CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS

Independent Auditor's Report and
Financial Statement with
Supplementary Information

For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Erie, Kansas

Adverse and Unmodified Opinions
We have audited the accompanying fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances of the City of Erie, Kansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statement.

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 and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the accompanying financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the City of Erie, Kansas, as of December 31, 2025, or changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balance of the City of Erie, Kansas, as of December 31, 2025, and the aggregate receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* described in Note 1.

Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*. 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 adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As discussed in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the City of Erie, Kansas, on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*, 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statement, management is required to evaluate whether 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 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 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 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, 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 fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances (basic financial statement) as a whole. The summary of regulatory basis expenditures-actual and budget, the schedule of receipts and expenditures – actual and budget regulatory basis, for each individual fund, and the summary of receipts and disbursements – agency funds – regulatory basis (Schedules 1, 2, and 3 as listed in the table of contents) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement, however are required to be presented under the provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*. 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 statement. The information has

been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances (basic financial statement) as a whole. The schedule of required bond information (Schedule 4 as listed in the table of contents) is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by bond agreements and is not a required part of the financial statement. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

We also previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the basic financial statement of the City of Erie, Kansas as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 (not presented herein), and have issued our report thereon dated June 6, 2025, which contained an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statement. The 2024 basic 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. The 2024 actual column (2024 comparative information) presented in the individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures—actual and budget for the year ended December 31, 2025 (Schedule 2 as listed in the table of contents) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such 2024 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 2024 basic financial statement. The 2024 comparative information was subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2024 basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2024 basic financial statement or to the 2024 basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 2024 comparative information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole for the year ended December 31, 2024, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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Certified Public Accountants

September 2, 2026
Chanute, Kansas

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS

Summary Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Unencumbered Cash
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Funds	Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balances	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Unencumbered Cash Balances	Add Outstanding Encumbrances and Accounts Payable	Cash Balances December 31, 2025
General	$ 4,862.80	$ 759,371.23	$ 758,499.55	$ 5,734.48	$ 37,166.40	$ 42,900.88
Special Purpose Funds:						
Tort Liability	8,930.91	4,821.72	7,063.64	6,688.99	-	6,688.99
Employee Benefits	82,991.86	187,331.15	136,533.70	133,789.31	-	133,789.31
Library	-	36,169.93	36,169.93	-	-	-
Industrial Development	1,876.53	-	-	1,876.53	-	1,876.53
Recreation	-	16,017.04	16,017.04	-	-	-
Special Park and Recreation	8,505.70	3,927.87	1,244.04	11,189.53	-	11,189.53
Special Highway	-	27,797.63	5,007.63	22,790.00	510.19	23,300.19
Special Police and Fire	51,248.15	12,058.86	2,996.20	60,310.81	-	60,310.81
Police VIN Inspection	37,614.69	11,230.00	6,444.69	42,400.00	-	42,400.00
Equipment Reserve	101,752.93	36,000.00	9,763.65	127,989.28	-	127,989.28
Capital Improvement	22,476.63	-	9,642.80	12,833.83	-	12,833.83
Miscellaneous Grants	105,866.52	27,876.36	26,726.42	107,016.46	-	107,016.46
City Street Sales Tax	19,000.00	94,734.81	-	113,734.81	-	113,734.81
Bond and Interest Funds:						
G.O. Bond and Interest	14,089.16	106,589.26	104,715.00	15,963.42	-	15,963.42
Business Funds:						
Grocery Store	137.03	137,506.61	76,368.58	61,275.06	4,598.44	65,873.50
Sewer Utility	59,165.65	199,442.59	174,169.16	84,439.08	1,796.64	86,235.72
Sewer Utility Improvement Reserve	38,116.44	3,000.00	-	41,116.44	-	41,116.44
Water Utility	3,147.85	360,184.34	344,947.56	18,384.63	19,624.99	38,009.62
Electric Utility	233,011.92	1,578,512.07	1,368,598.21	442,925.78	91,531.47	534,457.25
Electric Utility II	-	1,019,023.72	1,016,714.04	2,309.68	12,393.25	14,702.93
Electric Utility Improvement Reserve	33,019.48	-	-	33,019.48	-	33,019.48
Electric Utility II Debt Service	139,999.67	710,681.04	710,680.50	140,000.21	-	140,000.21
Security Deposits	-	-	-	-	3,466.00	3,466.00
Total Reporting Entity (Excluding Agency Funds)	$ 965,813.92	$ 5,332,276.23	$ 4,812,302.34	$ 1,485,787.81	$ 171,087.38	$ 1,656,875.19

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS

Summary Statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Unencumbered Cash
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	2025
Total Cash to be accounted for:	$ 1,656,875.19
Composition of Cash:	
Cash on Hand	$ 300.00
Checking Accounts	
Bank of Commerce	
General Operating	71,673.07
General Money Market Account	301,822.64
Petty Cash Account	750.00
Electronic Funds Transfers Account	100.00
Grow Neosho County	3,011.22
Community Garden	898.43
Police Department	1,300.00
Community National Bank	
Grow Neosho County	3,509.00
Investments	
Kansas State Treasury Investment Pool	1,349,084.33
Total Cash	1,732,448.69
Agency Funds Per Schedule 3	(75,573.50)
Total Reporting Entity (Excluding Agency Funds)	$ 1,656,875.19

The notes to the financial statement
are an integral part of this statement.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Erie, Kansas (the City) is incorporated as a city of the third class under the provisions of the Kansas Constitution, Article 12, Section 5 and K.S.A. 15-101 *et seq*. The City operates under a Council-City Clerk form of government and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, water, electric, trash and sewer, health and social services, culture-recreation, education, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

The financial statement and schedules of the City of Erie, Kansas, have been prepared in order to show compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is the principal standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the City's accounting policies follow. Note 1 describes how the City's accounting policies differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Erie, Kansas, is a municipal corporation governed by an elected five-member council. This financial statement presents the City of Erie (the primary government) and does not include any related municipal entities.

Related Municipal Entities: A related municipal entity is determined by the following criteria. Whether the City exercises oversight responsibility on financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters, scope of the public service, and significant operational or financial relationships with the City. Related municipal entities are not required to be included in the City's audit by the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG). Based upon the application of this criterion, the following is a brief review of potential related municipal entities:

Erie Public Library

The City of Erie, Kansas, Library Board operates the City's public library. Acquisition or disposition of real property by the Board must be approved by the City. Bond issuances must also be approved by the City. The City levies taxes for the Library Board and significantly influences the Library's operations. Separate internal financial statements are available at the Library.

