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CITY OFFICIALS

As of June 30, 2022

<u>Mayor</u>

David Hatter

Council Members

Dave Abeln Adam Feinauer

Scott Wall Jay Weber

Bernie Wessels Margie Witt

City Administrator

Jill Cain Bailey



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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



Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2022, on our consideration of the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering City of Fort Wright, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Chamberlin Owen & Co., Inc.

Chamberlin Owen, & Co., Inc. Erlanger, Kentucky October 31, 2022

Our discussion and analysis of the City of Ft. Wright, Kentucky's financial performance provides an overview and analysis of the City's financial activities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. Please read this analysis in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The City's net position is \$9,308,905.
- During the year, the City's net position decreased by \$264,699 compared to \$1,122,333 in the prior year.
- GASB No. 68 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions requires the City to record its
 proportionate share of the County Employees' Retirement System (CERS) net pension liability.
 The City has recorded a net pension liability of \$8,685,095 as well as related deferred outflows
 and inflows of resources as a result of this standard.
- GASB No. 75 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Other Post-Employment Health Insurance Benefits (OPEB) - requires the City to record its proportionate share of the County Employees' Retirement System (CERS) net OPEB liability. The City has recorded a net pension liability of \$2,634,300 as well as related deferred outflows and inflows of resources as a result of this standard.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a longer-term view of the City's finances. Fund financial statements follow these statements. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term, as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the City's most significant funds.

REPORTING THE CITY AS A WHOLE

One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the City as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the City's net positions and changes in them. You can think of the City's net position, the difference between assets and liabilities, as one way to measure the City's *financial health*, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net positions are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, to assess the *overall health* of the City, you will need to consider other non-financial factors, such as improvements in services and capabilities.

REPORTING THE CITY'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

Fund Financial Statements: A fund is a group of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City are categorized as governmental funds.

Governmental Funds: Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on current sources and uses of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year.

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

The City maintains a multitude of individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the major funds.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Ft. Wright, Kentucky, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$9,308,905 as of June 30, 2022. A large portion of the City's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, infrastructure, vehicles and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding as well as the net pension liability. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The following is a comparison of net position at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

Net Position	Governmental Activities				
		2022		2021	
Current assets	\$	11,468,142	\$	10,282,365	
Capital assets		9,248,497		8,717,041	
Total assets		20,716,639		18,999,406	
Deferred outflows of resources		3,397,287		3,254,418	
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources		24,113,926		22,253,824	
Current liabilities		903,462		611,018	
Long-term liabilities		12,083,113		11,730,699	
Total liabilities		12,986,575		12,341,717	
Deferred inflows of resources		1,818,446		338,503	
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		14,805,021		12,680,220	
Net investment in capital assets		9,248,497		8,717,041	
Restricted		37,553		51,010	
Unrestricted		22,855		805,553	
Total Net Position	\$	9,308,905	\$	9,573,604	

A portion of the City's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position of \$22,855 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. At the end of the current fiscal year, the City is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position.

The following is a comparison of the change in net position for 2022 and 2021:

Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities						
Revenues:		2022	2021				
Program revenues:	•						
Charges for services	\$	738,231	\$	709,283			
Operating grants		374,446		436,771			
Capital grants		690,169		2,074,483			
General revenues:							
Property taxes		1,913,495		1,914,351			
Payroll license fees		3,069,876		2,978,359			
Other licenses, fines		505		2,260			
Investment income		24,848		5,388			
Other		(36,467)		281,853			
Total revenues		6,775,103		8,402,748			
Expenses:							
General government		1,234,212		1,240,647			
Police		1,750,928		2,094,723			
Fire		1,646,390		2,618,603			
Public works		541,848		1,307,916			
Parks and recreation		107,499		18,526			
Unallocated depreciation		833,155		-			
Unallocated pension expense		925,770		-			
Total expenses		7,039,802		7,280,415			
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Change in net position		(264,699)		1,122,333			
Net position-Beginning	_	9,573,604	_	8,451,271			
Net position-End of year	\$	9,308,905	\$	9,573,604			

The City's net position decreased by \$264,699 during the current fiscal year; this decrease includes both \$833,155 in non-cash depreciation expense and \$925,770 in non-cash actuarial pension expense. These expenses were partially offset by \$690,169 in capital grants recognized during the year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS

The City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds: The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, *unreserved* fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the City's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported an *unassigned* balance of 3,153,377. This is available for spending for our citizens.

