City of Corning, Arkansas

Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

December 31, 2021



LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Independent Auditor's Report

City of Corning, Arkansas Officials and Council Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of the City of Corning, Arkansas (City), which are comprised of the Balance Sheet – Regulatory Basis for the general fund, street fund, and other funds in the aggregate as of December 31, 2021, and the related Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balances and Budget and Actual – General and Street Funds – Regulatory Basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinions on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the regulatory basis financial position of the general fund, street fund, and other funds in the aggregate of the City of Corning, Arkansas as of December 31, 2021; the regulatory basis revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position; and the budgetary comparisons for the general fund and street fund for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412 described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the general fund, street fund, and other funds in the aggregate of the City of Corning, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2021, or the revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Regulatory Basis 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.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the City on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements permitted by the State of Arkansas.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the City would have included some funds under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. However, under the regulatory basis, these funds are not required to be included as part of the reporting entity. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, as described in Note 1, to meet the requirements permitted by the State of Arkansas; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, 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 GAAS 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 GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatements 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the regulatory basis financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 regulatory basis financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the regulatory basis financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the regulatory basis financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the regulatory basis financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the report. The other information is comprised of the schedules listed in the table of contents but does not include the regulatory basis financial statements, supplemental information, and our auditor's reports thereon. Our opinions on the regulatory basis 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 regulatory basis financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the 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 November 8, 2022, 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 the testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. The report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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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

Independent Auditor's Report

City of Corning, Arkansas Officials and Council Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

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 regulatory basis financial statements of the general fund, street fund, and other funds in the aggregate of City of Corning, Arkansas (City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's regulatory basis financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 8, 2022. We issued an adverse opinion because the financial statements are prepared by the City on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. However, with respect to the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1, our opinions on the general fund, street fund, and other funds in the aggregate were unmodified.

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 that is less severe than a material 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, regulation, 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*.

We also reported to management of the City in a separate letter dated November 8, 2022.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to described 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. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record, and distribution is not limited.

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

City of Corning, Arkansas Officials and Council Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

The commentary contained in this letter relates to the following officials who held office during 2021:

Mayor: Greg Ahrent Clerk/Treasurer: J'Anna Couch Police Chief: Jimmy Leach

No issues came to our attention that we considered necessary to report to management.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, the City Council (or local governing body) and City management, and other parties as required by Arkansas Code and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-417, all reports presented to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee are matters of public record, and distribution is not limited.

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Little Rock, Arkansas November 8, 2022

CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

	General	Street	Other Funds in the Aggregate		
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,764,735	\$ 761,200	\$	765,870	
Accounts receivable	 162,681	15,802		408	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,927,416	\$ 777,002	\$	766,278	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 43,678	\$ 4,914			
Settlements pending			\$	24,952	
Total Liabilities	 43,678	 4,914		24,952	
Fund Balances:					
Restricted	32,669			473,013	
Committed				268,313	
Assigned	1,504,313	772,088			
Unassigned	 1,346,756	 			
Total Fund Balances	 2,883,738	 772,088		741,326	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,927,416	\$ 777,002	\$	766,278	

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

CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	General	Street	Other Funds in the Aggregate		
REVENUES					00 0
State aid	\$ 54,498	\$	275,351	\$	57,841
Federal aid					512,227
Property taxes	164,548		49,364		
Franchise fees	259,953				
Sales taxes	1,098,615		164,157		1,425
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	56,479				5,190
Interest	27,054		7,233		4,908
Local permits and fees	100,174				
Sanitation fees	313,610				
Rent	68,600				13,548
Fuel sales					45,922
Other	 135,929		7,854		300
TOTAL REVENUES	 2,279,460		503,959		641,361
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	344,804				138,821
Law enforcement	668,358				7,393
Highways and streets			382,131		
Public safety	33,630				18
Sanitation	360,992				
Health	55,231				
Recreation and culture	287,744				
Social services	25,109				
Airport					171,708
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,775,868		382,131		317,940
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	503,592		121,828		323,421
	 505,592		121,020		323,421
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Contribution to water department	(101,020)				
Contribution from water department	 14,400				
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 (86,620)				
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)	440.070		404 000		200 404
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	416,972		121,828		323,421
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 2,466,766		650,260		417,905
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 2,883,738	\$	772,088	\$	741,326

