



***ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024***



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December 27, 2024

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Winnfield, Louisiana

ADVERSE, QUALIFIED, AND UNMODIFIED OPINIONS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Winnfield, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Winnfield's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Summary of Opinions

<u>Opinion Unit</u>	<u>Type of Opinion</u>
Governmental Activities	Unmodified
Business-Type Activities	Unmodified
Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units	Adverse
Each Major Governmental Fund	Unmodified
Utility Fund	Qualified
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified

ADVERSE OPINION ON AGGREGATE DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse, Qualified and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the aggregate discretely presented component units of the City of Winnfield, as of June 30, 2024, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

QUALIFIED OPINION ON THE UTILITY FUND

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Adverse, Qualified, and Unmodified Opinions Section of our Report, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Utility Fund of the City of Winnfield as of June 30, 2024 and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

UNMODIFIED OPINIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES, EACH MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND, AND AGGREGATE REMAINING FUND INFORMATION

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major governmental fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Winnfield, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



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BASIS FOR ADVERSE, QUALIFIED, AND UNMODIFIED OPINIONS

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Winnfield, 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 adverse, qualified, and unmodified audit opinions.

MATTERS GIVING RISE TO ADVERSE OPINION ON THE AGGREGATE DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS

The financial statements do not include financial data for the City of Winnfield's legally separate component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the financial data for those component units to be reported with the financial data of the City of Winnfield's primary government unless the City of Winnfield also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the financial data for its component units. The City of Winnfield has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. The effects of not including the City of Winnfield's legally separate component units on the aggregate discretely presented component units has not been determined.

MATTERS GIVING RISE TO THE QUALIFIED OPINION ON THE UTILITY FUND

The City of Winnfield has specific, identifiable revenue streams in the utility fund which are pledged in support of different revenue bonds, called segments. Governments that report enterprise funds or that use enterprise fund accounting and reporting standards to report their activities are required to present segment information for those activities in the notes to the financial statements. Management has not presented this segment information as a disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. The amount by which this departure would affect the assets, deferred inflows and deferred outflows, liabilities, and net position has not been determined.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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 Winnfield's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, 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 Winnfield's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Winnfield's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the information listed below to supplement the basic financial statements.

- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- Budgetary Comparison Information
- Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability
- Schedule of Net Pension Liability Data
- Schedule of Employer Contributions

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 Winnfield's basic financial statements. The other supplemental information listed below is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements:

- Schedule of Compensation Paid to Board Members
- Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive
- Justice System Funding Schedule – Receiving Entity

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

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with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 27, 2024, on our consideration of the City of Winnfield's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Winnfield's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the City of Winnfield's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

June 30, 2024

This section of the City of Winnfield's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the City's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. These two types of financial statements present the City's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

Government –Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the City as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. These report all revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Furthermore, the government-wide statements include all of the City's assets (including infrastructure acquired after July 1, 1980) and all of the City's liabilities (including long-term debt).

The government-wide financial statements are divided into two categories, which are described as follows:

- **Governmental Activities** – Expenses incurred in connection with providing basic services including public safety, culture, recreation, public works and general administration are reported as governmental activities. The governmental activities are financed by taxes, license and permit fees, fines and forfeitures, and intergovernmental sources.
- **Business-Type Activities** – Expenses associated with providing utility services are recovered through fees paid by the customers that utilize these services. These activities are operated in a manner similar to commercial enterprises. Accordingly, activities associated with these services are reported as business type activities.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information regarding the City's most significant activities and are not intended to provide information for the City as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that are used to account for specific sources of funds. The City has two types of funds that are described as follows:

- **Governmental Funds** – These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions that are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund uses a modified accrual basis of accounting that provides a short-term view of the City's finances. Assets reported by governmental funds are limited to amounts that are available for current needs. In addition, liabilities are limited to amounts that are expected to be paid from currently available assets.
- **Proprietary Fund** – These funds are used to account for activities that function in a manner similar to commercial enterprises, including activities associated with the City's utility services. Proprietary fund financial statements typically provide a more detailed presentation of the information reported in the business-type activities portion of the government-wide financial statements.

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June 30, 2024

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE

A comparative analysis of government-wide financial data is presented as follows:

Net Position

A condensed version of the government-wide Statement of Net Position is presented as follows:

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2024			For the Year Ended June 30, 2023
	Govern- mental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total	
<u>Assets:</u>				
Current and Other Assets	\$ 4,266,062	\$ 3,692,695	\$ 7,958,757	\$ 7,256,987
Internal Balances	----	----	----	----
Capital Assets	6,291,799	18,357,714	24,649,513	24,856,107
Total Assets	10,557,861	22,050,409	32,608,270	32,113,094
Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,703,140	325,223	2,028,363	2,555,013
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Current and Other Liabilities	225,024	1,073,426	1,298,450	2,024,362
Long-term Liabilities	5,042,474	9,391,207	14,433,681	13,988,618
Total Liabilities	5,267,498	10,464,633	15,732,131	16,012,980
Deferred Inflows of Resources	237,467	68,670	306,137	300,647
<u>Net Position:</u>				
Invested in Capital Assets (Net)	5,671,613	10,258,786	15,930,399	16,539,949
Restricted	432	1,145,607	1,146,039	1,350,746
Unrestricted	1,083,991	437,936	1,521,927	463,785
Total Net Position	\$ 6,756,036	\$ 11,842,329	\$ 18,598,365	\$ 18,354,480

As the presentation appearing above demonstrates, most of the City's net position is invested in capital assets (85.7%). Net position invested in capital assets consists of land, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure less any debt used to acquire the assets that remain outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, these amounts are not available for future spending. A portion of the City's net position represents resources that are subject to restrictions that are imposed by agreements with the City's bondholders (6.2%). The remainder of the City's resources are available for the general corporate purposes of the City (8.1%). Accordingly, the City has sufficient assets to meet its ongoing obligations to creditors and other interested parties for the foreseeable future.

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June 30, 2024

Changes in Net Position

A condensed version of the government-wide Statement of Changes in Net Position is presented as follows:

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2024			For the Year Ended June 30, 2023
	Gov- ern- men- tal Acti- vities	Busi- ness- Type Acti- vities	Total	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Program Revenue:				
Charges for Services	\$ 226,709	\$ 9,376,462	\$ 9,603,171	\$ 9,365,952
Operating Grants and Contributions	177,636	100,000	277,636	1,735,931
Capital Grants and Contributions	----	----	----	----
General Revenue:				
Property Taxes	175,167	----	175,167	175,213
Sales Taxes	2,932,558	----	2,932,558	2,906,208
Hotel Motel Tax	93,936	----	93,936	121,364
Franchise Fees	65,104	----	65,104	64,975
Occupational Licenses	268,297	----	268,297	246,766
Other	164,260	59,456	223,716	52,128
Total Revenue	4,103,667	9,535,918	13,639,585	14,668,537
<u>Program Expenses:</u>				
General Government	1,647,745	----	1,647,745	1,706,175
Public Safety				
Police Department	1,789,045	----	1,789,045	1,618,704
Fire Department	983,237	----	983,237	1,009,184
Public Works	1,666,079	----	1,666,079	1,474,239
Health & Welfare	150,513	----	150,513	132,390
Culture and Recreation	730,349	----	730,349	649,463
Utility Service	----	6,187,739	6,187,739	7,036,291
Other	9,793	231,200	240,993	284,653
Total Expenses	6,976,761	6,418,939	13,395,700	13,911,099
Increase in Net Position Before				
Transfers	(2,873,094)	3,116,979	243,885	757,438
Transfers	2,988,365	(2,988,365)	----	----
Change in Net Position	115,271	128,614	243,885	757,438
Net Position Beginning as				
Originally Reported	6,640,765	11,713,715	18,354,480	17,196,741
Prior Period Adjustment	----	----	----	400,301
As Restated	6,640,765	11,713,715	18,354,480	17,597,042
Net Position Ending	\$ 6,756,036	\$ 11,842,329	\$ 18,598,365	\$ 18,354,480

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

June 30, 2024

Governmental activities increased the City's net position by \$115,271. This increase is primarily due to an increase in transfers.

Business-type activities increased the City's net position by \$128,614 due primarily to decreases in the costs of electricity purchased from the City's electric supplier.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS

An analysis of significant matters affecting the City's funds is presented as follows:

- The City's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$3,646,824 which represents an increase of \$273,232 in comparison to the previous balance.
- The City's general fund, which is available for spending at the City's discretion, reported a fund balance of \$704,526. The general fund balance increased by \$26 in the current year.
- Amounts reported for business-type activities in the City's individual funds are identical to the business-type activities reported in the government-wide presentation.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The City's general fund and sales tax funds are required to adopt an annual budget and the budgets are amended as necessary. Budget variances for expenditures and other uses in the General Fund and Sales Tax Fund were not within the range allowed by Louisiana Revised Statutes.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

Highlights of the City's capital asset administration are provided as follows:

- Equipment purchases included new vehicles and equipment necessary to replace existing equipment that was retired as a result of ordinary wear.
- The City purchased a new Spartan Fire Truck, continued work on the Highway 84 West Water System Consolidation Project, and on an expansion of the wastewater system.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The City's borrowing activities included paying installments due on existing obligations, several leases assumed during the current year, and the issuance of revenue bonds held by the Louisiana Department of Health.