Erie Recreation Commission

The Erie Recreation Commission oversees recreational activities. The City levies taxes for the Recreation Commission. Bond issuance or acquisition of real property must be approved by the City. Separate internal financial statements are available at the Recreation Commission.

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 types of funds comprise the financial activities of the City of Erie, Kansas, for the year of 2025:

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Regulatory Basis Fund Types (Continued)

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

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

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

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

Agency fund – funds used to report assets held by the municipal reporting entity in a purely custodial capacity (payroll clearing fund, county treasurer tax collection account, etc.).

Basis of Presentation – Regulatory Basis of Accounting

Regulatory Basis of Accounting and Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America. The 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.

Property Taxes

In accordance with governing state statutes, property taxes levied during the current year are a regulatory receipt source to be used to finance the budget of the ensuing year. Taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis 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 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 taxes collected in the year levied prior to January 1st of the ensuing year. Consequently, for receipt recognition purposes, taxes levied during the current year are not due and receivable until the ensuing year. At December 31st, such taxes are a lien on the property.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Reimbursed Expenses
The City records reimbursable expenditures in the fund that makes the disbursement and records reimbursements as a receipt to the fund that receives the reimbursement. For purposes of budgetary comparisons, the expenditures are properly offset by the reimbursements under the KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting.

Pension Plan
Substantially all full-time City employees are members of the State of Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, or the State of Kansas Police and Fire Retirement System, both of which are a multi-employer state-wide pension plans. The City's policy is to fund all pension costs accrued. Such costs to be funded are actuarially determined annually by the State of Kansas.

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.

If the City is holding a revenue neutral rate hearing, the public hearing shall be no sooner than August 20th and no later than September 20th, but at least ten days after all statutory notification and publication requirements have been met. Municipal budgets requiring a hearing to exceed the revenue neutral rate should be adopted on or before October 1st but may not be adopted prior to the revenue neutral rate hearing. The City did 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 regulatory 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. The City did not amend any funds for the year ended December 31, 2025.

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.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgetary Information (Continued)
All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the regulatory basis of accounting, in which, regulatory 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 City 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 fund:

- Miscellaneous Grants Fund

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

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The City agrees to fix, establish, maintain and collect such rates, fees or charges for Electric Utility service which will be sufficient to enable the City to have, in each fiscal year, a net income in an amount that will be not less than 110% amount required to be paid by the City during that fiscal year on account of both principal and interest of all Electric Utility System Bonds of the City at the time outstanding. Net income is defined as gross income less operating expenses, but before any transfers, depreciation and capital expense. For the year ended December 31, 2025 the City had net income available for debt service of $1,088,756.90. The revenue bond ordinance requires net income available for debt service of $784,584.35, which is 110.00% of the principal and interest requirements for 2026. The City was in compliance with the electric utility rate requirements, as net operating income of the Electric Utility II Fund and Electric Utility Fund was 152.65% of year 2026 principal and interest requirements.

Compliance with Kansas Statutes
Statement 1 and Schedule 1 have been prepared in order to show compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of Kansas. As shown in Statement 1, the City was in apparent compliance with the Kansas cash basis laws. As shown in Schedule 1, expenditures in the Police VIN Inspection Fund exceeded the adopted budget for the year ended December 31, 2025, which is a violation of K.S.A. 79-2935.

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 2025, the City has the following investments and maturities.

		Investment Maturities (in Years)	
Investment Type	Fair Value	Less than 1	Rating
Kansas Municipal Investment Pool Overnight Pool	$1,349,084.33	$1,349,084.33	S&P AAAf/S1+

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

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 branch 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 bank 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 9-1405. The City's allocation of investments as of December 31, 2025, is as follows:

Investment Type	Percentage of Investment
Kansas Municipal Investment Pool	100%

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. All deposits were legally secured at December 31, 2025.

At year-end, the City's carrying amount of deposits was $383,064.36 and the bank balance was $383,769.00. The bank balance was held by two banks resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank balance, $263,034.05 was covered by federal depository insurance and $120,734.95 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions' agents in the City's name.

Custodial credit risk – investments. For an investment, this 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.

At year-end, the City had invested $1,349,084.33 in the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The municipal investment pool is under the oversight of the Pooled Money Investment Board. The board is comprised of the State Treasurer and four additional members appointed by the State Governor. The board reports annually to the Kansas legislature. State pooled monies may be invested in direct obligations of, or obligations that are insured as to principal and interest, by the U.S. government or any agency thereof, with maturities up to four years. No more than ten percent of those funds may be invested in mortgage-backed securities. In addition, the State pool may invest in repurchase agreements with Kansas banks or with primary government securities dealers.

4. LONG-TERM DEBT

Changes in long-term liabilities for the City for the year ended December 31, 2025, were as follows:

Issue	Interest Rates	Date of Issue	Original Amount of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Reductions/ Payments	Balance End of Year	Interest Paid
General Obligation Bonds									
Paid by Utility Receipts:									
Refunding Bonds, Series 2018	1.8-3.75%	May 31, 2018	$ 1,465,000.00	September 1, 2036	$ 1,020,000.00	$ -	$ 70,000.00	$ 950,000.00	$ 34,715.00
Series 2021	0.00%	June 15, 2021	480,000.00	May 15, 2031	342,222.36	-	53,333.28	288,889.08	-
Revenue Bonds									
Paid by Utility Funds:									
Revenue Refunding Bonds									
Series 2019	2.81%	December 20, 2019	6,470,000.00	March 15, 2030	3,560,000.00	-	615,000.00	2,945,000.00	95,680.50
Finance Leases									
Tract Loader	3.95%	May 21, 2025	27,876.36	May 21, 2030	-	27,876.36	6,989.78	20,886.58	604.17
Total Contractual Indebtedness					$ 4,922,222.36	$ 27,876.36	$ 745,323.06	$ 4,204,775.66	$ 130,999.67

4. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

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

Issue	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031-2035	2036	Total
Principal								
General Obligation Bonds								
Paid with Utility Receipts:								
Sewer System Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2018	$ 75,000.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 80,000.00	$ 80,000.00	$ 85,000.00	$ 455,000.00	$ 100,000.00	$ 950,000.00
Grocery Store Purchase Bonds Series 2021	53,333.28	53,333.28	53,333.28	53,333.28	53,333.28	22,222.68	-	288,889.08
Revenue Bonds								
Paid with Utility Revenues								
Taxable Electric Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2019	635,000.00	655,000.00	670,000.00	690,000.00	295,000.00	-	-	2,945,000.00
Finance Leases								
Tract Loader	4,482.02	4,662.31	4,849.83	5,044.91	1,847.51	-	-	20,886.58
Total Principal Payments	767,815.30	787,995.59	808,183.11	828,378.19	435,180.79	477,222.68	100,000.00	4,204,775.66
Interest								
General Obligation Bonds								
Paid with Utility Receipts:								
Sewer System Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2018	32,825.00	30,725.00	28,550.00	26,150.00	23,350.00	70,037.50	3,750.00	215,387.50
Revenue Bonds								
Paid with Utility Revenues								
Taxable Electric Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2019	78,258.50	60,344.75	41,798.75	22,901.50	4,144.75	-	-	207,448.25
Finance Leases								
Tract Loader	744.46	564.17	376.65	181.57	16.23	-	-	1,883.08
Total Interest Payments	111,827.96	91,633.92	70,725.40	49,233.07	27,510.98	70,037.50	3,750.00	424,718.83
Total Principal and Interest	$ 879,643.26	$ 879,629.51	$ 878,908.51	$ 877,611.26	$ 462,691.77	$ 547,260.18	$ 103,750.00	$ 4,629,494.49

5. FINANCE LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The City has entered into a finance lease agreement in order to finance the purchase of a tract loader. Payments are made monthly, including interest at approximately 3.95%. Final maturity of the lease is May 21, 2031. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year Ended December 31	Totals
2026	$ 5,226.48
2027	5,226.48
2028	5,226.48
2029	5,226.48
2030	1,863.74
	22,769.66
Less: Imputed Interest	(1,883.08)
Net Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	20,886.58
Less: Current Maturities	(4,482.02)
Long-Term Finance Lease Obligations	$ 16,404.56

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employees' health and life; and natural disasters. The City manages these risks of loss through the purchase of various insurance policies.

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

General Information about the 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 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the KPERS website at www.kspers.gov or by writing to KPERS (611 South Kansas, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

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. K.S.A. 74-4975 establishes KP&F member-employee contribution rate at 7.15% of covered salary. Member contributions are withheld by their employer and paid to KPERS according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

State law provides that the employer contribution rates for KPERS 1, KPERS 2, KPERS 3, and KP&F 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 9.71% for KPERS and 24.67% for KP&F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025. Contributions to the pension plan from the City were $46,502.89 for KPERS and $18,160.11 for KP&F for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Net Pension Liability

At December 31, 2025, the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability reported by KPERS was $364,172.00 and $192,579.00 for KP&F. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2025, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2024, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2025. 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 nonemployer 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.kspers.gov or can be obtained as described above.

8. OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS FROM OPERATIONS

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, 2025.

Compensated Absences:

All full-time employees of the City with one year of employment are eligible for 10 days vacation benefits. All full-time employees of the City with ten years of employment are eligible for 15 days vacation benefits. Vacation is not earned for partial years worked. Vacation must be used by each anniversary date. In the event of termination, unused accrued vacation time is paid.

Sick leave accrues to all full-time employees at the rate of one day per month and is unlimited. Employees who terminate by other than retirement or death will not be paid for accumulated sick leave. An employee shall be paid for accumulated sick leave upon retirement or death only. Any unused sick leave at date of termination is lost.

The City estimates a liability for compensated absences which meet the following criteria:

1. The City's obligation relating to employees rights to receive compensation for future absences is attributable to employees' services already rendered.
2. The obligation relates to rights that vest or accumulate.
3. Payment of the compensation is probable.
4. The amount can be reasonably estimated and, is material.

8. OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS FROM OPERATIONS (Continued)

In accordance with the above criteria, the City has an unfunded liability for vacation benefits at December 31, 2025 of $17,344.95, and has not estimated a liability for sick pay which has been earned, but not taken by City employees, inasmuch as the amount cannot be reasonably estimated.

Other Post Employment Benefits:
As provided by K.S.A. 12-5040, the local government 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 of 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.

9. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

During 2025, the City sold 39.13% of its water available for sale to Rural Water District #1.

10. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Operating transfers were as follows:

From Fund:	To Fund:	Statutory Authority	Amount
Sewer Utility	Sewer Utility Improvement Reserve	K.S.A. 12-825d	$ 3,000.00
Sewer Utility	G.O. Bond and Interest	K.S.A. 12-825d	106,533.96
Water Utility	General	K.S.A. 12-825d	8,999.08
Electric Utility	General	K.S.A. 12-825d	113,100.04
Electric Utility	Equipment Reserve	K.S.A. 12-1,117	36,000.00
Electric Utility	Electric Utility II	K.S.A. 12-825d	107,000.00
Electric Utility II	Electric Utility II Debt Service	K.S.A. 12-825d	710,681.04

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent to year end, and there were no subsequent events requiring recognition in the financial statement. The City did approve the purchase of new police radios for $42,964.66 to be paid for using funds held in the Police VIN Inspection Fund.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Schedule 1

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS

Summary of Expenditures - Actual and Budget
(Budgeted Funds Only)
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Funds	Certified Budget	Adjustments for Qualifying Budget Credits	Total Certified Budget	Expenditures Charged to Current Year Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
General	$ 872,562.00	$ -	$ 872,562.00	$ 758,499.55	$ (114,062.45)
Special Purpose Funds:					
Tort Liability	12,461.00	-	12,461.00	7,063.64	(5,397.36)
Employee Benefits	277,778.00	-	277,778.00	136,533.70	(141,244.30)
Library	39,582.00	-	39,582.00	36,169.93	(3,412.07)
Industrial Development	1,811.00	-	1,811.00	-	(1,811.00)
Recreation	17,468.00	-	17,468.00	16,017.04	(1,450.96)
Special Park and Recreation	12,772.00	-	12,772.00	1,244.04	(11,527.96)
Special Highway	183,949.00	-	183,949.00	5,007.63	(178,941.37)
Special Police and Fire	65,613.00	-	65,613.00	2,996.20	(62,616.80)
Police VIN Inspection	-	-	-	6,444.69	6,444.69
Equipment Reserve	146,432.00	-	146,432.00	9,763.65	(136,668.35)
Capital Improvement	74,439.00	-	74,439.00	9,642.80	(64,796.20)
City Street Sales Tax	517,083.00	-	517,083.00	-	(517,083.00)
Bond and Interest Funds:					
G.O. Bond and Interest	118,473.00	-	118,473.00	104,715.00	(13,758.00)
Business Funds:					
Grocery Store	1,173,507.00	-	1,173,507.00	76,368.58	(1,097,138.42)
Sewer Utility	250,733.00	-	250,733.00	174,169.16	(76,563.84)
Water Utility	416,026.00	-	416,026.00	344,947.56	(71,078.44)
Electric Utility	1,852,114.00	-	1,852,114.00	1,368,598.21	(483,515.79)
Electric Utility II	1,141,051.00	-	1,141,051.00	1,016,714.04	(124,336.96)

