

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
WITH REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY DATA  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2021

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
City of Aurora, Missouri

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinions*

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Aurora, Missouri, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Aurora's, Missouri, basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### *Summary of Opinions*

<u>Opinion Unit</u>	<u>Type of Opinion</u>
Governmental Activities	Qualified
Business-Type Activities	Unmodified
Governmental Fund-General	Unmodified
Governmental Fund-Transportation	Unmodified
Governmental Fund-Community Hospital	Unmodified
Governmental Fund-Capital Project	Unmodified
Governmental Fund-Park	Unmodified
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified
Enterprise Fund-Sewer	Unmodified

#### *Basis for Qualified Opinion on Governmental Activities*

As explained in Note I, the City has excluded capital assets leased to an outside party from the financial statements, which, in our opinion, is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statements, as discussed in Note J, are not readily determinable.

#### *Qualified Opinion*

In our opinion, except for the effects of the omission of leased capital assets from the financial statements as discussed in Note J, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the City of Aurora, Missouri, as of December 31, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### *Unmodified Opinion*

In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Aurora, Missouri, as of December 31, 2021, and the respective changes in

financial position, and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Basis for Opinions***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 of Aurora, Missouri, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Aurora's, Missouri, 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 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 we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Aurora's, Missouri, internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed to 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 of Aurora's, Missouri, ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

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

#### *Supplementary Information*

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



Decker & DeGood  
Springfield, Missouri  
March 24, 2022



# CITY OF AURORA

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the City of Aurora, Missouri we offer readers of the City of Aurora's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City of Aurora for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished.

### Financial Highlights

- On a government-wide basis, the assets, and deferred outflows of resources of the City of Aurora exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources for the most recent fiscal year by \$ 28,804,128. The City of Aurora has unrestricted net position totaling \$ 9,966,739, which can be used to fund the City of Aurora's functions/programs.
- As of December 31, 2021, governmental activities and business-type activities had net positions of \$ 19,526,911 and \$ 9,277,217, respectively.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Aurora's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$ 6,591,207, an increase of \$ 1,387,810 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 44.50% or \$ 2,936,707 is available for discretionary spending by the City of Aurora. The remaining fund balance is either restricted by outside parties or not in spendable form.
- The unassigned fund balance for the General Fund, \$ 2,936,707, is 97.46% of total General Fund expenditures, and is an increase in comparison with the prior year unassigned fund balance.
- The City of Aurora's long-term debt obligations decreased by \$ 669,664, or 58.14% as compared to fiscal year 2020.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis provided here are intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Aurora's basic financial statements. The City of Aurora's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) the notes to the basic financial statements. This report also includes supplementary information intended to furnish additional detail to support the basic financial statements themselves.

### Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of Aurora that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the City of Aurora include general government, public safety, transportation, sanitation, culture and recreation. The business-type activities include the Wastewater system.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 15 and 16 of this report.

**Fund Financial Statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Aurora, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Aurora can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

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

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

The City of Aurora maintains five individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, transportation, Park/Stormwater Fund, Community Hospital Fund and Capital Project fund which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other three governmental funds are combined into a single aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements in the combining and individual fund statements and schedules section of this report.

The City of Aurora adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 17-20 of this report.

**Proprietary fund.** The City of Aurora maintains one proprietary fund. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The City of Aurora uses enterprises fund to account for its Wastewater operations.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statement provides separate information for the Wastewater which are considered to be a major fund of the City of Aurora.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 21-23 of this report.

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is necessary to acquire a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 24-49 of this report.

**Other Information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents *required supplementary information* concerning the City of Aurora progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 50-54 of this report.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information on pensions. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 55-56 of this report.

#### **Government-Wide Overall Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position over time is a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Aurora, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$ 28,804,128 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

## City of Aurora's Net Position

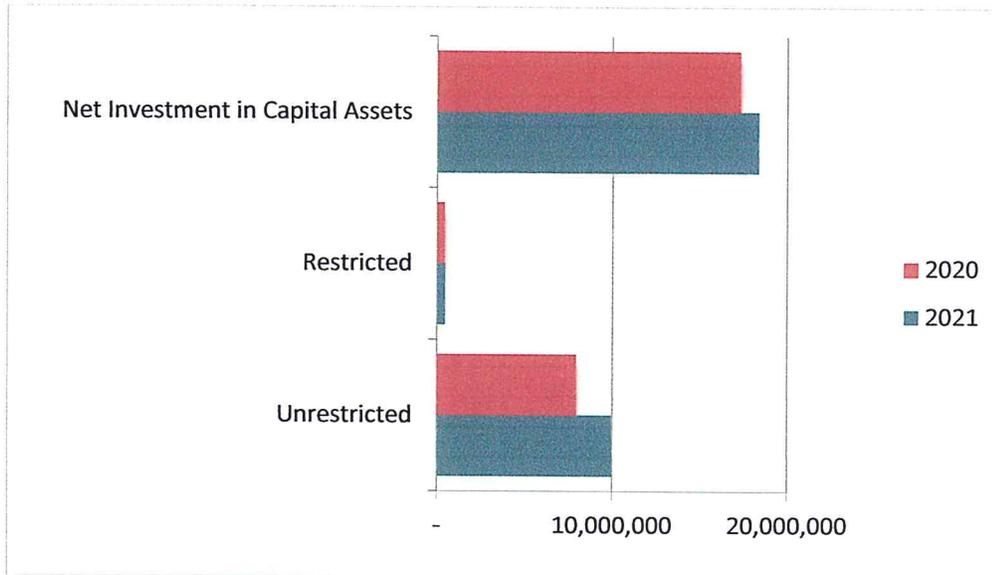
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Current Assets and other assets	\$ 9,550,003	\$ 6,076,441	\$ 2,879,635	\$ 2,360,476	\$ 12,429,638	\$ 8,436,917
Capital Assets	12,445,760	12,175,332	6,845,619	6,726,672	19,291,379	18,902,004
Total Assets	21,995,763	18,251,773	9,725,254	9,087,148	31,721,017	27,338,921
Deferred Outflows of Resources					-	-
Deferred pension related	318,648	459,027	21,776	47,861	340,424	506,888
Total Deferred Outflows	318,648	459,027	21,776	47,861	340,424	506,888
Current Liabilities	935,607	282,248	30,513	12,997	966,120	295,245
Long-term Debt	725,000	1,313,781	334,357	520,185	1,059,357	1,833,966
Total Liabilities	1,660,607	1,596,029	364,870	533,182	2,025,477	2,129,211
Deferred Inflows					-	-
Deferred pension related	1,126,893	37,254	104,943	26,642	1,231,836	63,896
Total Deferred Inflows	1,126,893	37,254	104,943	26,642	1,231,836	63,896
Net Position:						
Invested in					-	-
capital assets-net	11,720,760	10,980,668	6,640,619	6,321,672	18,361,379	17,302,340
Restricted	-	-	476,010	438,287	476,010	438,287
Unrestricted	7,806,151	6,096,849	2,160,588	1,841,826	9,966,739	7,938,675
Total net position	\$ 19,526,911	\$ 17,077,517	\$ 9,277,217	\$ 8,601,785	\$ 28,804,128	\$ 25,679,302

By far, the largest portion of the City of Aurora's net position (63.74%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure), less any related outstanding debt that was used to acquire those assets. The City of Aurora uses these capital assets to provide a variety of services to its citizens. Accordingly, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City of Aurora's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources used to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City of Aurora's net position (1.65%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$ 9,966,739 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Aurora is able to report positive balances in all reported categories of net position, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

City of Aurora, Net Position  
December 31, 2021 and 2020



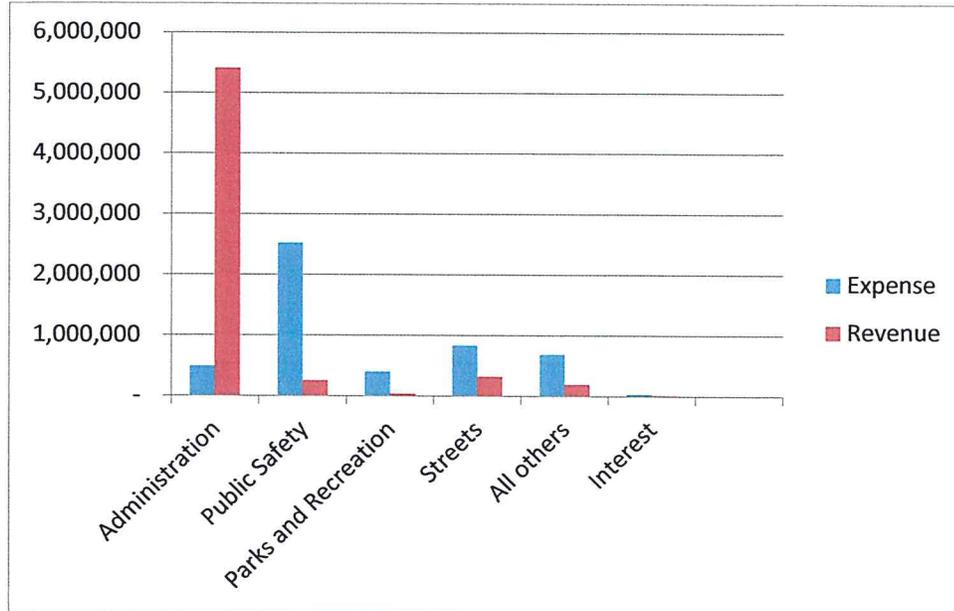
However, the City of Aurora's overall net position increased \$ 3,124,825 from the prior year fiscal year. The reasons for this overall increase are discussed in the following sections for governmental activities and business-type activities.