FACTORS EXPECTED TO AFFECT FUTURE OPERATIONS

At the present time, no events or conditions have been identified that are expected to have a significant influence on future operations.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,569,519	\$ 152,274	\$ 3,721,793
Receivables (Net)	302,329	1,432,017	1,734,346
Other Assets	-	429,506	429,506
Restricted Assets			
Cash	-	1,568,939	1,568,939
Investments	-	9,706	9,706
Internal Balances	-	-	-
Leased Assets, Net	394,214	100,253	494,467
Capital Assets			
Non Depreciable Capital Assets	381,134	2,102,828	2,483,962
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	5,910,665	16,254,886	22,165,551
Total Assets	<u>10,557,861</u>	<u>22,050,409</u>	<u>32,608,270</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Pension Funding Deferrals	1,623,396	295,350	1,918,746
OPEB Funding Deferrals	79,744	29,873	109,617
Total Deferred Outflows	<u>1,703,140</u>	<u>325,223</u>	<u>2,028,363</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accounts Payable	168,578	395,221	563,799
Accrued Expenses	42,438	11,377	53,815
Retainage Payable	-	84,831	84,831
Accrued Interest Payable from Restricted Assets	-	28,323	28,323
Deposits Due Others	-	553,674	553,674
Other Current Liabilities	14,008	-	14,008
Long-Term Liabilities			
Compensated Absences	165,288	84,711	249,999
Net Other Post Employment Benefits	25,180	62,197	87,377
Net Pension Liability	3,917,210	1,042,893	4,960,103
Lease Obligations			
Due Within One Year	132,577	47,634	180,211
Due in More than One Year	182,033	54,844	236,877
Long-Term Debt			
Due Within One Year	85,466	404,715	490,181
Due in More than One Year	534,720	7,694,213	8,228,933
Total Liabilities	<u>5,267,498</u>	<u>10,464,633</u>	<u>15,732,131</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Pension Funding Deferrals	77,856	8,878	86,734
OPEB Funding Deferrals	159,611	59,792	219,403
Total deferred inflows	<u>237,467</u>	<u>68,670</u>	<u>306,137</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	5,671,613	10,258,786	15,930,399
Restricted:			
Debt Service	-	1,145,607	1,145,607
Capital Projects and Equipment Acquisition	432	-	432
Unrestricted	1,083,991	437,936	1,521,927
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 6,756,036</u>	<u>\$ 11,842,329</u>	<u>\$ 18,598,365</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Program Revenues			
		Charges for	Operating	Capital	Net
	Expenses	Services	Grants and	Grants &	(Expenses)
			Contributions	Contributions	Revenue
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
General Government					
City Administration	\$ 1,647,745	\$ 16,594	\$ 5,826	\$ -	\$ (1,625,325)
Public Safety					
Police Department	1,789,045	39,804	63,040	-	(1,686,201)
Fire Department	983,237	30,160	66,770	-	(886,307)
Public Works					
Street and Drainage	820,716	31,578	-	-	(789,138)
Sanitation	611,773	54,237	-	-	(557,536)
Code Enforcement	190,815	7,267	-	-	(183,548)
Warehousing and Storage	42,775	-	-	-	(42,775)
Health & Welfare					
Impounding	150,513	6,151	4,500	-	(139,862)
Culture & Recreation					
Recreation Department	730,349	40,918	37,500	-	(651,931)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	<u>9,793</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,793)</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>6,976,761</u>	<u>226,709</u>	<u>177,636</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,572,416)</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities:</u>					
Electric	4,145,596	7,170,124	100,000	-	3,124,528
Water	931,963	1,533,915	-	-	601,952
Sewer	707,290	672,423	-	-	(34,867)
Utility Administration	402,890	-	-	-	(402,890)
Interest on Long Term Debt	<u>231,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(231,200)</u>
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>6,418,939</u>	<u>9,376,462</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,057,523</u>
Total	\$ 13,395,700	\$ 9,603,171	\$ 277,636	\$ -	\$ (3,514,893)

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

City of Winnfield**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (Continued)****Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
Net (Expense) Revenue (Continued From Previous Page)	<u>\$(6,572,416)</u>	<u>\$ 3,057,523</u>	<u>\$ (3,514,893)</u>
General Revenues:			
Taxes:			
Ad Valorem	175,167	-	175,167
Sales	2,932,558	-	2,932,558
Hotel Motel Tax	93,936	-	93,936
Licenses & Permits			
Franchise Fees	65,104	-	65,104
Occupational Licenses	268,297	-	268,297
Interest Income	80,916	59,456	140,372
Other	83,344	-	83,344
Transfers	<u>2,988,365</u>	<u>(2,988,365)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total General Revenues, Special Items and Transfers	<u>6,687,687</u>	<u>(2,928,909)</u>	<u>3,758,778</u>
Change in Net Position	115,271	128,614	243,885
Net Position Beginning	<u>6,640,765</u>	<u>11,713,715</u>	<u>18,354,480</u>
Net Position Ending	<u>\$ 6,756,036</u>	<u>\$11,842,329</u>	<u>\$ 18,598,365</u>

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

City of Winnfield

Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds - June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Dedicated Sales Tax	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 799,700	\$ 2,769,387	\$ 432	\$ 3,569,519
Interfund Receivables	-	-	-	-
Receivables (Net)	129,850	172,479	-	302,329
Total assets	<u>929,550</u>	<u>2,941,866</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>3,871,848</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts Payable	168,578	-	-	168,578
Accrued Expenses	42,438	-	-	42,438
Other Payables	14,008	-	-	14,008
Retainage Payable	-	-	-	-
Deferred Revenues	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>225,024</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>225,024</u>
<u>Fund Balance</u>				
Restricted For:				
Capital Improvements	-	-	432	432
Committed		2,941,866	-	2,941,866
Unassigned	704,526	-	-	704,526
Total Fund Balances	<u>704,526</u>	<u>2,941,866</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>3,646,824</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 929,550</u>	<u>\$ 2,941,866</u>	<u>\$ 432</u>	<u>\$ 3,871,848</u>

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

City of Winnfield

Reconciliation of Fund Balances on the Balance Sheet for Governmental Funds to Net Position of Governmental Activities on the Statement of Net Position

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 3,646,824
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Liabilities not due and payable in the current period are excluded from the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet	(5,042,474)
Deferred inflows of resources that do not meet criteria for inclusion in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet	(237,467)
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	6,291,799
Leased assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	394,214
Deferred outflows of resources that do not meet criteria for inclusion in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet	<u>1,703,140</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 6,756,036</u>

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

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds - Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Dedicated Sales Tax	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem	\$ 175,167	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175,167
Sales	1,051,975	1,880,583	-	2,932,558
Hotel Motel Tax	93,936	-	-	93,936
Licenses & Permits:				
Franchise Fees	65,104	-	-	65,104
Occupational Licenses	268,297	-	-	268,297
Intergovernmental	167,214	-	-	167,214
Fines and Forfeitures	39,804	-	-	39,804
Interest Income	18,018	62,887	11	80,916
Other	521,309	-	-	521,309
Total Revenues	2,400,824	1,943,470	11	4,344,305
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
General Government				
City Hall Administration	1,743,457	-	-	1,743,457
Public Safety				
Police Department	1,512,823	-	-	1,512,823
Fire Department	875,934	-	-	875,934
Public Works				
Streets and Drainage	615,026	-	-	615,026
Sanitation	613,772	-	-	613,772
Code Enforcement	183,602	-	-	183,602
Warehousing and Storage	42,775	-	-	42,775
Culture & Recreation				
Recreation Department	620,492	-	-	620,492
Health & Welfare				
Impounding	150,618	-	-	150,618
Capital Expenditures	1,002,326	-	-	1,002,326
Debt Service	335,917	-	-	335,917
Total Expenditures	7,696,742	-	-	7,696,742
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(5,295,918)	1,943,470	11	(3,352,437)

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

***Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds - Year Ended June 30, 2024***

	General Fund	Dedicated 1% Sales Tax	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Excess (Deficiency) of				
Revenues Over Expenditures	(5,295,918)	1,943,470	11	(3,352,437)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>				
Proceeds From Long-Term Debt	637,304	-	-	637,304
Operating Transfers In	4,986,311	1,138,648	-	6,124,959
Operating Transfers Out	<u>(327,671)</u>	<u>(2,808,923)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,136,594)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>5,295,944</u>	<u>(1,670,275)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,625,669</u>
 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other				
Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	26	273,195	11	273,232
 Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning	<u>704,500</u>	<u>2,668,671</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>3,373,592</u>
 Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	<u>\$ 704,526</u>	<u>\$ 2,941,866</u>	<u>\$ 432</u>	<u>\$ 3,646,824</u>

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net change in fund balances of Governmental Funds \$ 273,232

Amounts reported for governmental activities 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 is allocated over
estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The effect of
capital expenditures and depreciation are presented as follows:

Capital Expenditures	871,011
Leased Vehicles	131,315
Depreciation	(514,271)
Amortization of Lease	(183,038)

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental
funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current
financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction however, has any effect
on net position.

Proceeds on Long-Term Debt	(637,304)
Repayment of Long-Term Debt	326,124

Compensated absences are recorded in the governmental funds when paid, but are recorded
in the statement of activities when earned. This represents the amount compensated
absences paid exceed amounts earned in the current period.

3,033

Changes in total OPEB Liability including related deferred inflows and outflows 38,702

Changes in net pension liability including related deferred inflows and outflows (193,533)

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 115,271

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

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Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds - June 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds Utility System
<u>ASSETS:</u>	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 152,274
Receivables (Net)	1,432,017
Other Assets	429,506
Total Current Assets	2,013,797
Restricted Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,568,939
Investments	9,706
Noncurrent Assets:	
Non Depreciable Capital Assets	2,102,828
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	16,254,886
Leased Assets, Net	100,253
Total Assets	22,050,409
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u>	
Pension Funding Deferrals	295,350
OPEB Funding Deferrals	29,873
Total Deferred Inflows	325,223
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>	
Current Liabilities:	
Cash Overdraft	-
Accounts Payable	395,221
Retainage Payable	84,831
Accrued Expenses	11,377
Interfund Payables	-
Compensated Absences	84,711
Deposits Due Others	553,674
Total Current Liabilities	1,129,814
Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets:	
Accrued Interest Payable from Restricted Assets	28,323
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	404,715
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Other Post Employment Benefits	62,197
Net Pension Liability	1,042,893
Lease Obligations	
Due Within One Year	47,634
Due in More Than One Year	54,844
Long-Term Debt	
Due in More Than One Year	7,694,213
Total Liabilities	10,464,633
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</u>	
Pension Funding Deferrals	8,878
OPEB Funding Deferrals	59,792
Total Deferred Inflows	68,670
<u>NET POSITION:</u>	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	10,258,786
Restricted for Debt Service	1,145,607
Unrestricted	437,936
Total Net Position	\$ 11,842,329

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

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position ***Proprietary Funds - June 30, 2024***

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds Utility System
<u>Operating Revenues</u>	
Service Fees	
Water Sales	\$ 1,533,915
Sewer Service Fees	672,423
Electricity Sales	7,170,124
Total Operating Revenues	<u>9,376,462</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	
Electric Department	4,145,596
Water Department	931,963
Sewer Department	707,290
Utility Administration	402,890
Other	-
Total Operating Expenses	<u>6,187,739</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	3,188,723
<u>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</u>	
Interest Revenue	59,456
Interest Expense	(231,200)
Change in Net Position Before Contributions, Transfers and Special Items	3,016,979
<u>Contributions and Transfers</u>	
Capital Contributions	100,000
Operating Transfers Out	(2,988,365)
Change in Net Position, Before Special Items	128,614
Change in Net Position	128,614
Net Position - Beginning	<u>11,713,715</u>
Total Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 11,842,329</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