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

CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND STREET FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	General						Street						
	Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable Infavorable)		Budget		Actual	Fa	′ariance avorable favorable)		
REVENUES	A (00)		* 54 400	•	(74,000)	•	050.000	•	075 054	•	05.054		
State aid Federal aid	\$ 128,4 316,5		\$ 54,498	\$	(74,000) (316,574)	\$	250,000	\$	275,351	\$	25,351		
Property taxes	158,0		164,548		6,548		45,000		49,364		4,364		
Franchise fees	250,0		259,953		9,953		43,000		49,304		4,304		
Sales taxes	2,209,6		1,098,615		(1,111,012)		145,000		164,157		19,157		
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	60,5		56,479		(4,071)		,		101,101		,		
Interest	19,2		27,054		7,802		5,000		7,233		2,233		
Local permits and fees	66,0		100,174		34,164		-,		,		,		
Sanitation fees	316,5	500	313,610		(2,890)								
Rent	47,9	900	68,600		20,700								
Other	83,5	550	135,929		52,379		6,500		7,854		1,354		
TOTAL REVENUES	3,656,4	461	2,279,460		(1,377,001)		451,500		503,959		52,459		
EXPENDITURES Current: General government	421,0	150	344,804		76.246								
Law enforcement	727,4		668,358		59,072								
Highways and streets	,		000,000		00,012		414,400		382,131		32,269		
Public safety	37,6	650	33,630		4,020		,		,		,		
Sanitation	375,8		360,992		14,808								
Health	32,0	000	55,231		(23,231)								
Recreation and culture	302,6	675	287,744		14,931								
Social services	8,2	250	25,109		(16,859)								
Cemetery	20,6	600			20,600								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,925,4	155	1,775,868		149,587		414,400		382,131		32,269		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)													
EXPENDITURES	1,731,0	006	503,592		(1,227,414)		37,100		121,828		84,728		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)													
Transfers out	(1,618,6	616)			1,618,616								
Contribution to water department	(108,5	530)	(101,020)		7,510								
Contribution from water department	14,4	400	14,400		0								
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(1,712,7	746)	(86,620)		1,626,126								
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	18,2	260	416,972		398,712		37,100		121,828		84,728		
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1			2,466,766		2,466,766				650,260		650,260		
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 18,2	260	\$ 2,883,738	\$	2,865,478	\$	37,100	\$	772,088	\$	734,988		

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

Exhibit C

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Corning was incorporated under the laws of the State of Arkansas and operates under an elected Mayor-Council form of government. The reporting entity includes all funds of the City. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the *Government Accounting Standards Board*, the following funds of the City would have been included in the reporting entity: Water and Sewer. However, under Arkansas's regulatory basis described below, inclusion of these funds is not required and these funds are not included in this report.

B. Basis of Presentation – Regulatory

The financial statements are presented in accordance with the regulatory basis of presentation as prescribed or permitted by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412. The law requires that the financial statements be presented on a fund basis with, as a minimum, the general fund and street fund presented separately with all other funds included in the financial statements presented in the aggregate. This law also stipulates that the financial statements consist of a balance sheet; a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances; a comparison of the final adopted budget to the actual expenditures for the general and street funds; notes to financial statements; and a supplemental schedule of capital assets.

The regulatory basis of presentation is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require that basic financial statements present government-wide and fund financial statements. Additionally, GAAP require the following major concepts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, separate financial statements for fiduciary fund types and other requirements for fiduciary fund types, specific procedures for the identification of major governmental funds, and applicable note disclosures. The regulatory basis of presentation does not require government-wide financial statements or the previously identified concepts.

