

City of Joshua, Texas Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024

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City of Joshua, Texas Principal Officials

2024 City Council

Scott Kimble, Mayor

Johnny Waldrip

Mike Kidd

Angela Nichols

Merle Breitenstein

Dakota Marshall

Shelly Anderson

City Manager

Mike Peacock

Finance Director

Marcie Freelen

FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Joshua, Texas

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Joshua, Texas (the City), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Joshua, Texas' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the schedule of changes in the net pension liability/(asset) and related ratios, the schedule of employer pension contributions and related ratios, the schedule of changes in total OPEB liability and related ratios, and the schedule of OPEB contributions and related ratios on pages 6 - 13 and 46 – 52 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 13, 2025, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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As management of the City of Joshua (the City), we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the City's financial statements which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources for the City of Joshua exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$15,797,460. Of this amount, \$3,186,158 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The City of Joshua's net position increased by \$1,088,955. This increase is due to increases in property tax revenues and an overall decrease in expenses.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City of Joshua's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$9,855,531, an increase of \$1,497,800 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 18% of this amount, \$1,770,181, is available for spending at the City's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$1,770,181 or 22% of total General Fund expenditures.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in these statements for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave). Both the statement of net position and the statement of activities are prepared utilizing the full accrual basis of accounting.

The government-wide financial statements of the City include the governmental activities. Most of the City's basic services are included here, such as administration, police and fire, municipal courts, and public works. Property taxes, sales taxes, charges for services, and grants finance most of these activities.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. City of Joshua, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Joshua are considered governmental funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The City of Joshua maintains nine individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Type A Economic Development Corporation Fund, and Type B Community Development Corporation Fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other four governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The City of Joshua adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund, Type A Economic Development Corporation Fund, and Type B Community Development Corporation Fund. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for these funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Notes to the basic financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found beginning on page 20 of this report.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information including budgetary comparison information and information concerning pension and OPEB benefits. The required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 46 of this report.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. This other supplementary information can be found beginning on page 54 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, over time net position may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Joshua, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$15,797,460 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. The City's net investment in capital assets (\$8,706,116 or 55%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, building, machinery, and equipment) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

	Governmental Activities				
	20)24		2023	
Current and other assets Capital assets,	. ,	944,227	\$	9,805,391	
net of depreciation/amortization	21,	180,939		21,354,837	
Total assets	32,	125,166		31,160,228	
Deferred outflows of resources		196,111		459,890	
Long-term liabilities	15,	754,915		15,397,584	
Other liabilities		749,444		1,494,302	
Total liabilities	16,	504,359		16,891,886	
Deferred inflows of resources		19,458		19,727	
Net position: Net Investment in capital assets Restricted	3,	706,116 905,186		5,725,405 3,723,632	
Unrestricted	3,	186,158		5,259,468	
Total net position	<u>\$ 15,</u>	797,460	\$	14,708,505	

An additional portion of the City of Joshua's net position (\$3,905,186 or 25%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (\$3,186,158 or 20%) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

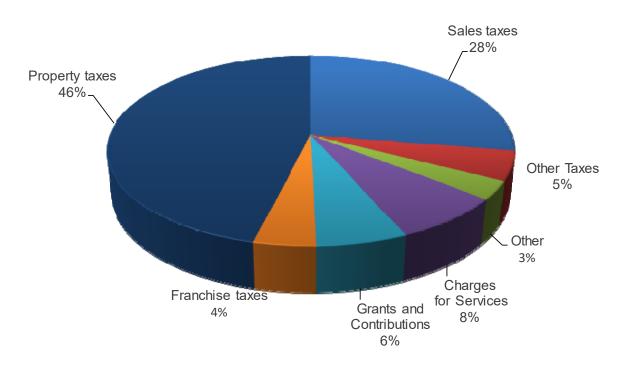
At the end of the current fiscal year, the City reported a positive balance in all three categories of net position.

City of Joshua's Changes in Net Position

Revenues: Program revenues: Charges for services	2024 \$ 758,230 608,429	2023
Program revenues:	, ,	¢ 912.002
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Charges for services	, ,	¢ 010.000
<u> </u>	608.429	\$ 812,092
Operating grants and contributions		1,375,503
Capital grants and contributions	73,700	-
General revenues:		
Property taxes	4,549,830	4,050,991
Sales tax	2,724,853	2,807,805
Other taxes	496,543	241,953
Franchise fees	416,835	403,599
Other	301,785	300,613
Total revenues	9,930,205	9,992,556
Expenses:		
Mayor and council	248,864	223,086
Administration	906,432	1,145,046
General government	446,703	1,480,113
Human resources	129,747	-
Finance	338,266	-
Public safety	2,116,198	1,967,588
Public works	1,282,398	1,882,061
Parks	481,638	-
Municipal court	133,608	123,355
Development services	451,002	744,625
Animal control	286,332	275,333
Fire department	1,293,127	1,360,728
Fire marshal	61,325	87,418
Economic development	195,329	87,608
Tourism	239	340
Interest and fiscal charges	470,042	485,385
Miscellaneous	-	
Total expenses	8,841,250	9,862,686
Change in net position	1,088,955	129,870
Net position, beginning of year	14,708,505	14,578,635
Net position, end of year	\$ 15,797,460	\$ 14,708,505

During the current fiscal year, the City's net position increased by \$1,088,955. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

- An increase in property taxes due to increased valuations and new construction and;
- Cost-containment strategies to keep expenditures in line with decreasing revenues from grants and sale taxes.



Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds – The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balances may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$9,855,531. Of this amount, \$13,936 is considered nonspendable for prepaids. \$8,071,414 is restricted to indicate constraints placed on the use of the resources either externally imposed by creditors, by laws or regulations of other governments imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The remaining balance of \$1,770,181 constitutes unassigned fund balance.

Of the \$9,855,531 ending fund balance, \$378,170 is accounted for in nonmajor governmental funds. The General Fund's fund balance is \$2,039,443 at year-end, an increase of \$586,193 primarily due to increased property tax collections, fire district fees, and investment earnings.

The Debt Service Fund's fund balance decreased \$190,330 to \$21,339 at year-end. This decrease is primarily the result of regularly scheduled debt payments. The Capital Improvement Fund's fund balance increased \$825,526 to a year-end total of \$4,180,163 as a result of the issuance of \$1.25 million in certificates of obligation. The Type A Economic Development Corporation Fund's fund balance increased \$114,792 to a year-end total of \$2,059,683. This increase is due to an increase in investment earnings as well as decreased capital outlay expenditures. The Type B Community Development Corporation Fund's fund balance increased \$107,428 to a year-end total of \$1,176,733. This increase is due to positive operating results and increased investment earnings.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Actual general fund expenditures for the year were \$7,916,080, which was \$22,616 under budget. Actual general fund revenues for the year were \$7,420,864, which was \$405,842 over budget due to receiving more than budgeted for property taxes and fire district fees, offset by a decrease from expected collections for service charges. During the year, budgeted expenditures decreased \$218,143 from the original budget to the final budget primarily due to decreases in public works and fire department expenditures.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2024, amounts to \$21,180,939 (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization). This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings, equipment, improvements, infrastructure, right of use lease assets, and subscription assets. Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year include the following:

- Park improvements;
- Completed the street project at 4th Street, Main Street, and Caddo Road; and
- Purchase of a new dump truck for public works.

City of Joshua's Capital Assets (net of depreciation/amortization)

	Governmental Activities					
		2024		2023		
Land	\$	4,392,357	\$	4,392,357		
Construction in progress		1,248,189		2,357,561		
Buildings		8,105,124		8,360,161		
Equipment		1,918,275		1,956,111		
Improvements		1,046,630		1,115,997		
Infrastructure		3,786,065		2,806,789		
Right of use assets - vehicles		456,278		365,861		
Subscription assets		228,021				
Total	\$	21,180,939	\$	21,354,837		

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note 4 on pages 28 - 29 of this report.

Long-Term Debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the City had total debt outstanding of:

City of Joshua's Outstanding Debt

		Go	Governmental Activities		
Certificates of obligation		\$	3,855,000		
General obligation bonds			4,810,000		
Direct placement - general obligation bonds			1,125,000		
Sales tax revenue bonds		1,535,000			
Direct placement - tax notes			2,556,548		
Direct placement - notes payable			570,639		
Unamortized debt premium			273,581		
Net pension liability (asset)			(326,745)		
Total OPEB liability			72,628		
Lease liability			476,498		
Subscription liability			189,129		
Compensated absences			290,892		
	Total	\$	15,428,170		

The City's total long-term debt decreased by a net amount of \$30,586 during the current fiscal year primarily as a result of the issuance of \$1,250,000 in certificates of obligation offset by regularly scheduled principal payments and a decrease in net pension liability (asset).