**Governmental activities.** Governmental activities increased the City of Aurora's net position by \$ 2,449,393. Compared to last year's growth for Governmental activities, this was an increase of \$ 1,184,444.

## City of Aurora's Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenues:						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 629,613	\$ 281,834	\$ 1,692,542	\$ 1,636,748	\$ 2,322,155	\$ 1,918,582
Operating grants and contributions	855,346	472,363	-	-	855,346	472,363
Capital grants and contributions	25,137	493,514	-	-	25,137	493,514
General Revenues:						
Taxes	5,594,306	4,583,423	-	-	5,594,306	4,583,423
Investment earnings	10,951	16,695	15,627	19,137	26,578	35,832
Other	245,648	265,108	-	-	245,648	265,108
Total Revenues	<u>7,361,001</u>	<u>6,112,937</u>	<u>1,708,169</u>	<u>1,655,885</u>	<u>9,069,170</u>	<u>7,768,822</u>
Expenses:						
Administration	700,680	490,841	-	-	700,680	490,841
Public Safety	2,355,786	2,522,488	-	-	2,355,786	2,522,488
Building inspection	216,939	254,348	-	-	216,939	254,348
Storm water	4,390	10,300	-	-	4,390	10,300
Finance and economic dev.	228,298	241,708	-	-	228,298	241,708
Cemetery	113,889	115,751	-	-	113,889	115,751
Parks and recreation	503,443	403,230	-	-	503,443	403,230
Streets and airport	911,415	905,681	-	-	911,415	905,681
Health and Welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	19,375	29,406	-	-	19,375	29,406
Wastewater	-	-	890,130	928,075	890,130	928,075
Total Expenses	<u>5,054,215</u>	<u>4,973,753</u>	<u>890,130</u>	<u>928,075</u>	<u>5,944,345</u>	<u>5,901,828</u>
Other sources and (uses)						
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	142,607	125,764	(142,607)	(125,764)	-	-
Change in Net Position	2,449,393	1,264,948	675,432	602,046	3,124,825	1,866,994
Net Position, beginning	<u>17,077,518</u>	<u>15,812,569</u>	<u>8,601,785</u>	<u>7,999,739</u>	<u>25,679,303</u>	<u>23,812,308</u>
Net Position, ending	<u>\$ 19,526,911</u>	<u>\$ 17,077,517</u>	<u>\$ 9,277,217</u>	<u>\$ 8,601,785</u>	<u>\$ 28,804,128</u>	<u>\$ 25,679,302</u>

Expenses and Program Revenues -Governmental Activities



**Business-type activities.** Business-type activities increased the City of Aurora’s net position by \$ 675,474 thereby accounting for 19.65% of the total growth in the net position of the City of Aurora. This was a increase of \$ 73,428 over the prior year. Sewer fund revenue increased \$ 55,798 as compared to the prior year and expenditures decreased \$ 37,987.

## Financial Analysis of the City of Aurora’s Funds

As noted earlier, the City of Aurora uses fund accounting to demonstrate compliance with legal or finance-related requirements.

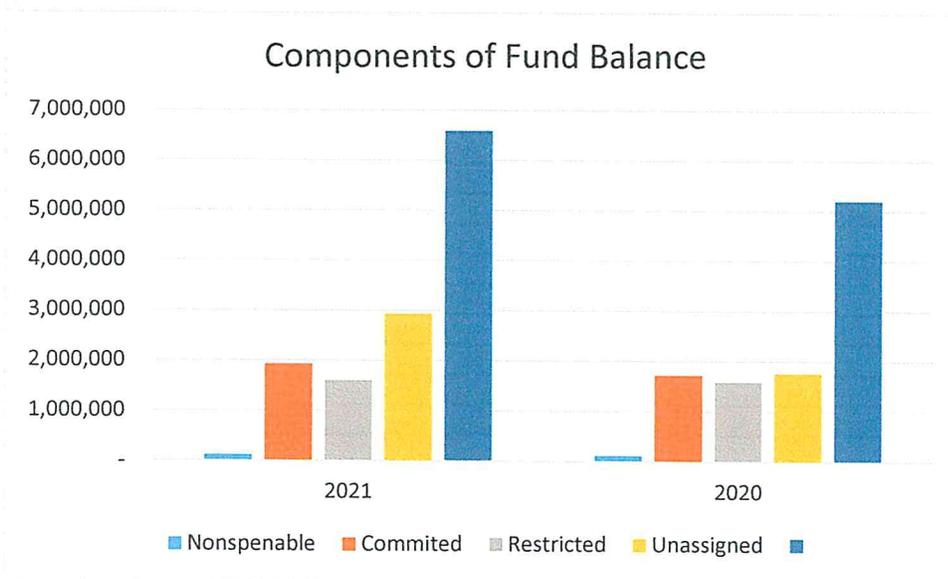
### Governmental Funds

The focus of the City of Aurora’s governmental funds is to provide information on the near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government’s net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Governmental fund balance is reported in five separate categories: Nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent for legal or practical reasons. Examples include prepaid items and inventory. Restricted fund balance includes amounts restricted to specific purposes by external parties such as amounts restricted for specific purposes such as streets and parks.

Committed fund balance includes amounts that have been set aside by the City of Aurora Council for a specific purpose prior to the end of the fiscal year. Assigned fund balance includes amounts that have been set aside by the City of Aurora Council for a specific purpose, but subsequent to the end of the fiscal year. Unassigned fund balance includes all remaining amounts.

General Fund  
Components of Fund Balance  
December 31, 2021 and 2020



As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Aurora’s governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$ 6,591,207 with an increase of \$ 1,387,810 compared to the prior fiscal year. Of the total balance, \$ 1,931,991 is Committed, \$ 119,122 in Non-spendable, 977,064 is restricted, \$ 626,323 is assigned and \$ 2,936,707 is unassigned.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City of Aurora. At the end of the current fiscal year, the General Fund reported a fund balance of \$ 3,013,205 of which the increase of \$ 1,160,200 was most represented by release of funds in a lawsuit over franchise tax and Lawrence County reimbursement of 911 expense.

Fund balance of the Transportation Fund decreased \$ 30,749, which was due to a net decrease of capital improvements for the year.

The Park/Storm Water Fund was a major fund for the current year and showed an increase of \$ 12,807.

The Community Hospital Fund increased \$ 210,952 which was due to rent received this year with no capital expenditures for the year.

The final major fund is the Capital Project Fund that increased \$ 25,353. This was due to an increase in sales tax.

### Proprietary Funds

The City of Aurora’s proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position in the City of Aurora’s major proprietary fund totaled \$ 2,160,6588 and had increase of \$ 318,762 which is detailed on page 9.

### GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Revisions to the budget were for additional capital improvements that the City opted to do based on increase in revenue and grants received.

### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Land	\$ 2,483,358	\$ 2,300,431	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,483,358	\$ 2,300,431
Plant & Buildings	3,833,190	3,926,751	6,643,031	6,394,835	10,476,221	10,321,586
Infrastructure	3,902,825	3,771,857	-	-	3,902,825	3,771,857
Equipment	884,953	925,518	200,588	125,995	1,085,541	1,051,513
Vehicles	598,081	605,544	2,000	3,518	600,081	609,062
Construction- In-Progress	743,353	645,231	-	202,324	743,353	847,555
	<u>\$ 12,445,760</u>	<u>\$ 12,175,332</u>	<u>\$ 6,845,619</u>	<u>\$ 6,726,672</u>	<u>\$ 19,291,379</u>	<u>\$ 18,902,004</u>

Additional information on the City of Aurora’s capital assets can be found in Note D of the notes to the financial statements of this report.