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
GENERAL FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual	Current Year Budget	Current Year Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$ 165,186.25	$ 173,989.11	$ 192,256.00	$ (18,266.89)
Delinquent Tax	11,998.50	8,296.57	7,394.00	902.57
Motor Vehicle Tax	35,496.35	29,428.12	39,567.00	(10,138.88)
Recreational Vehicle Tax	356.29	240.81	386.00	(145.19)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	77.59	86.59	87.00	(0.41)
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2,619.61	2,337.78	2,546.00	(208.22)
Watercraft Tax	-	-	158.00	(158.00)
Sales Tax	243,539.88	280,108.39	255,628.00	24,480.39
Franchise Tax	34,046.98	39,017.14	35,068.00	3,949.14
Special Assessment	353.73	115.02	-	115.02
Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax	3,584.64	3,762.89	3,925.00	(162.11)
Charges for Services				
Township Fire Contracts	-	12,000.00	11,000.00	1,000.00
Swimming Pool Fees	8,125.00	3,754.00	3,000.00	754.00
Grave Openings and Closings	489.37	978.24	2,175.00	(1,196.76)
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,125.00	1,725.00	225.00	1,500.00
Sanitation	2,455.02	2,788.52	2,512.00	276.52
Police VIN Fees	-	-	7,330.00	(7,330.00)
Accident Reports	-	18.00	-	18.00
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties				
Fines	5,950.00	4,757.00	5,725.00	(968.00)
Penalties	35.00	210.00	1,857.00	(1,647.00)
Licenses and Permits				
Licenses	1,637.00	2,468.00	2,396.00	72.00
Permits	918.43	1,881.63	185.00	1,696.63
Use of Money and Property				
Interest	70,074.28	63,223.08	57,694.00	5,529.08
Rentals	940.00	620.00	220.00	400.00
Other Receipts				
Reimbursed Expense	3,016.72	5,399.42	-	5,399.42
Miscellaneous	29,020.99	66.80	-	66.80

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
GENERAL FUND
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Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual	Current Year Budget	Current Year Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts (Continued)				
Operating Transfers from:				
Water Utility Fund	$ 8,999.08	$ 8,999.08	$ -	$ 8,999.08
Electric Utility Fund	123,100.40	113,100.04	180,000.00	(66,899.96)
Total Receipts	753,146.11	759,371.23	$ 811,334.00	$ (51,962.77)
Expenditures				
General Administration				
Personal Services	109,699.59	117,042.72	$ 119,995.00	$ (2,952.28)
Contractual Services	46,649.11	53,875.17	49,129.00	4,746.17
Commodities	2,389.10	3,113.35	4,495.00	(1,381.65)
Capital Outlay	-	-	109,594.00	(109,594.00)
Audit				
Contractual Services	9,826.63	11,219.60	10,400.00	819.60
Legislative Department				
Personal Services	12,855.00	20,460.00	11,529.00	8,931.00
Contractual Services	22,079.13	30,556.84	21,074.00	9,482.84
Commodities	46.19	627.52	350.00	277.52
Municipal Court				
Personal Services	13,414.40	1,173.12	15,044.00	(13,870.88)
Contractual Services	11,991.15	9,642.81	14,270.00	(4,627.19)
Commodities	74.66	48.85	75.00	(26.15)
Public Safety				
Fire Department				
Personal Services	12,681.00	13,467.00	12,356.00	1,111.00
Contractual Services	20,844.96	16,754.06	23,158.00	(6,403.94)
Commodities	6,426.52	4,647.26	2,058.00	2,589.26
Capital Outlay	-	1,581.18	-	1,581.18
Animal Control Department				
Contractual Services	706.90	319.55	500.00	(180.45)
Commodities	-	113.63	100.00	13.63
Police Department				
Personal Services	192,110.64	144,016.90	195,842.00	(51,825.10)
Contractual Services	23,974.64	23,571.70	23,551.00	20.70
Commodities	6,879.05	7,509.16	7,423.00	86.16

