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certified public accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
City of Bucklin, Kansas

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement

Opinions

We have audited the regulatory basis fund summary statement of receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash of the City of Bucklin, Kansas, (the City), a municipality, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balance of the City, as of December 31, 2023, and the aggregate receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Kansas to demonstrate compliance with the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide's (KMAAG)* regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the accompanying financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the City as of December 31, 2023, or changes in net position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the *KMAAG*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the City on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Kansas to demonstrate compliance with the *KMAAG*'s regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Kansas to demonstrate compliance with the *KMAAG*'s regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and the *KMAAG* 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 statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and the *KMAAG*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, 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 statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the regulatory basis fund summary statement of receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash (the financial statement) as a whole. The regulatory basis summary of expenditures - actual and budget, and the regulatory basis individual fund schedules of receipts and expenditures (Schedules 1 and 2 as listed in the table of contents) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement; however, they are required to be presented under the provisions of the *KMAAG*. 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 financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other

records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS and the *KMAAG*. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

We also previously audited, in accordance with GAAS and the *KMAAG*, the financial statement of the City as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, (not presented herein), and have issued our report thereon dated March 13, 2023, which contained an unmodified opinion on the financial statement. The 2022 financial statement and our accompanying report are not presented herein, but are available in electronic form from the web site of the Kansas Department of Administration at the following link: https://admin.ks.gov/offices/accounts-reports/local-government/municipal-services/municipal-audits. The 2022 actual column (2022 comparative information) presented in the individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2023, (Schedules 2 as listed in the table of contents) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statement. Such 2022 comparative information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2022 financial statement. The 2022 comparative information was subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2022 financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2022 financial statement or to the 2022 financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS and the *KMAAG*. In our opinion, the 2022 comparative information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole for the year ended December 31, 2022, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the financial statement. The other information comprises the other information section (Graphs) but does not include the financial statement and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statement do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statement, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statement, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Lewis, Hooper + Dick, LLC

LEWIS, HOOPER & DICK, LLC

May 14, 2024

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Summary Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Unencumbered Cash
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Funds	Unencumbered Cash 1/1/23	Receipts	Expenditures	Unencumbered Cash 12/31/23	Add Payables and Encumbrances	Treasurer's Cash 12/31/23
General	$ 355,196	$ 655,682	$ 697,922	$ 312,956	$ 10,004	$ 322,960
Special Purpose Funds:						
Special Highway	14,188	19,265	-	33,453	-	33,453
Library	8,235	74,297	74,208	8,324	-	8,324
Library Employee Benefit	1,389	1,907	2,757	539	-	539
Equipment Reserve	-	35,917	35,917	-	-	-
Capital Improvement Reserve	63,096	-	-	63,096	-	63,096
Police	50,718	5,875	6,129	50,464	-	50,464
Fire	23,854	16,821	20,530	20,145	815	20,960
Fire Equipment Reserve	22,016	10,000	-	32,016	-	32,016
ARPA	83,948	-	65,249	18,699	-	18,699
Total Special Purpose Funds	267,444	164,082	204,790	226,736	815	227,551
Bond and Interest	16,275	117,769	108,203	25,841	-	25,841
Capital Project	45,236	876,694	852,311	69,619	-	69,619
Business Funds:						
Water Utility:						
General	26,544	211,294	200,584	37,254	2,790	40,044
Customer Deposits	1,550	2,150	1,850	1,850	-	1,850
Water Depreciation Reserve	77,739	264	1,000	77,003	-	77,003
Sewer Utility:						
General	41,447	91,835	57,140	76,142	621	76,763
Sewer Depreciation Reserve	153,984	15,163	-	169,147	-	169,147
Total Business Funds	301,264	320,706	260,574	361,396	3,411	364,807
Total Reporting Entity (memorandum only)	$ 985,415	$ 2,134,933	$ 2,123,800	$ 996,548	$ 14,230	$ 1,010,778

Composition of cash:		
The Farmers State Bank	$ 150,994	
GNBank	435,573	
Deposits in transit	1,797	
Outstanding checks	(15,679)	
Total cash in bank		$ 572,685
Certificates of deposit		437,943
Petty cash		150
Total cash		$ 1,010,778

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statement are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Notes to the Financial Statement
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The City of Bucklin, Kansas, (the City), was incorporated under the provisions of the State of Kansas. The City operates under a mayor-council form of government and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), streets, sanitation, health and social services, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services. Other services include utilities.

A. Financial reporting entity

The City is governed by an elected five-member council and a mayor. This financial statement presents the City of Bucklin (the municipality) only. The organizations, functions or activities discussed below are related municipal entities of the City's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the City; however, they are not included in the City's financial statement.

The Bucklin Public Library has its own Board of Directors, which operates independently from the City even though appointed by the City Council. The Library is a separate, legal municipality that prepares its own budget. The taxes budgeted by the Library are appropriated by the City and are required to be distributed to the Library. The Board of Directors is responsible for the management and fiscal accountability of the Library. The financial statements of the Bucklin Public Library are available through the Library.