**Debt**

At year-end, the City of Aurora had \$ 930,000 in outstanding notes as compared to the prior year of \$1,599,664.

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenue Bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205,000	\$ 405,000	\$ 205,000	\$ 405,000
Lease Obligations	725,000	1,194,664	-	-	725,000	1,194,664
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$ 725,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,194,664</u>	<u>\$ 205,000</u>	<u>\$ 405,000</u>	<u>\$ 930,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,599,664</u>

Additional information on the City of Aurora’s long-term debt can be found in Note E of the notes to the financial statements of this report.

**ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR’S BUDGETS AND RATES**

The Fiscal Year 2022 Budget achieves the objectives of providing all Departments with sufficient funding to provide essential services, while also maintaining adequate fund balances or cash reserves. Adequate fund balances/cash reserves are necessary for cash flow requirements and unforeseen contingencies. Fund balances also allow expenditures to exceed revenues if positive fund balances were built up in prior years in anticipation of using that money at a future date.

Due to the COVID19 outbreak in the winter of 2020, the FY2021 took a measured approach to capital projects, and replacement of capital assets. Currently some of the capital replacement vehicles are still on order status due to the supply chain issues that are affecting dealerships nationwide. Due to this, a small number of projects approved in FY2021 have been budgeted in FY2022.

In FY2022 projected expenditures in the are anticipated to exceed revenues for the purpose of completing several capital projects, and the purchase of replacement equipment. Cash reserves will be used to accommodate this shortfall for FY2022 without detrimental effects to the cash reserves or the financial stability of the City. The financial positioning of the City remains very stable and cash reserves for all funds significantly exceed the recommended minimum of 3 months.

**Revenue Projections:**

The City began experiencing an unexpected surge in sales tax receipts beginning in the FY2020 Budget year. Currently the City of Aurora sales tax receipt collections ended the year approximately \$200K or 13% above the same collection period in FY2021 and have exceed budgeted projections for FY2021.

**Operations and Maintenance Costs:**

In the 2022 budget, there was an overall increase of operational costs of only 2.5%. The two largest areas that saw increases were the Personnel Cost Center and the Capital Cost Center. Employee Health Insurance saw an increase of 24.9% with the opportunity to continue offering employees a high and low option regarding employee cost sharing of the monthly premiums. It bears stating that the Council is aware that

we will need to continue to watch the expenses in this area and adjusting the current employee cost sharing percentages or other approaches will be necessary in future years to contain costs in this area.

The FY2022 Budget also grants a 5.5% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the current 12-month Consumer Price Index for October 2020 to October 2021.

Employee health insurance went up by almost 25% and Capital expenses for FY2022 rose by 5.1% as we continue work on City infrastructure and add amenities to the community.

Department Heads and Staff continue to establish a pattern to proactively work within their departmental budgets without exceeding them, looking for cost saving opportunities, and taking cost cutting measures while still working to increase cost leadership and increase services/products to better serve the citizens of Aurora.

### **CONTACTING THE CITY OF AURORA'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the City of Aurora's finances and to show the City of Aurora's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the City Manager's Office at 2 West Pleasant St., Aurora, Missouri

Joh Holmes  
City Manager

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,430,507	\$ 2,088,928	\$ 7,519,435
Restricted assets-cash and cash equivalents	652,086	476,010	1,128,096
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible)	1,212,833	120,550	1,333,383
Prepaid items	119,122	19,360	138,482
Net pension assets	2,135,455	174,787	2,310,242
Capital assets:			
Land	2,483,358	-	2,483,358
Construction in progress	743,353	-	743,353
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	9,219,049	6,845,619	16,064,668
Total Assets	<u>21,995,763</u>	<u>9,725,254</u>	<u>31,721,017</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred amounts related to pensions	<u>318,648</u>	<u>21,776</u>	<u>340,424</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	46,521	9,984	56,505
Accrued wages	46,815	3,892	50,707
Accrued payroll taxes and benefits	28,852	1,487	30,339
Accrued interest	2,285	-	2,285
Taxes under protest	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	652,086	-	652,086
Other liabilities	22,827	-	22,827
Compensated absences	136,221	15,150	151,371
Due and payable within one year	393,700	205,000	598,700
Due and payable in more than one year:			
Certificates of participation	331,300	-	331,300
Meter deposits	-	129,357	129,357
Total Liabilities	<u>1,660,607</u>	<u>364,870</u>	<u>2,025,477</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred amounts related to pensions	<u>1,126,893</u>	<u>104,943</u>	<u>1,231,836</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	11,720,760	6,640,619	18,361,379
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	397,145	397,145
Construction	-	78,865	78,865
Unrestricted	7,806,151	2,160,588	9,966,739
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 19,526,911</u>	<u>\$ 9,277,217</u>	<u>\$ 28,804,128</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>Governmental activities:</b>						
General government	\$ 700,680	\$ 496,600	\$ -	\$ (145,116)	\$ -	\$ (145,116)
Police and court	1,596,866	4,578	4,500	(1,450,496)	-	(1,450,496)
Fire	577,667	-	-	(577,667)	-	(577,667)
E-911	181,253	-	-	96,655	-	96,655
Streets	903,476	324,654	-	(548,037)	-	(548,037)
Airport	7,939	-	20,637	12,698	-	12,698
Parks	503,443	29,514	-	(435,165)	-	(435,165)
Cemetery care	113,889	-	-	(69,889)	-	(69,889)
Finance and economic development	228,298	-	-	(228,298)	-	(228,298)
Community development	216,939	-	-	(216,039)	-	(216,039)
Storm water control	4,390	-	-	36,610	-	36,610
Interest and issuance cost on long-term debt	19,375	-	-	(19,375)	-	(19,375)
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>5,054,215</b>	<b>855,346</b>	<b>25,137</b>	<b>(3,544,119)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3,544,119)</b>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>						
Sewer	890,130	-	-	-	802,412	802,412
<b>Total business-type activities</b>	<b>890,130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>802,412</b>	<b>802,412</b>
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>\$ 5,944,345</b>	<b>\$ 855,346</b>	<b>\$ 25,137</b>	<b>(3,544,119)</b>	<b>802,412</b>	<b>(2,741,707)</b>
<b>General Revenues</b>						
<b>Taxes:</b>						
Property taxes levied for general purposes				291,251	-	291,251
Franchise taxes				1,453,910	-	1,453,910
Sales taxes				3,527,512	-	3,527,512
Use taxes				321,633	-	321,633
Building rent				200,100	-	200,100
Interest on investments				10,951	15,627	26,578
Insurance claims				5,807	-	5,807
Miscellaneous				39,741	-	39,741
Transfers				142,607	(142,607)	-
<b>Total general revenues and transfers</b>				<b>5,993,512</b>	<b>(126,980)</b>	<b>5,866,532</b>
<b>Change in net position</b>				<b>2,449,393</b>	<b>675,432</b>	<b>3,124,825</b>
<b>Net position beginning</b>				<b>17,077,518</b>	<b>8,601,785</b>	<b>25,679,303</b>
<b>Net position ending</b>				<b>\$ 19,526,911</b>	<b>\$ 9,277,217</b>	<b>\$ 28,804,128</b>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
BALANCE SHEET-  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>ASSETS</u>							Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Transportation Fund	Park/ Stormwater Fund	Community Hospital Fund	Capital Project Fund	Other Governmental Funds		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,261,985	\$ 499,660	\$ 571,554	\$ 1,731,891	\$ 352,012	\$ 13,405	\$ 5,430,507	
Restricted cash-ARPA grant	652,086	-	-	-	-	-	652,086	
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Property taxes	264,990	-	-	-	-	-	264,990	
Sales taxes	155,998	61,551	61,551	-	61,552	-	340,652	
Franchise taxes	119,653	-	-	-	-	-	119,653	
Motor fuel taxes	-	27,132	-	-	-	-	27,132	
Grants	259,926	-	-	-	-	-	259,926	
Other	327	-	53	200,100	-	-	200,480	
Prepaid items	76,488	23,059	8,094	-	11,481	-	119,122	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,791,453</b>	<b>\$ 611,402</b>	<b>\$ 641,252</b>	<b>\$ 1,931,991</b>	<b>\$ 425,045</b>	<b>\$ 13,405</b>	<b>\$ 7,414,548</b>	

LIABILITIES

Liabilities-							
Accounts payable	\$ 20,457	\$ 16,877	\$ 3,307	\$ -	\$ 5,880	\$ -	\$ 46,521
Accrued wages	36,893	6,926	2,855	-	141	-	46,815
Accrued payroll taxes and benefits	19,745	8,424	683	-	-	-	28,852
Unearned revenue	652,086	-	-	-	-	-	652,086
Other liabilities	22,827	-	-	-	-	-	22,827
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>752,008</b>	<b>32,227</b>	<b>6,845</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,021</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>797,101</b>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Unavailable property tax revenue	26,240	-	-	-	-	-	26,240
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FUND BALANCES