A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with related liabilities and residual balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for purposes of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

The following types of funds are recognized in the accompanying regulatory basis financial statements.

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

<u>Street Fund</u> - The Street Fund (Special Revenue Fund) is used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Street Fund accounts for and reports the proceeds of state highway turnback and property taxes that are restricted or committed for maintaining and constructing highways and streets.

<u>Other Funds in the Aggregate</u> - Other Funds in the Aggregate consist of all funds included in the financial statements except for the General and Street Funds. The following types of funds are included in this column as follows:

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. See Schedules 1 and 2 for Special Revenue Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Custodial Funds</u> - Custodial Funds are used to report resources held by the reporting government in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). See Schedule 1 for Custodial Funds as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting - Regulatory

The financial statements are prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting as prescribed or permitted by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-4-412. This regulatory basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues generally are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current period. However, most state aid received from the State Treasury is by state law revenue of the year in which it was received by the government. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred. Liabilities incurred by the government on or before the end of the current period. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. As a result of the use of this regulatory basis of accounting, capital assets and long-term debt are not recorded in these financial statements. Pension trust funds are reported in a separate column as a part of supplementary information in order to provide users a better understanding of the entity as a whole.

The regulatory basis of accounting is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP require the following major concepts: Accrual basis of accounting for government-wide financial statements, including depreciation expense, modified accrual basis of accounting for fund financial statements, separate identification of special and extraordinary items, inclusion of capital assets and debt in the financial statements, inclusion of the net pension liability in the financial statements, and applicable note disclosures. The regulatory basis of accounting does not require the previously identified concepts.

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand accounts and certificates of deposit.

Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs, drug seizures, and payroll withholdings that have not been transferred to the appropriate entities.

Fund Balance Classifications

- Restricted fund balance amounts that are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 2. Committed fund balance amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Council (passage of an ordinance).
- 3. Assigned fund balance amounts that are constrained by the City Council's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
- 4. Unassigned fund balance amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. This classification may also include negative amounts in other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Property Taxes

A lien attaches to the real property in January and on personal property in June of each year. Property taxes are collectible beginning the first business day of March of the subsequent year, but are not considered delinquent until after October 15. Property taxes reflected as revenues on the financial statements include the property tax relief distribution made by the State of Arkansas. The purpose of this distribution is to reimburse the municipality for property tax credits in accordance with Arkansas Code.

F. Budget Law

State law requires that these procedures be followed in establishing the budgetary data:

- a. Prior to December 1, the Mayor submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the calendar year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. The proposed budget is discussed at a City Council meeting prior to adoption.
- c. Prior to February 1, the budget is legally enacted by ordinance or resolution of the City Council.
- d. Appropriations lapse at the end of each year.
- e. Under certain conditions, the budget may be amended subsequent to the year-end.

The budgeted revenues and expenditures represent the formal operating budget adopted by the City Council, as amended by the Council during the year.

Basis of Accounting

The City prepared an annual budget on the regulatory basis for the General Fund, Street Fund, and the other operating funds.

G. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures

The Municipality's highest level of decision-making authority is its City Council. The establishment of amounts classified as committed fund balances and any subsequent modifications to such balances are the result of formal action taken by the City Council through passage of an ordinance. The City Council is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose, although a formal policy has not been established.

The Municipality does not have a policy addressing whether it considers restricted or unrestricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available. For classification of fund balance amounts, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted. The Municipality does not have a policy addressing which resources to use within the unrestricted fund balance when committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, committed amounts are reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

NOTE 2: Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions

Cash deposits are carried at cost (carrying value). A comparison of the bank balance and carrying value is as follows:

	-	Carrying Amount	 Bank Balance
Insured (FDIC) Collateralized	\$	500,532	\$ 500,532
Collateral held by the City's agent, pledging bank or pledging bank's trust department or agent in the			
City's name		3,789,973	 3,786,061
Total Deposits	\$	4,290,505	\$ 4,286,593

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$ 1,300.