The Bucklin Housing Authority has its own Board of Directors, which operates independently from the City even though appointed by the City Council. The Board of Directors is responsible for the management and fiscal accountability of the Housing Authority. The financial statements of the Bucklin Housing Authority are available through the Housing Authority's Board of Directors.

In addition to the above related municipal entities, the City is a participating member in a jointly-governed organization that operates the Bucklin Cemetery District. The District is an independent taxing entity with a Board consisting of members from each participating municipality. No one municipality has control of the District's Board.

B. Regulatory basis of accounting and departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

The *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG)* regulatory basis of accounting involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments balance on a regulatory basis for each fund, and the reporting of changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the difference in regulatory basis receipts and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost, unless they have been permanently impaired and have no future cash value or represent no future obligation against cash. The *KMAAG* regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities or deferred inflows or outflows, other than those mentioned above.

The City has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c) waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the City to use the regulatory basis of accounting.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. Regulatory basis fund types

A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. The following fund types are used by the City:

General fund – the chief operating fund; used to account for all resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Purpose funds – used to account for the proceeds of specific tax levies and other specific revenue sources (other than Capital Project and tax levies for long-term debt) that are intended for specified purposes.

Bond and Interest funds – used to account for the accumulation of resources, including tax levies, transfers from other funds and payment of general long-term debt.

Capital Project funds – used to account for the debt proceeds and other financial resources to be used for acquisition or construction of major capital facilities or equipment.

Business funds – funds financed in whole or in part by fees charged to users of the goods or services (i.e., enterprise and internal service funds, etc...).

Trust funds – used to report assets held in trust for the benefit of the municipal financial reporting entity (i.e., pension funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds which benefit the municipal reporting entity, scholarship funds, etc...).

Agency funds – used to report assets held by the municipal reporting entity in a purely custodial capacity (i.e., payroll clearing fund, etc...).

D. Cash and investments

Cash resources of the individual funds are combined to form a pool of cash and investments which is managed by the City (except for investments in the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool). Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, time deposits and certificates of deposit. Investments of the pooled accounts consist primarily of investments with the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool and U.S. government securities carried at cost, which approximates market. Interest income earned, unless specifically designated, is allocated to the general fund.

E. Property taxes and special assessments

The determination of assessed valuations and the collections of property taxes for all political subdivisions in the State of Kansas is the responsibility of the counties. The County Appraiser annually determines assessed valuations based on real property transactions as recorded by the Register of Deeds and personal property holdings reported by taxpayers. The County Clerk spreads the annual assessment on the tax rolls and the County Treasurer collects the taxes for all taxing entities within the County.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

E. Property taxes and special assessments (continued)
Taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, are levied and become a lien on the property on November 1st of each year. The County Treasurer is the tax collection agent for all taxing entities within the County. Property owners have the option of paying one-half or the full amount of the taxes levied on or before December 20th during the year levied with the balance to be paid on or before May 10th of the ensuing year. State statutes prohibit the County Treasurer from distributing the taxes collected in the year levied prior to January 1st of the ensuing year. One-half of the property taxes are due December 20th and distributed to the City by January 20th to finance a portion of the current year's budget. The second half is due May 10th and distributed to the City by June 5th. The City Treasurer draws available funds from the County Treasurer's office at designated times throughout the year.

Kansas statutes require projects financed in part by special assessments to be financed through the issuance of general obligation bonds which are secured by the full faith and credit of the City. Special assessments received prior to or after the issuance of general obligation bonds are recorded as receipts in the appropriate project fund. Further, state statutes require levying additional general ad valorem property taxes in the Bond and Interest Fund to finance delinquent special assessments receivable.

F. Interfund transactions and reimbursements
Quasi-external transactions (i.e., transactions that would be treated as receipts or expenditures if they involved organizations external to the governmental unit, such as internal service fund billings to departments) are accounted for as receipts or expenditures. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers.

G. Memorandum totals
Totals on the financial statement are captioned "memorandum only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. No consolidated financial information is presented nor are all required disclosures presented for these amounts.

2. Stewardship, compliance and accountability

A. Budgetary information
Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the general fund, special purpose funds (unless specifically exempted by statute), bond and interest funds and business funds. Although directory rather than mandatory, the statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in the adoption of the legal annual operating budget:

1. Preparation of the budget for the succeeding calendar year on or before August 1st.
2. Publication in local newspaper on or before August 5th of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget.
3. Public hearing on or before August 15th, but at least ten days after publication of notice of hearing.
4. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25th.

2. Stewardship, compliance and accountability (continued)

A. Budgetary information (continued)
If the City is holding a revenue neutral rate hearing, the budget timeline for adoption of the final budget has been adjusted to on or before September 20th. The City did not hold a revenue neutral rate hearing for this year.