The City has \$5,669,844 in committed funds designated for city capital improvements and Dixie Highway revitalization, as well as \$939,588 in assigned funds for Parks, Fire & EMS, and the James A. Ramage Civil War Museum. The also has \$34,130 in funds restricted for Municipal Road Aid use and \$3,423 restricted for asset forfeiture.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

City Council passed an original budget for 2021-2022 and made one amendment to the budget. Amended General Fund revenues were \$236,865 more than the amount budgeted. Taxes were \$79,845 more than budget due to increased collections. License and permit revenues was \$90,901 more than budgeted because continuous payroll and gross receipts tax growth in the City. Intergovernmental revenue was \$25,310 more than budgeted due to receipt of ARPA funds from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Actual expenditures were \$2,254,935 less than budgeted expenditures and \$789,179 less than revenues received. The most significant variances were from transfers out to other funds, which were \$1,924,078 less than budgeted for transfer to the Capital Improvements Fund. Administration, Fire and EMS, and Public Works spent less than the amended budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets: The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2022, amounts to \$9,248,497. The following table details the capital assets owned by the City in 2022 and 2021 and the corresponding change in capital assets in 2022:

Capital Assets

	Governmen	tal Act	tivities
	2022		2021
Land	\$ 1,525,000	\$	1,523,000
Construction in progress	40,014		-
Buildings	1,543,500		1,543,500
Infrastructure	26,087,873		26,952,460
Equipment	1,570,645		1,373,393
Vehicles	1,968,831		1,918,084
Subtotals	32,735,863		33,310,437
Accumulated depreciation	(23,487,366)		(24,593,396)
Net Capital Assets	\$ 9,248,497	\$	8,717,041
This year's major additions and deletic Improvements to infrastructure Contribution of land Construction in progress Purchases of vehicles Purchases of equipment Removal of disposed assets Net depreciation added Net change in Net Capital Assets	ncluded:	\$	928,598 2,000 40,014 196,747 197,252 (1,939,187) 1,106,032 531,456

Debt: At June 30, 2022 the City has no short or long-term debt.

The City's long-term liabilities, on the statement of net position, consists of the net unfunded pension and unfunded OPEB liabilities of \$8,685,095 and \$2,634,300, respectively as well as the long-term portion of the unearned ARPA revenue of \$763,718.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

In light of rising inflation that increasingly affects us all, City Council recently voted to reduce the property tax burden to the lowest rate since 2011. The Real Property Tax Rate was reduced from .265 per thousand to .248 per thousand, a roughly 6.5% cut, while the Personal Property Tax Rate was reduced from .409 per thousand to .380 per thousand, a roughly 7% cut.

Council also reduced a part of the occupational licensing fees for local businesses and took steps to eliminate a long-standing motor vehicle tax levied on your vehicles. These reductions ensure that the City will continue to be one of the lowest taxing agencies in Kenton County in 2023.

Despite tax cuts, the city has come in under budget each fiscal year for the last five consecutive years. Smart operational and financial decisions coupled with rising property values and growing residential and commercial tax bases has allowed the build-up of substantial financial reserves, in fact, the City could operate for nearly a year with no additional income in the event of a catastrophe. Additionally, the City has no long-term debt obligations and maintains a robust Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) designed to ensure that they pay cash for all capital items such as the 5-Year Street Improvement Program.

Council also engaged a local firm that specializes in government investments to safely invest a portion of the reserves to yield better returns which allows citizens to keep more of their money. City Council also follows interest rates closely and have worked with our bank to get a better rate on our deposits which is expected to generate significant additional revenue and help to keep taxes low.

The City aggressively pursues grant funding to augment the finances and have been extremely fortunate to receive more than 4.6 million dollars in grants over the last 10 years. These funds have been used for major infrastructure improvements such as the reconstruction of Amsterdam Road and for improving emergency service response capabilities with new life saving equipment for First Responders.

City Council is laser focused on the safety and security of residents, businesses, and guests; and to that end continue to invest in staff and equipment. Due to higher demand for services and a growing community additional staff has been added in both the Police and Fire Departments over the years and they continue to invest in employee recruitment and retention to ensure that they employ the very best staff.

