### **City of Dumas, Arkansas**

## Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports

**December 31, 2022** 



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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Independent Auditor's Report

City of Dumas, 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 Dumas, 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, 2022, the related Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Regulatory Basis, and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – 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 Dumas, Arkansas as of December 31, 2022; the regulatory basis revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance; 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 Dumas, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2022, or the revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance 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 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.

#### **Emphases 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.

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2022 the City adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, Leases. 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 as a whole. 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 or to 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 May 19, 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 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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Little Rock, Arkansas May 19, 2025 LOM102822



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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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 Dumas, 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 Dumas, Arkansas (City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, 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 May 19, 2025. 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 May 19, 2025.

#### **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. 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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Joseph D. Archer, CPA Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas May 19, 2025



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## LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

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

The findings contained in this letter relate to the following officials who held office during 2022:

Mayor: Flora Simon

Finance Director: Rick Compton (Appointed December 20, 2022)

LaKeshia Lattimore (Resigned October 28, 2022)

Clerk/Treasurer: Norma (Eldridge) Esaw District Court Clerk: Shelbi Walters

Police Chief: Keith Finch

We would like to communicate the following items that came to our attention during this audit. The purpose of such comments are to provide constructive feedback and guidance, in an effort to assist management in maintaining a satisfactory level of compliance with the state constitution, laws and regulations, and to improve internal control. These matters were discussed previously with City officials during the course of our audit fieldwork and at the exit conference.

#### **Finance Director**

- 1. The Payroll Preparer received an extra salary payment of \$1,176 in December 2022. After multiple requests for documentation, the Payroll Preparer provided a stipend agreement signed by the Mayor, authorizing the additional payment; however, we were unable to determine if this agreement was approved by the Council.
- 2. A fixed asset listing was established, but records were not properly updated, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-59-107.
- 3. Compensated absences records were not maintained in accordance with the City's policy manual.

#### **Police Chief**

- 1. Police Bond & Fine was in noncompliance with Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-207 and other proper accounting procedures as listed below:
  - · Prenumbered receipts were not always issued for all monies collected.
  - · Receipts and disbursements journals was not properly maintained.
  - · Receipts and disbursements were not reconciled with monthly bank deposits and withdrawals.
  - Ending cash balances were not identified with receipt numbers for cases not yet adjudicated and payments made. The balance remaining in the bank was \$29,065 less than the listing of receipts issued for cases not yet adjudicated and payments made. We noted the December 2022 settlement to District Court in the amount of \$30,877 was not made.
- 2. The City failed to establish proper internal controls related to Bond and Fine payments. The deficiencies included payments being receipted and voided by the same individual, who was also responsible for preparing bank deposits and taking the deposits to the bank. It appears the lack of internal controls resulted in \$2,415 in cash receipts not being deposited or detected timely.

#### **Mayor**

- 1. The City has not obtained an audit or agreed-upon procedures and compilation report for the City's Water and Sewer Department since 2021, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-234-119.
- General Fund disbursements exceeded total appropriations by \$372,061 (10%), in non-compliance with Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-203.

#### **District Court Clerk**

The District Court was in noncompliance with Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-209 and other proper accounting procedures as follows:

- Prenumbered receipts were not issued for monies collected from other city accounts.
- · Cash receipt and disbursement journals were not properly maintained.
- · Cash receipts and disbursements were not reconciled monthly to bank deposits and withdrawals.
- The ending balances remaining in the District Court account was not identified with receipts issued for cases not yet adjudicated. The balance remaining in the bank was \$5,334 less than the listing of receipts issued for cases not yet adjudicated; however, we noted the December 2022 settlement from the Police Bond & Fine account in the amount of \$30,877 was not paid to the District Court account.

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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

Joseph D. Archer, CPA Deputy Legislative Auditor

Little Rock, Arkansas May 19, 2025

#### CITY OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS BALANCE SHEET - REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General	Street	ther Funds in the Aggregate
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,789,647	\$ 892,906	\$ 2,912,963
Investments	1,830,912		1,703,650
Accounts receivable	 398,930	 36	 148,287
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,019,489	\$ 892,942	\$ 4,764,900
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 83,135	\$ 463	\$ 22,088
Settlements pending	 		 90,687
Total Liabilities	 83,135	 463	 112,775
Fund Balances:			
Restricted	444,979	892,479	4,299,589
Committed	59,511		
Assigned			352,536
Unassigned	 7,431,864		
Total Fund Balances	7,936,354	892,479	 4,652,125
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 8,019,489	\$ 892,942	\$ 4,764,900