The statutes allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in receipts other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least ten days after publication, the hearing may be held and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. There were no budget amendments for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The statutes permit transferring budgeted amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison schedules are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the regulatory basis of accounting, in which receipts are recognized when cash is received and expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable and encumbrances, with disbursements being adjusted for prior year's accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the municipality for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. Any unused budgeted expenditure authority lapses at year end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds, trust funds and the following special purpose funds:

Equipment Reserve
Capital Improvement Reserve
Fire Equipment Reserve
ARPA
Water Depreciation Reserve
Sewer Depreciation Reserve

Spending in funds which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement are controlled by federal regulations, other statutes or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

B. Noncompliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions
References made herein to the statutes are not intended as interpretation of law, but are offered for consideration of the Kansas Department of Administration's Chief Financial Officer and interpretation by the County Attorney and the legal representative of the City.

There are no known material violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions including Kansas statutes, regulations, contracts, debt covenants or other agreements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

3. Detailed notes on all funds

A. Deposits and investments

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown in the composition of cash on the summary statement of receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash on Statement 1 is as follows:

Cash on hand	$ 150
Carrying amount of deposits	1,023,973
Total cash	$ 1,024,123

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the City. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the City's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the City is located, or in an adjoining county if such institution has been designated as an official depository, and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The City has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the City's investment of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The City has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of credit risk

State statutes place no limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and K.S.A. 9-1405.

Custodial credit risk - deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the City's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka except during designated "peak periods" when required coverage is 50%. The City does not use designated "peak periods". All deposits were legally secured at December 31, 2023.

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3. Detailed notes on all funds (continued)

A. Deposits and investments (continued)

Custodial credit risk – deposits (continued)
At December 31, 2023, the City's carrying amount of deposits was $1,023,973 and the bank balance was $1,024,510. The bank balance was held by two banks resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank balance, $609,088 was covered by federal depository insurance and $415,422 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions' agents in the City's name. The City's cash deposits by financial institution and category of coverage at year end are as follows:

	The Farmers State Bank	GNBank
FDIC coverage	$ 250,000	$ 359,088
Pledged securities at market value	362,796	1,126,516
Total coverage	$ 612,796	$ 1,485,604
Funds on deposit	$ 507,056	$ 517,454
Funds at risk	$ -	$ -

Custodial credit risk - investments
Custodial credit risk for an investment is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the issuer or counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require investments to be adequately secured. The City had no investments of this type at December 31, 2023.

B. Capital projects in process
Capital project authorizations with approved change orders compared to expenditures from inception to December 31, 2023, are as follows:

	Project Authorization	Expenditures to Date	Committed
Main Street project	$ 1,567,063	$ 474,180	$ 1,092,883
Pool pump house upgrade	9,317	4,567	4,750
Generators and installation	96,749	65,249	31,500
Water and sewer system mapping	15,000	-	15,000
Removal of pipe insulation	11,535	12,075	-
Hospital demolition	78,000	78,000	-
Painting projects	4,650	4,650	-

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3. Detailed notes on all funds (continued)

C. Long-term debt

Changes in long-term debt for the City for the year ended December 31, 2023, were as follows:

	Date of Issue	Maximum Rate	Date of Final Maturity	Amount of Issue	Balance 1/1/23	Additions	Reductions/ Payments	Balance 12/31/23	Interest Paid
General obligation bonds payable:									
Series A, 2018	05/09/18	4.000%	10/04/43	$ 1,630,000	$ 1,435,000	$ -	$ 50,000	$ 1,385,000	$ 49,803
Series B, 2018	05/09/18	4.250%	10/01/37	105,000	80,000	-	5,000	75,000	3,400
Total general obligation bonds payable				1,735,000	1,515,000	-	55,000	1,460,000	53,203
Temporary notes payable:									
Farmers State Bank	12/01/23	4.75%	12/01/24	404,280	-	404,280	315,338	88,942	-
Finance leases payable:									
John Deere Loader Backhoe	12/26/17	3.50%	03/15/24	91,181	27,391	-	13,455	13,936	974
Street Sweeper	05/28/19	4.00%	09/11/24	120,000	20,520	-	20,520	-	821
Total finance leases payable				211,181	47,911	-	33,975	13,936	1,795
Total long-term debt				$ 2,350,461	$ 1,562,911	$ 404,280	$ 404,313	$ 1,562,878	$ 54,998

Current maturities of long-term debt and interest for the next five years and in five year increments through maturity are as follows:

	Year								
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029-2033	2034-2038	2039-2043	Total
Principal:									
General obligation bonds payable	$ 55,000	$ 55,000	$ 60,000	$ 60,000	$ 5,000	$ 390,000	$ 315,000	$ 520,000	$ 1,460,000
Temporary notes payable	88,942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,942
Finance leases payable	13,936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,936
Total principal	157,878	55,000	60,000	60,000	5,000	390,000	315,000	520,000	1,562,878
Interest:									
General obligation bonds payable	51,366	49,528	47,733	45,953	44,118	189,236	124,672	44,968	597,574
Temporary notes payable	5,016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,016
Finance leases payable	496	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	496
Total interest	56,878	49,528	47,733	45,953	44,118	189,236	124,672	44,968	603,086
Total principal and interest	$ 214,756	$ 104,528	$ 107,733	$ 105,953	$ 49,118	$ 579,236	$ 439,672	$ 564,968	$ 2,165,964

Legal debt margin

The debt limit per K.S.A. 10-308 is thirty percent of the assessed tangible valuation of the City given by the County Assessor to the County Clerk on the preceding August 25th each year. The amount of debt outstanding does not exceed the statutory limit.