City Council also continues investment in infrastructure need that are critical for public safety, thus ensuring that property values continue to grow and that Fort Wright remains one of the most desirable communities in Greater Cincinnati. On this front, annually they spend more than \$600,000 on streets as part of a rolling 5-Year Street Improvement Plan. Additionally, they recently completed major renovations to the South Hills Civic Club and Volunteer Park. These investments in infrastructure and staff have played a key role in driving an overall property value increase of nearly 150 million dollars in the last decade - allowing a reduction of the tax burden on residents and businesses while increasing the services and amenities provided.

Looking towards 2023 and beyond, City Council is committed to ongoing infrastructure investments such as further park improvements, community enhancing signage and gateway features added to key community access points like branded public benches and trash cans.

They continue to sponsor annual cleanup days and paper shredding events, host our Spring and Fall Yard Sales, along with quarterly community blood drives, Santa's Neighborhood Visit, and the Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program.

City Council is continuing to look at all revenue streams and are currently planning to evaluate the rate at which Insurance Premiums are taxed in an effort to further reduce the tax burden.

The City Council and staff continue to work hard to provide top notch services, and to provide a family and business friendly city where people want to live, work, play and own a business. City Council strives to never lose sight of the fact that they are public servants spending hard earned taxpayer dollars and the objective is always to provide the best services possible in the most economical manner. Transparency continues to remain a key component of everyday practices and the City strives to provide answers to many questions on our website, and via essential staff members maintaining regular office hours and consistent operations.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact Jill Cain Bailey, City Administrator, City of Ft. Wright, Kentucky, 409 Kyles Lane, Ft. Wright, KY 41011.

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2022

	Primary Government Governmental Activities			
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,540,995		
Investments		2,423,881		
Receivables:				
Taxes		35,067		
Intergovernmental		9,086		
Accounts		459,113		
Total Current Assets		11,468,142		
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation		9,248,497		
Total Assets		20,716,639		
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Deferred outflows related to net pension and OPEB liabilities		3,397,287		
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources		24,113,926		
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable		135,548		
Payroll related liabilites		166,014		
Security deposits		1,900		
Unearned revenue - ARPA funds		600,000		
Total Current Liabilities		903,462		
Long Term Liabilites				
Unearned revenue - ARPA funds		763,718		
Net pension liability		8,685,095		
Net OPEB liability		2,634,300		
Total Long Term Liabilities		12,083,113		
Total Liabilities		12,986,575		
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Deferred inflows related to net pension and OPEB liabilities		1,818,446		
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources		14,805,021		
Net Position				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		9,248,497		
Restricted		37,553		
Unrestricted		22,855		
Total Net Position	\$	9,308,905		

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Functions/Programs: Primary Government	Expenses		arges for ervices	Gr	perating ants and tributions	Gr	Capital ants and atributions	Cł	nanges in Net Position Primary Government Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:									
General government	\$	1,234,212	\$ 5,280	\$	42,732	\$	-	\$	(1,186,200)
Public safety - police		1,750,928	4,769		123,585		185,191		(1,437,383)
Public safety - fire / EMS		1,646,390	305,744		73,949		-		(1,266,697)
Public works		541,848	414,688		134,180		504,978		511,998
Parks and recreation		107,499	7,750		-		-		(99,749)
Unallocated depreciation		833,155	-		-		-		(833,155)
Unallocated pension		925,770							(925,770)
Total Primary Government	\$	7,039,802	\$ 738,231	\$	374,446	\$	690,169		(5,236,956)
				Pr Lid Fil Of In	ral Revenue roperty and o censes and p nes and forfe ther vestment inco Total Genera ge in Net Po	ther tax permits pitures ome I Rever			1,913,495 3,069,876 505 (36,467) 24,848 4,972,257 (264,699)
				Net P	osition - Be	ginnin	g		9,573,604
				Net P	osition - En	ding		\$	9,308,905