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

#### CITY OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General		Street	Other Funds in the Aggregate	
REVENUES					
State aid	\$ 222,631	\$	345,433	\$	23,542
Federal aid					980,610
Property taxes	212,409		42,784		
Franchise fees	274,572				
Sales taxes	2,824,921				741,468
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	125,774				22,112
Investment income	82,817		2,932		47,724
Local permits and fees	32,302				
Sanitation fees	308,483				
Advertising and promotion taxes					242,929
Rental income	95,417				83,897
Ambulance fees	708,780				
Jail fees	132,814				
Mosquito fees	70,505				
Donations	1,244,000				
Fuel sales					48,087
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments	(557,419	)			(363,676)
Other	117,489		30,078		42,787
TOTAL REVENUES	5,895,495		421,227		1,869,480
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	690,714				168,081
Law enforcement	1,560,179				242,908
Highways and streets	3,153		727,382		
Public safety	149,132				66,117
Sanitation	387,219				
Health	783,685				
Recreation and culture	212,739				163,239
Airport	7,052				713,905
Water and sewer					42,012
Trustee fees	15,206				
Total Current	3,809,079		727,382		1,396,262
Debt Service:					
					405,000
Bond principal					
Bond interest and other charges	20.000		00.000		186,925
Financed purchase principal	93,990		36,869		11,552
Financed purchase interest	8,633		1,260		2,337
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,911,702	_	765,511		2,002,076

## CITY OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General	Street	ther Funds in the Aggregate
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,983,793	\$ (344,284)	\$ (132,596)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	(430,792)	315,592	115,200
Contribution to water department Contribution from water department Sales tax transferred to hospital	 (111,920) 38,760 (1,029,391)	 	(200,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 (1,533,343)	315,592	 (84,800)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	450,450	(28,692)	(217,396)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	7,485,904	921,171	4,869,521
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 7,936,354	\$ 892,479	\$ 4,652,125

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

# CITY OF DUMAS, 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, 2022

		General						Street					
	Budget		Actual	1	Variance Favorable Infavorable)		Budget		Actual	Fa	ariance avorable favorable)		
REVENUES				_									
State aid	\$ 71,488	\$	222,631	\$	151,143	\$	393,287	\$	345,433	\$	(47,854)		
Property taxes	182,264		212,409		30,145		36,386		42,784		6,398		
Franchise fees	231,320		274,572		43,252								
Sales taxes	1,321,070		2,824,921		1,503,851								
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	120,971		125,774		4,803								
Investment income	9,028		82,817		73,789		10,000		2,932		(7,068)		
Local permits and fees	35,382		32,302		(3,080)								
Sanitation fees	253,585		308,483		54,898								
Rental income	99,096		95,417		(3,679)								
Ambulance fees	698,338		708,780		10,442								
Jail fees	58,191		132,814		74,623								
Mosquito fees	59,841		70,505		10,664								
Donations			1,244,000		1,244,000								
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments			(557,419)		(557,419)								
Other	104,198		117,489		13,291		1,720		30,078		28,358		
TOTAL REVENUES	3,244,772		5,895,495		2,650,723		441,393		421,227		(20,166)		
EXPENDITURES													
Current:													
General government	616,903		690,714		(73,811)								
Law enforcement	1,388,021		1,560,179		(172,158)								
Highways and streets			3,153		(3,153)		865,682		727,382		138,300		
Public safety	80,964		149,132		(68,168)								
Sanitation	382,110		387,219		(5,109)								
Health	803,308		783,685		19,623								
Recreation and culture	143,532		212,739		(69,207)								
Airport	8,374		7,052		1,322								
Trustee fees	-,-		15,206		(15,206)								
Total Current	3,423,212		3,809,079		(385,867)		865,682		727,382		138,300		
Debt Service:													
Financed purchase principal	116,429		93,990		22,439		38,129		36,869		1,260		
Financed purchase interest			8,633		(8,633)				1,260		(1,260)		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,539,641		3,911,702		(372,061)		903,811		765,511		138,300		

# CITY OF DUMAS, 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, 2022

		General			Street						
	Budget	Actual	ı	Variance Favorable nfavorable)		Budget		Actual	Fa	ariance vorable avorable)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)											
EXPENDITURES	\$ (294,869)	\$ 1,983,793	\$	2,278,662	\$	(462,418)	\$	(344,284)	\$	118,134	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)											
Transfers in	1,837,217			(1,837,217)		364,711		315,592		(49,119)	
Transfers out	(483,911)	(430,792)		53,119							
Contribution to water department	(354,254)	(111,920)		242,334							
Contribution from water department		38,760		38,760							
Sales tax transferred to hospital	 (806,797)	 (1,029,391)		(222,594)							
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 192,255	(1,533,343)		(1,725,598)		364,711		315,592		(49,119)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER)											
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(102,614)	450,450		553,064		(97,707)		(28,692)		69,015	
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	 7,500,511	7,485,904		(14,607)		921,171		921,171		0	
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 7,397,897	\$ 7,936,354	\$	538,457	\$	823,464	\$	892,479	\$	69,015	