Additional information on the City's long-term debt can be found in Note 5 on pages 29 - 34 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND THE NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The annual operating budget for the City has been developed to ensure that operating expenses for the budget year are financially sustainable and reflect the priorities established by the City Council. Recurring revenue sources and expenses, as well as projected revenue sources and expenses, have been considered in order to achieve the fundamental purpose of the City, which is to provide for the safety and security of the community, maintain and improve existing infrastructure, plan for orderly and responsible growth and sustainability, and provide responsible fiscal policy. In considering the City budget for fiscal year 2025, the City Council and administration considered the following factors:

Property tax revenue in the General Fund is budgeted to increase as a result a nearly fourcent property tax increase. Residential development will continue with the completion of existing subdivisions. Commercial development in Joshua Station and downtown will also continue.

Revenue generated from sales tax is based on a \$0.01 tax rate. Sales tax is the second largest source of revenue for the General Fund. Sales tax for fiscal year 2025 is projected to be \$1,386,000, a decrease of \$14,000 or 1% from fiscal year 2024.

Expenditures are budgeted to decrease 4% from fiscal year 2024 an effort to reduce expenditures across the City.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the City's accountability for the funds it receives. If you have questions about this report, or need additional financial information, please contact the City Manager at City Hall, 101 S. Main Street, Joshua, Texas 76058.





City of Joshua, Texas Statement of Net Position September 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,083,825
Investments	3,408,374
Receivables, net	276,856
Due from other governments	524,301
Prepaid expenses	13,936
Total current assets	6,307,292
Noncurrent assets:	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	3,012,702
Restricted investments	1,297,488
Net pension asset	326,745
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable assets	5,640,546
Depreciable assets, net	15,540,393
Total noncurrent assets	25,817,874
Total assets	32,125,166
Deferred outflows of resources	100 111
Deferred outflows related to pension	196,111
Total deferred outflows of resources	196,111
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	152,598
Intergovernmental payables	65,542
Accrued payroll liabilities	255,062
Accrued interest payable	65,464
Unearned grant revenues	210,778
Current portion of long-term debt	1,662,409
Total current liabilities	2,411,853
Noncurrent liabilities	
Compensated absences	290,892
Long-term debt, due in more than one year	13,728,986
Total OPEB liability	72,628
Total noncurrent liabilities	14,092,506
Total liabilities	16,504,359
Deferred inflows of resources	
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	19,458
Total deferred inflows of resources	19,458
Net position	0 700 440
Net investment in capital assets	8,706,116
Restricted for:	
Tax Increment Financing District	255,326
Debt service	40,903
Economic Development	3,236,416
Court Security	55,291
Court Technology	13,536
Tourism	296,694
Public Safety	7,020
Unrestricted	3,186,158
Total net position	\$ 15,797,460
	φ 13,737,400

City of Joshua, Texas Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024

					Program	Revenues			R	et (Expense) evenue and hanges In Net Position	
Functions/Programs		Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Total Governmental Activities	
Governmental Activities											
Mayor and council	\$	248,864	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(248,864)	
Administration		906,432		-		-		-		(906,432)	
General government		446,703		14,922		234,616		-		(197,165)	
Human resources		129,747		-		-		-		(129,747)	
Finance		338,266		-		-		-		(338,266)	
Public safety		2,116,198		45,063		20,594		-		(2,050,541)	
Public works		1,282,398		325,292		-		73,700		(883,406)	
Parks		481,638		-		2,500		-		(479,138)	
Municipal court		133,608		323,291		-		-		189,683	
Development services		451,002		6,797		-		-		(444,205)	
Animal control		286,332		18,045		3,536		-		(264,751)	
Fire department		1,293,127		24,820		347,183		-		(921,124)	
Fire marshal		61,325		-		-		-		(61,325)	
Economic development		195,329		-		-		-		(195,329)	
Tourism		239		-		-		-		(239)	
Interest and fiscal charges		470,042		-		-		-		(470,042)	
Total governmental activities	\$	8,841,250	\$	758,230	\$	608,429	\$	73,700	\$	(7,400,891)	
			Taxes Prop Prop Sale Othe	perty, levied for g perty, levied for d s er hise Fees						3,515,470 1,034,360 2,724,853 496,543 416,835 301,785	
			Total ge	eneral revenues						8,489,846	
			Change	in net position						1,088,955	
			Net pos	sition, beginning	of year					14,708,505	
			Net pos	ition, end of yea	r				\$	15,797,460	

City of Joshua, Texas Balance Sheet Governmental Funds September 30, 2024

	General Fund	Se	Debt ervice ^F und	Capital Improvement Fund	Type A Economic Development Corporation	Type B Community Development Corporation	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 199,650	\$	21,339	\$-	\$ 803,279	\$ 688,907	\$ 370,650	\$ 2,083,825
Investments	1,899,393		-	-	1,137,576	371,405	-	3,408,374
Accounts receivable, net	117,133		19,564	129,469	3,170	-	7,520	276,856
Due from other governments Prepaid expenses	234,025 13,936		-	56,250	117,013	117,013	-	524,301 13,936
Restricted:	13,930		-	-	-	-	-	13,930
Cash and cash equivalents	2,569		-	3,010,133	-	-	-	3,012,702
Investments	252,757		-	1,044,731	-	-	-	1,297,488
Total assets	2,719,463		40,903	4,240,583	2,061,038	1,177,325	378,170	10,617,482
Liabilities						. <u></u>	· · · · · ·	
Accounts payable	90,231		_	60,420	1,355	592	_	152,598
Intergovernmental payables	65,542		_	- 00,420	-		-	65,542
Accrued payroll liabilities	255,062		-	-	-	-	-	255,062
Unearned grant revenue	210,778		-	-	-	-	-	210,778
Total liabilities	621,613		-	60,420	1,355	592	-	683,980
Deferred inflows of resources	· · · · · ·					. <u></u>		
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	58,407		19,564	-	-	-	-	77,971
Total deferred inflows of resources	58,407		19,564	-	-	-		77,971
Fund balances	·		<u> </u>					,
Nonspendable								
Prepaids	13,936		-	-	-	-	-	13,936
Restricted for:								,
Tax Increment Financing District	255,326		-	-	-	-	-	255,326
Debt service	-		21,339	-	-	-	-	21,339
Capital improvements	-		-	4,180,163		-	-	4,180,163
Economic development	-		-	-	2,059,683	1,176,733	-	3,236,416
Court security Court technology	-		-	-	-	-	55,291 13,536	55,291 13,536
Tourism	-		-	-	-	-	296,694	296,694
Public safety	-		-	-	-	-	3,510	3,510
Fire	-		-	-	-	-	1,401	1,401
Animal control	-		-	-	-	-	6,165	6,165
Other	-		-	-	-	-	1,573	1,573
Unassigned	1,770,181		-					1,770,181
Total fund balances	2,039,443		21,339	4,180,163	2,059,683	1,176,733	378,170	9,855,531
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of								
resources, and fund balances	\$ 2,719,463	\$	40,903	\$ 4,240,583	\$ 2,061,038	\$ 1,177,325	\$ 378,170	
Amounts reported for governmental activi	ties in the statem	ent of n	et positior	are different bec	ause:			
Capital assets used in governmental a	ctivities are not cu	urrent fi	nancial re	sources and, ther	efore, are not rep	orted in the gover	rnmental funds.	21,180,939
Revenues earned but not available with	nin 60 days of the	e vear-e	nd are not	recognized as re	venue on the fun	d financial statem	ients.	77,971
Deferred outflows of resources related	•			Ū				196,111
Deferred inflows of resources related to				,	· ·			(19,458)
					•		itu(aaaat) tatal	(13,400)
Some long-term liabilities, including bo OPEB liability, financed purchase liabil therefore, are not reported in the fund f	ity, lease liability,	and co					• • •	(15,493,634)
Net position of governmental activities								\$ 15,797,460