Net (Expense) Revenue and

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2022

	General Fund	Capital Improvement Fund		Non-Major overnmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds		
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Receivables:	\$ 4,135,568 -	\$	2,886,179 2,423,881	\$ 1,519,248 -	\$	8,540,995 2,423,881	
Taxes Intergovernmental Accounts Due from other funds	35,067 9,086 425,231 7,652		- - - 1,269,869	- - 33,882 6,182		35,067 9,086 459,113 1,283,703	
Total Assets	\$ 4,612,604	\$	6,579,929	\$ 1,559,312	\$	12,751,845	
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
Liabilities Accounts payable Payroll liabilites Due to other funds Deferred revenue Escrow - security deposits	\$ 96,279 166,014 1,193,511 - -	\$	19,724 - - 1,363,718 -	\$ 19,545 - 90,192 600 1,900	\$	135,548 166,014 1,283,703 1,364,318 1,900	
Total Liabilities	1,455,804		1,383,442	112,237		2,951,483	
Fund Balances Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned	3,423 - - 3,153,377		- 5,196,487 - -	34,130 473,357 939,588 -		37,553 5,669,844 939,588 3,153,377	
Total Fund Balances	3,156,800		5,196,487	 1,447,075		9,800,362	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 4,612,604	\$	6,579,929	\$ 1,559,312	\$	12,751,845	

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

are different because:	
Total fund balance per balance sheet	\$ 9,800,362
Capital assets of \$32,735,863, less accumulated depreciation of (\$23,487,366), used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	9,248,497
Other liabilities, consisting of revenue that are not available to be recognized in current-period revenues, are therefore deferred in the funds	600
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, not reportable in the funds:	
Deferred outflows related to pension Deferred outflows related to post-employment health insurance (OPEB) Deferred inflows realted to pension Deferred inflows realted to post-employment health insurance (OPEB)	2,046,353 1,350,934 (981,778) (836,668)
Long-term liabilities, including net pension and OPEB liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds.	
Net pension liability Net post-employment health insurance (OPEB) liability	(8,685,095) (2,634,300)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 9,308,905

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Revenues		General Fund	lm	Capital provement Fund	lon-Major vernmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds		
Taxes	\$	1,913,495	\$	-	\$ -	\$	1,913,495	
Licenses and permits		3,069,876		-	-		3,069,876	
Intergovernmental		376,426		504,978	183,211		1,064,615	
Charges for services		517,176		-	221,055		738,231	
Fines and forfeitures		505		-	-		505	
Uses of money and property		687		20,846	3,315		24,848	
Other revenue		45,063		-	 410		45,473	
Total Revenues		5,923,228		525,824	407,991		6,857,043	
Expenditures								
General government		1,234,212		-	-		1,234,212	
Pubic safety - police		1,750,928		-	-		1,750,928	
Public safety - fire / EMS		1,617,821		-	28,569		1,646,390	
Public works		309,883		101,769	130,196		541,848	
Parks and recreation		-		-	107,499		107,499	
Capital outlay				1,262,674	 99,937		1,362,611	
Total Expenditures		4,912,844		1,364,443	 366,201		6,643,488	
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		1,010,384		(838,619)	41,790		213,555	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Other financing use		(2,000)		-	-		(2,000)	
Transfers in		-		-	219,205		219,205	
Transfers out		(219,205)					(219,205)	
Total Other Financing								
Sources (Uses)		(221,205)		-	 219,205		(2,000)	
Change in Fund Balances		789,179		(838,619)	260,995		211,555	
Fund Balances - Beginning		2,367,621		6,035,106	 1,186,080		9,588,807	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	3,156,800	\$	5,196,487	\$ 1,447,075	\$	9,800,362	

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities

are different because:		
Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$ 211,555	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are shown in the Statement of Net Position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays for the period, net of gain or losses on dispoal:		
Capital outlays \$ 1,362,611 Depreciation expense (833,155)	529,456	
A contributed asset creates a contribution revenue and and an <i>Other Financing Use</i> in the funds. The <i>Other Financing Use</i> is removed in governmental activities and the fixed asset is recognized on the statement of net position.	2,000	
Governmental funds report revenue that are not available to be recognized in the current-period as deferred revenues in the funds. This represents the change in the deferred revenue in the current period.	(81,940)	
Governmental funds report pension and other post-employment health insurance (OPEB) contributions as expenditures, however, in the statement of activities, the cost of the pension and OPEB benefits earned, net of employer contributions is reported as pension and OPEB expense:		
Costs of pension benefits earned Costs of post-employment health insurance benefits (OPEB) earned	 (743,802) (181,968)	

(264,699)

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

Change in net position of governmental activities

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the City of Ft. Wright, Kentucky, have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The significant accounting policies of the City are described below.