Nonspendable	76,488	23,059	8,094	-	11,481	-	119,122
Restricted:							
Transportation	-	556,116	-	-	-	-	556,116
Public Safety	-	-	-	-	407,543	-	407,543
Economic Development	-	-	-	-	-	13,405	13,405
Parks	-	-	626,313	-	-	-	626,313
Assigned-Cemetery	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Committed	-	-	-	1,931,991	-	-	1,931,991
Unassigned	2,936,707	-	-	-	-	-	2,936,707
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>3,013,205</b>	<b>579,175</b>	<b>634,407</b>	<b>1,931,991</b>	<b>419,024</b>	<b>13,405</b>	<b>6,591,207</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE**

	<b>\$ 3,791,453</b>	<b>\$ 611,402</b>	<b>\$ 641,252</b>	<b>\$ 1,931,991</b>	<b>\$ 425,045</b>	<b>\$ 13,405</b>	<b>\$ 7,414,548</b>
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**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET TO**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
DECEMBER 31, 2021

Total Fund Balances-Governmental Funds	\$	6,591,207
<p>Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, are used in governmental activities not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.</p>		
Non-depreciable assets		3,226,711
Depreciable assets		<u>9,219,049</u>
		12,445,760
Revenue that is unavailable in the funds financial statement but is recognized as revenue in the government-wide financial statements.		26,240
Interest on long-term debt is accrued as a liability in the government-wide statements but is not recognized in the government funds until due.		(2,285)
<p>Certain amounts are not a use of financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. These items consist of:</p>		
Net pension assets		2,135,455
Deferred outflows - pension related		318,648
Deferred inflows - pension related		(1,126,893)
<p>Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:</p>		
Compensated absences		(136,221)
Long term debt		<u>(725,000)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>19,526,911</u></u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI

STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	General Fund	Transportation Fund	Park/Stormwater Fund	Community Hospital Fund	Capital Project Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>							
Taxes:							
Property taxes	\$ 294,569	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 294,569
Franchise taxes	1,453,910	-	-	-	-	-	1,453,910
Sales taxes	1,397,887	698,944	698,833	-	698,944	24,955	3,519,563
Use tax	321,633	-	-	-	-	-	321,633
Intergovernmental:							
Missouri motor fuel taxes	-	324,654	-	-	-	-	324,654
Cost reimbursement - Lawrence County	277,908	-	-	-	-	-	277,908
Institutional tax	38,050	-	-	-	-	-	38,050
Licenses & permits	57,764	-	-	-	-	-	57,764
Fines & forfeitures	105,754	-	-	-	-	-	105,754
User charges:							
Park activities	-	-	38,764	-	-	-	38,764
Police services	31,538	-	-	-	-	-	31,538
Billboard charges	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Cemetery-sale of plots	44,000	-	-	-	-	-	44,000
Street	9,515	21,270	-	-	-	-	30,785
Community development	900	-	-	-	-	-	900
Interest	1	-	-	10,852	-	-	10,853
Other:							
Building lease	-	-	-	200,100	-	-	200,100
Donations	3,678	-	29,514	-	-	-	33,192
Grants	364,687	20,637	-	-	-	-	385,324
Fee in lieu of detention	-	-	41,000	-	-	-	41,000
Miscellaneous	38,086	1,200	240	-	5,813	210	45,549
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>4,441,080</b>	<b>1,066,705</b>	<b>808,351</b>	<b>210,952</b>	<b>704,757</b>	<b>25,165</b>	<b>7,257,010</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>							
Current:							
General government	563,393	-	-	-	1,200	1,781	566,374
Police and court	1,327,685	-	-	-	212,506	-	1,540,191
Fire	545,437	-	-	-	26,283	-	571,720
E-911	209,207	-	-	-	-	-	209,207
Streets	-	739,145	-	-	-	-	739,145
Airport	-	7,939	-	-	-	-	7,939
Parks	-	-	414,382	-	-	-	414,382
Cemetery care	116,895	-	-	-	-	-	116,895
Finance and economic development	235,253	-	-	-	-	22,363	257,616
Community development	214,946	-	-	-	-	-	214,946
Storm water control	-	-	4,390	-	-	-	4,390
Capital outlay	315,898	310,436	180,648	-	70,905	-	877,887
Debt service:							
Principal	-	-	128,600	-	341,064	-	469,664
Interest	-	-	5,203	-	16,248	-	21,451
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>3,528,714</b>	<b>1,057,520</b>	<b>731,223</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>668,206</b>	<b>24,144</b>	<b>6,011,807</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>912,366</b>	<b>9,185</b>	<b>75,128</b>	<b>210,952</b>	<b>36,551</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1,245,203</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>							
Transfers In	247,834	-	-	-	-	10,000	257,834
Transfers (Out)	-	(39,934)	(62,321)	-	(11,198)	(1,774)	(115,227)
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>1,160,200</b>	<b>(30,749)</b>	<b>12,807</b>	<b>210,952</b>	<b>25,353</b>	<b>9,247</b>	<b>1,387,810</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING</b>	<b>1,853,005</b>	<b>609,924</b>	<b>621,600</b>	<b>1,721,039</b>	<b>393,671</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>5,203,397</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 3,013,205</b>	<b>\$ 579,175</b>	<b>\$ 634,407</b>	<b>\$ 1,931,991</b>	<b>\$ 419,024</b>	<b>\$ 13,405</b>	<b>\$ 6,591,207</b>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Net change in fund balances--total governmental funds	\$ 1,387,810
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Expenditures for capital assets	877,887
Less current year depreciation expense	(607,459)
Some expenses reported in statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	
Change in compensated absences	(17,104)
Change in pension expense	339,838
Decrease in bond interest payable reported in the statement of activities is not a source of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as revenue in the governmental funds.	2,076
Real property taxes in the statement of activities includes all billed amounts which differ from the current financial resource measurement of the governmental funds. This is the net difference of both measurement focuses.	(3,319)
Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the same statement of net position. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	
Principal repayments	469,664
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 2,449,393

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION -

PROPRIETARY FUND (SEWER)

DECEMBER 31, 2021

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,088,928
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible)	
Utilities	120,550
Prepaid items	19,360
Total Current Assets	<u>2,228,838</u>
Restricted Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>476,010</u>
Total Restricted Assets	<u>476,010</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Net pension assets	174,787
Capital Assets:	
Other capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>6,845,619</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>7,020,406</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>9,725,254</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred amounts related to pensions	<u>21,776</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	9,984
Accrued wages	3,892
Accrued payroll taxes and benefits	1,487
Compensated absences	15,150
Current portion of long-term debt	205,000
Total Current Liabilities	<u>235,513</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Meter deposits	<u>129,357</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>129,357</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>364,870</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred amounts related to pensions	<u>104,943</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	6,640,619
Restricted-	
Debt service	397,145
Construction	78,865
Unrestricted	<u>2,160,588</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 9,277,217</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION -**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND (SEWER)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

<b>OPERATING REVENUES:</b>	
Charges for services	\$ 1,692,241
Miscellaneous revenues	301
Total operating revenues	<u>1,692,542</u>
 <b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>	
Chemicals	11,910
Collection system	4,743
Computer software and expenses	7,959
Depreciation	242,988
Dues and training	820
Empire water reconnect	7,455
Employee benefits	38,910
Fuel	8,073
Insurance	38,143
Merchant service fees	15,831
Miscellaneous	1,564
Office supplies and postage	23,230
Payroll taxes	14,849
Permits, licenses and fees	5,463
Professional fees	84,676
Repairs & maintenance	24,685
Retirement expense	10,686
Salaries	204,473
Supplies	5,579
Telephone	4,952
Uniforms	2,600
Utilities	108,267
Total Operating Expenses	<u>867,856</u>
 <b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	 <u>824,686</u>
 <b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):</b>	
Interest earned	15,627
Interest expense and agents fee	<u>(22,274)</u>
Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(6,647)</u>
 <b>TRANSFERS</b>	
Transfer (out)	<u>(142,607)</u>
Total transfers	<u>(142,607)</u>
 <b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	 675,432
 <b>TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING</b>	 <u>8,601,785</u>
 <b>TOTAL NET POSITION - ENDING</b>	 <u>\$ 9,277,217</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND (SEWER)**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Receipts from customers	\$ 1,737,768
Payments to suppliers	(429,109)
Payments to employees	<u>(203,617)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>1,105,042</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Transfer for operating reimbursements	<u>(142,607)</u>
Net Cash (Used for) Noncapital financing activities	<u>(142,607)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Capital expenditure	(361,935)
Principal paid	(200,000)
Interest paid	<u>(6,647)</u>
Net Cash (Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(568,582)</u>
<b>NET CASH INCREASE FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>393,853</b>
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>2,171,085</u>
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 2,564,938</u>
<b>CASH SUMMARY</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,088,928
Restricted assets-cash and cash equivalents	<u>476,010</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,564,938</u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>	
Operating Income	\$ 824,686
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	242,988
(Increase) in prepaid items	(4,272)
Decrease in accounts receivable	20,004
Increase in accounts payable	1,240
Increase in accrued wages, taxes, and benefits	5,226
(Decrease) in pensions	(10,052)
Increase in sewer deposits	<u>25,222</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 1,105,042</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the City of Aurora (the City) were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental entities (U.S. GAAP). The following summary of the more significant policies of the City is presented to assist the reader in interpreting these financial statements, and should be viewed as an integral part of this report.