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

#### NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Dumas 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 Funds. However, under Arkansas's regulatory basis described below, inclusion of these funds are 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>Debt Service Funds</u> - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest. See Schedules 1 and 2 for the Debt Service Fund as reported with other funds in the aggregate.

<u>Pension Trust Funds</u> – Pension Trust Funds are used to report resources that are required to be held in trust for the members and beneficiaries of pension plans. See Schedules 1 and 2 for Pension Trust 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 that are paid within 60 days of the end of the current period, are considered to be expenditures 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.

In 2022, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, Leases. The significant/ material effect on the Regulatory Basis of Accounting in the current period is that certain items included in debt service in the previous period are included in the expenditures/function code of the applicable opinion unit.

#### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

#### Investments

Investments are reported at fair value.

#### Settlements Pending

Settlements pending are considered fines, forfeitures, costs, and payroll taxes 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, except for the LOPFI account, 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:	\$	1,087,655		\$	1,088,981		
Collateral held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the City's name		8,506,661	_		8,627,735		
Total Deposits	\$	9,594,316	=	\$	9,716,716		

The above total deposits do not include cash on hand of \$1,200.

#### 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 no 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.

#### Pension Trust Funds

State law generally requires that pension funds be deposited in banks. Pension funds may be invested in interest-bearing bonds of the United States, of the State of Arkansas, or of the city in which the board is located, in a local government joint investment trust, in the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, or in savings and loan associations duly established and authorized to do business in this state. State law also provides that if the total assets of the pension trust fund exceed \$100,000, the board may employ an investment advisor to invest the assets, subject to terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions imposed by law upon the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System.

#### NOTE 4: Public Fund Investments

A summary of investments by fund types is as follows:

- 1-	 mber 31, 2022
Fund Type	 air Value
The City of Dumas Arkansas Agency	\$ 1,830,912
Pension Trust:	
Firemen's Pension	435,906
City Pension	1,267,744
Total Trust	1,703,650
Total	\$ 3,534,562

#### NOTE 4: Public Fund Investments (Continued)

Investments are reported at fair value. Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application establishes a hierarchy based on the valuation assumptions used to measure the fair value of the asset as follows:

- Level I quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level II significant other observable assumptions (e.g., quoted prices for similar instruments in active or inactive markets, etc.)
- Level III significant unobservable assumptions (i.e., prices or valuations using unobservable techniques supported by little or no market activity.)

The City's investments are composed of the following:

December 31, 2022 Investment Type		ted Prices in re Markets for al Investments Level I	Observable Inputs _evel II	Total		
investment Type	-	Leveli	 _676111		Total	
Equities						
Common Stock	\$	1,830,912		\$	1,830,912	
Mutual funds						
Bond Funds		1,012,970			1,012,970	
Equity Funds		314,477			314,477	
Common Stock		371,421			371,421	
Fixed income						
US Government Bonds - Mortgage Backed Bonds			\$ 3,335		3,335	
US Government Bonds - U.S. Treasury Notes		1,447			1,447	
Totals	\$	3,531,227	\$ 3,335	\$	3,534,562	

The fair value of federated treasury obligations, stocks and mutual funds is measured on a recurring basis and is based on quoted marked prices obtained from independent pricing sources. U.S. Government, mortgage-backed bonds are valued at fair value using quoted market prices from third parties that use, as their basis readily observable market inputs, such as yields or similar instruments with comparable inputs. As a result, these were classified as Level II inputs.

Ark. Code Ann. § 24-11-216 authorizes the Firemen's Pension Board of Trustees and the Policemen's Pension Board of Trustees to have full power to invest and reinvest monies in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board.