D. Interfund transfers

Interfund operating transfers are as follows:

From	To	Statutory Authority	Amount
General	Equipment Reserve	12-1117	$ 31,000
General	Capital Project	12-1117	25,753
Fire	Fire Equipment Reserve	12-1117	10,000
Police	General	79-2958	6,129
Water Utility	Bond and Interest	12-825d	109,000
Water Depreciation Reserve	Bond and Interest	12-825d	1,000
Sewer Utility	Equipment Reserve	12-825d	4,917
Sewer Utility	Sewer Depreciation Reserve	12-825d	15,000
Total			$ 202,799

4. Other information

A. Risk management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City carries commercial insurance for all risks of loss including employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

B. Post-employment health care benefits

Other Post Employment Benefits

As provided by K.S.A. 12-5040, the City allows retirees to participate in the group health insurance plan. While each retiree pays the full amount of the applicable premium, conceptually, the City is subsidizing the retirees because each participant is charged a level premium regardless of age. However, the cost of this subsidy has not been quantified in this financial statement.

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the City makes health care benefits available to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured. There is no cost to the City under this program.

Death and Disability Other Post Employment Benefits

As provided by K.S.A. 74-4927, disabled members in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) receive long-term disability benefits and life insurance benefits. The plan is administered through a trust held by KPERS that is funded to pay annual benefit payments. The employer contribution rate is set at 1% for the year ended December 31, 2023.

C. Compensated absences

The City's policy is to recognize the costs of compensated absences when actually paid.

The City's policy regarding sick leave pay permits employees to accumulate leave days at a maximum rate of 12 days per year, with accumulation up to 30 days. Accumulated sick leave pay is paid at termination of employment.

The City's policy regarding vacation leave pay permits full-time employees to accumulate vacation days at the maximum rate of 15 days per year. On January of each year, vacation days will restart. Accumulated vacation leave pay is paid at termination of employment.

D. Defined benefit pension plan

Plan description: The City participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A 74-4901, et. seq. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. KPERS' financial statements are included in its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be found on the KPERS website at www.kpers.org or by writing to KPERS (611 South Kansas, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

4. Other information (continued)

D. Defined benefit pension plan (continued)

Contributions: K.S.A. 74-4919 and K.S.A. 74-49,210 establish the KPERS member-employee contribution rates. KPERS has multiple benefit structures and contribution rates depending on whether the employee is a KPERS 1, KPERS 2 or KPERS 3 member. KPERS 1 members are active and contributing members hired before July 1, 2009. KPERS 2 members were first employed in a covered position on or after July 1, 2009, and KPERS 3 members were first employed in a covered position on or after January 1, 2015. Effective January 1, 2015, Kansas law established the KPERS member-employee contribution rate at 6% of covered salary for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 members. Member contributions are withheld by their employer and paid to KPERS according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

State law provides that the employer contribution rates for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 be determined based on the results of each annual actuarial valuation. Kansas law sets a limitation on annual increases in the employer contribution rates. The actuarially determined employer contribution rate (not including the 1% contribution rate for the Death and Disability Program) and the statutory contribution rate was 8.43% for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. Contributions to the pension plan from the City were $18,223 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Net pension liability: At December 31, 2023, the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability reported by KPERS was $168,734. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2023. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of the City's contributions to KPERS, relative to the total employer and non-employer contributions of the local subgroup within KPERS. Since the *KMAAG* regulatory basis of accounting does not recognize long-term debt, this liability is not reported in this financial statement.

The complete actuarial valuation report including all actuarial assumptions and methods, and the report on the allocation of the KPERS collective net pension liability to all participating employers are publicly available on the website at www.kpers.org or can be obtained as described above.

E. Commitments and contingencies

Contingencies

The City receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal and state governmental agencies in the form of grants and state passthrough aid. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial statement of the City at December 31, 2023.

F. Subsequent events

Subsequent to December 31, 2023, the City entered into agreements for projects and to purchase assets totaling $136,023.