**THE REPORTING ENTITY**

Entity status for financial reporting purposes is governed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The GASB is the standard-setting body for the establishment of GAAP in governmental entities. The financial statements of the City present the financial activities of the City and any component units. The City is the primary government unit. Component units are those entities which are financially accountable to the primary government, either because the City appoints a voting majority of the component unit's Board or because the component unit will provide a financial benefit or impose a financial burden on the City. The City does not have any component units.

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Government-wide financial statements do not provide information by fund but distinguish between the City's governmental activities and business-type activities. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund financial statements. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Separate columns are presented for each major governmental fund and for each major enterprise fund. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column labeled "Nonmajor Governmental Funds."

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021

**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Governmental Fund Types:** Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the City are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the City's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities (other than those in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The following are the City's major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Transportation Fund

This fund was established to account for the proceeds of transportation sales taxes, Missouri motor fuel taxes and other revenues for streets that are legally restricted to expenditures for the purpose of street and airport improvements and repairs and maintenance.

Park/Storm Water Fund

This fund was established to account for the proceeds of one-half cent park/storm water sales tax revenue that is legally restricted to expenditures for the purpose of park and storm water projects.

Community Hospital Fund

The Aurora Community Hospital Board funds are restricted to use for the Hospital and are controlled by an agreement between the Aurora Community Hospital Board and Mercy Health System.

Capital Project Fund

This fund was established to account for capital improvement sales tax used for the purpose of paying the debt proceeds for the construction of the combined police and fire station and operation expenditures of those departments.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Proprietary Fund Types:** Proprietary funds are used to account for the City’s ongoing activities that are similar to those often found in the private sector. The following are the City’s major proprietary funds:

**Sewer Fund**

The Sewer Fund (an enterprise fund) is used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues, expenses, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

**Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:**

**UDAG Fund**

This fund was established to account for the proceeds of grant moneys that are restricted to expenditures for the purpose of improvements to the Downtown Aurora area in the form of façade improvement loans, streetscape and low interest programs for business owners.

**TIF Fund**

This fund was established to account for the proceeds of sales tax revenue that is legally restricted to expenditures for the purpose of reimbursement of developers.

**MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the City gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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**NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - continued**

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues 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 City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, claims, and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current fixed period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the City's sewer function and various other functions of the City. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. General revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation, the principal operating revenues of the enterprise fund are charges for services. Operating expenses for the enterprise fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

**ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The City pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents.

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**Statement of Cash Flows**

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the City considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Investments**

State statutes authorize the City to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, federal agencies, commercial paper, corporate bonds, and repurchase agreements. Investments are stated at fair value.

**Restricted Assets**

The City elects to use restricted assets before unrestricted assets when the situation arises where either can be used. Certain assets are classified as restricted assets because their use is limited by applicable debt or other agreement.

**Due to and due from other funds**

Interfund receivables and payables arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed.

**Accounts receivable**

Accounts receivable utilities are stated at net with an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$ 6,345. All other receivables were collected in the following 30 days therefore, no allowance provided.

**Inventories**

The purchase method is used to account for inventories. Under the purchase method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased.

**Capital Assets and Depreciation**

Capital assets, which include property, equipment, and infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial cost of more than \$ 1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition value at the date of donation. The City has elected not to go back 20 years and record estimated cost of streets less depreciation but began in 2004 recording capital outlay of street projects and depreciate over twenty to forty years.

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**Capital Assets and Depreciation - continued**

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the City did not capitalize any interest and interest expense for the Sewer Fund was \$ 20,250 less interest earned by SRF accounts applied to bring the net cost down to \$ 15,627 by the City of Aurora.

Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The estimated useful lives for each major class of depreciable capital assets are as follows:

Utility plants	20 to 50 years
Buildings	40 years
Infrastructure	20 to 40 years
Furniture and equipment	5 to 10 years

**Deferred Outflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. At this time, the City has one items that meet the definition of deferred outflows of resources which is pension related.

**Deferred Inflows of Resources/Unavailable Revenue**

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. In the Governmental Funds the item reported as a deferred inflow of resources arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, the item, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes as these amounts are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period in which the amounts become available.

For the Governmental Activities deferred inflows represents amount related pensions.

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**Obligation for Bond Arbitrage**

Pursuant to Section 148(f) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code, the City must rebate to the United State Government the excess of interest earned from the investment of certain debt proceeds and pledged revenues over the yield rate of the applicable debt. Arbitrage rebate, if any, is due and payable on each five year anniversary of the respective debt issue. As of December 31, 2021 the City had no outstanding arbitrage rebate liability.

**Compensated Absences**

City employees are entitled to certain compensated absences based on their length of employment. With minor exceptions, compensated absences either vest or accumulate and are accrued when they are earned. A liability for this amount is reported in the Governmental Activities and proprietary fund (Sewer Fund).

**Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS) and additions to/deductions from LAGERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LAGERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are report at fair value.

**Long-term Debt**

In the governmental-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, and losses on refunding are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed during the current period.

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

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**Fund Balances-Governmental Funds**

As of December 31, 2021, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

**Non-spendable** - This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in a spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

**Restricted** - This classification includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of the City Charter, City Code, state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.

**Committed** - This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action by the City Council. Such formal action may be in the form of an ordinance and may only be modified or rescinded by a subsequent formal action.

**Assigned** - This classification includes amounts that are intended by the City to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. Assignments may be made only by the government body or official.

**Unassigned** - This classification includes all amounts not included in the other fund balance classifications. The General Fund shall be the only fund to report positive unassigned fund balance. All other governmental funds may report negative unassigned fund balance.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances is available, the City considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the City considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the City Council has provided otherwise in its commitment or assigned actions.

**Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of cost of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. This net investment in capital assets amount also is adjusted by any bond issuance deferral amounts. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors,

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**Net Position - continued**

grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

The City applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the basic financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Revenue Recognition**

Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on October 1, and are due and payable at that time. All unpaid taxes levied October 1 become delinquent January 1, of the following year. Levy for 2021 was \$ .3627 for the General Fund only with a valuation base of \$ 88,453,695.

Sales Taxes

The City has four sales tax authorizations, a one cent City general sales tax, ½ cent transportation tax, ½ cent capital improvement sales tax and a ½ cent park/storm water sales tax.

Use Tax

The City enacted in 2009 to charge use tax on purchases from out of state made inside the City.

**STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The City is required by Missouri State Law RSMo 105.485 to prepare a budget each year based on estimates of revenues and expected expenditures which include at a minimum a budget message, budget summary, schedule with prior year comparison of estimated revenue and expenditures, schedule of bonded debt obligations and budget approval letter. The accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance-budget and actual includes the budgeted expenditures for the year, along with management's estimate of revenues for the year for both the original budget and the final budget which is reflective of any amendments throughout the fiscal year. The legal level of budgetary control is at the total fund level.

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**STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY - continued**

**Budgetary basis of accounting**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (modified accrual basis) for all governmental funds.

**Excess of expenditures over appropriations**

For the year ended December 31, 2021, expenditures did not exceed appropriations except for the Park/Storm Water Fund.

**Bond Reserve Compliance**

The City was in compliance with bond reserve requirements for the 2001C Series bond.

**Debt restrictions**

*General obligation debt*

Article VI, Sections 26 (b) and (c), Constitution of Missouri, limits the outstanding amount of authorized general obligation debt of a City to 10 percent of the assessed valuation of taxable tangible property as shown by the last completed assessment for state or county purposes. Authorization for debt issuance requires four-sevenths at the general municipal election day, primary or general elections and two-thirds at all other elections, vote of the qualified electors thereof. As of December 31, 2021, the City had no outstanding General Obligation Bonds.

**DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS**

**NOTE B – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

The City maintains a cash and investment account for each fund. Each fund account is displayed on the combined balance sheet as either “cash, investments, board designated investments, or bank overdrafts”. In addition, investments are separately held by several of the City’s funds. Deposits and investments are stated at cost, which approximates market.

Deposits. Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City’s deposits may not be returned or the City will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. The City’s bank deposits are required by state law to be secured by the deposit of certain securities specified at RSMo 30.270 with the City or trustee institution. The value of the securities must amount to the total of the City’s cash not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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**NOTE B – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

As of December 31, 2021, the City's bank balances were entirely secured or collateralized with securities held by the City or by its agent in the City's name.

Investment Policies

**Credit Risk** is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The City's written investment policy covering credit risk states that the City will pre-qualify financial institutions that the City will do business with and diversify its portfolio to minimize potential losses.

**Interest Rate Risk** is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes. The City's written investment policy manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and to invest primarily in shorter-term markets.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the City's investment in a single issuer. The City's written investment policy is to have all deposits placed in institutions that cover the City's accounts with federal deposit insurance or collateralized with securities, in the City's name. Evidence of pledged collateral is maintained by the City and reviewed regularly to assure that the market value of the pledged securities is adequate.

**Custodial Credit Risk** is the risk that in the event of a broker/agent failure, securities that are uninsured and not registered in the name of the City and are held by either the counterparty to the transaction or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the government's name will not be returned to the City. The City's written investment policy on custodial credit risk limits this risk by contracting with a third-party custodian for securities. However, all of the City's investments are either insured or registered in the City's name and held by the City's agent.

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**NOTE C – RESTRICTED CASH**

Restricted cash consisted of the following as of December 31, 2021:

Sewer Fund

Reserve for Depreciation and Replacement	\$ 397,145
Construction	<u>78,865</u>

\$ 476,010

General Fund

ARPA grant	<u>\$ 652,086</u>
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**NOTE D – CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2021, was as follows:

Governmental Activities:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,300,431	\$ 182,927	\$ -	\$ 2,483,358
Construction in progress	\$ 645,231	\$ 98,122	\$ -	\$ 743,353
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	\$ 6,895,599	\$ 39,626	\$ -	\$ 6,935,225
Infrastructure	4,902,171	335,862	-	5,238,033
Equipment	2,773,607	95,967		2,869,574
Vehicles	2,190,323	125,383		2,315,706
Total capital assets being depreciated	16,761,700	596,838	-	17,358,538
Less: Accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	2,968,848	133,187		3,102,035
Infrastructure	1,130,314	204,894		1,335,208
Equipment	1,848,089	136,532		1,984,621
Vehicles	1,584,779	132,846		1,717,625
Total accumulated depreciation	7,532,030	607,459	-	8,139,489
Capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 9,229,670	\$ (10,621)	\$ -	\$ 9,219,049
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 12,175,332	\$ 270,428	\$ -	\$ 12,445,760

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**NOTE D – CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION (Continued)**

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the government as follows:

Governmental Activities:

General government	\$ 59,634
Police and courts	176,720
Fire	34,445
Streets and airport	224,761
Parks	107,350
Cemetery	4,549
	<u>607,459</u>
	<u>\$ 607,459</u>

Business-type Activities:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Construction in progress	\$ 202,324	\$ -	\$ 202,324	\$ -
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Plant	\$ 11,517,620	\$ 470,548	\$ -	\$ 11,988,168
Equipment	433,568	93,710	-	527,278
Vehicles	484,613	-	-	484,613
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>12,435,801</u>	<u>564,258</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,000,059</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation for:				
Plant	5,122,784	222,353	-	5,345,137
Equipment	307,573	19,117	-	326,690
Vehicles	481,095	1,518	-	482,613
	<u>5,911,452</u>	<u>242,988</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,154,440</u>
Capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 6,524,349</u>			<u>\$ 6,845,619</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 6,726,673</u>			<u>\$ 6,845,619</u>

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**NOTE E – LONG-TERM DEBT**

**Business-type activities**

The following is a summary of debt transactions of the City for the year ended December 31, 2021 as it relates to the business-type activities:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amount Due Within One Year
Revenue Bonds	\$ 405,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 205,000	\$ 205,000
Compensated Absences	11,050	4,100	-	15,150	15,150
Total Business-Type	\$ 416,050	\$ 4,100	\$ 200,000	\$ 220,150	\$ 220,150
Due and payable within one year					
Revenue Bonds				\$ 205,000	
Compensated Absences				15,150	
Total due within one year				\$ 220,150	

The Proprietary Fund long-term debt as of December 31, 2021 follows:

\$3,000,000, 2001C Series Sewerage System Revenue  
 Bonds due in monthly installments at 3.00% to 5.00% interest.  
 Secured by net revenues of the Sewer Fund.  
 Bond matures July 1, 2022.

\$ 205,000

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**NOTE E – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

The annual requirements to amortize bonded debt as of December 31, 2021 follow:

Year Ending December 31,	Sewer Fund		
2022	Principal	Interest	Totals
	\$ 205,000	\$ 10,250	\$ 215,250
	\$ 205,000	\$ 10,250	\$ 215,250

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**NOTE E – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of capital lease transactions of the City for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	Beginning Balance	Issued	Retired	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<b>Capital Leases -</b>					
Two 2018 Ford Explorer Police cars at 1.88% interest with annual payments of \$ 27,676.02 with final payment February 1, 2021	\$ 27,164	\$ -	\$ 27,164	\$ -	\$ -
2019 Lease Purchase Agreement for improvements of S. Lincoln Stormwater project. Payments are semiannual principal and interest at 3.20% of approximately \$ 134,000 per year. Final payment is May 1, 2022	194,500	-	128,600	65,900	65,900
2016 Certificate of Participation on November 11, 2016 interest rate 1.76% with payments of principal and interest semi-annually and ranging from \$ 165,605 to \$ 164,182 with the final payment November 1, 2023	973,000	-	313,900	659,100	327,800
Total Capital Lease and COP's	1,194,664	-	469,664	725,000	393,700
Compensated Absences	119,117	17,104	-	136,221	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,313,781</u>	<u>\$ 17,104</u>	<u>\$ 469,664</u>	<u>\$ 861,221</u>	<u>\$ 393,700</u>
Long-term debt due within one year					
Capital Leases				\$ 393,700	
Compensated absences				136,221	
Total due within one year				529,921	
Long-term debt due in more than one year				331,300	
				<u>\$ 861,221</u>	

For governmental activities, liability for compensated absences is generally liquidated by the General Fund, Transportation Fund, and Park Fund.

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**NOTE E – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

The City has entered into these cancelable leases although the City does not foresee exercising its options to cancel. Therefore, these leases are accounted for as a noncancelable capital lease in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) No. 13 *Accounting for Leases*.

Following is a summary of debt maturities and interest requirements on above leases:

Year Ending December 31,	Total
2022	\$ 404,912
2023	335,673
Total minimum lease payment	740,585
Less: amount representing interest	(15,585)
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ 725,000

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**NOTE F – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

The City of Aurora participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). LAGERS is an agent multiple-employer, statewide public employee retirement plan for units of local government which is legally separate and fiscally independent of the State of Missouri. The retirement system covers all full-time City employees.

**Plan description**

The City of Aurora’s defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The City of Aurora participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). LAGERS is an agent multiple-employer, statewide public employee pension plan established in 1967 and administered in accordance with RSMo. 70.600-70.755. As such, it is LAGERS responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401 (a) and is tax exempt. The responsibility for the operations and administration of LAGERS is vested in the LAGERS Board of Trustees consisting of seven persons. LAGERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the LAGERS website at [www.molagers.org](http://www.molagers.org).

**Benefits provided**

LAGERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the state statutes governing LAGERS. All benefits vest after 3 years of credited service. Employees who retire on or after age 60 (55 for police and fire) with 3 or more years of service are entitled to an allowance for life based upon the benefit program information provided below. Employees may retire with an early retirement benefit with a minimum of 3 years of credited service and after attaining age 55 (50 for police and fire) and receive a reduced allowance.

	<u>2021 Valuation</u>
Benefit Multiplier:	1.75%
Final Average Salary:	3 years
Member Contributions:	0.00%

Benefit terms provide for annual post retirement adjustments to each member’s retirement allowance subsequent to the member’s retirement date. The annual adjustment is based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index and is limited to 4% per year.

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**NOTE F – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

**Employees covered by benefit terms**

At June 30, 2021, the following employees were covered by the benefits terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	39
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	56
Active employees	48
Total	143

**Contributions**

The employer is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by LAGERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance an unfunded accrued liability. Full-time employees of the employer contribute 0.0% of their gross pay to the pension plan. Employers contribution rates are 9.9 % General, 1.6% Fire and 9.90% Police of annual covered payroll.

