### **City of Colt, Arkansas**

## **Financial and Compliance Report**

**December 31, 2024** 



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We have performed certain limited procedures with respect to cash basis financial information and compliance with certain state laws and accepted accounting practices for the City of Colt, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated July 17, 2025. These procedures were not performed for the Water and Sewer Funds. Management of the City is responsible for maintaining the financial records and complying with state laws and accepted accounting practices.

The commentary contained in this section relates to the following officials who held office during 2024:

Mayor: Tyler Mullins Treasurer: Patricia Perry Recorder: Cathy Coats

Marshal: Cody Talley (appointed February 13, 2024)

We evaluated the City's compliance with certain state laws concerning general and district court accounting, budgeting, purchasing, and investing and depositing of public funds.

During our evaluation, nothing came to our attention that would warrant disclosure in this report.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, local City government, state executive and oversight 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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#### CITY OF COLT, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

	General Fund \$ 116,768		Special Revenue Funds		
Cash Balance, January 1, 2024			\$	138,692	
Receipts:					
State aid		4,357		53,364	
Property taxes		15,921		1,928	
Franchise fees		20,471			
Sales taxes		93,486			
Fines, forfeitures, and costs		115			
Interest		54		80	
Local permits and fees		2,700			
Donation				500	
Fundraiser		9,360			
Other		1,193			
Contribution from water department		339			
Total Receipts		147,996		55,872	
Disbursements:					
General government		49,793			
Law enforcement		1,287			
Highways and streets		11,671		24,919	
Public safety		10,932		10,241	
Sanitation		29,142			
Recreation and culture		6,417			
Debt service		6,655			
Total Disbursements		115,897		35,160	
Cash Balance, December 31, 2024	\$	148,867	\$	159,404	

# CITY OF COLT, ARKANSAS COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

	 Street	 Fire	 Total
Cash Balance, January 1, 2024	\$ 33,617	\$ 105,075	\$ 138,692
Receipts:			
State aid	24,093	29,271	53,364
Property taxes	1,928		1,928
Interest	80		80
Donation		500	500
Total Receipts	26,101	29,771	55,872
Disbursements:			
Highways and streets	24,919		24,919
Public safety		10,241	10,241
Total Disbursements	24,919	10,241	35,160
Cash Balance, December 31, 2024	\$ 34,799	\$ 124,605	\$ 159,404

## CITY OF COLT, ARKANSAS OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

- 1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules include demand and savings accounts.
- The General Fund column on the Financial Schedules includes the following bank accounts: General and Police Funds
- 3. The Municipality's capital assets records are summarized below:

	December 31, 2024		
Land Buildings Equipment	\$	76,753 215,187 317,026	
Total	\$	608,966	

4. The outstanding balance at year-end for long-term liabilities is as follows:

	December 31, 2024		
Financed purchases	\$	25,512	