REPORTING ENTITY – The City of Ft. Wright, Kentucky is a municipality governed by a mayor and six-member council. As defined by GAAP, and established by GASB, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government (The City of Ft. Wright, Kentucky as legally defined). Potential component units were considered for inclusion in the financial reporting entity. Component units are separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government would be financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either a) the ability to impose its will is held by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government. A component unit which is fiscally dependent upon the primary government even when the primary government does not have a voting majority of the component unit's board is also to be included in the statements of the primary government.

The City does not have any component units to be included in its financial report.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent, on fees and charges for services. The City has no business-type activities.

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

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets in the government-wide financial statements, rather than reported as an expenditure. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as a liability in the government-wide financial statements, rather than as another financing source. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as a reduction of the related liability rather than as an expenditure.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. The focus of fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

The City uses funds to report on its financial position and the result of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain functions or activities. A fund is defined as a 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.

<u>Governmental funds</u> are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the City's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The City's major governmental funds are as follows:

General Fund – The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except for those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Capital Improvements Fund – The Capital Improvement Fund is the government's designated fund to account for expenditures for capital projects across all funds.

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Special Revenue Funds include:

- Municipal Road Aid Fund to account for revenues and related expenses provided by the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Transportation Cabinet through the Department for Local Government.
- Fire and EMS Fund to account for City fire and EMS capital projects.
- Parks and Recreation Fund to account for City park expenditures and projects.
- Dixie/Kyles TIF Fund to account for the revenues and related expenses for the City's Tax Increment Financing District on Dixie Highway and Kyles Lane.
- James A. Ramage Civil War Museum Fund to account for revenues, sales, memberships, and expenditures related to the James A. Ramage Civil War Museum.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING – Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual – The governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified Accrual – The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due. Property taxes, license fees, interest, and other revenues associated with current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered measurable and available only when cash is received by the government. No allowance for doubtful accounts is required for any receivables as of June 30, 2021.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with an initial maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the City.

INVESTMENTS – In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 72, investments held are measured using quoted market prices in an active market for identical investments and/or using significant other observable inputs.

The City is authorized by state statute to invest in:

- Obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities
- Certificates of deposits
- Bankers' acceptances
- Commercial paper
- Bonds of other state or local governments
- Mutual funds

PROPERTY TAXES AND TAX CALENDAR – Property taxes are levied as of January 1 on property values assessed as of the same date. The taxes are billed in September and are due and payable in November. The due date is set each year by council, by ordinance. After the due date, the bill becomes delinquent, and penalties and interest may be assessed by the City and a lien may be placed on the property. Property tax rates for the year ended June 30, 2022, were \$0.265 per \$100 valuation for real property and \$.409 per \$100 valuation for personal property. The assessed value of property on which the levy for 2021 was based was \$598,368,900 for real property.

PREPAIDS – Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods reported as prepaid items under the purchases method.

INTERFUND ACTIVITIY AND ADVANCE RECEIVABLE – Reciprocal interfund activity includes interfund loans – amounts provided with a requirement for repayment, reported as interfund receivables and payables in the respective funds and interfund services provided and used – sales and purchases of goods and services between funds for a price approximating their external exchange value, recorded as revenues and expenses in the respective funds. Unpaid amounts would be reported as receivables and payables in the respective funds. Nonreciprocal interfund activity includes interfund transfers – flows of assets without equivalent flows of assets in return, and interfund reimbursements – repayments by the responsible fund.

SHORT-TERM INTER-FUND RECEIVABLE/PAYABLES – During the course of operation, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from/to other funds" on the balance sheet. Short-term inter-fund loans are classified as "inter-fund receivables/payables".

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS OF RESOURCES – Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net assets that applies to future periods, and therefore deferred until that time. Fort Wright recognizes deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and other postemployment benefits.

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to future periods and is therefore deferred until that time. Fort Wright recognizes deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and other postemployment benefits.

CAPITAL ASSETS – General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities in the proprietary fund. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position.

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. General capital assets are long-lived assets of the City as a whole. When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and capitalized in the government-wide financial statements. Generally, capitalizable items with a cost of \$5,000 or more and two years of useful life are capitalized. Infrastructure such as streets, traffic signals and signs are capitalized. The valuation basis for general capital assets are historical costs, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement cost. Prior to July 1, 2004, governmental funds infrastructure assets had not previously been capitalized. The City has opted to not retroactively report its major general infrastructure assets. Infrastructure assets (starting July 1, 2004) have been valued at cost.