**Net Pension Liability**

The employer’s net pension liability was measured as June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of February 28, 2021.

**Actuarial assumptions**

The total pension liability in the February 29, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75% wage inflation: 2.25% price inflation
Salary increase	2.75% to 6.75% including wage inflation
Investment rate of return	7.00% net of investmentt

Mortality rates were based on the healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubG-2010 Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were 75% of the Pubg-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of General groups and 75% of the PubS-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of Police, Fire and Public Safety groups.

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**NOTE F – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

The actuarial assumptions were based on the 5-year experience study for the period March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a model method in which the best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Equity	39.00%	4.16%
Fixed Income	28.00%	0.89%
Real Assets	33.00%	2.09%

**Discount rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability.

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**NOTE F – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

**Changes in the Net Pension Liability**

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
	(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)
<b>Balances at 6/30/2020</b>	\$ 7,631,749	\$ (8,231,097)	\$ (599,348)
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	228,483	-	228,483
Interest	552,118	-	552,118
Changes in Assumptions	(121,227)	-	(121,227)
Difference between expected and actual	139,378	-	139,378
Contribution - employer	-	(205,453)	(205,453)
Contribution - employee	-	-	-
Net investment income	-	(2,290,360)	(2,290,360)
Benefit payments, including refunds	-	-	-
Administrative expense	-	10,888	10,888
Other changes	-	(24,721)	(24,721)
<b>Net changes</b>	<u>798,752</u>	<u>(2,509,646)</u>	<u>(1,710,894)</u>
<b>Balances at 6/30/2021</b>	<u>\$ 8,430,501</u>	<u>\$ (10,740,743)</u>	<u>\$ (2,310,242)</u>

**Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate**

The following presents the Net Pension Liability of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 %, as well as what the employer's Net Pension Liability would be using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower 6.00% or one percentage point higher 8.00 % than the current rate.

1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Single Discount Rate Assumption 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
<u>\$ (1,055,013)</u>	<u>\$ (2,310,242)</u>	<u>\$ (3,333,218)</u>

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**NOTE F – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

For the year ended December 31, 2021 the employer recognized pension expense of \$ 228,482. The employer reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences in experience	\$ 219,080	\$ (20,857)
Differences in assumptions	426	(86,555)
Excess(deficit) in investment returns	-	(1,124,424)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date*	120,918	
Total	<u>\$ 340,424</u>	<u>\$ (1,231,836)</u>

\*The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction in the Net Pension Liability for the year ending December 31, 2022.

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended:		
2022	\$	(246,674)
2023		(204,956)
2024		(227,749)
2025		(333,021)
2026		70
Thereafter		-
Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>(1,012,330)</u>

**Payable to the Pension Plan**

On December 31, 2021, the City of Aurora reported a payable of \$ 0.00 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan required for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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**NOTE G – 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; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City maintains commercial insurance coverage for property damage and various Missouri Official's bonds. Management believes coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the City. In the past three years the City had no losses that exceeded commercial insurance coverage.

**NOTE H – GRANTS**

Intergovernmental awards received by the City are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies. If grant revenues are received for expenditures, which are subsequently disallowed, the City may be required to repay the revenues to the funding agencies. No disallowed costs have resulted from this audit and management believes that further examination will not result in any disallowed costs.

**NOTE I – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The City entered into a lease agreement on September 5, 2001, with St. John's Health System (SJHS). Under the terms of the agreement, SJHS took over administration, management and operation of the Hospital and leases the facilities. All cash and investments balances as of the effective date are to be placed in a Capital Improvement Fund and remain under the control of the Aurora Community Hospital Board. In consideration of the use and possession of the facilities, SJHS pays the annual sum of \$ 100 plus contributes \$ 200,000 to the Capital Improvement Fund. The balance in the Capital Improvement Fund may be used for capital improvements and insurance coverage for the directors and officers of the Aurora Community Hospital Board. The agreement is initially for five years, automatically renewable for up to nine additional five-year terms, and provides for termination, under certain circumstances, by each party to the agreement.

**NOTE J – DEPARTURE FROM ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

In accordance with accounting principles applied by the City using accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the lease agreement discussed in Note I is required to be reported as an operating lease with the related capital assets recorded in the City's financial statements. To the extent that these leased assets are excluded from the Governmental Activities Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activity, they are not in conformity with accounting principles as adopted by the City of Aurora. The effect of this departure is not reasonably determined.

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**NOTE K – TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS**

The transfers from the Transportation Fund \$ 39,934, Park/Storm Water Fund \$ 62,321, Capital Project Fund \$ 11,198, Tiff Fund \$ 1,774 which is included in the operational expense and the Sewer Fund \$ 247,834 to the General Fund were for cost sharing allocations.

**NOTE L – CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS**

Construction in progress is authorized by actions of the City Council (governing body). As of the year end the City had started on Phase II and construction in progress represents preliminary engineering fees on the new project.

**NOTE M – PRIOR YEAR DEFEASANCE OF DEBT**

In prior years, the City had defeased 2011 bond issues by creating separate irrevocable trust funds. New debt has been issued and the proceeds have been used to purchase U.S. government securities that were placed in the trust funds. The investments and fixed earnings from the investments are sufficient to fully service the defeased debt until the debt is called or matures. For financial reporting purposes, the debt has been considered defeased and therefore removed as a liability from the City's government-wide financial statements. As of December 31, 2021, the amount of defeased debt outstanding amounted to \$ 680,000.

**NOTE N – FUTURE ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

The accounting principles governing the reported amounts, presentation and related disclosures are subject to change from time to time based on new pronouncements and/or rules issued by various governing bodies. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments.

**The City adopted the following statements during the year ended December 31, 2021:**

GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, issued June 2017, will be effective for the City beginning after June 15, 2021. This Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as flows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities.

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**NOTE N – FUTURE ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (Continued)**

GASB Statement No, 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans-and amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*, issued June 2021. Effective date is June 15, 2021, with earlier application permitted.

GASB Statement No. 98, This Statement establishes the term *annual comprehensive financial report* and its acronym ACFR. That new term and acronym replace instances of comprehensive annual financial report and its acronym in generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. This Statement was developed in response to concerns raised by stakeholders that the common pronunciation of the acronym for comprehensive annual financial report sounds like a profoundly objectionable racial slur. This Statement’s introduction of the new term is founded on a commitment to promoting inclusiveness. Effective date of this requirement is for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2021, but earlier application is encouraged.

The City did not have any changes to report for the year ending December 31, 2021, upon adopting GASB 87,97, and 98.

The City’s management has not yet determined the effect these statements will have on the City’s financial statements.

**NOTE O – SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

After the year end and up to March 24, 2022, the City had purchased land at 125 and 126 W. Hadley for a total of \$ 125,000 for possible future park improvements.

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**-BUDGET AND ACTUAL- MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

REVENUES	General Fund			
	Budget		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Property taxes	\$ 355,500	\$ 355,500	\$ 294,569	\$ (60,931)
Franchise taxes	876,000	876,000	1,453,910	577,910
Sales taxes	1,225,000	1,225,000	1,397,887	172,887
Use taxes	195,000	195,000	321,633	126,633
Financial institutional tax	2,600	2,600	38,050	35,450
Cost reimbursement - Lawrence County	37,000	37,000	277,908	240,908
Licenses & permits	56,000	56,000	57,764	1,764
Fines & forfeitures	144,000	144,000	105,754	(38,246)
Charges for services	42,600	42,600	33,638	(8,962)
Cemetery-sale of plots	45,000	45,000	44,000	(1,000)
Interest	500	500	1	(499)
Grants	22,600	22,600	265,326	242,726
Donations	5,500	5,500	3,678	(1,822)
Street cuts	20,000	20,000	9,515	(10,485)
Miscellaneous	46,750	46,750	38,086	(8,664)
Total Revenues	<u>3,074,050</u>	<u>3,074,050</u>	<u>4,341,719</u>	<u>1,267,669</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	393,476	393,476	464,032	(70,556)
Police and courts	1,425,623	1,425,623	1,327,685	97,938
Fire	528,011	528,011	545,437	(17,426)
E-911	286,418	286,418	209,207	77,211
Cemetery care	112,677	112,677	116,895	(4,218)
Finance and economic development	235,170	235,170	235,253	(83)
Community development	214,208	214,208	214,946	(738)
Capital outlay	264,000	264,000	315,898	(51,898)
Total Expenditures	<u>3,459,583</u>	<u>3,459,583</u>	<u>3,429,353</u>	<u>30,230</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(385,533)	(385,533)	912,366	1,297,899
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	263,157	\$ 263,157	247,834	(15,323)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ (122,376)</u>	<u>\$ (122,376)</u>	1,160,200	<u>\$ 1,282,576</u>
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING			<u>1,853,005</u>	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING			<u>\$ 3,013,205</u>	