Proprietary Funds - Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds Utility System
<u>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</u>	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 9,545,087
Cash Payments to Suppliers of Goods and Services	(5,923,127)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(639,278)
Net Cash Provided (used) by Operating Activities	<u>2,982,682</u>
<u>Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities</u>	
Change in interfund balances	-
Operating Transfers Out	(2,988,365)
Net Cash Provided (used) by Non-Capital Financing Activities	<u>(2,988,365)</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</u>	
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(772,503)
Grant Proceeds Received	100,000
Lease Obligation Repaid	(43,833)
Proceeds from Debt Issuance	1,152,210
Principle Paid on Debt Instruments	(606,077)
Interest Paid on Debt Instruments	(228,320)
Net Cash Provided (used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(398,523)</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u>	
Interest and Other Income	59,456
Sale of Securities	100,925
Net Cash Provided (used) by Investing Activities	<u>160,381</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(243,825)
Beginning Cash Balance	<u>1,965,038</u>
Ending Cash Balance	1,721,213
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>1,568,939</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u><u>\$ 152,274</u></u>

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

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Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

Proprietary Funds - Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds Utility System
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<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to</u>		
<u>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</u>		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	3,188,723
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation		745,309
Amortization		44,339
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		106,030
(Increase) Decrease in Other Assets		(429,506)
(Decrease) Increase in Accounts and Other Payables		(746,654)
(Decrease) Increase in Accrued Payroll		(78)
(Decrease) Increase in Compensated Absences		11,389
(Decrease) Increase in Net Pension Liabilities and Other Post Employment Benefits		535
(Decrease) Increase in Meter Deposits		62,595
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Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	<u>2,982,682</u>

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

During the year ended June 30, 2024 there were no operating, financing, or investing activities that did not result in cash receipts or payments.

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

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Winnfield (the City) was incorporated under the provisions of the Lawrason Act in June of 1902. The City is governed by a Mayor and a Board of Alderman consisting of five (5) members. Services provided by the City include police protection, fire protection, street maintenance, drainage, recreation and sanitation. The City also operates a water distribution system, a sewer system, and an electrical distribution system.

The accompanying policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles for governmental units.

Financial Reporting Entity

As the municipal governing authority for reporting purposes, the City is considered a separate financial reporting entity. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (the City), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government is such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards establish criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the City of Winnfield for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. Standards set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability as follows:

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a) The ability of the City to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b) The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City.
2. Organizations for which the City does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the City.
3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based on the criteria presented above, the City has determined that the following component units are part of the City's reporting entity. Separately issued financial statements for these component units can typically be obtained on the internet at www.la.state.la.us.

- Winnfield City Court
- Winnfield City Marshal

The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position, and results of operation for the reporting entity as a whole. Discretely presented component units have been omitted from the accompanying financial statements. Due to the absence of component unit data, the financial statements do not address the entire reporting entity as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize activities as either governmental activities or business-type activities, which are described as follows:

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- Governmental activities involve government services that are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.
- Business-type activities rely on fees and charges for support and operate in a manner similar to private sector enterprises.

The government-wide and fund financial statements present the City's financial position and results of operations from differing perspectives which are described as follows:

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the City as a whole. The effect of most interfund activity is eliminated from these financial statements. Furthermore, government-wide financial statements exclude fiduciary activities which are reported in the fund financial statements.

Program revenues reported in the Statement of Activities consist of amounts that are directly associated with a governmental service or business-type activity. Program revenues include charges for services, fines, court cost, contributions associated with a particular function and most grants.

Fund Financial Statements

Funds are separate accounting entities that are designed to assist with demonstrating legal compliance and segregating transactions by activity. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and business-type (enterprise) funds. In addition, separate financial statements are presented for any fiduciary activities. Major individual funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The City's major funds are described as follows:

Major Governmental Funds

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

Dedicated 1% Sales Tax – The sales tax fund is a special revenue fund used to account for the proceeds of a 1% sales tax subject to commitments imposed by the governing body that is described in Note 5.

Major Business-Type Funds

Utility System – The utility fund is used to account for the operation of the City's water, electric distribution, and sewer system, which are supported by user charges.

Business-Type funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing goods and services in connection with the funds ongoing operations. Principal operating revenues are charges to customers for water, sewer service and electricity.

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The basis of accounting and measurement focus used for various financial statement presentations are described as follows:

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<u>Financial Statement Presentation</u>	<u>Basis of Accounting</u>	<u>Measurement Focus</u>
Government-Wide Financial Statements	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources
Fund Financial Statements:		
Governmental Funds	Modified Accrual Basis	Current Financial Resources
Proprietary Funds	Accrual Basis	Economic Resources

Under the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measure focus revenue is recognized when it is considered measurable and available. Revenue is considered available if it is collected within 60 days of year end. In addition, expenses are generally recorded when a liability has been incurred; however, debt service, compensated absences, claims and judgments are recorded as expenses when payment is made. Furthermore, when the current financial resources measurement focus is used, amounts recorded as assets exclude capital assets and the acquisition of capital assets is treated as an expenditure of funds. In addition, long-term debts are excluded from amounts reported as liabilities. Proceeds from issuing long-term debt are reported as an other financing source and repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure of funds.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statement in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Restricted Assets:

Restricted assets represent resources that must be expended in a specific manner. Restrictions of this nature are imposed by various contractual obligations including grant agreements and bond covenants. Whenever restricted assets can be used to satisfy an obligation, the restricted assets are typically consumed before utilizing any unrestricted resources.

Budget Practices:

Budgets including any amendments are prepared in the manner prescribed by Louisiana revised statutes. City budgets present revenue and expenditures on a basis which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgets are adopted annually for the general fund and each special revenue fund. The remaining funds are not required to adopt budgets.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, equipment and infrastructure, are reported as assets in the applicable governmental or business-type columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. Assets reported in the fund financial statements for governmental funds exclude capital assets. Instead, the governmental funds report the acquisition of capital assets as expenditures rather than asset acquisitions.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value when received by the City. As required by Governmental Accounting Standards, the City has retroactively capitalized infrastructure acquired after a certain date. Infrastructure capitalized retroactively includes streets, sidewalks, bridges, and drainage improvements.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method and estimated useful lives ranging from 4 to 50 years. Useful lives are selected depending on the expected durability of the particular asset.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Amounts reported as cash and cash equivalents (restricted and unrestricted) include all cash on hand, cash in bank accounts, certificates of deposit held by local fiscal agents and highly liquid investments. Credit risk associated with bank deposits is limited by requiring fiscal agent banks to pledge securities as required by State Law. Furthermore, interest rate risk associated with certificates of deposits is typically mitigated by purchasing instruments that mature within a short frame of time.

Internal Activity:

Resources belonging to particular funds are commonly shared with other funds that need access to additional resources. When resources are provided without expectation of repayment, the transaction is reported as a transfer. Transfers are treated as a source of income by the recipient and as an expense or expenditure by the provider. If repayment is eventually expected to occur, interfund receivables and payables are recorded.

In preparing the government-wide financial statements, transfers are eliminated to present net transfers for governmental activities and business-type activities. In addition, interfund receivables and payables are eliminated to present a net internal balance for each type of activity.

Investments

The City may invest in United States Bonds, Treasury Notes, Time Certificates of Deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch in the State of Louisiana, investments as stipulated in state law, or any other federally insured investments. Investments consist of amounts held in such securities, which are stated at fair value.

Compensated Absences

Full time and regular part-time employees earn vacation at rates that vary depending on length of service and civil service classification. Unused vacation that employees are allowed to carry forward is reported as a liability. In addition, employees with at least 20 years of service are entitled to a vested interest in sick leave, subject to certain limitations. The portion of the liability for compensated absences attributable to governmental funds and activities is typically liquidated by the general fund.

Fund Balance Classification:

Approval of the majority of the Board of Aldermen is required to approve the commitment of fund balances. In situations where it is permissible to spend restricted or committed resources, the City typically depletes the available restricted or committed resources before consuming unrestricted resources.

NOTE 2 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable for the year ended June 30, 2024 are summarized as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<u>Accounts Receivable</u>			
Charges for Services	\$ ----	\$ 2,421,229	\$ 2,421,229
Franchise Taxes	7,153	----	7,153
Hotel Motel Tax	9,708	----	9,708
Other	22,309	----	22,309
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>39,170</u>	<u>2,421,229</u>	<u>2,460,399</u>
 <u>Due From Other Governmental Units</u>			
Sales Tax / Grants Receivable	263,159	----	263,159
Total Due From Other Governments	<u>263,159</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>263,159</u>

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	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Total Receivables	302,329	2,421,229	2,723,558
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	----	(989,212)	(989,212)
Receivables (Net)	<u>\$ 302,329</u>	<u>\$ 1,432,017</u>	<u>\$ 1,734,346</u>

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 2024, cash and cash equivalents included the following amounts:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Cash Deposited in Banks	\$ 3,566,406	\$ 1,476,086	\$ 5,042,492
Cash Equivalents	----	241,627	241,627
Petty Cash	3,113	3,500	6,613
Total Cash and Equivalents	3,569,519	1,721,213	5,290,732
Restricted Cash and Equivalents	----	1,568,939	1,568,939
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 3,569,519</u>	<u>\$ 152,274</u>	<u>\$ 3,721,793</u>

Cash Deposited in Banks

Cash deposited in banks is stated at cost, which approximates market. At June 30, 2024, the City had \$5,042,492 in deposits (\$5,467,435 collected bank balance). These deposits are secured from risk by \$349,960 of federal deposit insurance, \$3,507,606 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank, and an irrevocable standby letter of credit from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas in the amount of \$2,250,000.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of cash held in regulated investment accounts subject to coverage from the Security Investor Protection Corporation.

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENT SECURITIES:

Investments held at year end are summarized as follows:

	Total Investments	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
U. S. Government Mortgage-Backed Securities	\$ 9,706	\$ ----	\$ 9,706	\$ ----
Other Investments	----	----	----	----
Total	<u>\$ 9,706</u>	<u>\$ ----</u>	<u>\$ 9,706</u>	<u>\$ ----</u>

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Securities classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using evaluations, which may be matrix or model-based techniques. These estimates are obtained from various sources and assume normal market conditions and transaction volumes.