Capital assets used in operations are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method in the government-wide financial statements. Depreciation is charged as an expense against operations and accumulated depreciation is reported on the respective balance sheet. The range of lives used for depreciation purposes for each capital asset class is as follows:

Buildings	40	years
Public Doman Infrastructure	40	years
Improvements	15	years
Vehicles	5	years
Machinery and Equipment	7	years
Furniture and Fixtures	7	years

COMPENSTATED ABSENCES – The City reports compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*. It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation-pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the government does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the government. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the government funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements. The general fund has typically been used to liquidate compensated absences as they become due and payable.

LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS – The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

In the government-wide financial statements, and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payments of principal and interest as expenditures. The accounting for long-term debt of the proprietary fund is the same in the fund statements as it is in the government-wide statements.

PENSIONS – For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employee Retirement System (CERS) and additions to/deductions from CERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis of as they are reported by CERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB), HEALTH INSURANCE – For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employee Retirement System (CERS) and additions to/deductions from CERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis of as they are reported by CERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

FUND EQUITY – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources.

Non-spendable fund balance – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – long-term receivables and prepaid items; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Restricted fund balance – This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Municipal Road Aid Fund has a restricted fund balance

Committed fund balance – These amounts can only be used for specific purposes to constraints imposed by formal ordinances of the City Council (the government's highest level of decision-making authority). Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purposes unless the City Council removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The Capital Improvement Fund and the Dixie Highway / Kyles Lane TIF Special Revenue Funds have committed fund balances.

Assigned fund balance – This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the City's "intent" to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The City Council and City Administrator have the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as non-spendable and are neither restricted nor committed. The Parks and Recreation, Fire and EMS, and the Museum Fund have assigned fund balances.

Unassigned fund balance – This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds. The City Council has no General Fund minimum fund balance target as of June 30, 2022. No other fund balance policies exist.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use externally restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources – committed, assigned and unassigned – in order as needed. The City has no outstanding encumbrances as of June 30, 2022.

ESTIMATES AND UNCERTAINTIES – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- A. In accordance with City ordinance, by June 1st, the Mayor submits to the City Council, a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the upcoming year.
- B. A public meeting is conducted to obtain citizen comment.
- C. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- D. The Mayor is required by Kentucky Revised Statutes to present a quarterly report to the City Council explaining any variance from the approved budget.
- E. Appropriations continue in effect until a new budget is adopted.
- F. The Council authorizes supplemental appropriations during the year.

Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the department level. Any revisions to the budget that would alter total revenues and expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Council; however, with proper approval by the Council, budgetary transfers between departments can be made. The Council adopted two supplementary appropriation ordinances. All appropriations lapse at fiscal yearend. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP.

Deficit net position – No funds of the City ended the fiscal year in a deficit net position.

NOTE C - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – The City's cash deposits at June 30, 2022, were partially secured by Federal Depository Insurance. Deposits in excess of the Federal Depository Insurance limit are to be collateralized with securities held by the bank, its trust department or by its agent, but not in the City's name. The carrying amount of the City's deposits with financial institutions at June 30, 2022 was \$8,540,995. Of the total bank balance, \$250,000 was insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation. The remainder is collateralized with securities held by the financial institution and pledged to collateralize the City's deposits.

Kentucky Revised Statutes authorize cities to invest in obligations of the United States and its agencies, obligations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its agencies, shares in savings and loan associations insured by federal agencies, deposits in national or state charter banks insured by federal agencies, repurchase agreements, and larger amounts in such institutions providing such banks pledge as security obligations of the United States government or its agencies.

The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are fair market value at the end of the year; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

As of June 30, 2022, the City had the following recurring fair value measurements:

			ed Prices Active	5	Significant Other		Significant
		Maı	kets for	С	bservable	(Observable
	June 30,	Identi	cal Assets		Inputs		Inputs
	 2022	L	evel 1		Level 2		Level 3
Cash and equivalents	\$ 461,059	\$	-	\$	461,059	\$	-
Government obligations	2,095,186		-		2,095,186		-
Corporate bonds	234,962		-		234,962		-
Municipal bonds	93,733		-		93,733		_
Total fair value	\$ 2,884,940	\$	-	\$	2,884,940	\$	-

Interest rate risk. In accordance with the City's investment policy, interest rate risk is controlled thru maturity diversification by investing in public funds with the highest rate of return with the maximum security of principal. Investments are undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure preservation of the capital in its portfolio.