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
GENERAL FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual	Current Year Budget	Current Year Variance - Over (Under)
Expenditures (Continued)				
Highways and Streets				
Personal Services	$ 27,462.14	$ 18,862.01	$ 36,065.00	$ (17,202.99)
Contractual Services	42,533.08	45,997.95	35,801.00	10,196.95
Commodities	41,551.10	56,837.63	41,275.00	15,562.63
Capital Outlay	56.25	51,416.87	-	51,416.87
Culture and Recreation				
Swimming Pool Department				
Personal Services	18,191.15	18,641.29	19,298.00	(656.71)
Contractual Services	19,029.86	14,613.67	18,720.00	(4,106.33)
Commodities	3,462.63	7,729.52	5,000.00	2,729.52
Park Department				
Personal Services	12,124.72	8,842.06	14,597.00	(5,754.94)
Contractual Services	4,363.65	4,464.61	5,110.00	(645.39)
Commodities	31.54	289.23	1,024.00	(734.77)
Library Department				
Contractual Services	33,665.59	22,016.04	31,238.00	(9,221.96)
Commodities	5,627.64	14,345.65	5,500.00	8,845.65
Demolition				
Contractual Services	1,010.00	-	7,000.00	(7,000.00)
Cemetery				
Personal Services	3,336.22	3,292.63	3,621.00	(328.37)
Contractual Services	26,722.07	31,404.98	26,968.00	4,436.98
Commodities	77.00	4.99	402.00	(397.01)
Operating Transfer to				
Police VIN Inspection Fund	21,390.00	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	753,283.31	758,499.55	$ 872,562.00	$ (114,062.45)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	(137.20)	871.68		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	5,000.00	4,862.80		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 4,862.80	$ 5,734.48		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
TORT LIABILITY FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Ad Valorem Tax	$ 3,674.61	$ 3,915.03	$ 4,328.00	$ (412.97)
Delinquent Tax	278.85	191.08	166.00	25.08
Motor Vehicle Tax	798.01	656.28	879.00	(222.72)
Recreational Vehicle Tax	8.03	5.39	9.00	(3.61)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	2.23	1.94	2.00	(0.06)
Commercial Vehicle Tax	58.91	52.00	57.00	(5.00)
Watercraft Tax	-	-	3.00	(3.00)
Total Receipts	4,820.64	4,821.72	$ 5,444.00	$ (622.28)
Expenditures				
General Government				
General Administration				
Contractual Services	5,158.19	7,063.64	$ 12,461.00	$ (5,397.36)
Total Expenditures	5,158.19	7,063.64	$ 12,461.00	$ (5,397.36)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	(337.55)	(2,241.92)		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	9,268.46	8,930.91		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 8,930.91	$ 6,688.99		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$ 137,672.35	$ 146,864.72	$ 162,282.00	$ (15,417.28)
Delinquent Tax	10,266.91	7,024.83	6,242.00	782.83
Motor Vehicle Tax	29,938.86	24,599.05	32,978.00	(8,378.95)
Recreational Vehicle Tax	300.49	201.36	323.00	(121.64)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	84.62	73.05	72.00	1.05
Commercial Vehicle Tax	2,209.45	1,948.36	2,122.00	(173.64)
Watercraft Tax	-	-	131.00	(131.00)
Other Receipts				
Reimbursed Expense	-	6,619.78	-	6,619.78
Total Receipts	180,472.68	187,331.15	$ 204,150.00	$ (16,818.85)
Expenditures				
General Government				
General Administration				
Personal Services	140,835.40	136,533.70	$ 277,778.00	$ (141,244.30)
Total Expenditures	140,835.40	136,533.70	$ 277,778.00	$ (141,244.30)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	39,637.28	50,797.45		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	43,354.58	82,991.86		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 82,991.86	$ 133,789.31		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
LIBRARY FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$ 27,532.00	$ 29,372.87	$ 32,457.00	$ (3,084.13)
Delinquent Tax	2,222.33	1,432.69	1,248.00	184.69
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,988.18	4,919.82	6,596.00	(1,676.18)
Recreational Vehicle Tax	60.13	40.28	65.00	(24.72)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	16.78	14.61	14.00	0.61
Commercial Vehicle Tax	441.92	389.66	424.00	(34.34)
Watercraft Tax	-	-	26.00	(26.00)
Total Receipts	36,261.34	36,169.93	$ 40,830.00	$ (4,660.07)
Expenditures				
Culture and Recreation				
Appropriation to Library Board	36,261.34	36,169.93	$ 39,582.00	$ (3,412.07)
Total Expenditures	36,261.34	36,169.93	$ 39,582.00	$ (3,412.07)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	-	-		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	-		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ -	$ -		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Delinquent Tax	$ 65.22	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Receipts	65.22	-	$ -	$ -
Expenditures				
General Government				
Personal Services	-	-	$ 1,811.00	$ (1,811.00)
Total Expenditures	-	-	$ 1,811.00	$ (1,811.00)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	65.22	-		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	1,811.31	1,876.53		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 1,876.53	$ 1,876.53		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
RECREATION FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$ 12,923.14	$ 12,780.64	$ 14,124.00	$ (1,343.36)
Delinquent Tax	1,087.98	679.95	543.00	136.95
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,994.07	2,347.01	3,096.00	(748.99)
Recreational Vehicle Tax	30.05	19.26	30.00	(10.74)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	8.38	7.28	7.00	0.28
Commercial Vehicle Tax	220.97	182.90	199.00	(16.10)
Watercraft Tax	-	-	12.00	(12.00)
Total Receipts	17,264.59	16,017.04	$ 18,011.00	$ (1,993.96)
Expenditures				
Culture and Recreation				
Appropriation to Recreation Commission	17,264.59	16,017.04	$ 17,468.00	$ (1,450.96)
Total Expenditures	17,264.59	16,017.04	$ 17,468.00	$ (1,450.96)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	-	-		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	-		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ -	$ -		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
SPECIAL PARK AND RECREATION FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax	$ 3,584.65	$ 3,762.91	$ 3,925.00	$ (162.09)
Other Receipts				
Reimbursed Expense	-	164.96	-	164.96
Total Receipts	3,584.65	3,927.87	$ 3,925.00	$ 2.87
Expenditures				
Culture and Recreation				
Contractual Services	914.21	1,244.04	$ 2,000.00	$ (755.96)
Commodities	-	-	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Capital Outlay	-	-	9,772.00	(9,772.00)
Total Expenditures	914.21	1,244.04	$ 12,772.00	$ (11,527.96)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	2,670.44	2,683.83		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	5,835.26	8,505.70		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 8,505.70	$ 11,189.53		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Motor Fuel Tax	$ 27,841.03	$ 27,797.63	$ 29,410.00	$ (1,612.37)
Other Receipts				
Reimbursed Expense	2,651.11	-	-	-
Total Receipts	30,492.14	27,797.63	$ 29,410.00	$ (1,612.37)
Expenditures				
Highways and Streets				
Personal Services	-	-	$ 20,000.00	$ (20,000.00)
Contractual Services	28,156.66	5,007.63	18,380.00	(13,372.37)
Commodities	-	-	20,000.00	(20,000.00)
Capital Outlay	145,814.72	-	125,569.00	(125,569.00)
Total Expenditures	173,971.38	5,007.63	$ 183,949.00	$ (178,941.37)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	(143,479.24)	22,790.00		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	143,479.24	-		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ -	$ 22,790.00		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
SPECIAL POLICE AND FIRE FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Ad Valorem Property Tax	$ 9,180.38	$ 9,792.68	$ 10,819.00	$ (1,026.32)
Delinquent Tax	740.87	477.62	416.00	61.62
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,995.85	1,640.31	2,199.00	(558.69)
Recreational Vehicle Tax	20.04	13.43	22.00	(8.57)
16/20M Vehicle Tax	5.59	4.87	5.00	(0.13)
Commercial Vehicle Tax	147.30	129.95	141.00	(11.05)
Watercraft Tax	-	-	9.00	(9.00)
Total Receipts	12,090.03	12,058.86	$ 13,611.00	$ (1,552.14)
Expenditures				
Public Safety				
Contractual Services	564.75	2,837.90	$ 2,000.00	$ 837.90
Commodities	-	158.30	5,000.00	(4,841.70)
Capital Outlay	-	-	58,613.00	(58,613.00)
Total Expenditures	564.75	2,996.20	$ 65,613.00	$ (62,616.80)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	11,525.28	9,062.66		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	39,722.87	51,248.15		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 51,248.15	$ 60,310.81		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
POLICE VIN INSPECTION FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Charges for Services				
Vin Inspections	$ 9,780.00	$ 9,930.00	$ -	$ 9,930.00
Other Receipts				
Miscellaneous	6,444.69	1,300.00	-	1,300.00
Operating Transfer from General Fund	21,390.00	-	-	-
Total Receipts	37,614.69	11,230.00	$ -	$ 11,230.00
Expenditures				
General Government				
Contractual Services	-	6,444.69	$ -	$ 6,444.69
Total Expenditures	-	6,444.69	$ -	$ 6,444.69
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	37,614.69	4,785.31		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	37,614.69		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 37,614.69	$ 42,400.00		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Operating Transfer from				
Electric Utility Fund	$ 36,000.00	$ 36,000.00	$ 36,000.00	$ -
Total Receipts	36,000.00	36,000.00	$ 36,000.00	$ -
Expenditures				
General Government				
Contractual Services	15,187.90	2,169.70	$ -	$ 2,169.70
Capital Outlay	-	-	146,432.00	(146,432.00)
Finance Lease - Loader	-	7,593.95	-	7,593.95
Total Expenditures	15,187.90	9,763.65	$ 146,432.00	$ (136,668.35)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	20,812.10	26,236.35		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	80,940.83	101,752.93		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 101,752.93	$ 127,989.28		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Use of Money and Property				
Sale of Assets	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Receipts	-	-	$ -	$ -
Expenditures				
Capital Improvements				
Contractual Services	51,962.58	9,642.80	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,642.80
Commodities	-	-	5,000.00	(5,000.00)
Capital Outlay	-	-	64,439.00	(64,439.00)
Total Expenditures	51,962.58	9,642.80	$ 74,439.00	$ (64,796.20)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	(51,962.58)	(9,642.80)		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	74,439.21	22,476.63		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 22,476.63	$ 12,833.83		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Use of Money and Property		
Loan Proceeds	$ -	$ 27,876.36
Total Receipts	-	27,876.36
Expenditures		
General Administration		
Capital Outlay	640.00	26,726.42
Total Expenditures	640.00	26,726.42
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	(640.00)	1,149.94
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	106,506.52	105,866.52
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 105,866.52	$ 107,016.46