Credit Risk

The City typically manages credit risk by limiting investments to securities that are guaranteed by the United States government or agencies of the United States government. Information regarding credit risk is provided as follows:

- U. S. Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities consist entirely of instruments issued by the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA). The GNMA securities are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States government. The remaining Mortgage-Backed Securities are guaranteed by agencies chartered by the United States government and are not subject to rating agency evaluations.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Interest rate risks for various types of securities are analyzed as follows:

- Mortgage-backed securities mature in monthly installments that are based on the payment history associated with underlying pools of single-family home mortgages. Since the payment history is influenced by prepayment of mortgage obligations, it is not practical to provide a maturity schedule associated with the mortgage-backed securities. Furthermore, interest rate risk associated with restricted mortgage-backed securities held by various bond indentures is offset by the terms of bond issues that finance the acquisition of mortgage-backed securities. Since the bond issues provide access to funds needed for investment at fixed rates, any financial impact from unfavorable changes in interest rates is minimized.

NOTE 5 - LEASING

The City has entered into various leasing arrangements to acquire vehicles necessary to conduct operations, as well as equipment necessary to provide sanitation services to its citizens. Under the terms of the agreements, the City is obligated to make fixed payments over period ranging from three to five years. The value of the leased vehicles has been determined as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Leased Vehicles and Equipment	\$ 800,753	\$ 191,666
Accumulated Amortization	(406,539)	(91,413)
Leased Assets	\$ 394,214	\$ 100,253

The lease obligations at year end are summarized below:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Repayment	Ending Balance	Current	Long Term
<u>Governmental Activities</u>						
Lease Obligations	\$ 450,781	\$ 131,315	\$ 267,486	\$ 314,610	\$ 132,577	\$ 182,033
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>						
Lease Obligations	146,311	----	43,833	102,478	47,634	54,844
Total Lease Obligations	\$ 597,092	\$ 131,315	\$ 311,319	\$ 417,088	\$ 180,211	\$ 236,877

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Principal and interest requirements associated with the underlying lease obligation are presented as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30th</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	
	<u>Principal Installments</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal Installments</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 132,577	\$ 8,018	\$ 30,595	\$ 2,618
2026	74,998	4,714	28,449	1,767
2027	57,776	2,587	27,444	904
2028	44,747	898	15,988	230
2029	4,512	26	----	----
Total Payments	\$ 314,610	\$ 16,243	\$ 102,476	\$ 5,519

NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Debt attributable to the acquisition of the City's utility system and the operation of the utility system is reported as an obligation of the City's business-type enterprise funds. Remaining debts are reported as governmental activities. The City's debts are summarized as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Installment Purchase Agreement	\$ 620,186	\$ 253,125	\$ 873,311
Revenue Bonds	----	7,845,803	7,845,803
Total Long-term Debt	620,186	8,098,928	8,719,114
Due Within One Year	85,466	404,715	490,181
Due in More Than One Year	<u>\$ 534,720</u>	<u>\$ 7,694,213</u>	<u>\$ 8,228,933</u>

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
Installment Purchase Agreements	\$ 172,835	505,988	58,637	620,186
Total Governmental Activities	<u>172,835</u>	<u>505,988</u>	<u>58,637</u>	<u>620,186</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>				
Installment Purchase Agreements	311,202	----	58,077	253,125
Revenue Bonds	7,241,593	1,152,210	548,000	7,845,803
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>7,552,795</u>	<u>1,152,210</u>	<u>606,077</u>	<u>8,098,928</u>
Total Long-term Debts	<u>\$ 7,725,630</u>	<u>1,658,198</u>	<u>664,714</u>	<u>\$ 8,719,114</u>

Installment Purchase Agreements

The City has executed installment purchase agreements to finance the acquisition of various pieces of equipment and a utility billing office. Terms of the agreements are described as follows:

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\$505,989 Installment Purchase Agreement to purchase a Spartan Fire Truck payable in 10 annual installments of \$68,082 including interest based on a rate of 3.70%, with the final installment due February of 2034.	\$ 505,989
\$127,304 Installment Purchase Agreement to purchase a Compact Track Loader payable in 48 monthly installments of \$2,933 including interest based on a rate of 4.71%, with the final installment due on February 22, 2027.	87,200
\$72,985 Installment Purchase Agreement to purchase a Freightliner payable in 66 monthly installments of \$1,388, including interest based on a rate of 8.49%, with the final installment due in March of 2026.	26,997
\$250,000 Installment Purchase Agreement for the purchase of the City's Utility Billing Office payable in 180 monthly installments of \$1,912 including interest based on a rate of 4.50%, with the final installment due in September of 2030.	123,384
\$152,295 Installment Purchase Agreement to purchase a Altec Digger Truck payable in annual installments of \$26,625, including interest based on a rate of 6.29%, with the final installment due in November of 2029.	129,741
Total Installment Agreements	873,311
Business-Type Activities	253,125
Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 620,186</u>

Revenue Bonds

The City has issued revenue bonds that are secured by and payable solely from a pledge of funds generated by a specific revenue source. Revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2024 are described as follows:

\$4,000,000 Electric Revenue Bonds Series 2014, bearing various interest rates. The bonds mature serially on July 1 st of each year in amounts ranging from \$150,000 to \$305,000. Final maturity is scheduled for July 1, 2034, unless the City elects to redeem the bonds prior to maturity.	\$ 2,475,000
\$2,000,000 Electric Revenue Bonds Series 2015, bearing various interest rates. The bonds mature serially on July 1 st of each year in amounts ranging from \$85,000 to \$150,000. Final maturity is scheduled for July 1, 2034, unless the City elects to redeem the bonds prior to maturity	1,215,000
\$1,250,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2007 (DEQ), bearing interest at 2.45%. The bonds mature serially on April 1 st of each year in amounts ranging from \$47,000 to \$80,000. Final maturity is scheduled for May 1, 2028, unless the City elects to redeem the bonds prior to maturity.	310,404

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Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2007, bearing interest at a rate of 0.45%. The face value of the bonds is available to reimburse construction certain construction costs and as of June 30, 2021 \$903,282 has been collected. The bonds mature serially on April 1st of each year, and if the entire loan is utilized, the principal payments will range from \$61,000 to \$81,000. Final maturity is scheduled for April 1, 2033, unless the City elects to redeem the bonds prior to maturity.

557,282

\$1,750,000 Water Revenue Bonds Series 2012, bearing interest at 2.95%. The bonds mature serially on February 1st of each year in amounts ranging from \$77,000 to \$119,000. Final maturity is scheduled for February of 2033, unless the City elects to redeem the bonds prior to maturity.

944,000

Water Revenue Bonds Series 2018, bearing interest at a rate of 1.95%. The face value of the bonds is available to reimburse construction certain construction costs. The bonds mature serially on February 1st of each year.

553,000

Taxable Excess Revenue Bond, Series 2022, Non-Interest Bearing. The face value of the bonds is available for certain construction costs and as of June 30, 2024 \$1,791,117 had been collected. The bonds mature serially, and will be forgiven by the Louisiana Department of Health as they become due.

1,791,117

Total Revenue Bonds

\$ 7,845,803

Maturity of Long-term Debt

A schedule of maturities of long-term debt excluding compensated absences and capital leases is presented as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30th</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	
	<u>Principal Installments</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal Installments</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 85,466	\$ 34,470	\$ 404,715	\$ 142,101
2026	86,367	29,405	810,133	212,881
2027	65,511	25,079	829,218	197,565
2028	45,896	22,186	847,823	178,933
2029	48,556	19,526	795,744	157,881
2030 - 2034	288,390	52,017	4,098,177	457,748
2035 - 2039	----	----	272,118	13,543
2040 - 2044	----	----	41,000	400
Total	<u>\$ 620,186</u>	<u>\$ 182,683</u>	<u>\$ 8,098,928</u>	<u>\$ 1,361,052</u>

NOTE 7 – TAXES:

Details related to ad valorem and sales taxes are described as follows:

Ad Valorem Taxes:

The City bills and collects its own property taxes using the assessed values determined by the Tax Assessor of Winn Parish. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the City levied ad valorem taxes as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Mills Levied</u>
Levied for general alimony as permitted by State Law. Revenue from taxes levied for general alimony is reported by the general fund.	7.41

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Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and are due on or before December 31 in the year the tax is levied. Revenues from ad valorem taxes are recognized as revenue in the year billed.

Sales Taxes:

Sales taxes are collected either by the Winn Parish School Board, and remitted to the City on a monthly basis. For the year ended June 30, 2024 the City has levied sales taxes as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Percentage Levied</u>
Levied per proposition approved by the citizens of Winnfield authorizing a one percent (1%) sales tax to be allocated first to the Parish (60%), while the City receives the remainder. (40%). The City's portion can be used for solid waste collection and disposal, operation and maintenance of the Waste Compaction station, or for providing any municipal service.	1.0%
Levied per proposition approved by the citizens of Winnfield authorizing a one- and one-half cent sales tax, with the proceeds to be dedicated for the purpose of providing funds for the sewer treatment, solid waste landfill, capital improvements including streets, drainage, and sanitation, and for the additional purpose of providing funds for any other lawful purpose of the City. While Revenue from this sales tax is not restricted, the City has elected to account for it within a special revenue fund, as the proceeds are committed to various purposes.	1.5%

NOTE 8 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in governmental and business-type capital assets are presented as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets				
Land	\$ 381,134	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 381,134
Construction in Process	----	----	----	----
Total	381,134	----	----	381,134

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	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Buildings and Improvements	8,514,553	173,022	----	8,687,575
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	927,422	67,000	----	994,422
Vehicles and Automobiles	2,173,332	630,989	----	2,804,321
Infrastructure	41,966,687	----	----	41,966,687
Accumulated Depreciation	(48,028,069)	(514,271)	----	(48,542,340)
Total	5,553,925	356,740	----	5,910,665
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 5,935,059	\$ 356,740	\$ ----	\$ 6,291,799
Business-Type Activities				
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets				
Land	\$ 54,480	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 54,480
Construction in Process	2,309,892	739,997	(1,001,541)	2,048,348
Total Non-Depreciable	2,364,372	739,997	(1,001,541)	2,102,828
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Electric System and Equipment	10,792,784	32,506	----	10,825,290
Water System and Equipment	15,372,915	1,001,541	----	16,374,456
Wastewater System and Equipment	8,815,176	----	----	8,815,176
Utility Administration	393,394	----	----	393,394
Accumulated Depreciation	(19,408,121)	(745,309)	----	(20,153,430)
Total	15,966,148	288,738	----	16,254,886
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ 18,330,520	\$ 1,028,735	\$ (1,001,541)	\$ 18,357,714

Depreciation expense charged to various functions presented on the statement of activities is presented as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
City Administration	\$ 142,655	\$ ----	\$ 142,655
Police Department	37,691	----	37,691
Fire Department	53,353	----	53,353
Streets and Drainage	183,370	----	183,370
Culture and Recreation	94,440	----	94,440
Health & Welfare (Impounding)	2,762	----	2,762
Electric Distribution	----	185,325	185,325
Water System	----	345,535	345,535
Wastewater System	----	197,655	197,655
Utility Administration	----	16,794	16,794
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 514,271	\$ 745,309	\$ 1,259,580

NOTE 9 – ACCOUNT PAYABLES

Amounts reported as accounts payable are composed entirely of invoices payable to vendors.