Credit risk. State law limits the types of authorized investment instruments to obligations of the United States, its agencies, and instrumentalities. In addition, certificates of deposit or bonds of a bank or the Commonwealth of Kentucky, securities issued by a state or local government or shares of mutual funds are acceptable investments. The City's investment policy limits its authorized investment instruments in these investments to one of the top three highest rated categories by a nationally rated agency. As of June 30, 2022, the City's investment in government obligations and municipal bonds were rated Aaa by Moody's and AA+ by Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of credit risk. The City may not invest, at any one time, funds in any one of the above listed categories exceeding twenty percent of the total amount of funds invested on behalf of the City.

Custodial credit risk – investments. For an investment, this is the risk, that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments that are in the possession of an outside party. The policy permits investment in U.S. Treasury obligations and obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States and in the securities issued by certain associations and corporations established by the government of the United States.

NOTE D - CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Capital assets activity for governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	June 30, 2021	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2022
Governmental activities:				
Assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 1,523,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 1,525,000
Construction in progress		40,014		40,014
	1,523,000	42,014		1,565,014
Other capital assets				
Buildings	1,543,500	-	-	1,543,500
Infrastructure	26,952,460	928,598	(1,793,187)	26,087,871
Vehicles	1,918,084	196,747	(146,000)	1,968,831
Equipment	1,373,393	197,252		1,570,645
Subtotal	31,787,437	1,322,597	(1,939,187)	31,170,847
Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings	(1,195,304)	(45,150)	-	(1,240,454)
Infrastructure	(20,998,106)	(652,487)	1,793,187	(19,857,406)
Vehicles	(1,178,963)	(113,337)	146,000	(1,146,300)
Equipment	(1,221,023)	(22,181)		(1,243,204)
Subtotal	(24,593,396)	(833,155)	1,939,187	(23,487,364)
Other capital assets, less depreciation	7,194,041	489,442		7,683,483
Capital assets, net	\$ 8,717,041	\$ 531,456	\$ -	\$ 9,248,497

NOTE E - RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The City has obtained insurance coverage through a commercial insurance company. In addition, the City has effectively managed risk through various employee education and prevention programs through the efforts and cooperation of its risk manager and department heads. All general liability risk management activities are accounts for in the General Fund. Expenditures and claims are recognized when probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of loss can be reasonable estimated.

NOTE F - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The following interfund transfers occurred for the year ended June 30, 2022:

Tra	-	Tra	nsfers Out	
\$			\$	(219,205)
	37,835			-
	170,391			
	10,979			-
\$	219,205	_;	\$	(219,205)
	\$ \$	170,391 10,979	\$ - 37,835 170,391 10,979	\$ - \$ 37,835 170,391 10,979

Transfers are used to move funds from the fund that statute or budget requires such funds to be received into the fund that statue or budget requires such funds to be disbursed from. Transfers are also used to move unrestricted funds collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations; to segregate money for anticipated capital projects; to provide additional resources for current operations or debt service; and to return money to fund from which it was originally provided once a project is completed.

NOTE G - GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Governmental fund balances as of June 30, 2022, consist of the following:

	General Fund	Capital Improvement Fund		Minor Funds	Total
Restricted	\$ 3,423	\$	-	\$ 34,130	\$ 37,553
Committed	-		5,196,487	473,357	5,669,844
Assigned	-		-	939,588	939,588
Unassigned	3,153,377		-	-	 3,153,377
Total Fund Balance	\$ 3,156,800	\$	5,196,487	\$ 1,447,075	\$ 9,800,362

NOTE H - COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan description – City employees are covered by CERS (County Employees' Retirement System), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension and health insurance (Other Post-Employment Benefits; OPEB) plan administered by the Kentucky Public Pension Authority, an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statue ("KRS") Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Public Pension Authority administers CERS and has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Kentucky Public Pension Authority issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for CERS. That report may be obtained from http://kyret.ky.gov/.

The Plan is divided into both a **Pension Plan** and **Health Insurance Fund Plan** (Other Post-Employment Benefits; OPEB) and each Plan is further sub-divided based on **Non-Hazardous** duty and **Hazardous** duty covered-employee classifications. The City has both **Non-Hazardous** and **Hazardous** Duty employees.

