

# **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 29, 2021

TO: City Manager

**FROM:** Anita Fuller, Finance Director **SUBJECT:** Finance Department Staff Report

#### STAFF REPORT

Statistics: December as of 12/29/2021

Payroll run: 3

Cash Receipts: \$827,296.20

All Payments: \$1,529,652.55 (includes \$257,690.44 for 3 payroll)

CARES Funding Received and Spent: \$3,404,480.51

## Important deadlines:

15th of each month utility payments due; last day of month utility bills created and sent

January 1: last day to file business license renewals without \$75 fine

January 7: Failure to pay real and personal property tax letters will be sent

February 1: Last day to file personal property tax assessment returns without \$50 late fee

March 1: Last day for file personal property tax assessment returns. Notices not received will be fined a force file fee.

#### **Audit**

FY21 Audit final work began 10/26/2021 and is ongoing

## Staffing changes

Account Tech I – Cashier: Ryan Johnson filled the position 12/15/2021

#### **Grant Reporting**

Quarterly grant reports work completed:

Jail contract reporting completed

### IT Support

Assisted with onboarding of LMJ Consulting

#### **SOA Water Assistance Program**

Investigating enrollment in the SOA Water Assistance Program to become a vendor to receive
water and sewer assistance to those awarded the assistance. This assistance will help with
current charges as well as past amounts to bring accounts current.

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### Budget

- FY22 Budget Amendment #2 to Finance & Budget 01/2022
- FY22 Budget Amendment #2 Ordinance introduced to council 02/03/2022
- FY22 Budget Amendment #2 Ordinance proposed adoption 03/03/2022
- FY23 Budget Department review 01/2022 and 02/2022
- FY23 Budget to Finance and Budget 02/2022
- FY23 Budget Ordinance introduced to council 04/04/2022
- FY23 Budget Ordinance proposed adoption 05/05/2022

## Revenue and Expense for November 2021 – Information provided for percentages +(-)15%

#### **General Fund Revenues**

- Transient Lodging is above expected at 60%
- Tobacco Excise tax is slightly below desired amount at 26%.
- Real property tax is recognized at 100%; however 89% has been collected. On average as last year.
- Personal property tax is recognized at 100%; however 87% has been collected.
- Property tax penalty and interest is at 105%; which exceeds entire year budget expectation.
- Shared Fisheries tax received COVID Funds increase will be reflected in budget revision.
- Community Sharing has been received and is above expected amount by 12%
- PILT has come in above expected by 3%
- Jail contract revenue is delayed pending quarterly report review.
- Ambulance fees remain below expected average at 5%.
- Lease & Rental Income matches the rate of income at FY20.
- PERS Forfeiture funds have not been utilized, funding is reduced from FY21. This will require a budget amendment.

# Special Revenues & Other Funds Revenue

- Dock revenue for the season has been entered. Rate is expected; however, will investigate for meeting why less than last year for meeting.
- Harbor revenue is normal as most revenue is at the end of the fiscal year.
- Senior Center grant revenue is delayed.
- Debt Services Bond investment entry seen on last report was determined to be for FY21.
   Budget revision may be needed pending a possible reimbursement from the state that was unexpected.
- Mary Carlson Estate investment income is in recovery and has a negative balance.

#### Transfers

- Ambulance Reserve Transfer is based on 10% of ambulance fees received.
- Equipment replacement No purchase has been made at this time.
- Capital projects Expenditures projected for later in fiscal year.
- Debt Services Transfers are as expected.
- Port to Harbor Transfer need is higher than expected and may require future budget amendment.

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#### General Fund Expenditures

- Council No lobbyist has reduced expenditures.
- Legal Legal support has been reduced for first quarter.
- Non-Departmental Audit invoice was submitted in December.
- Foreclosure Foreclosure actions have been put on hold.
- IT Expenditures will increase in December with transition of contract to LMJ Consulting
- Fire Department Open staff position in first quarter has reduced expenditures.
- Fire Department checking No expenditures at this time.
- EOC No employees as budgeted; anticipate budget amendment.
- Public Works Administration No PW Admin for a part of the year and PW Director shared with Port has reduced expenditures.
- B&G Staff openings has delayed projects and decreased wages and benefits.

## Special Revenues & Other Funds Expenditures

- Sewer Outfall Pipe replacement fully expended budget amendment #2 needed for \$72,300.
- Port-Dock Normal cycle for dock due to closure for winter.
- Asset Forfeiture funds Purchased additional bedding supplies
- SRF payments have not been made at this time.

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