NOTE 3: Legal or Contractual Provisions for Deposits and Investments

State law generally requires that municipal funds be deposited in federally insured banks located in the State of Arkansas. The municipal deposits may be in the form of checking accounts, savings accounts, and time deposits. Public funds may be invested in eligible investment securities having a maturity of not longer than 5 years from the date of acquisition unless, as documented at the time of acquisition, the investment is to fund or support a specific purpose and there are no expectations that the investment will be sold before maturity; an Arkansas bank certificate of deposit; an account established by a local government joint investment trust; or an Arkansas financial institution repurchase agreement for eligible investment securities in which the seller agrees to repurchase the investment at a price including interest earned during the holding period as determined by the repurchase agreement.

NOTE 4: Accounts Receivable

The accounts receivable balance at December 31, 2021, is composed of the following:

Description	Ge	neral Fund	Str	eet Fund	 Funds in ggregate
Property taxes	\$	8,765	\$	2,629	
Franchise fees		31,623			
Sales taxes		86,150		12,873	\$ 3
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		3,369			405
Sanitation fees		26,212			
Other		6,562		300	
Totals	\$	162,681	\$	15,802	\$ 408

NOTE 5: Accounts Payable

The accounts payable balance at December 31, 2021, is composed of the following:

Description	Gen	General Fund Street Fur					
Vendor payables	\$	43,678	\$	4,914			

NOTE 6: Details of Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance classifications at December 31, 2021, are composed of the following:

Description	General Fund	Street Fund	Other Funds in the Aggregate
Fund Balances:			
Restricted for:			
General government			\$ 316,874
Law enforcement			17,192
Public safety	\$ 32,669		30,565
Airport			76,517
Cemetery			31,865
Total Restricted	32,669		473,013
Committed for:			
Cemetery			268,313
Assigned to:			
General government	941,997		
Law enforcement	7,120		
Highw ays and streets		\$ 772,088	
Sanitation	153,598		
Recreation and culture	389,528		
Social services	12,070		
Total Assigned	1,504,313	772,088	
Unassigned	1,346,756		
Totals	\$ 2,883,738	\$ 772,088	\$ 741,326

NOTE 7: Legal Debt Limit

A. Property Tax Secured Bonded Debt

The City is subject to a constitutional limitation for bonded indebtedness equal to 20% of the total assessed value for tax purposes of real and personal property as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2021, the legal debt limit for the bonded debt was \$6,076,080. There were no property tax secured bond issues.

NOTE 7: Legal Debt Limit (Continued)

B. Short-term Financing Obligations

The City is subject to a constitutional limitation for short-term financing obligations equal to 5% of the assessed value of taxable property within the City as determined by the last tax assessment. At December 31, 2021, the legal debt limit for short-term financing obligations was \$1,623,448. There were no short-term financing obligations.

NOTE 8: Commitments

Total commitments consist of the following at December 31, 2021:

	Dec	ember 31, 2021
Long-term liabilities Construction contract	\$	34,247 259,099
Total Commitments	\$	293,346

Long-term liabilities

Long-term liabilities at December 31, 2021, are comprised of the following:

	Dec	ember 31,
		2021
Compensated absences consisting of accrued vacation and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost	¢	24 247
and sick leave adjusted to current salary cost	\$	34,247

Due to the City's regulatory basis of accounting, these liabilities are not recorded in the financial statements.

Construction Contract

The City was contractually obligated for the following construction contract at December 31, 2021:

Project Name	Estimated Completion Date	Contract Balance December 31, 2021				
Runw ay lighting rehabilitation	July 11, 2023	\$	259,099			

NOTE 9: Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties and participation in a public entity risk pool. The amount of settlements, if any, has not exceeded the insurance coverage for each of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the major categories of risk from coverage in the prior year.