City of Joshua, Texas Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Improvement Fund	Type A Economic Development Corporation	Type B Community Development Corporation	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues							
Property taxes	\$ 3,514,181	\$ 1,035,716	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 4,549,897
Sales taxes	1,362,427	-	-	681,213	681,213	-	2,724,853
Hotel occupancy taxes	-	-	-	-	-	29,216	29,216
Alcoholic beverage taxes	19,891	-	-	-	-	-	19,891
Fire district fees	447,436	-	-	-	-	-	447,436
Franchise fees	416,835	-	-	-	-	-	416,835
Fines and fees	296,172	-	-	-	-	27,119	323,291
Grants and contributions	594,825	-	73,700	-	2,500	11,104	682,129
Charges for services	434,939	-	-	-	-	-	434,939
Investment earnings	104,681	7,440	192,113	82,017	53,404	9,512	449,167
Miscellaneous	229,477		23,692		13,626		266,795
Total revenues	7,420,864	1,043,156	289,505	763,230	750,743	76,951	10,344,449
Expenditures							
Mayor and council	251,572	-	-	-	-	180	251,752
Administration	640,200	-	-	-	-	-	640,200
General government	446,703	-	-	-	-	-	446,703
Human resources	131,951	-	-	-	-	-	131,951
Finance	342,607	-	-	-	-	-	342,607
Public safety	2,026,175	-	-	-	-	3,839	2,030,014
Public works	618,486	-	11,000	-	-	-	629,486
Parks	387,715	-	-	-	-	-	387,715
Municipal court	128,009	-	-	-	-	6,521	134,530
Developmental services	454,157	-	-	-	-		454,157
Animal control	264,159	-	-	-	-	1,273	265,432
Fire department	1,092,092	-	-	-	-	.,2.0	1,092,092
Fire Marshal	62,016	-	-	-	-	-	62,016
Economic development		-	-	156,777	38,552	-	195,329
Tourism		_	-	-		239	239
Debt service:						200	200
Principal	328,976	1,105,000	_	116,913	_	8,813	1,559,702
Interest	60,854	272,831	_	135,906	_	1,895	471,486
Issuance costs	- 00,004	272,001	50,000	100,000	_	1,000	50,000
Capital outlay	680,408		814,288	113,707	36,444		1,644,847
Total expenditures	7,916,080	1,377,831	875,288	523,303	74,996	22,760	10,790,258
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(495,216)	(334,675)	(585,783)	239,927	675,747	54,191	(445,809)
Other financing sources (uses)							
Proceeds from the sale of assets	81,280	-	-	-	-	-	81,280
Transfers in	549,109	144,345	55,532	-	-	-	748,986
Transfers out	(55,532)	-		(125,135)	(568,319)	-	(748,986)
Proceeds from issuance of debt	(,,	-	1,355,777	(-==,-==)	(,,-,,,,,,,,,,,	-	1,355,777
Proceeds from the issuance of lease liabilities	278,531	-	-	-	-	-	278,531
Proceeds from the issuance of subscription liabilities	228,021						228,021
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,081,409	144,345	1,411,309	(125,135)	(568,319)		1,943,609
Net change in fund balances	586,193	(190,330)	825,526	114,792	107,428	54,191	1,497,800
Fund balances, beginning of year	1,453,250	211,669	3,354,637	1,944,891	1,069,305	323,979	8,357,731
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 2,039,443	\$ 21,339	\$ 4,180,163	\$ 2,059,683	\$ 1,176,733	\$ 378,170	\$ 9,855,531

City of Joshua, Texas Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds to the Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	1,497,800
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditu activities the cost of capital assets is allocated over their as depreciation/amortization expense.			
Capital outlay Depreciation/amortization expense	\$ 1,644,847 (1,294,891)		349,956
All proceeds from the sale of capital assets are reported a the statement of activities, only the gain or loss on disp these amounts.			(495,393)
The change in property tax receivable, net of allowar statement of activities; however, this change does not pro is, therefore, not reported as revenue in the funds.			(67)
Pension expense in the funds is recorded as contribution Pension expense in governmental activities is recorded a for the measurement period. This is the effect of the diffe	s the TMRS plan's pension expense		(263,779)
OPEB expense in the funds is recorded as contributio OPEB expense in governmental activities is recorded as the measurement period. This is the effect of the differen	the TMRS plan's OPEB expense fo		269
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as exp		t	
Compensated absences Accrued interest Net pension liability (asset) Total OPEB liability	\$ (81,276) 59,216 339,864 (7,236)		310,568
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) pro- governmental funds, while the repayment of the princip current financial resources of governmental funds. Nei effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of t long-term debt and related items.	al of long-term debt consumes the transaction, however, has an	e y	
Principal repayments Payments on lease liability Payments on subscription liability Proceeds	\$ 1,340,511 151,700 38,892		
Certificates of obligation Notes payable Lease liability Subscription liability	(1,250,000) (105,777) (278,531) (228,021)		
Amortization of premium on issuance of debt	20,827		(310,399)
Change in net position of governmental activities - statement	of activities	\$	1,088,955

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Joshua, Texas (the City) is a Home Rule city in which citizens elect the mayor and six Council members at large. The City operates under the Council-City Manager form of government and provides such services as are authorized by its charter to advance the welfare, health, comfort, safety, and convenience of the City and its inhabitants.

Financial Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the City are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The City's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The more significant accounting and reporting policies and practices used by the City are described below.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the City and its component units, entities for which the City is considered to be financially accountable. The blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the City's operations and so data from these units are combined with the data of the primary government.

Blended Component Units

Joshua Economic Development Corporation Type A (JEDC) is a blended component unit and is reported within the City's primary government. The JEDC was formed to promote economic development within the City and the state of Texas in order to eliminate unemployment and underemployment, and to promote and encourage employment and the public welfare of, and on behalf of, the City by developing, implementing, providing and financing projects under the Development Corporation Act of 1979 as defined in Section 4A of the Act. A Board of Directors, whose members are appointed by and serve the City's governing body, makes all decisions regarding use of local revenue in undertaking projects, though the City retains oversight authority and must approve all programs and expenditures of the Corporation.

Joshua Community Development Corporation Type B (JCDC) is a blended component unit and is reported within the City's primary government. The JCDC was formed exclusively for the purposes of benefiting and accomplishing public purposes of, and acting on behalf of, the City in promotion and development of public projects, approved by the voters at an election held, including, but not limited to, tourism facilities, civic center, downtown/main street renovation and/or development, drainage and related improvements, demolition of existing structures and landscaping, parks, youth center, sports facilities, public safety facilities, municipal facilities, library facilities, water, sewer and street extensions, any other project authorized under Section 4B of the Development Act of 1979, and maintenance and operation costs associated with such projects. A Board of Directors, whose members are appointed by and serve the City's governing body, makes all decisions regarding use of local revenue in undertaking projects, though the City retains oversight authority and must approve all programs and expenditures of the Corporation.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Government-wide Statements

The two government-wide financial statements, the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the City.

Governmental activities, which include those activities primarily supported by taxes or intergovernmental revenue, are reported separately from business-type activities, which generally rely on fees and charges for support. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

The Statement of Activities reflects the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and revenues not categorized as program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The City segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds to aid financial management activities and to demonstrate legal compliance. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental activities. These statements present each major fund as a separate column on the fund financial statements, while all nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Detailed statements for nonmajor funds are presented within the Supplementary Information section.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on the sources, uses, and balance of current financial resources while modified accrual is used for the basis of accounting. The City reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> is the main operating fund of the City. The fund is used to account for all the financial resources that are not accounted for in 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.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> accounts for the accumulation of financial resources for the payment of principal, interest, and related costs on long-term obligations paid primarily from taxes levied by the City. The fund balance of the Debt Service Fund is reserved to signify the amounts that are restricted exclusively for debt service expenditures.

<u>Capital Improvement Fund</u> accounts for the proceeds of certificates of obligation, general obligation bonds, and notes payable used for the acquisition or construction of major capital improvements as established in bond documents.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Joshua Economic Development Corporation Type A (JEDC)</u> was established to account for sales tax revenues collected for the purposes set forth by the Joshua Economic Development Corporation.

<u>Joshua Community Development Corporation Type B (JCDC)</u> was established to account for sales tax revenues collected for the purposes set forth by the Joshua Community Development Corporation.