#### NOTE 4: Public Fund Investments (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk – Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments can be highly sensitive to changes in interest rates due to their terms or characteristics. The City has not adopted a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The following summary details the maturity dates in years:

		Investment Maturities (In Years)							
Investment Type	Fair Value	Less than 1	1 - 5	6 - 10	More than 10				
U.S. Government Obligations	\$ 4,782	\$ 4,782							
Bond Mutual Funds									
Fire Pension	116,647		\$ 18,461	\$ 80,513	\$ 17,673				
City Pension	896,323		267,971	628,352					
	1,012,970		286,432	708,865	17,673				
Totals	\$ 1,017,752	\$ 4,782	\$ 286,432	\$ 708,865	\$ 17,673				

<u>Credit risk</u> – Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The risk is measured by the credit quality rating of investments in debt securities as described by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. Obligations of or guaranteed by the U.S. Government are not considered to be exposed to credit risk and are not included in this disclosure. The City's exposure to credit risk as of December 31, 2022, is as follows:

	F	air Value				
<b>US Government Bonds</b>						
AAA	\$	1,447				
Not rated		3,335				
		4,782				
		_				
Bond Mutual Funds			Fire	e Pension	City	Pension
AA+		242,274	·	_	\$	242,274
AA		140,979				140,979
A+		542,533	\$	80,513		462,020
B+		69,511		18,461		51,050
BBB-		17,673		17,673		
		1,012,970	\$	116,647	\$	896,323
	\$	1,017,752				

<u>Custodial Credit Risk</u> – Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the City, and are held by either a counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the City's name. The City has not adopted a formal investment policy addressing custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2022, no investments were exposed to custodial credit risk.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u> – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single user. The City has not adopted a formal policy addressing concentration of credit risk. As of December 31, 2022, no investments were exposed to concentration of credit risk.

<u>Foreign Currency Risk</u> – Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit. The City has not adopted a formal investment policy addressing foreign currency risk.

#### NOTE 5: Accounts Receivable

The accounts receivable balance at December 31, 2022, is composed of the following:

Description	Ge	neral Fund	Stree	et Fund	 Other Funds in the Aggregate		
State aid	\$	100,000					
Franchise fees		26,511					
Sales taxes		129,602			\$ 123,023		
Investment income		631	\$	36	286		
Local permits and fees		50					
Sanitation fees		43,806					
Advertising and promotion taxes					23,668		
Ambulance fees		86,054					
Jail fees		2,300					
Other		9,976			1,310		
Totals	\$	398,930	\$	36_	\$ 148,287		

#### NOTE 6: Accounts Payable

The accounts payable balance at December 31, 2022, is composed of the following:

Description		neral Fund	Stre	et Fund	 r Funds in Aggregate
Vendor payables Salaries payable	\$	3,393 79,742	\$	463	\$ 4,036
Payroll w ithholdings payable					 18,052
Totals	\$	83,135	\$	463	\$ 22,088

#### NOTE 7: Federal Funds Program Compliance

The federal grants of the City for the year ended December 31, 2022, has yet received a compliance audit in accordance with federal program requirements and therefore, any instances of noncompliance with federal grant requirements have not been determined. Disbursements that are not in accordance with the federal program requirements are subject to reimbursement by the City.

#### NOTE 8: Details of Fund Balance Classifications

Fund balance classifications at December 31, 2022, are composed of the following:

<b>-</b>	General	Street	Other Funds in				
Description	 Fund	 Fund	the	Aggregate			
Fund Balances:							
Restricted for:							
General government			\$	177,117			
Law enforcement	\$ 78,831			153,477			
Highw ays and streets		\$ 892,479					
Public safety				15,996			
Health	2,117						
Recreation and culture				1,046,428			
Airport				43,584			
Pension benefits	364,031			1,968,508			
Debt service				894,479			
Total Restricted	444,979	892,479		4,299,589			
Committed for:							
Law enforcement	59,511						
Eaw Chilorochicht	 00,011						
Assigned to:							
Public safety				1,300			
Recreation and culture				351,236			
Total Assigned				352,536			
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Unassigned	 7,431,864						
Totals	\$ 7,936,354	\$ 892,479	\$	4,652,125			

#### NOTE 9: 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, 2022, the legal debt limit for the bonded debt was \$8,412,533.

#### 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, 2022, the legal debt limit for short-term financing obligations was \$2,231,177. The amount of short-term financing obligations, was \$346,504 leaving a legal debt margin of \$1,884,673.