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
CITY STREET SALES TAX FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Sales Tax	$ 74,100.11	$ 94,224.81	$ 80,852.00	$ 13,372.81
Licenses and Permits				
Permits	540.00	510.00	690.00	(180.00)
Total Receipts	74,640.11	94,734.81	$ 81,542.00	$ 13,192.81
Expenditures				
General Government				
Capital Outlay	409,638.67	-	$ 517,083.00	$ (517,083.00)
Total Expenditures	409,638.67	-	$ 517,083.00	$ (517,083.00)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	(334,998.56)	94,734.81		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	353,998.56	19,000.00		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 19,000.00	$ 113,734.81		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
4TH STREET PROJECT FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Intergovernmental		
Connecting Links	$ 636,382.02	$ -
Other Receipts		
Reimbursed Expenses	150,725.00	-
Total Receipts	787,107.02	-
Expenditures		
Streets		
Capital Outlay	787,107.02	-
Total Expenditures	787,107.02	-
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	-	-
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	-
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ -	$ -

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
G.O. BOND AND INTEREST FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Taxes and Shared Receipts				
Delinquent Tax	$ 331.92	$ 55.30	$ -	$ 55.30
Operating Transfer from Sewer Utility Fund	106,533.96	106,533.96	104,715.00	1,818.96
Total Receipts	106,865.88	106,589.26	$ 104,715.00	$ 1,874.26
Expenditures				
Debt Service				
Principal	70,000.00	70,000.00	$ 70,000.00	$ -
Interest	36,535.00	34,715.00	34,715.00	-
Cash Basis Reserve	-	-	13,758.00	(13,758.00)
Total Expenditures	106,535.00	104,715.00	$ 118,473.00	$ (13,758.00)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	330.88	1,874.26		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	13,758.28	14,089.16		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 14,089.16	$ 15,963.42		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
GROCERY STORE FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Intergovernmental				
Grant	$ 1,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ -
Operating Receipts				
Grocery Store Receipts	557,764.44	-	973,507.00	(973,507.00)
Other Receipts				
Miscellaneous	8,918.35	72,450.00	-	72,450.00
Reimbursed Expenses	27,012.53	5,723.33	-	5,723.33
Donations	64,194.20	59,333.28	-	59,333.28
Operating Transfer from				
Electric Utility Fund	150,000.00	-	200,000.00	(200,000.00)
Total Receipts	808,889.52	137,506.61	$ 1,173,507.00	$ (1,036,000.39)
Expenditures				
Operations				
Personal Services	131,238.08	-	$ 190,612.00	$ (190,612.00)
Contractual Services	120,533.93	23,003.50	129,252.00	(106,248.50)
Commodities	503,647.20	31.80	800,310.00	(800,278.20)
Debt Service				
Principal	53,333.28	53,333.28	53,333.00	0.28
Total Expenditures	808,752.49	76,368.58	$ 1,173,507.00	$ (1,097,138.42)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	137.03	61,138.03		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	137.03		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 137.03	$ 61,275.06		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
SEWER UTILITY FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Operating Receipts				
User Fees	$ 187,689.29	$ 199,442.59	$ 189,208.00	$ 10,234.59
Total Receipts	187,689.29	199,442.59	$ 189,208.00	$ 10,234.59
Expenditures				
Treatment				
Personal Services	8,529.77	7,930.16	$ 9,088.00	$ (1,157.84)
Contractual Services	231.68	1,378.05	4,500.00	(3,121.95)
Commodities	72.59	72.58	1,000.00	(927.42)
Transmission and Distribution				
Personal Services	18,595.14	280.40	18,130.00	(17,849.60)
Contractual Services	12,601.85	17,894.34	16,000.00	1,894.34
Commodities	7,238.85	14,836.36	10,000.00	4,836.36
Capital Outlay	-	22,243.31	84,300.00	(62,056.69)
Operating Transfers to:				
Sewer Utility Improvement Reserve Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
G.O. Bond and Interest Fund	106,533.96	106,533.96	104,715.00	1,818.96
Total Expenditures	156,803.84	174,169.16	$ 250,733.00	$ (76,563.84)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	30,885.45	25,273.43		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	28,280.20	59,165.65		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 59,165.65	$ 84,439.08		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
SEWER UTILITY IMPROVEMENT RESERVE FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Operating Transfer from Sewer Utility Fund	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Total Receipts	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expenditures		
Capital Improvements Commodities	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	3,000.00	3,000.00
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	35,116.44	38,116.44
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 38,116.44	$ 41,116.44