In addition to the major funds listed above, the City reports the following nonmajor governmental funds: Court Security, Court Technology, Hotel Occupancy, and Donations.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available when it is collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenue to be available if collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as required under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, sales taxes, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. On or before the first day of September of each year and at least thirty days prior to adoption of a tax rate for the current fiscal year, the City Manager submits to the City Council a balanced budget for the ensuing fiscal year.
- 2. The City Council holds one or more public hearings on the proposed budget prior to the final adoption.
- 3. The City Council adopts the proposed budget, with or without amendment, after public hearings and before the first day of the ensuing fiscal year.
- 4. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund.
- 5. Annual budgets for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Debt Service Fund, are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP.
- 6. Unused appropriations of the above annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- 7. The City Council may authorize additional appropriations during the year.
- 8. During the fiscal year, the Council authorizes and approves amendments to the budget which provides for and approves all expenditures and transfers.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Net Position, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., streets, bridges, sidewalks, curbs, and drainage systems) are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life of at least two years following the acquisition date. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items are recorded at their acquisition value at the date of donation. Right of use assets are reported at present value of the future payments (lease/subscription liability), plus any ancillary cost to place the asset in service, plus any additional payments made at the beginning of the lease/contract term, less any incentives received prior to the commencement of the lease/contract term.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	20-50 years
Equipment	2-20 years
Improvements	10-50 years
Infrastructure	15-50 years
Right of use assets	2-20 years
Subscription assets	3 years

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are reported as accrued in the government-wide financial statements. In the fund level financial statements, only matured compensated absences payable to currently terminated employees are reported.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed during the period of issuance.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Debt issuance premiums are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position and/or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City currently has deferred outflows of resources related to the pension plan reported in the Statement of Net Position. See additional information in Note 8 related to the pension plan.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet include a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City currently has deferred inflows of resources related to unavailable revenue from property taxes reported in the Governmental Balance Sheet and deferred inflows of resources related to the other post-employment benefits (OPEB) plan reported in the Statement of Net Position. See additional information in Note 9 related to the OPEB plan.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Pension

For purposes of measuring the Net Pension Liability (Asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the Fiduciary Net Position of the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) and additions to/deductions from TMRS's Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TMRS. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

The total OPEB liability has been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes, for purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits; OPEB expense; and information about assets, liabilities, and additions to/deductions from these amounts.

Net Position

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified in the following categories:

Net investment in capital assets – This category consists of all capital assets net of accumulated depreciation/amortization and reduced by outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of these assets.

Restricted net position – This category consists of external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, enabling legislation, and constitutional provisions. The City reported restricted net position of \$3,905,186 of which, \$3,601,937 is restricted by enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position – This category represents net position not restricted for any project or other purpose.

When both restricted and unrestricted net position are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

Fund Balance

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Governmental fund balances classified as restricted are balances with constraints placed on the use of resources by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments. Non-spendable fund balance includes amounts that are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Fund balances classified as committed can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by the City Council through a resolution. Assigned fund balances are constrained by an intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. Assignments are made by the City Council or City Manager. Unassigned fund balance is the amount in excess of what can be classified in one of the other four categories of fund balance. Unassigned amounts are technically available for any purpose.

Except when expenditures are specifically budgeted and when multiple categories of fund balance are available for expenditure, the City will first spend the most restricted funds before moving down to the next most restrictive category with available funds but will have the option to spend budgeted funds first.

<u>Estimates</u>

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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

Implementation of New Standard

In the current fiscal year, the City implemented GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. The primary objective of this statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assuming accountability. The City did not have any changes or corrections that met the criteria of GASB Statement No. 100 for Fiscal Year 2024.

Note 2. Deposits and Investments

Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code (the Public Funds Investment Act) authorizes the City to invest its funds under a written investment policy (the Investment Policy) that primarily emphasizes safety of principal, availability of liquidity to meet the City's obligations, and market rate of return. The Investment Policy defines what constitutes the legal list of investments allowed under the policy. The City's deposits and investments are invested pursuant to the Investment Policy.

The Act determines the types of investments which are allowable for the City. These include, with certain restrictions, (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. Agencies, and the state of Texas, (2) certain municipal securities, (3) certificates of deposit, (4) repurchase agreements, (5) certain commercial paper, (6) money market mutual funds, (7) local government investment pools, and (8) fully insured or collateralized interest-bearing accounts.

Note 2. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

External Investment Pool

As of September 30, 2024, the City's only investments were in an external investment pool in compliance with the City's Investment Policy. The following investment is organized in conformity with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code:

<u>Texas Short Term Asset Reserve Program (TexSTAR)</u> is a public funds investment pool governed by a board of directors. The pool maintains an advisory board composed of participants in the pool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with the pool. TexSTAR is rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's.

TexSTAR uses amortized cost to value portfolio assets and follows the criteria established by GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*. The stated objective of the pool is to maintain a stable average of \$1.00 per unit net asset value. There are no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals. At September 30, 2024, the weighted average maturity of TexSTAR was 24 days.

Credit Risk: State statute requires that investments in Local Government Investment Pools be rated AAA or the equivalent by a nationally recognized credit rating agency. As of September 30, 2024, the TexSTAR investment pool was rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk: Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the City's name. At year-end, the City was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk: In accordance with the City's Investment Policy, the City limits their exposure of concentration of credit risk by requiring that no single investment transaction be more than 25% of the entire portfolio at the time of purchase of the security, with the exception of U.S. Treasury securities, government-sponsored enterprises, interest-bearing checking accounts that are fully collateralized, and authorized local government investment pools. As of September 30, 2024, 100% of the City's portfolio was invested in a local government investment pool.

Interest Rate Risk: Investments are exposed to interest rate risk if there are changes in market interest rates that will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in the market interest rates. One of the ways the City manages its exposure to interest rate risk is by investing in investment pools which purchase a combination of shorter-term investments with an average maturity of less than 60 days, thus reducing interest rate risk. The City monitors interest rate risk inherent in its portfolio by measuring the weighted average maturity (WAM) of its portfolio. The City's policy is that the City's entire portfolio shall have a maximum WAM of 540 days.

Note 3. Property Taxes Receivable and Unavailable Revenue

Property taxes are assessed and remitted to the City by the Johnson County Tax Office. Taxes, levied annually on October 1, are due by January 31. Major tax payments are received December through March. Lien dates for real property are in July.

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables reported in the General Fund and Debt Service Fund are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off when deemed uncollectible; however, state statutes prohibit writing off real property taxes without specific authority from the Texas Legislature.

In the governmental fund level financial statements, property taxes receivable is recorded in the General Fund and Debt Service Fund when assessed (October 1). At fiscal year-end, property tax receivables represent delinquent taxes. If delinquent taxes are not paid within 60 days of fiscal year-end, they are recorded as unavailable revenue.

In the government-wide financial statements, property tax receivables and related revenues include all amounts due to the City regardless of when cash is received.

Note 4. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Balance 10/1/2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance 9/30/2024
Capital assets not being depreciated/amortized Construction in progress Land	\$ 2,357,561 4,392,357	\$ 795,527 -	\$ 1,904,899 -	\$ 1,248,189 4,392,357
Total capital assets not being depreciated/amortized	6,749,918	795,527	1,904,899	5,640,546
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized				
Buildings	12,497,848	-	-	12,497,848
Equipment	4,620,932	342,769	397,928	4,565,773
Improvements	1,540,250	-	-	1,540,250
Infrastructure	7,200,379	1,409,505	-	8,609,884
Right of use assets	517,816	278,531	45,540	750,807
Subscription assets		228,021		228,021
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized	26,377,225	2,258,826	443,468	28,192,583
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Buildings	4,137,687	255,037	-	4,392,724
Equipment	2,664,821	380,605	397,928	2,647,498
Improvements	424,253	69,367	-	493,620
Infrastructure	4,393,590	430,229	-	4,823,819
Right of use assets	151,955	159,653	17,079	294,529
Subscription assets				
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	11,772,306	1,294,891	415,007	12,652,190
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	14,604,919	963,935	28,461	15,540,393
Capital assets, net	\$ 21,354,837	\$ 1,759,462	\$ 1,933,360	\$ 21,180,939

Note 4. Capital Assets (Continued)

At September 30, 2024, depreciation/amortization was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Administration	\$ 189,729
Public safety	111,135
Public works	658,796
Animal control	23,738
Fire department	212,830
Parks and recreation	96,830
Municipal court	592
Development services	 1,241
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,294,891

Note 5. Long-Term Obligations

Long-term debt of the City consists of general obligation bonds, certificates of obligation, and sales tax revenue bonds. At September 30, 2024, the City's long-term debt consisted of the following:

General Obligation Bonds

General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2019

- Original balance of \$2,500,000
- Payable in annual installments through 2030
- Bearing interest at a rate of 1.84%
- Outstanding balance of \$1,530,000 at September 30, 2024

General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020

- Original balance of \$3,755,000
- Payable in annual installments through 2040
- Bearing interest at a rate of 1.50 4.00%
- Outstanding balance of \$3,280,000 at September 30, 2024

General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 – Direct Placement

- Original balance of \$1,385,000
- Payable in annual installments through 2032
- Bearing interest at a rate of 1.58%
- Outstanding balance of \$1,125,000 at September 30, 2024

Certificates of Obligation

Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012

- Original balance of \$5,000,000
- Payable in annual installments through 2033
- Bearing interest at a rate of 2.00 2.75%
- Outstanding balance of \$2,710,000 at September 30, 2024

Note 5. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2023 – Direct Placement

- Original balance of \$1,250,000
- Payable in annual installments through 2033
- Bearing interest at a rate of 4.00%
- Outstanding balance of \$1,145,000 at September 30, 2024