#### **NOTE 10: Commitments**

Total commitments consist of the following at December 31, 2022:

	December 31, 2022					
Long-term liabilities Construction contracts	\$	5,471,504 447,992				
Total Commitments		5,919,496				
l on a town lightlities						

#### Long-term liabilities

Long-term liabilities at December 31, 2022, are comprised of the following:

	De	cember 31, 2022
Bonds Sales and Use Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2019A and 2019B, dated September 24, 2019, in the amount of \$6,040,000, annual installments of \$115,000 - \$485,000 plus interest through January 1, 2036; interest of 2 - 4%. Payments are to be made from the Debt Service Fund 2019 Sales & Use Tax Refunding Bond.	\$	5,125,000
<u>Direct Borrow ings</u> Financed purchase agreement dated July 21, 2021, with Merchants and Farmers Bank in the amount of \$89,184 for the purchase of airport hangars; 59 monthly payments of \$818 at 2.8% interest, and one final payment of \$50,786. Payments are to be made from the Airport Fund.		78,568
Financed purchase agreement dated March 18, 2019, with Merchants and Farmers Bank in the amount of \$140,000 for the purchase of a 2019 Isuzu street sweeper; 48 monthly payments of \$3,177 at 4.25% interest. Payments are to be made from the Street Fund.		9,465
Financed purchase agreement dated March 9, 2020, with Bancorp South Equipment Finance in the amount of \$190,500 for the purchase of a 2020 Freightliner garbage truck; 48 monthly payments of \$3,276 at 3.74% interest, and one final payment of \$52,000. Payments are to be made from the General Fund.		97,415
Financed purchase agreement dated February 28, 2022, with Bancorp South Equipment Finance in the amount of \$189,900 for the purchase of a 2022 Freightliner garbage truck; 24 monthly payments of \$3,207 at 2.19% interest, and one final payment of \$120,000. Payments are to be made from the General Fund.		161,056
Total Direct Borrowings		346,504
Total Long-term liabilities	\$	5,471,504

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

The City's outstanding bonds payable of \$5,125,000 contain a provision that in an event of default, the Trustee may, and upon written request of the owners of not less than 10% in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding shall, by proper suit compel the performance of the duties of the officials of the City and officials of the State to take any action or obtain any proper relief in law or equity available under the Constitution and laws of the State.

#### NOTE 10: Commitments (Continued)

The City's outstanding direct borrowings of \$346,504 contain a provision that in an event of default, outstanding amounts, at the Lender's sole option, may be declared immediately due and payable, and the Lender may exercise any rights and remedies, including the right to immediate possession of the collateral, available to it under applicable law.

#### Compensated Absences

Compensated absences do vest or accumulate. The amount of compensated absences was not determined.

#### Long-Term Debt Issued and Outstanding

Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Rate of Interest			Debt outstanding omber 31, 2022	Maturities to mber 31, 2022
<u>Bonds</u>						
9/24/19	1/1/36	2-4%	\$ 6,040,000		5,125,000	\$ 915,000
Direct Borrow	<u>/ ings</u>					
7/21/21	7/21/26	2.80%	89,184		78,568	10,616
3/18/19	3/18/23	4.25%	140,000		9,465	130,535
3/9/20	4/25/24	3.74%	190,500		97,415	93,085
2/28/22	3/2/24	2.19%	189,900		161,056	28,844
Total Direct	Borrow ings		609,584		346,504	263,080
Total Long	g-Term Debt		\$ 6,649,584	\$	5,471,504	\$ 1,178,080

#### Changes in Long-Term Debt

		Balance				Balance
	January 01, 2022 Issued		 Retired	Dece	ember 31, 2022	
Bonds payable	\$	5,530,000		\$ 405,000	\$	5,125,000
<u>Direct Borrow ings</u> Financed purchases		417,015	\$ 189,900	 260,411	*	346,504
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	5,947,015	\$ 189,900	\$ 665,411	\$	5,471,504

<sup>\*</sup> Includes \$118,000 early retirement of debt – equipment returned for buy back amount.

#### NOTE 10: Commitments (Continued)

#### **Debt Service Requirements to Maturity**

The City is obligated for the following amounts at December 31, 2022:

Years Ending		Bonds		Direct Borrow ings							
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total					
2023	\$ 330,000	\$ 177,891	\$ 507,891	\$ 88,780	\$ 8,370	\$ 97,150					
2024	335,000	169,344	504,344	194796	3,261	198,057					
2025	345,000	159,000	504,000	8155	1,659	9,814					
2026	355,000	147,487	502,487	54773	858	55,631					
2027	365,000	136,275	501,275								
2028 through 2032	1,870,000	484,325	2,354,325								
2033 through 2036	1,525,000	100,175	1,625,175								
Totals	\$5,125,000	\$1,374,497	\$6,499,497	\$ 346,504	\$ 14,148	\$ 360,652					

#### **Construction Contracts**

The City was contractually obligated for the following construction contracts at December 31, 2022:

Project Name	Completed Date	 ract Balance nber 31, 2022
Bow les Pump Station	December 2023	\$ 168,700
Airport Taxiw ay	November 2023	150,876
Airport Hangar Expansion	May 2023	 128,416
Total Construction Contracts		\$ 447,992

#### NOTE 11: Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$315,592 to the Street Fund to supplement city projects. The General Fund also transferred \$115,200 to the Other Funds in the Aggregate for the City Pension Fund for pension contributions.