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NOTE 10- RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft, damage or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City insures against these risks by participation in public entity risk pools that operate as common insurance programs and by purchasing commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 11 - RESTRICTED RESOURCES

The City's net position is subject to restrictions described as follows:

- Bond covenants require the City to establish bank accounts which serve as debt service and depreciation reserves. Funds may be disbursed from these accounts only under specific circumstances described by the bond covenants.
- The City received funds subject to the requirement that these resources be used to build a specific capital project.

In addition to the restrictions above, the City Council designated sales tax collections for certain purposes. These amounts have been reported as committed fund balance, as the amount is constrained to specific purposes by the City itself.

NOTE 12 – PENSION PLANS:

Substantially all City employees are members of statewide retirement systems. These systems are cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by separate boards of trustees. A summary of amounts reported in connection with participation in these plans is summarized as follows:

	<u>Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Municipal Employees' Retirement System	\$ 2,542,865	\$ 761,459	\$ 22,890
Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana	1,075,929	590,192	36,862
Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana	<u>1,341,309</u>	<u>567,095</u>	<u>26,982</u>
Total	4,960,103	1,918,746	86,734
Portion Applicable to Business Type Activities	<u>1,042,893</u>	<u>295,350</u>	<u>8,878</u>
Portion Applicable to Government Type Activities	<u>\$ 3,917,210</u>	<u>\$ 1,623,396</u>	<u>\$ 77,856</u>

Further information regarding each of the retirement systems presented above is furnished as follows:

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana:

Plan Description -The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All employees of the City participating in the retirement system are members of Plan A. All permanent employees working at least 35 hours per week who are not covered by another pension plan and are paid wholly or in part from municipal funds and all elected municipal officials are eligible to participate in the System. Under Plan A, employees who retire at or after age 60 with at least 10 years of creditable service, or after any age with 25 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3 percent of their final-average monthly salary for each year of creditable service. Monthly retirement benefits paid under Plan A cannot exceed 100 percent of final-average salary. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and do not withdraw

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their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

Funding Policy - Under Plan A, members are required by state statute to contribute 10.0 percent of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Contributions to the System also include one-fourth of one percent of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish, except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by State law, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The City's contributions to the system were equal to the required contributions for the year.

Financial Summary – The plan description, funding policies and financial information provides a summary of the Plan provisions and finances. For additional details, the System issues an annual publicly available stand-alone financial report. The financial report includes information about the plan's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fiduciary net position. The report can be obtained on the internet at mersla.com. The plans net pension liability was determined at June 30, 2023 (measurement date and actuarial valuation date) and details are provided as follows:

Net Pension Liability	\$ 365,486,369
City's Proportionate Share (Percentage)	0.68488%
City's Proportionate Share (Amount)	<u>\$ 2,542,865</u>

The net pension liability presented above was not affected by any special funding situations. Changes in the City's proportionate share of Plan's net pension liability during the measurement period ending June 30, 2023 are provided as follows:

Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,916,549
Employer Contributions	(407,077)
<u>Pension Expense</u>	
Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	433,684
Changes in Benefit Terms	----
Employee Contributions	<u>(51,522)</u>
Change in Deferred Outflows of Resources	(337,047)
Change in Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>(11,722)</u>
Ending Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 2,542,865</u>

There were no changes between June 30, 2024 and the Plan's measurement date that are expected to have a significant effect on the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Balances presented as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources reported in connection with participation in the plan are presented as follows:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Net
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 1,679	\$ 22,890	\$ (21,211)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment			
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	287,640	----	287,640
Changes of Assumptions	----	----	----
Changes in Proportion	62,914	----	62,914
Employer Contributions Made After the Measurement Date	409,225	----	409,225
Total Deferrals	761,458	22,890	738,568
Deferrals That Will be Recorded as a Reduction in Net Pension Liability in the Subsequent Reporting Period	409,225	----	409,225
Deferrals Subject to Amortization	<u>\$ 352,233</u>	<u>\$ 22,890</u>	<u>\$ 329,343</u>

Deferrals that will be amortized as a component of pension expense in future periods are summarized as follows:

For the Year Ending:

June 30, 2024	\$ 143,304
June 30, 2025	(4,321)
June 30, 2026	208,669
June 30, 2027	(18,309)
Total	<u>\$ 329,343</u>

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	6.85%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Projected Salary Increases	1 to 4 years of service – 6.4% More than 4 years of service – 4.5%
Mortality Rates	PubG-2010(B) Healthy Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females, each adjusted using their respective male and female MP2018 scales. PubG-2010(B) Employee Table set equal to 120% for males and females, each adjusted using their respective male and female MP2018 scales. PubNS-2010(B) Disabled Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females with the full generational MP2018 scales.
Inflation rate	2.5%
Expected Remaining Service Lives	3 years

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Cost of Living Adjustments

The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Public Equity	56%	2.44%
Public Fixed Income	29%	1.26%
Alternatives	15%	0.65%
Totals	100%	4.35%
Inflation		2.50%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		6.85%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.85%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity to changes in the discount has been determined by measuring net pension liability at a discount rate that is one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current rate. The results are presented as follows:

	1% Decrease 5.85% Discount Rate	Current Discount Rate 6.85%	1% Increase 7.85% Discount
Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,470,288	\$ 2,542,865	\$ 1,686,195

Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana

Plan Description – Membership in the Louisiana Firefighters' Retirement System is mandatory for all full-time firefighters employed by a municipality, parish or fire protection district that did not enact an ordinance before January 1, 1980, exempting itself from participation in the System. Employees are eligible to retire at or after age 55 with at least 12 years of creditable service or at or after age 50 with at least 20 years of creditable service. Upon retirement, members are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3¹/₃ percent of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service, not to exceed 100 percent of their final-average salary. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least 12 years of service and do not withdraw their employee contributions may retire at or after age 55 (or at or after age 50 with at least 20 years of creditable service at termination) and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 10.0 percent of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by state statute. As proved by state law, the employer contributions are

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determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The City's contributions to the plan were equal to the required contributions for the year.

Financial Summary – The plan description, funding policies and financial information provides a summary of the Plan provisions and finances. For additional details, the System issues an annual publicly available stand-alone financial report. The financial report includes information about the plan's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fiduciary net position. The report can be obtained on the internet at lafirefightersret.com. The plans net pension liability was determined at June 30, 2023 (measurement date and actuarial valuation date) and details are provided as follows:

Net Pension Liability	\$ 652,680,661
City's Proportionate Share (Percentage)	0.16485%
City's Proportionate Share (Amount)	<u>\$ 1,075,929</u>

The net pension liability presented above was not affected by any special funding situations. Changes in the City's proportionate share of Plan's net pension liability during the measurement period ending June 30, 2023 are provided as follows:

Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,091,709
Employer Contributions	(147,528)
<u>Pension Expense</u>	
Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	258,082
Changes in Benefit Terms	----
Employee Contributions	<u>(48,274)</u>
Change in Deferred Outflows of Resources	(98,728)
Change in Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>20,668</u>
Ending Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 1,075,929</u>

There were no changes between June 30, 2024 and the Plan's measurement date that are expected to have a significant effect on the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Balances presented as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources reported in connection with participation in the plan are presented as follows:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Net</u>
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 33,592	\$ 36,862	\$ (3,270)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment			
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	145,829	----	145,829
Changes of Assumptions	65,104	----	65,104
Changes in Proportion	196,944	----	196,944
Employer Contributions Made After the Measurement Date	<u>148,723</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>148,723</u>
Total Deferrals	590,192	36,862	553,330
Deferrals That Will be Recorded as a Reduction in Net Pension Liability in the Subsequent Reporting Period	<u>148,723</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>148,723</u>
Deferrals Subject to Amortization	<u>\$ 441,469</u>	<u>\$ 36,862</u>	<u>\$ 404,607</u>

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Deferrals that will be amortized as a component of pension expense in future periods are summarized as follows:

<u>For the Year Ending:</u>	
June 30, 2024	\$ 98,380
June 30, 2025	73,466
June 30, 2026	184,670
June 30, 2027	26,758
June 30, 2028	9,268
Thereafter	12,065
Total	<u>\$ 404,607</u>

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of the measurement date are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Cost
Expected Remaining Service Lives	7 Years
Investment Rate of Return	6.90% per annum
Inflation Rate	2.50% per annum
Projected Salary Increases	Vary from 14.10% in the first two years of service to 5.20% thereafter
Cost of Living Adjustments	Only those previously granted

The estimated long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan 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 weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Long-Term Target Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Equity	29.50%	6.24%
Non-U.S. Equity	11.50%	6.49%
Global Equity	15.00%	6.49 – 8.37%
Fixed Income	26.00%	1.72 – 4.30%
Real Estate / Real Assets	9.00%	4.41 – 5.62%
Private Equity	9.00%	9.57%
Totals	<u>100.00%</u>	

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed on plan data for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014. The data was then assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to

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produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a setback of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that the tables used would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables.

Sensitivity to changes in the discount has been determined by measuring net pension liability at a discount rate that is one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current rate. The results are presented as follows:

	1% Decrease 5.9% Discount Rate	Current Discount Rate 6.9%	1% Increase 7.9% Discount
Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,659,839	\$ 1,075,929	\$ 588,926

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana

Plan Description - All full-time police department employees engaged in law enforcement are eligible to participate in the System. Employees who retire at or after age 50 with at least 20 years of creditable service or at or after age 55 with at least 12 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3 percent of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified previously and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 10.0 percent of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The City's contributions to the plan were equal to the required contributions for the year.