Sales Tax Revenue Bonds

Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2018

- Original balance of \$1,945,000
- Payable in annual installments through 2039
- Bearing interest at a rate of 3.22 4.33%
- Outstanding balance of \$1,535,000 at September 30, 2024

Tax Notes

Tax Notes, Series 2021 – Direct Placement

- Original balance of \$860,000
- Payable in annual installments through 2029
- Bearing interest at a rate of 0.65 1.95%
- Outstanding balance of \$580,000 at September 30, 2024

Tax Notes, Series 2022 – Direct Placement

- Original balance of \$1,393,461
- Payable in annual installments through 2027
- Bearing interest at a rate of 4.99%
- Outstanding balance of \$1,351,548 at September 30, 2024

Tax Notes, Series 2022A – Direct Placement

- Original balance of \$1,045,000
- Payable in annual installments through 2029
- Bearing interest at a rate of 3.31%
- Outstanding balance of \$625,000 at September 30, 2024

Notes Payable

Fire Rescue Vehicle – Direct Placement

- Original balance of \$298,652
- Payable in annual installments through 2030
- Bearing interest at a rate of 5.42%
- Outstanding balance of \$255,879 at September 30, 2024

Public Works Equipment – Direct Placement

- Original balance of \$284,808
- Payable in annual installments through 2027
- Bearing interest at a rate of 5.45%
- Outstanding balance of \$233,728 at September 30, 2024

Note 5. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Dump Truck – Direct Placement

- Original balance of \$105,777
- Payable in annual installments through 2027
- Bearing interest at a rate of 4.24%
- Outstanding balance of \$81,032 at September 30, 2024

Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended September 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Balance 10/1/2023	Additions	Retirements	Balance 9/30/2024	Due Within One Year	
Governmental activities	10/ 1/2020			0,00,2021		
Certificates of Obligation	\$ 2,960,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 355,000	\$ 3,855,000	\$ 370,000	
General Obligation Bonds	5,210,000	-	400,000	4,810,000	405,000	
Direct placement - General						
Obligation Bonds	1,255,000	-	130,000	1,125,000	135,000	
Sales Tax Revenue Bonds	1,610,000	-	75,000	1,535,000	75,000	
Direct placement - Tax Notes	2,818,461	-	261,913	2,556,548	273,846	
Direct placement - Notes Payable	583,460	105,777	118,598	570,639	116,932	
Unamortized debt premium	294,408	-	20,827	273,581	20,827	
Net pension liability (asset)	13,119	164,721	504,585	(326,745)	-	
Total OPEB liability	65,392	15,669	8,433	72,628	-	
Lease liability	378,128	278,531	180,161	476,498	164,603	
Subscription liability	-	228,021	38,892	189,129	101,201	
Compensated absences	209,616	81,276		290,892		
Total governmental activities	\$ 15,397,584	\$ 2,123,995	\$ 2,093,409	\$ 15,428,170	\$ 1,662,409	

The City does not have any unused lines of credit, assets pledged as collateral for debt, or terms specified in debt agreements related to significant events of default with finance-related consequences, termination events with finance-related consequences, or subjective acceleration clauses as of September 30, 2024.

Note 5. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Year	General Obligation Bonds			Direct Placement General Obligation Bonds				
Ending	Principal Interest		Principal		Interest			
		·				•		
2025	\$	405,000	\$	101,398	\$	135,000	\$	16,709
2026		415,000		90,344		135,000		14,576
2027		425,000		78,944		135,000		12,443
2028		435,000		67,198		140,000		10,270
2029		445,000		55,160		140,000		8,058
2030-2034		1,290,000		181,812		440,000		10,586
2035-2039		1,150,000		83,000		-		-
2040-2044		245,000		2,450		-		-
Total	\$	4,810,000	\$	660,306	\$	1,125,000	\$	72,642
Year	Certificates of Obligation			Sales Tax Revenue Bonds				
Ending		Principal	Interest		Principal		Interest	
j								
2025	\$	370,000	\$	111,783	\$	75,000	\$	62,748
2026	·	380,000	·	101,930		80,000		59,894
2027		395,000		91,096		80,000		56,866
2028		410,000		79,826		85,000		53,660
2029		425,000		68,120		90,000		50,096
2030-2034		1,875,000		138,378		500,000		190,558
2035-2039		-		-		625,000		69,823
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Total	\$	3,855,000	\$	591,133	\$	1,535,000	\$	543,645
Year	П	irect Placem	ont _ T	av Notes	Dir	act Placemen	t - Not	es Pavahle
Ending	Direct Placement - Tax Notes Principal Interest		Direct Placement - Notes Pay Principal Interest		Interest			
Linding		Ппора				Ппсіра		
2025	\$	273,846	\$	95,470	\$	116,932	\$	30,214
2026		281,252		87,796		123,035		24,111
2027		288,592		79,848		129,458		17,689
2028		1,457,858		71,328		106,774		10,928
2029		255,000		3,404		45,974		5,120
2030-2034		-		-		48,466		2,627
Total	\$	2,556,548	\$	337,846	\$	570,639	\$	90,689

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at September 30, 2024, are as follows:

Note 5. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Lease Liability

General information related to leases payable is summarized below:

	Term, Including	Interest	Pa	ayment	Lea	se Liability
Asset	Renewals	Rate	A	mount	9/	30/2024
Copiers/Printers	60 months	5.59%	\$	1,569	\$	46,534
Postage meters	60 months	5.59%		199		5,903
Vehicles	24-60 months	4.81%-8.37%		16,181		424,061

There were no variable payments, residual value guarantees, or penalties not included in the measurement of the leases. The City did not have any commitments under leases not yet commenced at year-end, components of losses associated with asset impairments, or sublease transactions for fiscal year 2024.

Annual requirements to amortize long-term obligations and related interest are as follows:

Year	Lease Liability				
Ending	Principal		Interest		
2025	\$	164,603	\$	29,679	
2026		155,640		18,106	
2027		110,776		7,835	
2028		44,248		1,620	
2029		1,231		9	
Total	\$	476,498	\$	57,249	

Subscription Liability

General information related to subscriptions payable is summarized below:

	Term, Including	Interest	Payment	Subscription
Software	Renewals	Rate	Amount	9/30/2024
Enterprise Resource Planning	3 years	4.00%	\$ 46,619	\$ 189,129

There were no variable payments, residual value guarantees, or penalties not included in the measurement of the contracts. The City did not have any commitments under subscription contracts not yet commenced at year-end or components of losses associated with asset impairments for fiscal year 2024.

Note 5. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Subscription Liability			ility
F	Principal		nterest
\$	101,201 43,102 44,826	\$	7,565 3,517 1,793
\$	189,129	\$	12,875
		Principal \$ 101,201 43,102 44,826	Principal II \$ 101,201 \$ 43,102 44,826

Annual requirements to amortize long-term obligations and related interest are as follows:

Note 6. Interfund Balances and Activity

Transfers to and from other funds at September 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

General Fund JEDC JCDC	\$ 55,532 125,135 568,319
	\$ 748,986
<u>Transfers In</u>	
General Fund Debt Service Fund Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 549,109 144,345 55,532
	\$ 748,986

Transfers Out

Transfers were to pay for the Economic Development Director position, to pay for the Parks and Recreation Department, to pay for debt related to park improvements, and to fund activity in the Capital Improvement Fund.

Note 7. Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage, or destruction of assets, error and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The City obtains general liability coverage at a cost that is considered to be economically justifiable by joining together with other governmental entities in the state as a member of the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TML). TML is a self-funded pool operating as a common risk management and insurance program. The City pays an annual premium to TML for its above insurance coverage. The agreement for the formation of TML provides that TML will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of acceptable risk levels; however, each category of coverage has its own level of reinsurance. The City continues to carry commercial insurance for other risks of loss. There were no significant reductions in commercial insurance coverage in the past fiscal years.

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description

The City participates as one of 934 plans in the defined benefit cash-balance plan administered by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS). TMRS is a statewide public retirement plan created by the State of Texas and administered in accordance with the TMRS Act, Subtitle G, Title 8, Texas Government Code (the TMRS Act) as an agent multiple-employer retirement system for employees of Texas participating cities. The TMRS Act places the general administration and management of TMRS with a six-member, Governor-appointed Board of Trustees; however, TMRS is not fiscally dependent on the State of Texas. TMRS issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (Annual Report) that can be obtained at *tmrs.com*.

All eligible employees of the City are required to participate in TMRS.

Benefits Provided

TMRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS.

At retirement, the member's benefit is calculated based on the sum of the member's contributions, with interest, and the City-financed monetary credits with interest. The retiring member may select one of seven monthly benefit payment options. Members may also choose to receive a portion of their benefit as a lump sum distribution in an amount equal to 12, 24, or 36 monthly payments, which cannot exceed 75% of the total member contributions and interest.