NOTE 9: Risk Management (Continued)

The City participates in the Arkansas Municipal League Program (public entity risk pools) for coverage in the following areas:

Workers' Compensation - This program provides statutory benefits for losses incurred by municipal officials, employees, and volunteer fire fighters while performing work for the municipality. Rates for municipalities participating in this program are revised by class code on an annual basis by the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission.

Municipal Vehicle Program

- A. Liability This program may pay all sums the municipality legally must pay as damages because of bodily injury, death or property damage to which this agreement applies involving a covered municipal vehicle and for which the municipality is liable. The limit of payment by the program is as follows: \$25,000 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident; \$50,000 because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident; and \$25,000 because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident. The City shall pay into the program each year a charge established annually by the program administrator for covered municipal vehicles and self-propelled mobile equipment owned or leased by the City.
- B. Physical Damage This program covers motor vehicles and permanently attached equipment which are the property of the participating municipality. Property is valued at the full cost to repair or replace the property after deduction for depreciation. Loss amounts payable will be reduced by the deductible amount of \$1,000 per occurrence. The City agrees to pay into the program each year a service charge established annually by the program administrator for covered property.

Municipal Property Program - This program covers insurable property and equipment, exclusive of motor vehicles and water vessels, which belong to or are in the care, custody, or control of a participating municipality. Property is valued at the full cost to repair or replace the property after deduction of depreciation or as agreed to by the participating municipality and program. Loss amounts payable will be reduced by the deductible amount of \$5,000, or in the case of flood or earthquake, \$100,000. The municipality agrees to pay into the program each year a service charge established annually by the program administrator for property for which the municipality desires coverage.

Municipal Legal Defense Program - The program shall, at the sole discretion of the program administrators, provide extraordinary legal defense and extraordinary expenses in suits against municipal officials and employees and civil rights suits against the municipal government of a participating municipality and pay extraordinary judgments (for actual damages – not punitive damages) imposed on municipal officials and employees and the municipal government. The program shall never be liable to reimburse the municipal government, municipal officials, and employees because of judgment in any one lawsuit for more than 25% of the program's available funds at time the lawsuit was filed or the judgment becomes final, or \$1 million, whichever is less. The City agrees to pay into the program each year a charge established by the steering committee. Each city also agrees to pay the first \$3,000 of the aggregate cost for all expenses on each lawsuit. This cost deposit is not refundable.

The City also participates in the Self-Insured Fidelity Bond Program administered by the Governmental Bonding Board. This program covers actual losses sustained by the participating entity through any fraudulent or dishonest act or acts committed by any of the officials or employees, acting alone or in collusion with others, during the bond period to an amount not exceeding the lesser of \$300,000 or the amount of the bond. Premiums for coverage are determined by the State Risk Manager and approved by the Board. These premiums are paid by the State Treasurer from funds withheld from the Municipal Aid Fund. There is a \$2,500 deductible per occurrence.

NOTE 10: Local Police and Fire Retirement System (LOPFI) (A Defined Benefit Pension Plan)

Plan Description

The City contributes to the Local Police and Fire Retirement System (LOPFI), an agent multiple employer retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for cities and towns in Arkansas. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LOPFI. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, 620 W. 3rd, Suite 200, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-866-859-1745, or on their website www.lopfi-prb.com.

Funding Policy

The employee contribution rate depends on the type of service being rendered and whether or not the service is also covered by Social Security. The different employee contribution rates required by state law are:

- A. Paid service not covered by Social Security: 8.5% of gross pay
- B. Paid service also covered by Social Security: 2.5% of gross pay
- C. Volunteer fire service: no employee contribution

The City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by State law. The contribution requirements of the City are established and may be amended by the LOPFI Board of Trustees. The plan is also funded with state insurance tax. The City's contribution to the plan was \$30,964 and the amount of insurance tax paid by the state to the plan for the benefit of the City was \$29,898 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Net Pension Liability

The requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68, under the regulatory basis of accounting, are limited to disclosure of the City's share of the collective net pension liability. The City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at December 31, 2021 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$323,386.