Financial Summary – The plan description, funding policies and financial information provides a summary of the Plan provisions and finances. For additional details, the System issues an annual publicly available stand-alone financial report available on the internet at www.lampers.org. The financial report includes information about the plan's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fiduciary net position. The report can be obtained on the internet at lampers.org. The plans net pension liability was determined at June 30, 2023 (measurement date and actuarial valuation date) and details are provided as follows:

Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,056,496,901
City's Proportionate Share (Percentage)	0.12696%
City's Proportionate Share (Amount)	<u>\$ 1,341,309</u>

The net pension liability presented above was not affected by any special funding situations. Changes in the City's proportionate share of Plan's net pension liability during the measurement period ending June 30, 2023 are provided as follows:

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Beginning Net Pension Liability		\$ 1,222,105
Employer Contributions		(134,640)
<u>Pension Expense</u>		
Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	360,006	
Changes in Benefit Terms	----	
Employee Contributions	(29,281)	330,725
Change in Deferred Outflows of Resources		(108,580)
Change in Deferred Inflows of Resources		31,699
Ending Net Pension Liability		<u>\$ 1,341,309</u>

There were no changes between June 30, 2024 and the Plan's measurement date that are expected to have a significant effect on the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. Balances presented as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources reported in connection with participation in the plan are presented as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Net
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 94,482	\$ 562	\$ 93,920
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment			
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	144,802	----	144,802
Changes of Assumptions	22,382	----	22,382
Changes in Proportion	145,731	26,420	119,311
Employer Contributions Made After the Measurement Date	159,698	----	159,698
Total Deferrals	567,095	26,982	540,113
Deferrals That Will be Recorded as a Reduction in Net Pension Liability in the Subsequent Reporting Period	159,698	----	159,698
Deferrals Subject to Amortization	<u>\$ 407,397</u>	<u>\$ 26,982</u>	<u>\$ 380,415</u>

Deferrals that will be amortized as a component of pension expense in future periods are summarized as follows:

<u>For the Year Ending:</u>	
June 30, 2024	\$ 188,583
June 30, 2025	39,543
June 30, 2026	159,486
June 30, 2027	<u>(7,197)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 380,415</u>

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of the measurement date are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Cost

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Investment Rate of Return	6.75% per annum	
Expected Remaining Service Lives	4 Years	
Inflation Rate	2.50% per annum	
Projected Salary Increases Including Inflation and Merit	<u>Years of Service</u> 1 - 2 Over 2	<u>Salary Growth Rate</u> 12.30% 4.70%

The best estimates of the arithmetic nominal rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</u>
Equity	52.00%	3.29%
Fixed Income	34.00%	1.12%
Alternatives	14.00%	0.95%
Other	0.00%	0.00%
Totals	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>5.36%</u>
Inflation		2.54%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		<u>7.90%</u>

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed by the prior actuary on plan data for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 and review of similar law enforcement mortality. The data was then assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a setback of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that the tables used would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables.

Sensitivity to changes in the discount has been determined by measuring net pension liability at a discount rate that is one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current rate. The results are presented as follows:

	<u>1% Decrease 5.75% Discount Rate</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate 6.75%</u>	<u>1% Increase 7.75% Discount Rate</u>
Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,887,325	\$ 1,341,309	\$ 885,181

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NOTE 13 - TRANSFERS

In the ordinary course of business, the City routinely transfers resources between its funds for various reasons. A description of the transfers and the purpose for transfers regarding governmental activities is presented below.

	Governmental Activities			
	General Fund	Dedicated Sales Tax	Other	Total
<u>Transfers In</u>				
Transfers of resources from restricted funds to reimburse other funds for expenditures satisfying the restrictions.	\$ 1,670,275	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 1,670,275
Transfer excess utility revenues to the general fund.	2,988,365	----	----	2,988,365
Total Transfers In	4,658,640	----	----	4,658,640
<u>Transfers Out</u>				
Transfers of resources from restricted funds to reimburse other funds for expenditures satisfying the restrictions.	----	1,670,275	----	1,670,275
Net Transfers	\$ 4,658,640	\$ (1,670,275)	\$ ----	\$ 2,988,365

Transfers from the Utility System were limited to transfers out of \$ 2,988,365 to transfer excess utility revenues to the general fund.

NOTE 14 – CONTINGENCIES:

Existing conditions that may have financial consequences are referred to as contingencies. Contingencies existing at June 30, 2024 are described as follows:

Litigation:

Like most governmental units with extensive and diverse operations, the City is occasionally named as a defendant in litigation. Based on consultation with the City Attorney, the ultimate outcome of litigation that is pending or anticipated cannot be estimated at the present time; however, exposure to losses are expected to be limited to the deductible provisions of insurance policies.

The City was named as a defendant in a lawsuit filed by Poor Boy Tree Service, Inc. in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana on July 21, 2022. This lawsuit alleges non-payment for services rendered by Poor Boy Tree Service during the aftermath of Hurricane Laura. However, the terms of the contract, exorbitant nature of the invoices sent, and non-payment by FEMA due to these factors has rendered any eventually outcome uncertain, and the City plans a vigorous defense. At this time, no reserve for any claims resulting from this lawsuit has been accrued.

Grant Compliance:

The City receives state and federal assistance through various grant programs. Management is confident that all significant grant conditions have been met; however, grantor agencies routinely review grant activity and could request reimbursement if a dispute occurs regarding compliance with grant conditions.

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NOTE 15– POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description – The City of Winnfield (the City) provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The City of Winnfield’s OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the City. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the City. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Benefits Provided – Benefits are provided through comprehensive plans and are made available to employees upon actual retirement. The employees are covered by one of three retirement systems: first, the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 25 years of service at any age; or, age 60 and 10 years of service; second, the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana, and, third, the Municipal Police Retirement System of Louisiana. Both the Fire and Police systems have retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions as follows: 25 years of service at any age; age 50 and 20 years of service; or, age 55 and 12 years of service. For each system, employees hired on and after January 1, 2013 must meet the following retirement (D.R.O.P. entry) requirements: age 55 and 30 years of service; age 62 and 10 years of service; or, age 67 and 7 years of service.

Life insurance is not considered in this valuation.

Employees covered by benefit terms – As of the measurement date June 30, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	0
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	66
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	66
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Total OPEB Liability

The City’s total OPEB liability is \$87,377 as of the measurement date June 30, 2024, the end of the fiscal year.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs – The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	3.0%
Salary increases	3.0%, including inflation
Discount rate	3.65% annually (Beginning of Year to Determine ADC)
	3.93% annually (As of End of Year Measurement Date)
Healthcare cost trend rates	Getzen Model, initial trend of 5.5%
Mortality	Pub-2010/2021

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index on the applicable measurement dates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2024.

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Changes in Total OPEB Liability

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Balances at June 30, 2023	\$ 102,667	\$ 91,224	\$ 193,891
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	6,168	2,310	8,478
Interest	5,261	1,971	7,232
Differences between expected and actual experience	(31,693)	(11,872)	(43,565)
Changes in Assumptions	(18,636)	(6,981)	(25,617)
Benefit payments and net transfers	(38,587)	(14,455)	(53,042)
Net Changes	(77,487)	(29,027)	(106,514)
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 25,180	\$ 62,197	\$ 87,377

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.93%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.93%) than the current discount rate:

	1.0% Decrease (2.93 %)	Current Discount Rate (3.93%)	1.0% Increase (4.93%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 92,575	\$ 87,377	\$ 82,727

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.5%) than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1.0% Decrease (4.5%)	Current Trend (5.5%)	1.0% Increase (6.5%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 82,342	\$ 87,377	\$ 93,141

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$2,946. At June 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 109,368	\$ (173,032)
Changes in assumptions	249	(46,372)
Total	\$ 109,617	\$ (219,403)

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

<u>For the Year Ending:</u>	
June 30, 2025	\$ (12,763)
June 30, 2026	(12,763)
June 30, 2027	(12,763)
June 30, 2028	(12,763)
June 30, 2029	(12,763)
Thereafter	<u>(45,969)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (109,784)</u>

NOTE 16- ON BEHALF PAYMENTS

The State of Louisiana provides supplemental pay for public safety employees that meet certain requirements. Amounts reported as revenue and expenditures in connection with State Supplemental Pay are presented as follows:

Police Department	\$ 63,040
Fire Department	66,770
Total	<u>\$ 129,810</u>

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General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Budget and Actual - Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budget Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
				Positive
				(Negative)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Taxes				
Ad Valorem	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,167	\$ 167
Sales	925,000	925,000	1,051,975	126,975
Hotel Motel Tax	68,650	68,650	93,936	25,286
Licenses & Permits:				
Franchise Fees	42,400	42,400	65,104	22,704
Occupational Licenses	250,000	250,000	268,297	18,297
Intergovernmental	97,000	97,000	167,214	70,214
Fines and Forfeitures	33,500	33,500	39,804	6,304
Interest	900	900	18,018	17,118
Other	303,120	303,120	521,309	218,189
Total revenues	1,895,570	1,895,570	2,400,824	505,254
<u>General Government:</u>				
General Government				
City Hall Administration	1,193,690	1,193,690	1,743,457	(549,767)
Public Safety				
Police Department	1,481,565	1,481,565	1,512,823	(31,258)
Fire Department	847,010	847,010	875,934	(28,924)
Public Works				
Streets and Drainage	948,988	948,988	615,026	333,962
Sanitation	551,737	551,737	613,772	(62,035)
Code Enforcement	162,850	162,850	183,602	(20,752)
Warehousing and Storage	-	-	42,775	(42,775)
Culture & Recreation				
Recreation Department	802,366	802,366	620,492	181,874
Health & Welfare				
Impounding	135,075	135,075	150,618	(15,543)
Capital Expenditures	-	-	1,002,326	(1,002,326)
Debt Service	-	-	335,917	(335,917)
Total expenditures	6,123,281	6,123,281	7,696,742	(1,573,461)

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General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Continued)

Budget and Actual - Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budget Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
				Positive
				(Negative)
Excess (Deficiency) of				
Revenues Over Expenditures	(4,227,711)	(4,227,711)	(5,295,918)	(1,068,207)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>				
Proceeds from Long Term Debt	-	-	637,304	637,304
Operating Transfers In	3,700,000	3,700,000	4,986,311	1,286,311
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	(327,671)	(327,671)
 Excess (Deficiency) of				
Revenues and Other Sources				
Over Expenditures and Other				
Uses	(527,711)	(527,711)	26	527,737
 Fund Balance (Deficit) -				
Beginning of Year	704,500	704,500	704,500	-
 Fund Balance (Deficit) -				
End of Year	<u>\$ 176,789</u>	<u>\$ 176,789</u>	<u>\$ 704,526</u>	<u>\$ 527,737</u>