Employee deposit rate	7%
Matching rate (city to employee)	2 to 1
Years required for vesting	5
Retirement eligibility (expressed age/years of service)	60/5, 0/20
Updated service credit	0%
Annuity increase (to retirees)	0% of CPI

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At the December 31, 2023 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	18
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	58
Active employees	54
Total	130

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions

Member contribution rates in TMRS are either 5%, 6%, or 7% of the member's total compensation, and the City matching percentages are either 100%, 150% or 200%, both as adopted by the governing body of the city. Under the state law governing TMRS, the contribution rate for each city is determined annually by the actuary, using the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method. The city's contribution rate is based on the liabilities created from the benefit plan options selected by the city and any changes in benefits or actual experience over time.

Employees for the City were required to contribute 7% of their annual compensation during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the City were 5.81% and 5.60% in calendar years 2024 and 2023, respectively. The City's contributions to TMRS for the year ended September 30, 2024 were \$223,047 and were equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The City's Net Pension Liability (Asset) (NPL/NPA) was measured as of December 31, 2023 and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability (Asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.5% per year
Overall Payroll Growth	2.75% per year, adjusted down for population
	declines, if any
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%, net of pension plan investment expense,
	including inflation

Salary increases are based on a service-related table. Mortality rates for active members are based on the PUB(10) mortality tables with 110% of the Public Safety table used for males and 100% of the General Employee table used for females. Mortality rates for healthy retirees and beneficiaries are based on the Gender-distinct 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas mortality tables. Male rates are multiplied by 103% and female rates are multiplied by 105%. The rates for actives, healthy retirees and beneficiaries are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent Scale MP-2021 to account for future mortality improvements. For disabled annuitants, the same mortality tables for healthy retirees are used with a 4- year set-forward for males and a 3-year set-forward for females. In addition, a 3.5% and 3.0% minimum mortality rate is applied, for males and females respectively, to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent subject to the 3% floor.

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions were developed primarily from the actuarial investigation of the experience of TMRS over the four-year period from December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2022. The assumptions were adopted in 2023 and first used in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation. The post-retirement mortality assumption for Annuity Purchase Rates (APRs) is based on the Mortality Experience Investigation Study covering 2009 through 2011 and dated December 31, 2013. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of TMRS.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by best estimate ranges of expected returns for each major asset class. The long-term expected rate of return is determined by weighting the expected return for each major asset class by the respective target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of the expected return for each major asset class in fiscal year 2024 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected Real
	Target	Rate of Return
Asset Class	Allocation	(Arithmetic)
Global Equity	35.00%	6.70%
Core Fixed Income	6.00%	4.70%
Non-Core Fixed Income	20.00%	8.00%
Other Public and Private Markets	12.00%	8.00%
Real Estate	12.00%	7.60%
Hedge Funds	5.00%	6.40%
Private Equity	10.00%	11.60%
Total	100.00%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that member and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

	Increase (Decrease)					
	Total Pension		Plan Fiduciary		Net Pension	
Changes in the NPL/NPA		Liability	Net Position		Liability / (Asset)	
		(a)		(b)		(a) - (b)
Balance at 12/31/2022	\$	4,880,426	\$	4,867,307	\$	13,119
Changes for the year:						
Service cost		509,799		-		509,799
Interest		337,649		-		337,649
Difference between expected and actual experience		(103,438)		-		(103,438)
Changes of assumptions		(34,950)		-		(34,950)
Contributions - employer		-		217,100		(217,100)
Contributions - employee		-		271,376		(271,376)
Net investment income		-		564,053		(564,053)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions		(266,222)		(266,222)		-
Administrative expense		-		(3,584)		3,584
Other changes		-		(21)		21
Net changes		442,838		782,702		(339,864)
Balance at 12/31/2023	\$	5,323,264	\$	5,650,009	\$	(326,745)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the City's net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

	1% C	ecrease in			1%	Increase in	
	Discount Rate		Discount Rate		Discount Rate		
	((5.75%)		(6.75%)		(7.75%)	
City's NPL/NPA	\$	413,434	\$	(326,745)	\$	(936,514)	

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in the Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position, by Participating City. That report may be obtained at *www.tmrs.com*.

Note 8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City recognized pension expense of \$146,949. At September 30, 2024 the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Ou	eferred atflows of esources	In	eferred flows of esources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$	-	\$	61,207
Changes in actuarial assumptions Difference between projected and actual investment earnings Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		- 121,711 160,628		25,021 - -
Total	\$	282,339	\$	86,228

\$160,628 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Measurement year ending December 31	
2024	\$ 3,207
2025	4,277
2026	75,101
2027	 (47,102)
Total	\$ 35,483

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits

Plan Description

The City participates in a defined benefit group-term life insurance plan known as the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund (SDBF) administered by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS). The City has elected, by ordinance, to participate in this program and provide group-term life insurance coverage for both active and retired employees. As the SDBF covers both active and retiree participants, with no segregation of assets, the SDBF is considered to be a single-employer unfunded other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. Since only the retiree participants qualifies as an OPEB, the SDBF is administered through a non-qualifying trust per paragraph 4, item (b), of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

Benefits Provided

The death benefit for active members provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary (calculated based on the employee's actual earnings, for the 12-month period preceding the month of death). The death benefit for retirees is considered an OPEB and is a fixed amount of \$7,500.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by benefit terms:

Inactive employees currently receiving benefits	12
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	2
Active employees	54
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Contributions

The City contributes to the SDBF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The rate is based on the mortality and service experience of all employees covered by the SDBF and the demographics specific to the workforce of the City. The funding policy for the SDBF program is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all death benefit payments for the upcoming year. As such, contributions fund the covered active member and retiree deaths on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The City's contributions to the TMRS SDBF for the year ended September 30, 2024 were \$1,164, which equaled the required contributions.

Total OPEB Liability

The City's Total OPEB Liability (TOL) was measured as of December 31, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

Actuarial assumptions

The TOL in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation Salary increases Discount rate* Retirees' share of	2.50% 3.60% to 11.85% including inflation 3.77%
benefit-related costs	\$0
Administrative expenses	All administrative expenses are paid through the Pension Trust and accounted for under reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 68.
Mortality rates – service retirees	2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. Male rates are multiplied by 103% and female rates are multiplied by 105%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent Scale MP-2021 (with immediate convergence).
Mortality rates – disabled retirees	2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables with a 4-year set-forward for males and a 3 year set-forward for females. In addition, a 3.5% and 3% minimum mortality rate will be applied to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled for males and females, respectively. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by most recent Scale MP-2021 (with immediate convergence) to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.

*The discount rate was based on the Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" rate as of December 31, 2023.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period ending December 31, 2022.

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	tal OPEB _iability
Balance at 12/31/2022	\$ 65,392
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	8,917
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	2,805
Changes of benefit terms including	
TMRS plan participation	-
Differences between expected and	
actual experience	(7,270)
Changes in assumptions or other	
inputs	3,947
Benefit payments	 (1,163)
Net changes	7,236
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Balance at 12/31/2023	\$ 72,628

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Total OPEB Liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 3.77%, as well as what the City's Total OPEB Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.77%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.77%) than the current rate:

	Disc	ecrease in ount Rate 2.77%)	 count Rate 3.77%)	Disc	ncrease in count Rate 4.77%)
City's Total OPEB Liability	\$	87,913	\$ 72,628	\$	60,548

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows or Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to TMRS OPEB

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$8,130.

At September 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Outfl	ferred ows of ources	In	eferred flows of sources
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes in actuarial assumptions or other inputs Difference between projected and actual investment earnings Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$	- - - 829	\$	6,257 14,030 - -
	\$	829	\$	20,287

The City reported \$829 as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability for the year ending September 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Measurement year ending December 31:	
2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 Thereafter	\$ (3,759) (3,878) (4,505) (5,640) (2,302) (203)
Total	\$ (20,287)

Note 10. Commitments and Contingencies

Contingencies

The City participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the City has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectability of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the City, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements for contingencies.

Litigation

The City is subject to certain legal proceedings in the normal course of operations. In the opinion of management, the aggregate liability, if any, with respect to potential legal actions will not materially adversely affect the City's financial position or results of operations.

Note 11. Economic Development Program Agreement

The City is party to Economic Development Program Agreements structured in accordance with Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code.