NOTE 11: Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description

The City contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multipleemployer defined benefit pension plan that covers municipal employees whose municipalities have elected coverage under this System. APERS, administered by a Board of Trustees, provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for APERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 124 W. Capitol, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-800-682-7377, or on their website www.apers.org.

NOTE 11: Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (Continued)

Funding Policy

APERS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5% of their salary. Each participating employer is required by State law to contribute at a rate established by the Board of Trustees of the system, based on the annual actuarial valuation. The City's contribution to the plan was \$82,680 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Net Pension Liability

The requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68, under the regulatory basis of accounting, are limited to disclosure of the City's share of the collective net pension liability. The City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability at June 30, 2021 (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$207,788.

NOTE 12: City Attorney Retirement Benefits

Plan Description

Ark. Code Ann. § 24-12-120 establishes retirement benefits for city attorneys in cities of the first class at the option of the governing body of the City. Benefits and contribution provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. A retiree is entitled to receive an annual retirement benefit during the remainder during the remainder of their natural life, payable at the rate of one-half (1/2) of the salary payable to the city attorney at the time of retirement. Retirement benefits are to be paid monthly from the City's General Fund. A city attorney may retire: 1.) upon reaching the age of 60 with a minimum of 10 years of service or 2.) upon serving 20 years, regardless of service. The City paid former City Attorney Scott Manatt \$7,800 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

NOTE 13: Corona Virus (COVID-19)

On March 11, 2020, the Governor of Arkansas issued Executive Order 20-03 declaring an emergency and ordered Arkansas Department of Health to take action to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The City was awarded \$633,145 in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of report date, \$633,145 of this amount had been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

NOTE 14: Intergovernmental Agreement

The City of Corning entered into a cost-sharing agreement with Clay and Greene County and the Cities of Paragould, Piggott, and Rector to facilitate adequate District Court personnel and support for the 17th Judicial District. The agreement creates the new position of Managing Court Clerk, who, along with all Court deputies and staff, will serve under the sole direction of the District Judge but shall be considered employees of Greene County for the purposes of being subject to its employee handbook. Additionally, the Managing Court Clerk will be classified as an exempt employee. The entities' share of the expenses will be prorated as follows: 40% by Greene County, 10% by Clay County, 40% by Paragould, 3.7% by Piggott and Corning, and 2.6% by Rector. Greene County will send a monthly itemized bill to each county and city for the agreed-upon share of expenses. Corning paid a total of \$3,881 to Greene County in 2021 for their share of the prorated expenses.

CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS															
	Res	Abuse istance ication		trict Court tomation		Airport	0	Cemetery	Сор	s Grant	Eco Deve	ansas pnomic lopment Grant	and	Equipment 1 Training .CT 833)	American escue Plan Act	
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	217	\$	16,040 405	\$	76,514 3	\$	300,178	\$	530	\$	200	\$	30,565	\$ 316,674	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	217	\$	16,445	\$	76,517	\$	300,178	\$	530	\$	200	\$	30,565	\$ 316,674	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Settlements pending																
Fund Balances:																
Restricted Committed	\$	217	\$	16,445	\$	76,517	\$	31,865 268,313	\$	530	\$	200	\$	30,565	\$ 316,674	
Total Fund Balances		217		16,445		76,517		300,178		530		200		30,565	 316,674	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	217	\$	16,445	\$	76,517	\$	300,178	\$	530	\$	200	\$	30,565	\$ 316,674	

Schedule 1

CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

	Police Confiscation		 Payroll	 e Bond d Fine	Totals		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$	4,900	\$ 19,520	\$ 532	\$	765,870 408	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,900	\$ 19,520	\$ 532	\$	766,278	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Settlements pending	\$	4,900	\$ 19,520	\$ 532	\$	24,952	
Fund Balances: Restricted Committed Total Fund Balances						473,013 268,313 741,326	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	4,900	\$ 19,520	\$ 532	\$	766,278	