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Dedicated 1% Sales Tax Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Budget and Actual - Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budget Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
				Positive
				(Negative)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Sales Taxes	\$ 2,003,000	\$ 2,003,000	\$ 1,880,583	\$ (122,417)
Other	-	-	62,887	62,887
Total revenues	<u>2,003,000</u>	<u>2,003,000</u>	<u>1,943,470</u>	<u>(59,530)</u>
<u>General Government:</u>				
Current	12,000	12,000	-	12,000
Total expenditures	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,000</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of				
Revenues Over Expenditures	1,991,000	1,991,000	1,943,470	(47,530)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>				
Operating Transfers Out	<u>(1,500,000)</u>	<u>(1,500,000)</u>	<u>(1,670,275)</u>	<u>(170,275)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
and Other Sources Over Expenditures				
and Other Uses	491,000	491,000	273,195	(217,805)
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	<u>2,668,671</u>	<u>2,668,671</u>	<u>2,668,671</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	<u>\$ 3,159,671</u>	<u>\$ 3,159,671</u>	<u>\$ 2,941,866</u>	<u>\$ (217,805)</u>

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Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability Retiree Healthcare Plan

	For the Year Ended June 30th:						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>							
Beginning Balance	\$ 450,707	428,056	404,526	\$ 164,554	\$ 176,158	\$ 179,338	\$ 193,890
Service Cost	9,623	9,996	8,070	11,131	10,954	8,404	8,478
Interest	16,907	15,655	15,852	3,760	3,923	6,497	7,233
Differences Between expected and actual experience	-	-	(196,236)	42,479	45,232	50,506	(43,565)
Changes in Assumptions	-	-	(22,861)	332	(9,483)	(799)	(25,617)
Benefit Payments	(49,181)	(49,181)	(44,797)	(46,098)	(47,446)	(50,056)	(53,042)
Ending Balance	<u>428,056</u>	<u>404,526</u>	<u>164,554</u>	<u>176,158</u>	<u>179,338</u>	<u>193,890</u>	<u>87,377</u>
<u>Fiduciary Net Positon</u>							
Beginning Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer Contributions	49,181	49,181	44,797	46,098	47,446	50,056	53,042
Benefit Payments	(49,181)	(49,181)	(44,797)	(46,098)	(47,446)	(50,056)	(53,042)
Ending Balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 428,056</u>	<u>\$ 404,526</u>	<u>\$ 164,554</u>	<u>\$ 176,158</u>	<u>\$ 179,338</u>	<u>\$ 193,890</u>	<u>\$ 87,377</u>
Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Covered Payroll	1,531,135	1,531,135	1,903,700	1,903,700	1,903,700	1,960,811	2,028,160
Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	27.96%	26.42%	8.64%	9.25%	9.42%	9.89%	4.31%
Notes to Schedule:							
Benefit Change:	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Changes of Assumptions							
Discount Rate:	3.57%	3.50%	2.21%	2.16%	3.54%	3.65%	3.93%
Mortality:	RP-2014	RP-2014	RP-2014	RP-2014	RP-2014	RP-2014	Pub-2010/2021
Trend:	5.00%	5.00%	Variable	Variable	Variable	Variable	Getzen Model

This schedule is intended to fulfill requirements to present information for a period of 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend has been compiled, information is presented only for the years for which the required information is available.

There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meets criteria established by Governmental Accounting Standards to pay related benefits. In addition, there are no known factors that can be expected to significantly effect the amounts reported.

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Schedule of Net Pension Liability Data Cost Sharing Retirement Systems

Retirement System / Measurement Date	Share of Collective		Covered Payroll	Net Pension	Pension Plans
	Net Pension Liability			Liability as a	Fiduciary Net
	Percent	Amount		Percentage of	Position as a
				Covered Payroll	Percentage of
					Total Pension
					Liability
Municipal Employees' Retirement System					
June 30, 2014	0.81802%	2,099,403	1,299,099	161.6%	76.9%
June 30, 2015	0.75412%	2,693,842	1,256,443	214.4%	68.7%
June 30, 2016	0.69976%	2,868,118	1,165,267	246.1%	63.3%
June 30, 2017	0.64412%	2,694,626	999,306	269.6%	63.5%
June 30, 2018	0.54735%	2,266,396	1,204,470	188.2%	65.6%
June 30, 2019	0.65064%	2,718,825	1,224,865	222.0%	64.7%
June 30, 2020	0.61195%	2,645,703	1,171,439	225.9%	64.5%
June 30, 2021	0.64822%	1,803,032	1,284,186	140.4%	67.9%
June 30, 2022	0.70224%	2,916,549	1,338,223	217.9%	67.9%
June 30, 2023	0.68488%	2,503,143	1,351,595	185.2%	72.5%
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Firefighters's Retirement System					
June 30, 2014	0.10584%	470,988	234,594	200.8%	76.0%
June 30, 2015	0.10775%	581,539	270,736	214.8%	72.4%
June 30, 2016	0.11037%	721,913	238,513	302.7%	68.2%
June 30, 2017	0.10215%	585,531	245,386	238.6%	73.5%
June 30, 2018	0.10307%	592,855	341,165	173.8%	74.8%
June 30, 2019	0.10457%	654,839	253,370	258.5%	74.0%
June 30, 2020	0.12705%	880,626	316,294	278.4%	72.6%
June 30, 2021	0.15440%	547,166	387,278	141.3%	86.8%
June 30, 2022	0.15482%	1,091,708	395,719	275.9%	74.7%
June 30, 2023	0.16485%	1,075,931	442,297	243.3%	77.7%
Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System					
June 30, 2014	0.14954%	935,553	369,535	253.2%	75.1%
June 30, 2015	0.12931%	1,012,970	309,727	327.1%	70.7%
June 30, 2016	0.10773%	1,009,771	319,192	316.4%	66.0%
June 30, 2017	0.11503%	1,004,252	331,073	303.3%	70.1%
June 30, 2018	0.11356%	960,001	297,008	323.2%	71.9%
June 30, 2019	0.05571%	505,913	174,149	290.5%	71.0%
June 30, 2020	0.07931%	732,991	248,444	295.0%	70.9%
June 30, 2021	0.12656%	674,644	385,613	175.0%	84.1%
June 30, 2022	0.11956%	1,222,105	321,786	379.8%	70.8%
June 30, 2023	0.12696%	1,341,307	401,388	334.2%	71.3%

Notes to Schedule:

At the present time, management has not identified any factors that are expected to significantly affect trends in the amounts reported above.

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Schedule of Employer Contributions Cost Sharing Retirement Systems

Retirement System / Fiscal Year Ending	Statutorily Required Employer Contributions	Contributions Recognized By the Pension Plan	Difference Between Required and Recognized Contributions	Covered Payroll	Contributions Recognized as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
Municipal Employees' Retirement System					
June 30, 2014	256,203	256,203	-	1,299,099	19.72%
June 30, 2015	246,878	246,878	-	1,256,443	19.65%
June 30, 2016	266,122	266,122	-	1,165,267	22.84%
June 30, 2017	245,959	245,959	-	999,306	24.61%
June 30, 2018	313,162	313,162	-	1,204,470	26.00%
June 30, 2019	318,465	318,465	-	1,224,865	26.00%
June 30, 2020	325,074	324,572	502	1,171,439	27.71%
June 30, 2021	378,835	378,658	177	1,284,186	29.49%
June 30, 2022	394,776	397,030	(2,254)	1,338,223	29.67%
June 30, 2023	407,286	407,077	209	1,351,595	30.12%
Firefighters's Retirement System					
June 30, 2014	66,979	66,979	-	234,594	28.55%
June 30, 2015	67,814	67,814	-	270,736	25.05%
June 30, 2016	60,250	60,250	-	238,513	25.26%
June 30, 2017	65,118	65,118	-	245,386	26.54%
June 30, 2018	90,255	90,255	-	341,165	26.45%
June 30, 2019	67,143	67,143	-	253,370	26.50%
June 30, 2020	87,772	87,772	-	316,294	27.75%
June 30, 2021	124,897	124,897	-	387,278	32.25%
June 30, 2022	133,555	134,622	(1,067)	395,719	34.02%
June 30, 2023	147,801	147,528	273	442,297	33.35%
Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System					
June 30, 2014	108,953	108,953	-	369,535	29.48%
June 30, 2015	89,027	89,027	-	309,727	28.74%
June 30, 2016	109,029	109,029	-	319,192	34.16%
June 30, 2017	95,141	95,141	-	331,073	28.74%
June 30, 2018	95,785	95,785	-	297,008	32.25%
June 30, 2019	56,163	56,163	-	174,149	32.25%
June 30, 2020	80,744	79,612	1,132	248,444	32.04%
June 30, 2021	130,144	130,315	(171)	385,613	33.79%
June 30, 2022	109,806	109,806	-	321,786	34.12%
June 30, 2023	134,571	134,640	(69)	401,388	33.54%

Notes to Schedule:

At the present time, management has not identified any factors that are expected to significantly affect trends in the amounts reported above.

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Schedule of Compensation Paid to Board Members For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Gerald Hamms	65,000
Erica Breda	13,200
Chiquita Caldwell	13,200
Ada Hall	13,200
Matt Miller	13,200
Teresa Phillips	<u>13,200</u>
Total Compensation	<u>\$ 131,000</u>

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Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Agency Head (Mayor) - Gerald Hamms

Purpose:

Compensation	\$ 65,000
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Benefits

Health Insurance	8,450
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Payroll Taxes	943
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Retirement	19,175
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Reimbursements	-
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City of Winnfield

Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Entity

As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session -

Cash Basis Presentation

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	First Six Month Period Ended December 31, 2023	Second Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2024
Receipts From:		
Winnfield City Court Fine Fees - Criminal Court Costs/Fees	<u>12,279</u>	<u>6,281</u>
 Subtotal Receipts	 <u><u>12,279</u></u>	 <u><u>6,281</u></u>
 Ending Balance of Amounts Assessed but Not Received	 -	 -



December 27, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Honorable Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
City of Winnfield, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Winnfield, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Winnfield's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 27, 2024.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Winnfield's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements, on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Winnfield's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings as items 2024-001.



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CITY OF WINNFELD'S RESPONSE TO FINDINGS

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City of Winnfield's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings. The City's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rozier, McKay & Willis".

ROZIER, MCKAY & WILLIS
Certified Public Accountants
Alexandria, Louisiana

CITY OF WINNFIELD

Summary of Findings

June 30, 2024

PART I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS:

Financial Statements

- The Independent Auditor's Report on the financial statements for the City of Winnfield as of June 30, 2024 and for the year then ended expressed opinions as follows.

<u>Opinion Unit</u>	<u>Type of Opinion</u>
Governmental Activities	Unmodified
Business-Type Activities	Unmodified
Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units	Adverse
Each Major Governmental Fund	Unmodified
Utility Fund	Qualified
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified

- No significant deficiencies in internal control were identified in connection with the audit.
- One instance of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the City of Winnfield was disclosed during the audit.