The City entered into an agreement with The Retail Connection (TRC) in fiscal year 2019 to construct a local shopping center including a Starbucks. The terms of the agreement specify that the City will reimburse TRC for any costs and expenses billed to or otherwise incurred by TRC with respect to the construction of the improvements based on a budget approved by the City. Additionally, for a period of 10 years once the first occupant opens for business in the development, the City will pay TRC 100% of any sales tax revenue generated from the development property allocable to the City and 100% of the incremental increase in ad valorem tax revenue generated from the development property allocable to the City above the base year of 2019. The aggregate maximum amount of these payments is \$400,000. The City completed paying the reimbursement portion of this program during fiscal year 2022. The City paid \$46,596 of the property and sales tax refunds due under this program during fiscal year 2024. The remaining obligation under this program is \$279,390 at September 30, 2024.

Note 12. Subsequent Events

The City evaluated subsequent events through February 13, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, noting nothing requiring disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

City of Joshua, Texas Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual -General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024

							Fin	iance with al Budget
		Budgeted	Amo			Actual		avorable
		Original		Final		Amounts	(Un	favorable)
Revenues								
Property taxes	\$	3,046,807	\$	3,046,807	\$	3,514,181	\$	467,374
Sales taxes	Ŷ	1,400,000	Ψ	1,400,000	Ŷ	1,362,427	Ψ	(37,573)
Alcoholic beverage taxes		20,000		20,000		19,891		(109)
Fire district fees		218,773		218,773		447,436		228,663
Franchise fees		391,500		391,500		416,835		25,335
Fines and fees		207,500		207,500		296,172		88,672
Grants and contributions		1,115,145		714,505		594,825		(119,680)
Charges for services		824,280		824,280		434,939		(389,341)
Investment earnings		40,000		20,000		104,681		84,681
Miscellaneous		51,500		171,657		229,477		57,820
Total revenues		7,315,505		7,015,022		7,420,864		405,842
Expenditures								
Mayor and council		299,367		268,550		251,572		16,978
Administration		622,469		637,324		640,200		(2,876)
General government		462,559		445,559		446,703		(1,144)
Human Resources		155,175		142,958		131,951		11,007
Finance		375,338		362,018		342,607		19,411
Public safety		2,293,795		2,286,711		2,026,175		260,536
Public works		804,960		670,901		618,486		52,415
Parks		431,169		426,981		387,715		39,266
Municipal court		117,724		121,524		128,009		(6,485)
Development services		553.704		503,819		454,157		49,662
Animal control		364,167		359,784		264,159		95,625
Fire department		1,236,004		1,156,723		1,092,092		64,631
Fire Marshal		123,850		66,825		62,016		4,809
Debt service:						,		
Principal		118,598		118,598		328,976		(210,378)
Interest		28,549		28,549		60,854		(32,305)
Capital outlay		169,411		341,872		680,408		(338,536)
Total expenditures		8,156,839		7,938,696		7,916,080		22,616
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures		(841,334)		(923,674)		(495,216)		428,458
Other financing sources (uses)								
Proceeds from the sale of assets		-		-		81,280		81,280
Transfers in		585,955		585,955		549,109		(36,846)
Transfers out		(70,000)		-		(55,532)		(55,532)
Proceeds from the issuance of lease liabilities		-		-		278,531		278,531
Proceeds from the issuance of subscription liabilities		-		-		228,021		228,021
Total other financing sources (uses)		515,955		585,955		1,081,409		267,433
Change in fund balance	\$	(325,379)	\$	(337,719)		586,193	\$	923,912
Fund balance - beginning of year						1,453,250		
Fund balance - end of year					\$	2,039,443		
					—	1,000,110		

City of Joshua, Texas Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual -Type A Economic Development Corporation Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024

	 Budgeted Original	Amo	unts Final	A	Actual	Fina Fa	ance with al Budget worable favorable)
	 <u> </u>						
Revenues							
Sales taxes	\$ 700,000	\$	700,000	\$	681,213	\$	(18,787)
Investment earnings	 20,000		50,000		82,017		32,017
Total revenues	 720,000		750,000		763,230		13,230
Expenditures							
Economic Development Debt service:	607,500		556,500		156,777		399,723
Principal	145,499		116,913		116,913		-
Interest	107,320		135,906		135,906		-
Capital outlay	 63,315		114,315		113,707		608
Total expenditures	 923,634		923,634		523,303		400,331
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over (under) expenditures	 (203,634)		(173,634)		239,927		413,561
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers out	 (125,286)		(125,286)		(125,135)		151
Total other financing sources (uses)	 (125,286)		(125,286)		(125,135)		151
Change in fund balance	\$ (328,920)	\$	(298,920)		114,792	\$	413,712
Fund balance - beginning of year					1,944,891		
Fund balance - end of year				\$	2,059,683		

City of Joshua, Texas Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual -Type B Community Development Corporation Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Budgeted	Amo	unts		Actual	Fir	riance with nal Budget avorable
	 Original		Final	A	mounts	(Ur	nfavorable)
Revenues Sales taxes Grants and contributions	\$ 700,000	\$	700,000	\$	681,213 2,500	\$	(18,787) 2,500
Investment earnings	15,000		45,000		53,404		8,404
Miscellaneous	 19,000		19,000		13,626		(5,374)
Total revenues	 734,000		764,000		750,743		(13,257)
Expenditures							
Economic Development	1,343,000		1,341,332		38,552		1,302,780
Debt service:							
Principal	105,000		-		-		-
Interest	37,677		-		-		-
Capital outlay	 36,444		36,444		36,444		-
Total expenditures	 1,522,121		1,377,776		74,996		1,302,780
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over (under) expenditures	(788,121)		(613,776)		675,747		1,289,523
Other financing sources (uses)							
Proceeds from the issuance of debt	1,265,000		1,265,000		-		(1,265,000)
Transfers out	 (460,669)		(605,014)		(568,319)		36,695
Total other financing sources (uses)	 804,331		659,986		(568,319)		(1,228,305)
Change in fund balance	\$ 16,210	\$	46,210		107,428	\$	61,218
Fund balance - beginning of year					1,069,305		
Fund balance - end of year				\$	1,176,733		

City of Joshua, Texas Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) and Related Ratios Last Nine Measurement Years**

easurement Date - December 31st*:	 2023	 2022	 2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017	 2016	 2015
Total Pension Liability									
Service cost	\$ 509,799	\$ 399,798	\$ 282,108	\$ 223,786	\$ 229,881	\$ 217,867	\$ 207,242	\$ 222,255	\$ 207,23
Interest	337,649	301,054	281,958	260,770	237,463	224,113	203,201	186,581	164,060
Difference between expected and actual experience	(103,438)	35,553	(136,768)	(55,945)	(9,980)	(126,923)	18,030	(61,172)	(4,75
Changes of assumptions	(34,950)	-	-	-	3,425	-	-	-	105,32
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	 (266,222)	 (232,292)	 (174,167)	 (113,595)	 (111,310)	 (135,258)	 (112,687)	 (75,189)	 (42,673
Net change in total pension liability	442,838	504,113	253,131	315,016	349,479	179,799	315,786	272,475	429,193
Total pension liability, beginning	4,880,426	4,376,313	4,123,182	3,808,166	3,458,687	3,278,888	2,963,102	2,690,627	2,261,434
Total pension liability, ending (a)	\$ 5,323,264	\$ 4,880,426	\$ 4,376,313	\$ 4,123,182	\$ 3,808,166	\$ 3,458,687	\$ 3,278,888	\$ 2,963,102	\$ 2,690,62
Plan Fiduciary Net Position									
Contributions - employer	\$ 217,100	\$ 181,505	\$ 122,359	\$ 98,509	\$ 105,812	\$ 100,554	\$ 89,253	\$ 87,382	\$ 75,53
Contributions - employee	271,376	212,820	148,701	120,965	124,068	118,498	112,370	120,885	116,98
Net investment income	564,053	(370,647)	574,792	304,236	521,071	(101,524)	401,837	174,931	3,59
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(266,222)	(232,292)	(174,167)	(113,595)	(111,310)	(135,258)	(112,687)	(75,189)	(42,67
Administrative expense	(3,584)	(3,206)	(2,658)	(1,964)	(2,936)	(1,958)	(2,078)	(1,974)	(2,18
Other changes	 (21)	 3,826	 19	 (77)	 (88)	 (103)	 (104)	 (106)	 (10
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	782,702	(207,994)	669,046	408,074	636,617	(19,791)	488,591	305,929	151,14
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning	4,867,307	5,075,301	4,406,255	3,998,181	3,361,564	3,381,355	2,892,764	2,586,835	2,435,68
Plan fiduciary net position, ending (b)	\$ 5,650,009	\$ 4,867,307	\$ 5,075,301	\$ 4,406,255	\$ 3,998,181	\$ 3,361,564	\$ 3,381,355	\$ 2,892,764	\$ 2,586,83
Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (a) - (b)	\$ (326,745)	\$ 13,119	\$ (698,988)	\$ (283,073)	\$ (190,015)	\$ 97,123	\$ (102,467)	\$ 70,338	\$ 103,79
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	106.14%	99.73%	115.97%	106.87%	82.08%	97.19%	103.13%	97.63%	96.14
Covered payroll	\$ 3,876,801	\$ 3,040,290	\$ 2,124,306	\$ 1,728,076	\$ 1,772,403	\$ 1,692,826	\$ 1,605,284	\$ 1,726,924	\$ 1,671,21

* The amounts presented above are as of the measurement date of the collective net pension liability/(asset).

** Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

City of Joshua, Texas Schedule of Employer Pension Contributions and Related Ratios Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Te	xas	Municipal Ret	tiren	nent System (TMR	S)							
Year Ended September 30th*:	2024	 2023	2022		2021		21 2020		 2019		2018	 2017	2016		 2015
The City's actuarially determined contribution	\$ 223,047	\$ 212,617	\$	164,692	\$	112,687	\$	81,307	\$ 107,693	\$	96,073	\$ 86,697	\$	79,966	\$ 70,288
The amount of contributions recognized by the plan in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	223,047	 212,617		164,692		112,687		81,307	 107,693		96,073	 86,697		79,966	 70,288
The difference between the City's actuarially determined contribution and the amount of contributions recognized by the plan in relation to the City's actuarially determined contribution	\$ -	\$ 	\$		\$		\$		\$ 	\$		\$ 	\$		\$
Covered payroll	\$ 3,879,312	\$ 3,732,633	\$	2,743,961	\$	1,955,376	\$	1,744,589	\$ 1,743,429	\$	1,662,081	\$ 1,726,924	\$	1,652,285	\$ 1,657,468
The amount of contributions recognized by the plan in relation to the City's actuarially determined contribution as a percentage of covered payroll	5.75%	5.70%		6.00%		5.76%		4.66%	6.18%		5.78%	5.02%		4.84%	4.24%

Notes to Schedule of Contributions

Valuation Date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 and become effective in January 13 months later.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	N/A
Asset Valuation Method	10 Year smoothed market; 12% soft corridor
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	3.60% to 11.85% including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%
Retirement Age	Experience-based table of rates that vary by age. Last updated for the 2023 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period ending 2022.
Mortality	Post-retirement: 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. Male rates are multiplied by 103% and female rates are multiplied by 105%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent Scale MP-2021 (with immediate convergence). Pre-retirement: PUB(10) mortality tables, with the 110% of the Public Safety table used for males and the 100% of the General Employee table used for females. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent Scale MP-2021 (with immediate convergence).
Other information:	There were no benefit changes during the year.

* The amounts presented above are as of the City's fiscal year-end.

City of Joshua, Texas Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios Last Seven Measurement Years**

	Texas Mu	nicipa	al Retirement	Syst	em (TMRS)				
Measurement Date - December 31st*:	 2023		2022		2021	 2020	 2019	 2018	 2017
Service cost Interest on total OPEB liability Changes in benefit terms including TMRS plan participation Difference between expected and actual experience Changes in assumptions or other inputs Benefit payments	\$ 8,917 2,805 - (7,270) 3,947 (1,163)	\$	15,505 1,618 - 7,214 (38,654) (912)	\$	10,622 1,550 - (6,205) 2,776 (637)	\$ 5,184 1,690 - (3,807) 10,688 (173)	\$ 3,545 1,633 - 216 11,395 (177)	\$ 4,401 1,452 - (1,545) (3,564) (169)	\$ 3,692 1,315 - - 3,873 (161)
Net change in Total OPEB Liability	 7,236		(15,229)		8,106	 13,582	 16,612	 575	 8,719
Total OPEB Liability - beginning	 65,392		80,621		72,515	 58,933	 42,321	 41,746	 33,027
Total OPEB Liability - ending	\$ 72,628	\$	65,392	\$	80,621	\$ 72,515	\$ 58,933	\$ 42,321	\$ 41,746
Covered payroll	\$ 3,876,801	\$	3,040,290	\$	2,124,306	\$ 1,728,076	\$ 1,772,403	\$ 1,692,826	\$ 1,605,284
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	1.87%		2.15%		3.80%	4.20%	3.33%	2.50%	2.60%

* The amounts presented above are as of the measurement date of the collective total OPEB liability.

** Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

City of Joshua, Texas Schedule of OPEB Contributions and Related Ratios Last Seven Fiscal Years**

Texa	s Munic	ipal Retireme	ent Sy	stem (TMRS)								
Year Ended September 30th*:	2024		2023		 2022	 2021		2020		2019		2018
The City's actuarially determined contribution	\$	1,164	\$	1,120	\$ 823	\$ 580	\$	174	\$	174	\$	166
The amount of contributions recognized by the plan in relation to the actuarially determined contribution		1,164		1,120	 823	 580		174		174		166
The difference between the City's actuarially determined contribution and the amount of contributions recognized by the plan in relation to the City's actuarially determined contribution	\$		\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$		\$	
Covered payroll	\$	3,879,312	\$	3,732,633	\$ 2,743,961	\$ 1,933,285	\$	1,744,589	\$	1,743,429	\$	1,662,081
The amount of contributions recognized by the plan in relation to the City's actuarially determined contribution as a percentage of covered payroll		0.03%		0.03%	0.03%	0.03%		0.01%		0.01%		0.01%
N	lotes to	Schedule of	Contr	ibutions								

Valuation Date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 and become effective in January - 13 months later.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Asset Valuation Method Inflation Salary Increases Discount Rate*** Retirees' share of benefit-related costs Administrative expenses Mortality rates - service retirees	For purposes of calculating the Total OPEB Liability, the plan is considered to be unfunded and therefore no assets are accumulated for OPEB. 2.50% 3.60% to 11.85% including inflation 3.77% \$0 All administrative expenses are paid through the Pension Trust and accounted for under reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 68. 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. Male rates are multiplied by 103% and female rates are multiplied by 105%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent Scale MP-2021.
Mortality rates - disabled retirees	2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables with a 4 year set-forward for males and a 3 year set-forward for females. In addition, a 3.5% and 3% minimum mortality rate will be applied to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled for males and females, respectively. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale MP-2021 to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.

* The amounts presented above are as of the City's fiscal year-end.

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*** The discount rate was based on the Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" rate as of December 31, 2023.



City of Joshua, Texas Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds September 30, 2024

	Court Security		Court Technology		Hotel Occupancy		Donations		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivables, net	\$	55,291 -	\$	13,536 -	\$	289,174 7,520	\$	12,649 -	\$	370,650 7,520
Total assets		55,291		13,536		296,694		12,649		378,170
Liabilities and fund balances										
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable		-		-		-		-		-
Total liabilities		-		-		-				-
Fund balances:										
Restricted for: Court security		55,291		_		_		_		55,291
Court technology				13,536		-		_		13,536
Tourism		-		-		296,694		-		296,694
Public safety		-		-		-		3,510		3,510
Fire		-		-		-		1,401		1,401
Animal control		-		-		-		6,165		6,165
Other		-		-		-		1,573		1,573
Total fund balances		55,291		13,536		296,694		12,649		378,170
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	55,291	\$	13,536	\$	296,694	\$	12,649	\$	378,170

City of Joshua, Texas Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Court Security		Court Technology		Hotel Occupancy		Donations		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
Revenues										
Hotel occupancy tax	\$	-	\$	-	\$	29,216	\$	-	\$	29,216
Fines and fees		14,907		12,212		-		-		27,119
Grants and contributions		-		-				11,104		11,104
Investment earnings		1,431		473		7,183		425		9,512
Total revenues		16,338		12,685		36,399		11,529		76,951
Expenditures										
Mayor and Council		-		-		-		180		180
Public safety		-		-		-		3,839		3,839
Municipal court		3,000		3,521		-		-		6,521
Animal control		-		-		-		1,273		1,273
Tourism		-		-		239		-		239
Debt service:										
Principal		-		8,813		-		-		8,813
Interest		-		1,895		-		-		1,895
Total expenditures		3,000		14,229		239		5,292		22,760
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over										
(under) expenditures		13,338		(1,544)		36,160		6,237		54,191
Changes in fund balances		13,338		(1,544)		36,160		6,237		54,191
Fund balances - beginning of year		41,953		15,080		260,534		6,412		323,979
Fund balances - end of year	\$	55,291	\$	13,536	\$	296,694	\$	12,649	\$	378,170

OVERALL COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROLS SECTION



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 Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Joshua, Texas

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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Joshua, Texas (the City) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Joshua, Texas' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 13, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control 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.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City'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 statements. 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.

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