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**-BUDGET AND ACTUAL- MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

REVENUES	Transportation Fund			
	Budget		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Sales tax	\$ 612,000	\$ 612,000	\$ 698,944	\$ 86,944
Missouri motor fuel taxes	324,000	324,000	324,654	654
Grants	520,000	520,000	20,637	(499,363)
Street cuts	18,000	18,000	21,270	3,270
Miscellaneous	8,300	8,300	1,200	(7,100)
Total Revenues	<u>1,482,300</u>	<u>1,482,300</u>	<u>1,066,705</u>	<u>(415,595)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Street	777,608	777,608	739,145	38,463
Airport	6,894	6,894	7,939	(1,045)
Capital Outlay	780,000	780,000	310,436	469,564
Total Expenditures	<u>1,564,502</u>	<u>1,564,502</u>	<u>1,057,520</u>	<u>506,982</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(82,202)	(82,202)	9,185	91,387
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers (Out)	-	-	(39,934)	(39,934)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ (82,202)</u>	<u>\$ (82,202)</u>	(30,749)	<u>\$ 51,453</u>
FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING			<u>609,924</u>	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			<u>\$ 579,175</u>	

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**-BUDGET AND ACTUAL- MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

REVENUES	Park/Storm Water Fund			
	Budget		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Sales tax	\$ 612,000	\$ 612,000	\$ 698,833	\$ 86,833
Park activities	35,050	35,050	38,764	3,714
Donations	-	-	29,514	29,514
Fee in lieu of detention	-	-	41,000	41,000
Miscellaneous	-	-	240	240
Total Revenues	<u>647,050</u>	<u>647,050</u>	<u>808,351</u>	<u>161,301</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Park	494,610	494,610	414,382	80,228
Storm water	177,468	177,468	4,390	173,078
Capital Outlay	-	-	180,648	(180,648)
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	128,600	(128,600)
Interest	-	-	5,203	(5,203)
Total Expenditures	<u>672,078</u>	<u>672,078</u>	<u>733,223</u>	<u>(61,145)</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(25,028)	(25,028)	75,128	100,156
OTHER SOURCES AND USES				
Transfers (out)	-	-	(62,321)	(62,321)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ (25,028)</u>	<u>\$ (25,028)</u>	12,807	<u>\$ 37,835</u>
FUND BALANCE-BEGINNING			<u>621,600</u>	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING			<u>\$ 634,407</u>	

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - UNAUDITED**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION**  
**LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31.**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Pension Liability							
Service costs	\$ 228,483	\$ 213,309	\$ 203,636	\$ 201,300	\$ 193,517	\$ 183,131	\$ 157,649
Interest on Total Pension Liability	552,118	506,014	464,367	431,150	407,471	364,866	311,206
Changes in Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	453,772
Difference between expected and actual experience	139,378	150,443	115,593	38,843	(89,679)	(39,744)	(91,055)
Changes in Assumptions	(121,227)	-	-	-	(51,952)	242,364	(15,242)
Benefit payments, including refunds	-	(221,582)	(206,525)	(221,722)	(149,660)	(90,465)	(87,031)
Net change in total pension liability	798,752	648,184	577,071	449,571	309,697	660,152	729,299
Total Pension Liability-beginning	7,631,749	6,983,565	6,406,494	5,956,923	5,647,226	4,987,104	4,257,805
Total Pension Liability-ending	\$ 8,430,501	\$ 7,631,749	\$ 6,983,565	\$ 6,406,494	\$ 5,956,923	\$ 5,647,256	\$ 4,987,104
Plan Fiduciary Net Position							
Contributions - employer	\$ (205,453)	\$ (168,378)	\$ (151,911)	\$ (135,131)	\$ (126,480)	\$ (135,506)	\$ (120,405)
Contributions - employee	-	-	-	-	(55,675)	-	-
Net investment income	(2,290,360)	(105,658)	(512,940)	(887,009)	(756,208)	12,265	(115,480)
Changes in assumptions	-	-	-	-	(3,412)	90,465	87,031
Benefit payments	-	221,582	207,251	221,722	149,660	-	-
Pension Plan Administrative Expense	10,888	13,580	11,351	8,538	7,923	7,573	8,761
Other (Net Transfer)	(24,721)	(15,176)	(3,209)	(6,056)	33,209	33,696	(159,669)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(2,509,646)	(54,050)	(449,458)	(797,936)	(750,983)	8,493	(299,762)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position-beginning	(8,231,097)	(8,177,047)	(7,727,589)	(6,929,653)	(6,178,670)	(6,187,163)	(5,887,401)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position-ending	\$ (10,740,743)	\$ (8,231,097)	\$ (8,177,047)	\$ (7,727,589)	\$ (6,929,653)	\$ (6,178,670)	\$ (6,187,163)
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ (2,310,242)	\$ (599,348)	\$ (1,193,482)	\$ (1,321,095)	\$ (972,730)	\$ (531,414)	\$ (1,200,059)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	27.40%	7.85%	17.09%	20.62%	16.33%	9.41%	24.06%
Covered payroll	\$ 2,281,635	\$ 2,003,362	\$ 1,821,236	\$ 1,804,697	\$ 1,856,987	\$ 1,698,505	\$ 1,658,498
Net Pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	-101.25%	-29.92%	-65.53%	-73.20%	-52.38%	-31.29%	-72.36%

Notes to schedule:

\*Information not available as this represents the first actuarial valuation performed pursuant to GASB Statement No. 67.

This schedule is intended to cover ten years. The City implemented GASB Statement No. 67 in fiscal year 2014. Information for years prior to fiscal year 2014 is therefore unavailable.

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - UNAUDITED  
 SCHEDULE OF PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS  
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31.

Fiscal Year	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contribution in Relation	Contribution Deficiency	Covered Employee Payroll	Contribution as Percentage
2012	142,085	135,901	6,184	1,637,458	8.30%
2013	102,773	102,530	243	1,471,447	6.97%
2014	103,217	103,218	(1)	1,638,254	6.30%
2015	142,929	142,929	-	1,747,658	8.18%
2016	125,754	125,753	1	1,772,073	7.10%
2017	130,228	130,228	-	1,809,777	7.20%
2018	142,423	142,423	-	1,861,226	7.65%
2019	158,377	158,377	-	1,923,122	8.24%
2020	196,974	191,686	5,288	2,173,048	8.82%
2021	235,707	224,557	11,150	2,281,635	9.84%

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Valuation Date: February 28, 2021

Notes: The roll-forward of total pension liability from February 28, 2021 to June 30, 2021 reflects expected service cost and interest reduced by actual benefit payments.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal and Modified Terminal Funding
Amortization Method	A level percentage of payroll amortization method is used to amortize the UAAL over a closed period of years. If the UAAL (excluding the UAAL associated with benefit changes) is negative, then this amount is amortized over the greater of (i) the remaining initial amortization period or (ii) 15 years.
Remaining Amortization Period	Multiple bases from 11 to 15 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-Year smoothed market: 20% corridor
Inflation	2.75% wage inflation; 2.25% price inflation
Salary increases	2.75% to 6.75% including wage inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%, net of investment expenses
Retirement Age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition.
Mortality	The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubG-2010 Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were 75% of the PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of General groups and 75% of the PubS-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of Police, Fire and Public Safety groups.

Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

Other information: None

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET-**  
**NON MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
DECEMBER 31, 2021

	UDAG Fund	TIF Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,429	\$ 4,976	\$ 13,405
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,429	\$ 4,976	\$ 13,405
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted	\$ 8,429	\$ 4,976	\$ 13,405
Total Fund Balances	\$ 8,429	\$ 4,976	\$ 13,405

**CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -**  
**NON MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	<u>UDAG</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>TIF</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES;			
Sales tax	\$ -	\$ 24,955	\$ 24,955
Miscellaneous	210	-	210
Total Revenues	<u>210</u>	<u>24,955</u>	<u>25,165</u>
 EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
UDAG	1,781	-	1,781
Developer	-	22,363	22,363
Total Expenditures	<u>1,781</u>	<u>22,363</u>	<u>24,144</u>
 EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	 (1,571)	 2,592	 1,021
 TRANSFERS			
Transfer in/(out)	10,000	(1,774)	8,226
 FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	 <u>-</u>	 <u>4,158</u>	 <u>4,158</u>
 FUND BALANCES - ENDING	 <u>\$ 8,429</u>	 <u>\$ 4,976</u>	 <u>\$ 13,405</u>