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
WATER UTILITY FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Operating Receipts				
User Fees	$ 311,604.58	$ 356,543.47	$ 323,408.00	$ 33,135.47
Other Sales	423.82	2,544.11	486.00	2,058.11
Other Receipts				
Miscellaneous	1,133.27	1,096.76	-	1,096.76
Operating Transfer from				
Electric Utility Fund	15,000.00	-	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Total Receipts	328,161.67	360,184.34	$ 373,894.00	$ (13,709.66)
Expenditures				
Production				
Personal Services	20,270.37	51,172.29	$ 40,402.00	$ 10,770.29
Contractual Services	67,174.20	82,714.01	87,649.00	(4,934.99)
Commodities	48,101.59	52,364.16	48,359.00	4,005.16
Capital Outlay	-	-	73,655.00	(73,655.00)
Transmission and Distribution				
Personal Services	101,992.61	106,303.75	97,869.00	8,434.75
Contractual Services	16,061.51	11,799.05	15,916.00	(4,116.95)
Commodities	66,013.23	31,595.22	52,176.00	(20,580.78)
Operating Transfer to				
General Fund	8,999.08	8,999.08	-	8,999.08
Total Expenditures	328,612.59	344,947.56	$ 416,026.00	$ (71,078.44)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	(450.92)	15,236.78		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	3,598.77	3,147.85		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 3,147.85	$ 18,384.63		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
ELECTRIC UTILITY FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Operating Receipts				
User Fees	$ 1,498,725.14	$ 1,541,810.44	$ 1,616,546.00	$ (74,735.56)
Reconnect Fee	-	816.89	-	816.89
Other Receipts				
Bad Debt Recovery	1,701.78	30,282.13	1,744.00	28,538.13
Miscellaneous	27,656.99	5,021.66	33,208.00	(28,186.34)
Reimbursed Expenses	(7,171.17)	580.95	-	580.95
Total Receipts	1,520,912.74	1,578,512.07	$ 1,651,498.00	$ (72,985.93)
Expenditures				
Production				
Personal Services	22,334.55	24,857.57	$ 21,327.00	$ 3,530.57
Contractual Services	909,039.74	844,135.19	885,093.00	(40,957.81)
Commodities	7,125.65	12,379.36	15,000.00	(2,620.64)
Transmission and Distribution				
Personal Services	116,243.59	118,904.61	120,468.00	(1,563.39)
Contractual Services	45,638.07	58,478.15	90,376.00	(31,897.85)
Commodities	26,488.88	36,991.01	40,837.00	(3,845.99)
Capital Outlay	13,845.57	16,752.28	133,013.00	(116,260.72)
Operating Transfers to:				
General Fund	123,100.40	113,100.04	180,000.00	(66,899.96)
Electric Utility II Fund	11,124.82	107,000.00	80,000.00	27,000.00
Water Utility Fund	15,000.00	-	50,000.00	(50,000.00)
Grocery Store Fund	150,000.00	-	200,000.00	(200,000.00)
Equipment Reserve Fund	36,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00	-
Total Expenditures	1,475,941.27	1,368,598.21	$ 1,852,114.00	$ (483,515.79)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	44,971.47	209,913.86		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	188,040.45	233,011.92		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 233,011.92	$ 442,925.78		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
ELECTRIC UTILITY II FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

		Current Year		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance - Over (Under)
Receipts				
Operating Receipts				
Wholesale Electric Sales	$ -	$ 24,023.72	$ 95,352.00	$ (71,328.28)
Other Receipts				
Evergy Payments	906,136.52	888,000.00	888,000.00	-
Reimbursed Income	237.00	-	-	-
Operating Transfer from				
Electric Utility Fund	11,124.82	107,000.00	80,000.00	27,000.00
Total Receipts	917,498.34	1,019,023.72	$ 1,063,352.00	$ (44,328.28)
Expenditures				
Operation and Maintenance				
Personal Services	8,550.87	8,390.51	$ 9,083.00	$ (692.49)
Contractual Services	166,299.11	263,198.21	219,878.00	43,320.21
Commodities	29,897.44	34,444.28	44,374.00	(9,929.72)
Capital Outlay	-	-	157,035.00	(157,035.00)
Operating Transfer to				
Electric Utility II Debt Service Fund	712,750.92	710,681.04	710,681.00	0.04
Total Expenditures	917,498.34	1,016,714.04	$ 1,141,051.00	$ (124,336.96)
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	-	2,309.68		
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	-	-		
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ -	$ 2,309.68		

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
ELECTRIC UTILITY IMPROVEMENT RESERVE FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Use of Money and Property		
Debt Proceeds	$ -	$ -
Total Receipts	-	-
Expenditures		
General Government		
Commodities	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	-	-
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	33,019.48	33,019.48
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 33,019.48	$ 33,019.48

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
ELECTRIC UTILITY II DEBT SERVICE FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Operating Transfer from		
Electric Utility II Fund	$ 712,750.92	$ 710,681.04
Total Receipts	712,750.92	710,681.04
Expenditures		
Debt Service		
Principal	600,000.00	615,000.00
Interest	112,751.25	95,680.50
Total Expenditures	712,751.25	710,680.50
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	(0.33)	0.54
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	140,000.00	139,999.67
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ 139,999.67	$ 140,000.21