REGULATORY REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Summary of Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Funds	Total Budget for Comparison	Expenditures Chargeable to Current Year Budget	Variance Over (Under)
General	$ 763,998	$ 697,922	$ (66,076)
Special Purpose Funds:			
Special Highway	46,902	-	(46,902)
Library	74,208	74,208	-
Library Employee Benefits	2,757	2,757	-
Police	6,129	6,129	-
Fire	31,000	20,530	(10,470)
Bond and Interest	129,897	108,203	(21,694)
Business Funds:			
Water Utility:			
General	200,713	200,584	(129)
Customer Deposits	5,537	1,850	(3,687)
Sewer Utility:			
General	114,764	57,140	(57,624)

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
General Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual	Current Year Budget	Current Year Variance Over (Under)
Receipts:				
Administration:				
Taxes	$ 443,750	$ 454,863	$ 390,014	$ 64,849
Franchises	58,651	60,804	26,500	34,304
Licenses and permits	2,753	1,517	600	917
Interest on investments	2,304	7,880	3,000	4,880
Miscellaneous	8,630	31,035	3,500	27,535
Total administration	516,088	556,099	423,614	132,485
Parks and pool	3,169	3,275	220	3,055
Refuse fees	82,496	85,586	85,000	586
Police and police court	71	4,593	24,102	(19,509)
Transfer from Police	-	6,129	6,129	-
Total receipts	601,824	655,682	$ 539,065	$ 116,617
Expenditures:				
General administration:				
Salaries	92,688	99,847	$ 182,100	$ (82,253)
Contractual	134,065	151,159	95,000	56,159
Commodities	14,478	36,454	50,000	(13,546)
Capital outlay	-	32,611	2,500	30,111
Total general administration	241,231	320,071	329,600	(9,529)
Streets:				
Salaries	34,612	39,064	24,693	14,371
Contractual	1,800	1,869	1,500	369
Commodities	8,155	18,315	32,362	(14,047)
Capital outlay	-	-	5,000	(5,000)
Total streets	44,567	59,248	63,555	(4,307)
Parks:				
Salaries	67,869	69,739	50,000	19,739
Contractual	6,202	5,155	4,000	1,155
Commodities	14,969	21,302	10,000	11,302
Capital outlay	-	-	5,000	(5,000)
Total parks	89,040	96,196	69,000	27,196

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CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
General Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual	Current Year Budget	Current Year Variance Over (Under)
(continued)				
Expenditures (continued):				
Street lighting:				
Contractual	$ 23,182	$ 22,195	$ 33,220	$ (11,025)
Refuse utility:				
Contractual	83,681	105,451	95,000	10,451
Commodities	-	280	-	280
Total refuse utility	83,681	105,731	95,000	10,731
Police:				
Salaries	-	30,886	11,135	19,751
Contractual	-	3,843	15,000	(11,157)
Commodities	-	2,999	4,750	(1,751)
Total police	-	37,728	30,885	6,843
Capital outlay:				
Capital outlay	-	-	62,860	(62,860)
Operating transfers out:				
Equipment Reserve	23,542	31,000	31,000	-
Capital Project	105,526	25,753	48,878	(23,125)
Total operating transfers out	129,068	56,753	79,878	(23,125)
Total expenditures	610,769	697,922	$ 763,998	$ (66,076)
Receipts under expenditures	(8,945)	(42,240)		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	364,141	355,196		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 355,196	$ 312,956		

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Special Highway Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts:				
State of Kansas - gas tax	$ 19,909	$ 19,265	$ 21,440	$ (2,175)
Expenditures:				
Commodities	10,073	-	$ 46,902	$ (46,902)
Receipts over expenditures	9,836	19,265		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	4,352	14,188		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 14,188	$ 33,453		

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Library Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts:				
Taxes	$ 75,686	$ 74,297	$ 72,587	$ 1,710
Expenditures:				
Distribution to treasurer	71,355	74,208	$ 68,301	$ 5,907
Miscellaneous	-	-	5,907	(5,907)
Total expenditures	71,355	74,208	$ 74,208	$ -
Receipts over expenditures	4,331	89		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	3,904	8,235		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 8,235	$ 8,324		

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Library Employee Benefit Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts:				
Taxes	$ 4,717	$ 1,907	$ 2,101	$ (194)
Expenditures:				
Distribution to treasurer	3,863	2,757	$ 2,757	$ -
Receipts over (under) expenditures	854	(850)		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	535	1,389		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 1,389	$ 539		

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Equipment Reserve Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts:		
Transfer from General	$ 23,542	$ 31,000
Transfer from Sewer Utility	-	4,917
Total receipts	23,542	35,917
Expenditures:		
Equipment	41,385	35,917
Receipts over (under) expenditures	(17,843)	-
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	17,843	-
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ -	$ -

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Capital Improvement Reserve Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts:		
Transfer from General	$ -	$ -
Expenditures:		
Capital outlay	-	-
Receipts over expenditures	-	-
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	63,096	63,096
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 63,096	$ 63,096

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Police Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts:				
Taxes	$ 27,700	$ 5,875	$ 6,129	$ (254)
Police and police court	310	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,010	5,875	$ 6,129	$ (254)
Expenditures:				
Contractual	3,836	-	$ -	$ -
Commodities	131	-	-	-
Transfer to General	-	6,129	6,129	-
Total expenditures	3,967	6,129	$ 6,129	$ -
Receipts over (under) expenditures	24,043	(254)		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	26,675	50,718		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 50,718	$ 50,464		

