## **Town of Ravenden, Arkansas**

## **Financial and Compliance Report**

**December 31, 2024** 



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Financial and Compliance Report

Town of Ravenden, Arkansas Officials and Council Members Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

A priority of Arkansas Legislative Audit is to assist local government officials by promoting sound financial management and accountability of government resources. The Legislative Auditor reports on the fiscal affairs of local governments, as well as compliance with relevant state laws and observance of good business practices to provide accountability for tax dollars expended to support government operations.

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 Town of Ravenden, Arkansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated July 11, 2025. These procedures were not performed for the Water and Sewer Funds. Management of the Town 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: Timothy McComas Recorder/Treasurer: Dorinda Dail Police Chief: John Keding

We evaluated the Town'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 Town 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.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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Little Rock, Arkansas July 11, 2025 LOM313524

#### TOWN OF RAVENDEN, ARKANSAS SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	
Cash Balance, January 1, 2024	\$ 102,103	\$ 93,792	\$	5,801
Receipts:				
State aid	15,174	35,030		
Federal aid	7,400	37,040		
Property taxes	5,647	3,922		
Franchise fees	19,783	•		
Sales taxes	109,354			
Fines, forfeitures, and costs	35,610	7,387		
Interest	195	·		6
Sanitation fees	26,510			
Donations	12,361			
Other	16,250			
Total Receipts	248,284	83,379		6
Disbursements:				
General government	102,856	12,570		
Law enforcement	91,866	8,352		
Highways and streets	931	38,729		
Public safety	29,157	37,040		
Sanitation	22,828			
Recreation and culture	6,638			
Debt service	15,240			
Total Disbursements	269,516	96,691		
Cash Balance, December 31, 2024	\$ 80,871	\$ 80,480	\$	5,807

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

Cash Balance, January 1, 2024	 Street		Jail Fee		American Rescue Plan Act		Community Development Block Grant		Total	
	\$ 66,765	\$	13,292	\$	13,735			\$	93,792	
Receipts:										
State aid	35,030								35,030	
Federal aid						\$	37,040		37,040	
Property taxes	3,922								3,922	
Fines, forfeitures, and costs			7,387						7,387	
Total Receipts	38,952		7,387				37,040		83,379	
Disbursements:										
General government					12,570				12,570	
Law enforcement			8,352						8,352	
Highways and streets	38,729								38,729	
Public safety							37,040		37,040	
Total Disbursements	38,729		8,352		12,570		37,040		96,691	
Cash Balance, December 31, 2024	\$ 66,988	\$	12,327	\$	1,165	\$	0	\$	80,480	

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

- 1. Cash balances on the Financial Schedules include demand and savings accounts.
- 2. The General Fund column on the Financial Schedules includes the following bank accounts: General, Law Enforcement, Volunteer Fire Department, and Volunteer Fire Truck.
- 3. The Municipality's capital assets records are summarized below:

	December 31, 2024		
Land Buildings Equipment	\$ 37,000 42,844 680,905		
Total	\$ 760,749		

4. Outstanding balances at year-end for long-term liabilities are as follows:

	December 31, 2024		
Financed purchases USDA-Bonds payable	\$	74,459 50,125	
Total	\$	124,584	