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
SECURITY DEPOSITS FUND
Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2024)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Deposits Collected	$ 325.00	$ -
Total Receipts	325.00	-
Expenditures		
Refundable Deposits	3,308.32	-
Total Expenditures	3,308.32	-
Receipts Over(Under) Expenditures	(2,983.32)	-
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	2,983.32	-
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	$ -	$ -

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS
AGENCY FUNDS
Summary of Receipts and Disbursements
Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Beginning Cash Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Cash Balance
Utility Sales Tax	$ 4,284.17	$ 67,843.75	$ 62,277.95	$ 9,849.97
CMB Stamp Tax	275.00	25.00	150.00	150.00
Water Protection Fees	-	952.56	943.15	9.41
Fire Insurance	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00
Sanitation Clearing	7,384.57	83,124.90	83,431.21	7,078.26
Bonds	-	7,653.69	-	7,653.69
ADSAP Fees	1,025.00	-	-	1,025.00
Grow Neosho	6,627.12	7,498.15	7,605.05	6,520.22
Cemetery Perpetual Care	20,321.09	1,150.00	-	21,471.09
Payroll Clearing Fund	21,169.70	493,380.31	502,683.39	11,866.62
Community Garden Funds	1,203.90	80.00	385.47	898.43
Insurance Claim Fund	9,239.27	-	-	9,239.27
ISF Check Clearing Fund	(2,908.60)	9,876.15	12,156.01	(5,188.46)
Total Agency Funds	$ 73,621.22	$ 671,584.51	$ 669,632.23	$ 75,573.50

CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS

Schedule of Required Bond Information
December 31, 2025

	Date Expires	Amount
Employers Mutual Casualty Company:		
Coverages:		
Buildings and Contents	4/1/2026	$ 64,278,614.00
Personal Property		122,674.00
Earthquake		20,189,237.00
Deductible:		75,000.00
Premium:		65,303.00

Total electric users for the beginning and end of the fiscal year 2025 were as follows:

	12/31/2025	1/1/2025
Electric	687	687

Jarred Gilmore Phillips

The Honorable Mayor, City Council, and Management
City of Erie, Kansas

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement of the City of Erie, Kansas as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the City of Erie ,Kansas' system of 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 opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Erie, Kansas' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Erie, Kansas' internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

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. We consider the following deficiencies in internal control to be material weaknesses:

Bank Reconciliations and Cash Receipts

During our fieldwork, we noted that the City's bank reconciliations did not agree to the corresponding cash balances recorded in the general ledger. As a result, the accounting records did not accurately reflect the City's reconciled cash position until amounts were reconciled by an outside party. Also it was noted that there was an internal control breakdown in regards to how daily receipts are being reconciled and deposited.

Bank reconciliations are a fundamental internal control designed to verify that cash balances recorded in the general ledger agree to financial institution records. When bank reconciliations do not reconcile to the general ledger, there is an increased risk that errors, omissions, duplicate transactions, unauthorized transactions, or other misstatements will not be identified or corrected. Consequently, management cannot rely on the general ledger cash balances to prepare accurate financial reports or to monitor the City's cash position. Also, at the end of the day, daily cash receipts should be counted by two people and reconciled to the daily cash receipt report and best practice would be to have someone who did not perform the count or reconciliation, deposit the funds in the bank.

This deficiency represents a failure in the design and operation of internal controls over cash and could result in material misstatements remaining undetected. Accordingly, we consider this deficiency to be a material weakness in internal control.

We recommend that all bank accounts be reconciled to the general ledger each month and that reconciliations be completed promptly following receipt of the monthly bank statements. Reconciling items should be adequately documented, investigated, and resolved in a timely manner. In addition, reconciliations should be reviewed by an individual independent of the preparer whenever practical. Establishing these procedures will strengthen internal controls over cash and improve the accuracy and reliability of the City's accounting records and financial reporting.

Utility Billings

During our testing of utility billings it was noted that for one month's fuel adjustment, the wrong month's rate was used.

Accurate utility billing records are essential internal controls to ensure all utility receipts are properly billed. Amounts should be calculated based on correct rates each month to ensure billings are accurate and not miscalculated.

We recommend the City strengthen its internal controls over utility billing by ensuring that the appropriate rate is used when calculating bills in accordance with the City's approved utility rate ordinance. These procedures will help ensure utility receipts are accurately billed.

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. We consider the following deficiencies in internal control to be significant deficiencies:

941 to W-3 Reconciliation

During the audit it was discovered that amounts reported on quarterly 941's did not tie to amounts reported on the annual W-3 report. The W-3 amounts were reported correctly, however the 941's did not include a taxable fringe benefit that is calculated and added to W-2's at year end.

Management should ensure that all four quarters of 941's always match to the annual amounts reported on the W-2's to accurately report payroll amounts and avoid any Internal Revenue Service penalties.

Preparation of Financial Statement

Professional standards require management to accept responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement, including related note disclosures. The City engages the auditor to assist in drafting the financial statement in accordance with the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide. The City does not have personnel with specialized training in governmental financial reporting necessary to independently prepare the complete financial statement and related disclosures. Accordingly, management relies on the auditor for preparation of the financial statement. While this condition is common among smaller governmental entities and does not reflect on management's integrity or oversight, it represents a deficiency in internal control over financial reporting because the preparation of the financial statement is not performed by individuals independent of the audit process.

Management has reviewed and approved the financial statement and has accepted responsibility for them. We encourage management and the Council to continue their oversight of the financial reporting process and to remain informed of reporting requirements.

Segregation of Duties

Due to the limited number of personnel, complete segregation of duties is not achievable. As a result, certain internal control functions are necessarily performed by the same individual. Under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, this condition represents a significant deficiency in internal control, as it increases the risk that errors or irregularities could occur and not be detected on a timely basis.

This comment is provided as a reminder to those charged with governance of their fiduciary oversight responsibilities, rather than as a recommendation for corrective action. Management and the governing body are aware of these circumstances and have determined that the costs associated with additional staffing or restructuring would outweigh the related benefits at this time.

Accordingly, the governing body should continue to exercise diligent financial oversight, including active involvement in the review of financial information, approval of disbursements, and periodic review of internal control procedures, to mitigate the risks inherent in these conditions.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Mayor, City Council, and others within the City of Erie, Kansas, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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