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Fire Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts:				
Taxes	$ 18,568	$ 16,471	$ 15,641	$ 830
Miscellaneous	1,068	350	-	350
Total receipts	19,636	16,821	$ 15,641	$ 1,180
Expenditures:				
Salaries	2,530	1,992	$ 3,000	$ (1,008)
Commodities	1,609	2,295	6,000	(3,705)
Capital outlay	6,178	6,243	12,000	(5,757)
Transfer to Fire Equipment Reserve	7,250	10,000	10,000	-
Total expenditures	17,567	20,530	$ 31,000	$ (10,470)
Receipts over (under) expenditures	2,069	(3,709)		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	21,785	23,854		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 23,854	$ 20,145		

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Fire Equipment Reserve Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts:		
Transfer from Fire	$ 7,250	$ 10,000
Expenditures:		
Equipment	-	-
Receipts over expenditures	7,250	10,000
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	14,766	22,016
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 22,016	$ 32,016

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
ARPA Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts:		
Intergovernmental revenue	$ 58,831	$ -
Expenditures:		
Commodities	25,991	65,249
Receipts over (under) expenditures	32,840	(65,249)
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	51,108	83,948
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 83,948	$ 18,699

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Bond and Interest Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts:				
Special assessment	$ 10,122	$ 7,769	$ 6,922	$ 847
Transfer from Water Utility	97,500	109,000	110,000	(1,000)
Transfer from Water Depreciation Reserve	12,500	1,000	-	1,000
Total receipts	120,122	117,769	$ 116,922	$ 847
Expenditures:				
Principal	55,000	55,000	$ 55,000	$ -
Interest	55,041	53,203	53,203	-
Fiscal fees	-	-	100	(100)
Cash basis reserve	-	-	21,594	(21,594)
Total expenditures	110,041	108,203	$ 129,897	$ (21,694)
Receipts over expenditures	10,081	9,566		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	6,194	16,275		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 16,275	$ 25,841		

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Capital Project Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts:		
Intergovernmental revenue	$ -	$ 446,661
Temporary note proceeds	-	404,280
Transfer from General	105,526	25,753
Total receipts	105,526	876,694
Expenditures:		
Capital outlay	60,290	852,311
Receipts over expenditures	45,236	24,383
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	-	45,236
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 45,236	$ 69,619

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Water Utility Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts:				
Charges for services	$ 197,892	$ 211,294	$ 185,000	$ 26,294
Expenditures:				
Production and transmission	90,342	91,584	$ 90,713	$ 871
Transfer to Bond and Interest	97,500	109,000	110,000	(1,000)
Total expenditures	187,842	200,584	$ 200,713	$ (129)
Receipts over expenditures	10,050	10,710		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	16,494	26,544		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 26,544	$ 37,254		

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Customer Deposits Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts:				
Customer deposits	$ 1,750	$ 2,150	$ 1,500	$ 650
Expenditures:				
Customer deposit refunds	2,800	1,850	$ 5,537	$ (3,687)
Receipts over (under) expenditures	(1,050)	300		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	2,600	1,550		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 1,550	$ 1,850		

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Water Depreciation Reserve Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts:		
Interest on investments	$ 229	$ 264
Expenditures:		
Transfer to Bond and Interest	12,500	1,000
Receipts under expenditures	(12,271)	(736)
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	90,010	77,739
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 77,739	$ 77,003

CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Sewer Utility Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

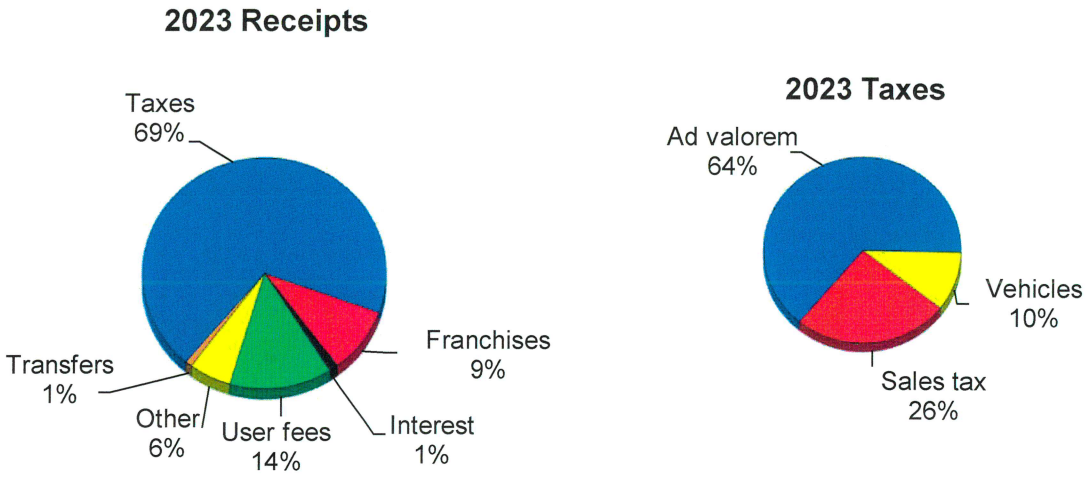
		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts:				
Charges for services	$ 86,405	$ 91,835	$ 86,000	$ 5,835
Expenditures:				
Operations	55,887	37,223	$ 99,764	$ (62,541)
Transfer to Equipment Reserve	-	4,917	-	4,917
Transfer to Sewer Depreciation Reserve	15,000	15,000	15,000	-
Total expenditures	70,887	57,140	$ 114,764	$ (57,624)
Receipts over expenditures	15,518	34,695		
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	25,929	41,447		
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 41,447	$ 76,142		