#### NOTE 12: Subsequent Event

On July 19, 2024, the City signed a \$545,420 contract for an HVAC Renovation for the Dumas Municipal Complex.

#### NOTE 13: Pledged Revenues

The City pledged future 2% sales and use taxes to repay \$6,040,000 in sales and use tax refunding bonds that were issued in 2019 to provide funding for improvements to the City's airport and construction of the City's hospital. Total principal and interest remaining on the bonds are \$5,125,000 and \$1,374,497, respectively, payable through January 1, 2036. For 2022, principal and interest paid were \$405,000 and \$183,113, respectively.

The Debt Service Fund received \$740,659 in sales taxes in 2022. Any sales taxes collected in excess of debt service payments on these bonds is permitted to be used to assist in the maintenance, improvement, renovation, acquisition, construction, expansion, furnishing, and equipping of the hospital and related health care facilities.

#### NOTE 14: 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.

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 15: Firemen's Pension and Relief Plan

#### Plan Description

The Firemen's Pension and Relief Plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers municipal firemen employed prior to January 1, 1983. The plan, administered by the City, provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. State law does provide that upon actuarial soundness of the plan, the Board may increase retirement benefits. The plan was closed to new entrants on January 1, 1983. The plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report but is included in the City's financial report.

#### Contributions

Active participants of the plan are required to make contributions of not less than 6% of their salary to the plan. Active volunteer firemen are required to make contributions of \$12 per year. The City is required by state law to contribute an amount equal to but not less than 6% of the participant's salary and an amount equal to the contribution paid by any volunteer fireman. The plan is also funded with state insurance tax. If the funds in the plan should be insufficient to make full payment of the amount of pensions to all persons entitled, then the funds shall be prorated among those entitled by the proper authorities as may be deemed just and equitable. The City's contribution to the plan was \$24 for the year ended December 31, 2022. The requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement no. 68, under the regulatory basis of accounting, are limited to disclosure of the City's net pension liability. Based on the December 31, 2022, actuarial valuation, the plan has a net pension liability of \$131,132.

### NOTE 16: 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Suite 200, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, by calling 1-866-859-1745, or on their website <a href="https://www.lopfi-prb.com">www.lopfi-prb.com</a>.

#### **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 \$14,089 and the amount of insurance tax paid by the state to the plan for the benefit of the City was \$12,744 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### 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, 2022, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$150,045.

#### NOTE 17: Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System

#### Plan Description

The City contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer 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.

#### **Funding Policy**

APERS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by State law to contribute 5% of their salary. Beginning July 1, 2022, the contribution rates shall be increased in increments of .25% per fiscal year, not to exceed 7%. The contributory rate was increased to 5.5% as of July 1, 2022. 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 for the year ended June 30, 2022, (date of APERS Employer Allocation Report) was \$9,508.

#### 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, 2022, (actuarial valuation date and measurement date) was \$80,054.

#### NOTE 18: City Employee's Pension and Relief Plan

The City's Employee's Pension and Relief Plan is a single-employer defined benefit and pension plan that covers City employees. The plan provides retirement benefits. Contributions are recognized when paid rather that when due. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

#### Funding Policy/Contributions

The City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined amount each year to fund the benefits provided under the plan. The amount of the contribution varies from year-to-year depending on such factors as the plan's participant turnover, benefit payment, and the trust's investment gains and losses.

#### Net Pension Liability

In 2022, the City did not contribute to the plan. Employee contributions to the plan are not permitted. Based on the actuarial valuation date of January 1, 2021, the plan has a net pension liability of \$0.

#### NOTE 19: Mayor's Retirement Benefits

#### Plan Description

Ark. Code Ann. § 24-12-123 establishes retirement benefits for mayors in cities of the first class and death benefits to their spouses 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 of their natural life, payable at the rate of one-half (1/2) of the salary payable to the mayor at the completion of his or her last term as mayor. Retirement benefits are to be paid monthly from the City's General Fund. A mayor may retire: 1.) upon reaching the age of 60 with a minimum of ten years of service or 2.) upon serving 20 years, regardless of age. The City paid former Mayor Clay Oldner's Spouse, Sherry Oldner, \$10,500, for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### NOTE 20: Clerk/Treasurer Retirement Benefits