Schedule 1

CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

					5	SPECIAL REV	ENUE F	UNDS						
	Resi	Abuse stance cation	ct Court mation	 Airport	(Cemetery	Сор	os Grant	E	rkansas conomic velopment Grant	and	Equipment Training CT 833)	merican scue Plan Act	 Totals
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Interest	\$	2	\$ 5,190 163	\$ 27,266 54,100 1,425	\$	4,617	\$	2,550	\$	139,003	\$	30,575	\$ 316,574 118	\$ 57,841 512,227 1,425 5,190 4,908
Rent Fuel sales Other	φ	2	 103	 13,548 45,922	φ	300						0	 110	 4,900 13,548 45,922 300
TOTAL REVENUES		2	 5,353	 142,261		4,917		2,550		139,003		30,583	 316,692	 641,361
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Airport			 5,373	171,708				2,020		138,803		18	 18	 138,821 7,393 18 171,708
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			 5,373	 171,708				2,020		138,803		18	 18	 317,940
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		2	(20)	(29,447)		4,917		530		200		30,565	316,674	323,421
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		215	 16,465	 105,964		295,261							 	 417,905
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	217	\$ 16,445	\$ 76,517	\$	300,178	\$	530	\$	200	\$	30,565	\$ 316,674	\$ 741,326

Schedule 2

CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2021

The following funds and descriptions represent all funds reported as other funds in the aggregate.

Fund Name	Fund Description
Drug Abuse Resistance Education	Established to account for donations for education against drug abuse.
District Court Automation	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-13-704 established fund to receive district court installment fees of 1/2 of \$5 per month on each person to be used for court-related technology.
Airport	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-359-101 - 121 established the Municipal Airport Commission to operate and manage the airport. All revenue derived from the operation of the airport or flying field, after paying the operating expenses and maintenance, shall be set aside and used for additional improvements on the airport or for the retirement of bonds and interest thereon issued or advancement made for the purchase and improvement of the airport or flying field.
Cemetery	Established by Corning Ordinance no. 2001-03 (February 12, 2001) to provide for cemetery maintenance.
Cops Grant	Established to process Federal Justice Assistant Grants.
Arkansas Economic Development Grant	Established to account for grants from the Arkansas Department of Economic Development Commission.
Fire Equipment and Training (ACT 833)	Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-284-403, 404 requires insurance premium tax funds to be distributed by the county to municipal fire departments for training, purchase and improvement of fire fighting equipment, initial capital construction or improvements of fire departments, insurance for buildings, and utilities costs.
American Rescue Plan Act	Established to account for Federal aid relating to the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan.
Police Confiscation	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund as holding account for seized monies until court orders are issued to specify their distribution.
Payroll	Established to process payments of City employees.
Police Bond and Fine	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-204 established account to receive fines, forfeitures, and costs collected by the police department.

CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

	D:	ecember 31, 2021
Land Buildings Equipment	\$	1,154,222 6,725,528 4,294,697
Total	\$	12,174,447

CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS - GENERAL FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

General	 2021	2020			
Total Assets	\$ 2,927,416	\$	2,537,360		
Total Liabilities	43,678		70,594		
Total Fund Balances	2,883,738		2,466,766		
Total Revenues	2,279,460		2,256,780		
Total Expenditures	1,775,868		1,689,905		
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	(86,620)		(75,774)		



Schedule 4-1

CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS - STREET FUND - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Schedule 4-2

Street	 2021	 2020
Total Assets	\$ 777,002	\$ 678,314
Total Liabilities	4,914	28,054
Total Fund Balances	772,088	650,260
Total Revenues	503,959	473,561
Total Expenditures	382,131	407,756



CITY OF CORNING, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF SELECTED INFORMATION FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Other Funds in the Aggregate	 2021	2020			
Total Assets	\$ 766,278	\$	439,836		
Total Liabilities	24,952		21,931		
Total Fund Balances	741,326		417,905		
Total Revenues	641,361		787,816		
Total Expenditures	317,940		725,493		



Schedule 4-3