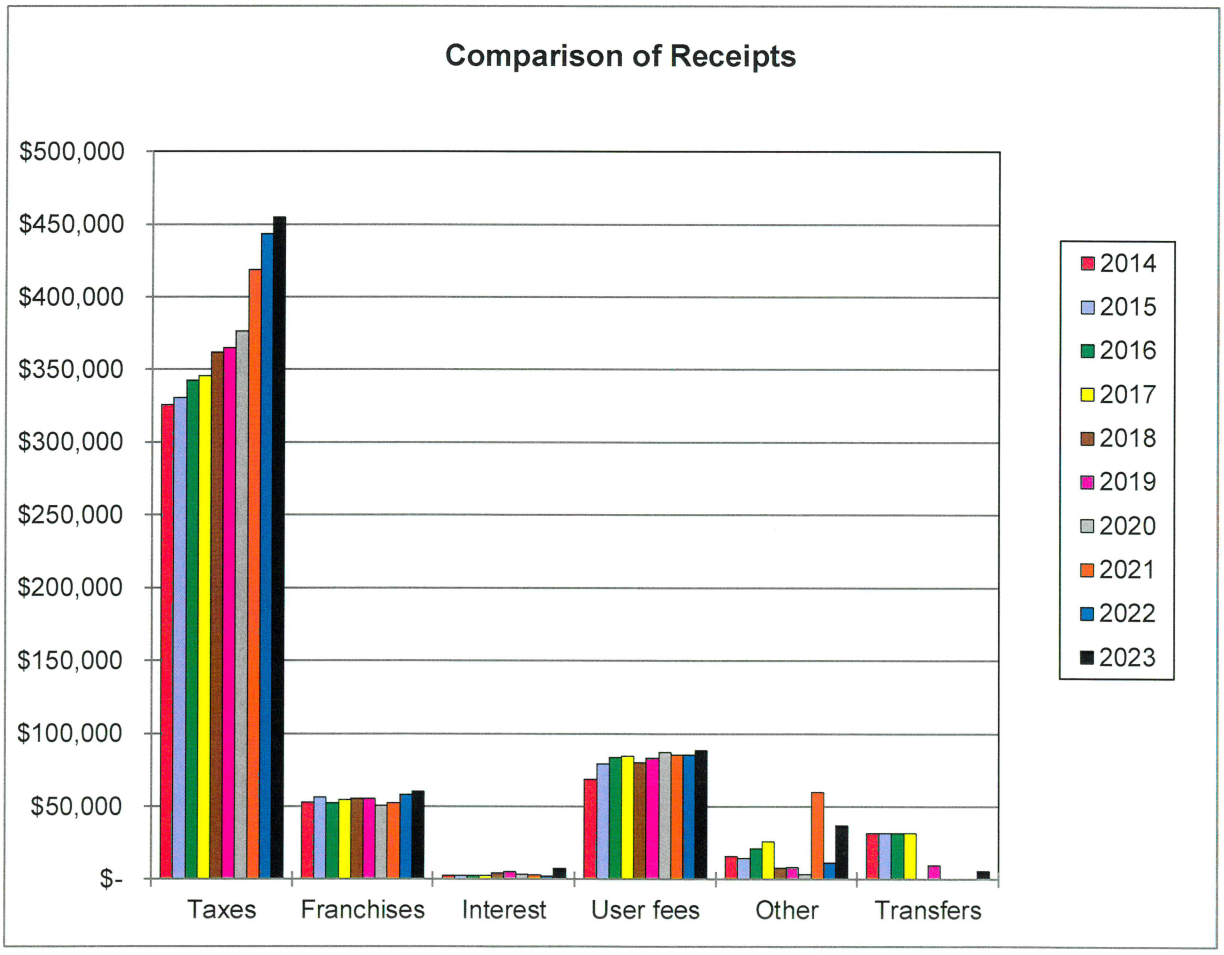
CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Sewer Depreciation Reserve Fund
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts:		
Interest on investments	$ 119	$ 163
Transfer from Sewer Utility	15,000	15,000
Total receipts	15,119	15,163
Expenditures:		
Capital outlay	-	-
Receipts over expenditures	15,119	15,163
Unencumbered cash, beginning of year	138,865	153,984
Unencumbered cash, end of year	$ 153,984	$ 169,147