Plan Description

Ark. Code Ann. § 24-12-121 establishes retirement benefits for clerk/treasurers in cities of the first class and death benefits to their spouses 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 a monthly retirement benefit during the remainder of their natural life, a sum equal to one-half (1/2) of the monthly salary received during the last preceding year of service. Retirement benefits are to be paid from the City's General Fund. A clerk/treasurer 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 age. The City paid former Clerk/Treasurers Mary Howard, Johnny Brigham, and Erma Coburn \$12,579, \$9,561, and \$23,658, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### NOTE 21: Hospital Lease Agreement

On September 9, 2003, the City entered into a lease agreement with Delta Memorial Hospital Association, a nonprofit Arkansas corporation. The lease agreement stipulates that the Association leases the hospital real estate for \$25 per year for 25 years. The Association assumes all rights and responsibilities for the operation of the hospital. On September 10, 2013, the City supplemented the lease agreement. The supplement stipulates that the excess proceeds from 0.75% sales and use tax (after debt service requirements), will be used to assist in the maintenance, improvement, renovation, acquisition, construction, expansion, furnishing, and equipping of the hospital and related health care facilities.

#### NOTE 22: Dumas Technology Education Center Lease Agreement

On January 2, 2010, the City entered into a lease agreement with Dumas Technology Education Center (DTEC). The lease agreement stipulates that DTEC leases the technology center real estate for \$25 per year for 20 years. DTEC assumes rights and responsibilities for the operation of the center.

#### NOTE 23: 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). In 2022, the City was awarded \$838,253 in federal aid from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and as of the report date, \$838,253 of this amount has been received. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on financial statements for future reporting periods remains uncertain.

Schedule 1

## CITY OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS													SERVICE		
		inal Justice Act 1336)	and	Equipment I Training Act 833)		rict Court tomation		Airport nmission		Auditorium		merican scue Plan Act	Po	lice Drug	2019 \$	Service Fund Sales & Use funding Bond
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$	119,817	\$	17,640	\$	18,816	\$	43,584	\$	1,377,402	\$	177,117	\$	14,844	\$	771,456
Investments	Φ	119,017	φ	17,040	φ	10,010	Φ	43,364	Φ	1,377,402	Φ	177,117	Ψ	14,044	Φ	771,450
Accounts receivable										23,954						123,023
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	119,817	\$	17,640	\$	18,816	\$	43,584	\$	1,401,356	\$	177,117	\$	14,844	\$	894,479
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES																
Liabilities:																
Accounts payable			\$	344					\$	3,692						
Settlements pending																
Total Liabilities				344						3,692						
Fund Balances:																
Restricted	\$	119,817		15,996	\$	18,816	\$	43,584		1,046,428	\$	177,117	\$	14,844	\$	894,479
Assigned				1,300						351,236						
Total Fund Balances		119,817		17,296		18,816		43,584		1,397,664		177,117		14,844		894,479
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	119,817	\$	17,640	\$	18,816	\$	43,584	\$	1,401,356	\$	177,117	\$	14,844	\$	894,479

## CITY OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	 TRUST	FUNI	DS	CUSTODIAL FUNDS							
	ïremen's Pension	С	ity Pension		lice Bond nd Fine	Dis	trict Court		inistration Justice	 Payroll	Totals
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable	\$ 17,377 435,906	\$	247,481 1,267,744	\$	13,589	\$	51,562	\$	2,414	\$ 39,864 1,310	\$ 2,912,963 1,703,650 148,287
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 453,283	\$	1,515,225	\$	13,589	\$	51,562	\$	2,414	\$ 41,174	\$ 4,764,900
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Settlements pending Total Liabilities				\$	13,589 13,589	\$	51,562 51,562	\$	2,414 2,414	\$ 18,052 23,122 41,174	\$ 22,088 90,687 112,775
Fund Balances: Restricted Assigned Total Fund Balances	\$ 453,283 453,283	\$	1,515,225 1,515,225								4,299,589 352,536 4,652,125
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 453,283	\$	1,515,225	\$	13,589	\$	51,562	\$	2,414	\$ 41,174	\$ 4,764,900