PART II

FINDINGS RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING

STANDARDS:

FINDING 2024-001: BUDGET VIOLATION

- Criteria: State law prohibits unfavorable budget variances from exceeding 5%.
- Condition: In the current year, the City experienced unfavorable budget variances in both the General Fund and the Sales Tax Fund.
- Effect: The City was not in compliance with the Louisiana Government Budget Act
- Cause: An appropriate amendment was not made to the budget once the City of Winnfield realized that unfavorable variances exceeded 5% of budgeted amounts
- Recommendation: The City of Winnfield should implement policies and procedures to ensure that the budget is amended whenever variances exceed amounts allowed by the Louisiana Government Budget Act.

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Management's Corrective Action Plan

June 30, 2024

SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
<u>FINDINGS</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
<u>2024-001: Local Government Budget Act</u> The City experienced unfavorable Budget Variances in excess of amounts allowed by the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act	<u>2024-001: Response</u> In the future we will monitor our budget more closely, to ensure budgetary compliance.
SECTION II MANAGEMENT LETTER	
<u>FINDINGS</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
No Findings of this nature.	No response necessary

CITY OF WINNFIELD

Schedule of Prior Year Findings June 30, 2024

SECTION I INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
<div><div>FINDINGS</div><div><div>2023-001: Late Submission of Report</div><div>The City did not comply with the Louisiana Audit Law, and submitted its annual audit more than six months after the close of the fiscal year.</div></div><div><div>2023-002: Local Government Budget Act</div><div>The City experienced unfavorable Budget Variances in excess of amounts allowed by the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act</div></div></div>	<div><div>RESPONSE</div><div><div>Resolved</div></div><div><div>Unresolved: See Finding 2024-001</div></div></div>
SECTION II MANAGEMENT LETTER	
<div><div>FINDINGS</div><div>No Findings of this nature.</div></div>	<div><div>RESPONSE</div><div>No response necessary</div></div>

APPENDIX A

Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures



Independent Accountant's Report
On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the City of Winnfield and
the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the City of Winnfield (the Entity) and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The entity has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period described above. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

We were engaged to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the entity and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

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December 27, 2024



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Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Written Policies and Procedures		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
1 Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budgeting• Purchasing• Disbursements• Receipts• Payroll/Personnel• Contracting• Credit Cards• Travel and expense reimbursements• Ethics• Debt Service• Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity• Sexual Harassment	<p>The City has written policies that covered each of the required elements for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchasing• Disbursements• Receipts• Payroll/Personnel• Contracting• Credit Cards• Travel and expense reimbursements• Ethics• Debt Service• Sexual Harassment• Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity <p>The City does not have the written policies or procedures for the following category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budgeting	<p><i>We will examine our written procedures and the Legislative Auditor's "Best Practices" and develop written policies for budgeting.</i></p>

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Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Board (or Finance Committee)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
<p>2 Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:</p> <p>a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.</p> <p>b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. <i>Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.</i></p> <p>c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unrestricted fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unrestricted fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the</p>	<p>The governing board met monthly with a quorum.</p> <p>Budget-to-Actual comparisons are included as part of the Board's monthly report every month.</p> <p>There were no deficit fund balances in the previous report.</p>	<p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p>

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Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Board (or Finance Committee)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
<p>fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.</p> <p>d) Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.</p>	<p>The board/finance committee did not receive written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s)</p>	<p><i>We will work to ensure that the board/finance committee will receive written updates on the progress of resolving audit finding(s)</i></p>

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Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Bank Reconciliations		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
<p>3 Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each account, and observe that:</p> <p>a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);</p> <p>b) Bank reconciliations include written evidence that a member of management or a board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation within 1 month of the date the reconciliation was prepared (e.g., initialed and dated or electronically logged); and</p> <p>c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.</p>	<p>Bank reconciliations included evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date.</p> <p>Reconciliations are performed by a third-party accounting firm and reviewed by a member of management.</p> <p>Management voids all checks older than 90 days; no checks were outstanding longer than 12 months from the statement closing date.</p>	<p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p>

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Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Collections (excluding EFTs)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
4 Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).	A list of deposit sites and collection locations has been furnished and management has represented that the list is complete.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
5 For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that: a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.	Employees occasionally share cash registers.	

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Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Collections (excluding EFTs)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.	Employees responsible for collecting cash are not responsible for reconciling collection documentation.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.	Employees responsible for collecting cash are not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.	The employee responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger is not responsible for collecting cash.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
6 Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.	All employees of the City are covered by an employee dishonesty policy.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
7 Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day) . Alternately, the practitioner may use a source		

City of Winnfield

Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Collections (excluding EFTs)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:		
a. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.	Receipts were sequentially pre-numbered.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
b. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.	Documentation was consistent with deposit slips.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
c. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.	The deposit slips matched the actual deposit per the bank statement.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
d. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).	The deposits were made within one business day of the receipt.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
e. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.	The bank statement agreed to the general ledger.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>

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Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
8 Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).	Management provided a listing of locations and represented its completeness	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
9 For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:		
a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.	Purchases required involvement from multiple parties.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.	Processing and approval involved multiple parties.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.	Adding and modifying vendor files involves multiple parties.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>

City of Winnfield

Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
<p>d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.</p> <p>10 For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:</p> <p>a. Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.</p> <p>b. Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.</p> <p>11 Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy, and (b)</p>	<p>The employee who signs the checks also mails checks.</p> <p>Disbursements are supported by invoices.</p> <p>Disbursement documentation included evidence of segregation of duties.</p> <p>Electronic disbursements were approved by the required number of authorized signers.</p>	<p><i>Due to the small size of our staff, the cost of taking corrective action and having separate employees sign and mail checks outweighs the benefit</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p>

City of Winnfield***Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures******Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)***

Non-Payroll Disbursements – General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
approved by the required number of authorized signers per the entity's policy. Note: If no electronic payments were made from the main operating account during the month selected the practitioner should select an alternative month and/or account for testing that does include electronic disbursements.		

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Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
12 Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.	A list was furnished and representations were obtained.	
13 Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and: a. Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder. b. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.	<p>Not all monthly statements were reviewed and approved by someone other than the authorized card holder.</p> <p>No finance charges or late fees were assessed.</p>	<p><i>We will make sure that in the future, all statements are reviewed and approved by someone other than the authorized card holder.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p>

City of Winnfield

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Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
14 Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e. each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only).	An original, itemized receipt was not available for one of the transactions randomly selected.	<i>In the future, we will ensure that all itemized receipts are retained.</i>

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Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Travel and Expense Reimbursement		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
<p>15 Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:</p> <p>a. If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).</p> <p>b. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.</p> <p>c. Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).</p> <p>d. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.</p>	<p>A list was provided by management.</p> <p>3 out of 5 reimbursements did not agree to the GSA rate.</p> <p>None of the reimbursements selected used actual cost.</p> <p>The business purpose was evident for each transaction selected.</p> <p>Each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving the reimbursement.</p>	<p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>In the future, we will make sure that reimbursement rates are up to date when reimbursing employees using a per diem.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p>

City of Winnfield

Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Contracts		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
<p>16 Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:</p> <p>a. Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.</p> <p>b. Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).</p> <p>c. If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.</p> <p>d. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.</p>	<p>None of the selected contracts required bidding under the Louisiana Public Bid Law.</p> <p>The selected contracts were approved by appropriate officials.</p> <p>None of the selected contracts were amended in the current year.</p> <p>Invoices agreed to the terms and conditions of the selected contracts.</p>	<p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p>

City of Winnfield

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Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Payroll and Personnel		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
17 Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.	A listing and representations were provided.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
18 Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:		
a. Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory).	Attendance was properly documented.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
b. Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.	Approval was documented	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
c. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.	Leave taken was reflected in the leave records.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
19 Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination		

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Schedule of Procedures, Results and Managements' Response (Continued)

Payroll and Personnel		
Agreed-Upon Procedure	Results	Managements' Response
payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files.		
20 Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.	Management has asserted that all relevant payments have been made.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>

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Ethics		
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21 Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and: a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period. b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.	Ethics training documentation was available for 3 out of the 5 employees selected Signature verification was available from 2 out of the 5 employees selected.	<i>In the future, we will ensure that all employees complete one hour of ethics training each fiscal year.</i> <i>In the future we will ensure that all employees read the entity's ethic policy during the fiscal year and verify it with a signature.</i>
22 Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.	The entity appointed an ethics designee as required.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>

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Debt Service		
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23 Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.	Management issued a list and represented that the list was complete.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
25 Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants.	The entity was in compliance with its debt covenants.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>

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Fraud Notice		
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23 Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.	No misappropriations were reported.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>
26 Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.	The entity posted the notice on its premises as required.	<i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i>

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<p>27 Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."</p> <p>a. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup (a) occurred within the past week, (b) was not stored on the government's local server or network, and (c) was encrypted.</p> <p>b. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.</p> <p>c. Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.</p>	<p>We performed the procedures and discussed the results with management.</p> <p>We performed the procedures and discussed the results with management.</p> <p>We performed the procedures and discussed the results with management.</p>	<p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p> <p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p>
<p>28 Randomly select 5 terminated employees (or</p>	<p>Upon inspection it was clear that terminated</p>	<p><i>The results did not include findings or criticisms.</i></p>

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all terminated employees if less than 5) using the list of terminated employees obtained in procedure #9C. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.	employees were removed from the network.	
29 Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267 ¹ . The requirements are as follows: 1. Hired before June 9, 2020 - completed the training; and 2. Hired on or after June 9, 2020 - completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.	Evidence of cybersecurity training was unable to be provided for any of the employees selected	<i>In the future we will ensure that all employees complete one hour of cybersecurity training during each fiscal year.</i>

¹ While it appears to be a good practice for charter schools to ensure its employees are trained to keep their information technology assets safe from cyberattack, charter schools do not appear required to comply with 42:1267. An individual charter school, though, through specific provisions of its charter, may mandate that all employees/officials receive cybersecurity training.

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Sexual Harassment		
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30 Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year.	Sexual harassment training documentation was only available for 2 out of the 5 employees selected.	<i>In the future we will ensure that all employees complete one hour of sexual harassment training during each fiscal year.</i>
31 Observe the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).	The Entity's sexual harassment policy was not on the entity's website, but was in a conspicuous location on the Entity's premise	<i>We will work with our attorney and determine the cost benefit of adding our harassment policy on our website. Previously, the policy was not included on the website because we have communicated our policy regularly to our staff and committed to regular sexual harassment training.</i>
32 Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344: a. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements; b. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency; c. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred; d. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and e. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.	An annual sexual harassment report was not completed.	<i>Management will work to produce an annual sexual harassment report going forward.</i>