OTHER INFORMATION

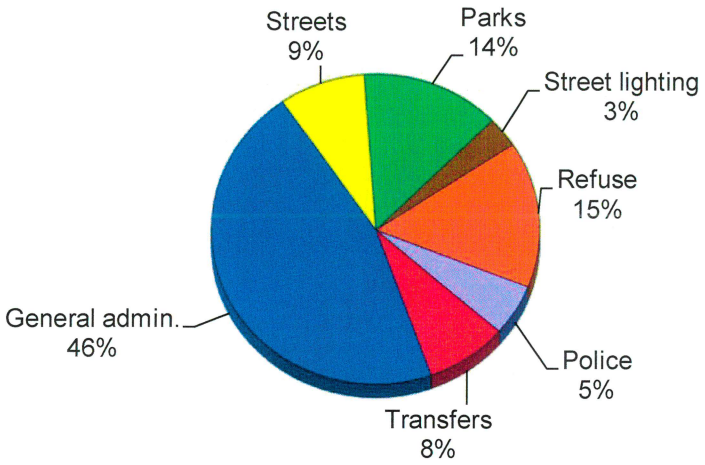
CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Receipts - General Fund
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31

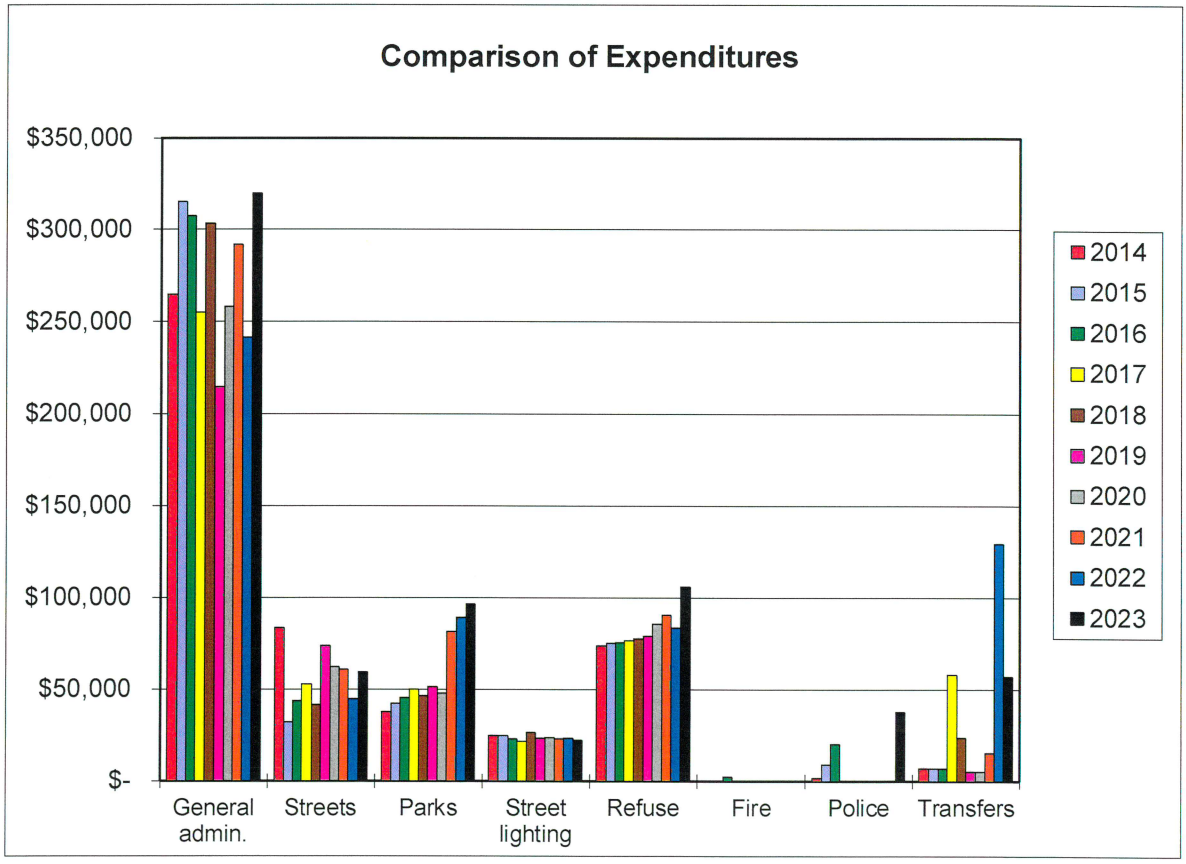




CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Expenditures - General Fund
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31

2023 Expenditures





CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
Comparison of Receipts and Expenditures - General Fund
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31