### CITY OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -

#### REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

			SPE	CIAL REVENUE FL	JNDS			DEBT SERVICE FUND
	Criminal Justice (Act 1336)	Fire Equipment and Training (Act 833)	District Court Automation	Airport Commission	Auditorium	American Rescue Plan Act	Police Drug	Debt Service Fund 2019 Sales & Use Tax Refunding Bond
REVENUES State aid Federal aid Sales taxes		\$ 4,587		\$ 15,724 561,486 809		\$ 419,124		\$ 740,659
Fines, forfeitures, and costs Investment income Advertising and promotion taxes Rental income Fuel sales Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments	\$ 19,557		\$ 2,555	6 29,485 48,087	\$ 1,643 242,929 54,412		\$ 32	3,861
Other			-	42,003	558		105	
TOTAL REVENUES	19,557	4,587	2,555	697,600	299,542	419,124	137	744,520
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Law enforcement Public safety Recreation and culture Airport Water and sewer Total Current	10,374	21,218	2,115	713,905	163,239	230,419 42,012 272,431		
Debt Service:  Bond principal  Bond interest and other charges Financed purchase principal Financed purchase interest				11,552 2,337				405,000 186,925
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,374	21,218	2,115	727,794	163,239	272,431		591,925
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	9,183	(16,631)	440	(30,194)	136,303	146,693	137	152,595
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Contribution to water department TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						(200,000)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	9,183	(16,631)	440	(30,194)	136,303	(53,307)	137	152,595
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	110,634	33,927	18,376	73,778	1,261,361	230,424	14,707	741,884
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 119,817	\$ 17,296	\$ 18,816	\$ 43,584	\$ 1,397,664	\$ 177,117	\$ 14,844	\$ 894,479

#### CITY OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS

#### COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - OTHER FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE -REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	TRUST	FUNDS	
	Firemen's Pension	City Pension	Totals
REVENUES State aid Federal aid	\$ 3,231		\$ 23,542 980,610
Sales taxes Fines, forfeitures, and costs Investment income Advertising and promotion taxes Rental income Fuel sales	42,163	\$ 19	741,468 22,112 47,724 242,929 83,897 48,087
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments Other	(120,165) 48	(243,511) 73	(363,676) 42,787
TOTAL REVENUES	(74,723)	(243,419)	1,869,480
EXPENDITURES Current: General government		168,081	168,081
Law enforcement Public safety Recreation and culture Airport Water and sewer	44,899		242,908 66,117 163,239 713,905 42,012
Total Current	44,899	168,081	1,396,262
Debt Service: Bond principal Bond interest and other charges Financed purchase principal Financed purchase interest			405,000 186,925 11,552 2,337
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	44,899	168,081	2,002,076
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(119,622)	(411,500)	(132,596)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Contribution to water department		115,200	115,200 (200,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		115,200	(84,800)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(119,622)	(296,300)	(217,396)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	572,905	1,811,525	4,869,521
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 453,283	\$ 1,515,225	\$ 4,652,125

#### CITY OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2022

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Criminal Justice (Act 1336)	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-308 established fund to receive the city's share of uniform court costs and filing fees levied by state law to be used to defray a part of the expenses of the administration of justice in the city.
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.
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 Commission	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.
Auditorium	Ark. Code Ann. § 26-75-602 and City of Dumas Ordinance nos. 458 (August 28, 1989), 514 (July 11, 1995), and 592 (March 12, 2002) established fund to account for the tax levied on the gross receipts of hotels, restaurants, etc. The tax shall be used for the advertising and promotion of the City and its environs; construction, maintenance, and operation of a convention center, operation of tourist promotion facilities, and payment of principal and interest in connection with bonds issued.
American Rescue Plan Act	Established to receive and disburse Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, to support response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency.
Police Drug	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-505 established fund to receive asset forfeitures resulting from drug offense cases due to arresting agency. The revenues shall only be used for law enforcement purposes.
Debt Service Fund 2019 Sales & Use Tax Refunding Bond	Dumas Ordinance no. 952 (September 24, 2019) authorized and established fund to account for sales and use tax refunding bond debt.

#### CITY OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS NOTES TO SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 DECEMBER 31, 2022

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

Fund Name	Fund Description
Firemen's Pension	Ark. Code Ann. § 24-11-801 established fund to receive property taxes, state aid, and other revenues allowed by law for support of firefighter retirement programs.
City Pension	Dumas Resolution no. 166 (August 8, 1972) established fund to contribute an amount of money that represents the actuarially determined amount to be paid to the City Pension Retirement Plan.
Police Bond and Fine	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-204 established account to receive fines, forfeitures, and costs collected by the police department.
District Court	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-204 established account to receive fines, forfeitures, and costs collected by the district court.
Administration of Justice	Ark. Code Ann. § 16-10-308 established fund to receive the city's share of uniform court costs and filing fees levied by state law to be used to defray a part of the expenses of the administration of justice in the city.
Payroll	Established to process the payroll of all employees.

#### Schedule 3

#### CITY OF DUMAS, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

		December 31, 2022	
Land Buildings Equipment		128,010 8,503,646 8,251,138	
Total	_\$ 31	,882,794	