Membership in CERS consisted of the following at June 30, 2021:

	Non-Hazardous		Hazar	dous	
	Pension	OPEB	Pension	OPEB	
Active Plan Members	81,250	80,745	10,452	9,340	
Inactive Plan Members	95,692	29,208	3,590	877	
Retired Members	65,414	37,037	9,419	7,366	
	242,356	146,990	23,461	17,583	
Number of participating employers		1,139		266	

PENSION PLAN

Non-Hazardous Pension Plan Description

Benefits Provided – CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to Non-Hazardous duty Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the Plan after five years of service. For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date:

Tier 1	Participation date Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement	Before September 1, 2008 27 years service or 65 years old At least 5 years service and 55 years old At least 25 years service and any age
Tier 2	Participation rate Unreduced retirement	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013 At least 5 years service and 65 years old or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	At least 10 years service and 60 years old
Tier 3	Participation date	After December 31, 2013
	Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years service and 65 years old or age 57+ and sum of service years plus age equal 87
	Reduced retirement	Not available

Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the General Assembly. Retirement is based on a factor of the number of years of service and hire date multiplied by the average of the highest five years' earnings. Reduced benefits are based on factors of both of these components. Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months or service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement. Death benefits after retirement are \$5,000 in lump sum. Five years' service is required for death benefits prior to retirement and the employee must have suffered a duty-related death. The decedent's beneficiary will receive the higher of the normal death benefit and \$10,000 plus 25% of the decedent's monthly final rate or pay and any dependent child will receive 10% of the decedent's monthly final rate of pay up to 40% for all dependent children. Five years' service is required for nonservice-related disability benefits.

Contributions – Required pension contributions by the employee are based on the tier:

	Required Contribution
Tier 1	5%
Tier 2	5%
Tier 3	5%

Hazardous Pension Plan Description

Benefits Provided – CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to Hazardous duty Plan employees and beneficiaries. Employees are vested in the Plan after five years of service.

For retirement purposes, employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date:

Participation date	Before September 1, 2008
Unreduced retirement	At least one month of hazardous duty service credit
	and 55 years old, or any age with 20 years of service.
Reduced retirement	15 years service and 50 years old
Participation date	September 1, 2008 - December 31, 2013
Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years of hazardous duty service credit and
	60 years old or any age with 25 years of service.
Reduced retirement	15 years service and 50 years old
Participation date	On or after January 1, 2014
Unreduced retirement	At least 5 years of hazardous duty service credit and
	60 years old or 25 or more years of service, with no
	age requirement
Reduced retirement	Not available
	Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement Participation date Unreduced retirement Reduced retirement Participation date Unreduced retirement

Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the General Assembly. Retirement is based on a factor of the number of years of service and hire date multiplied by the average of the highest five years' earnings. Reduced benefits are based on factors of both of these components. Participating employees become eligible to receive the health insurance benefit after at least 180 months or service. Death benefits are provided for both death after retirement and death prior to retirement. Death benefits after retirement are \$5,000 in lump sum. Five years' service is required for death benefits prior to retirement and the employee must have suffered a duty-related death. The decedent's beneficiary will receive the higher of the normal death benefit and \$10,000 plus 25% of the decedent's monthly final rate or pay and any dependent child will receive 10% of the decedent's monthly final rate of pay up to 40% for all dependent children. Five years' service is required for nonservice-related disability benefits.

Contributions – Required pension contributions by the employee are based on the tier:

	Required Contribution	
Tier 1	8%	
Tier 2	8%	
Tier 3	8%	

Contributions

For non-hazardous duty employees, the City contributed 26.95% of covered-employee's compensation, of which 21.17% was for the pension fund and 5.78% was for the health insurance fund.

For hazardous duty employees, the City contributed 44.33% of covered-employee's compensation, of which 33.86% was for the pension fund and 10.47% was for the health insurance fund.

The City made all required contributions for the non-hazardous Plan obligation for the fiscal year in the amount of \$99,486, of which \$78,149 was for the pension fund and \$21,337 was for the health insurance fund.

The City made all required contributions for the hazardous Plan pension obligation for the fiscal year in the amount of \$763,708, of which \$583,333 was for the pension fund and \$180,375 was for the health insurance fund.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2022, the City reported a liability of \$8,685,095 (\$1,007,374 for the non-hazardous plan and \$7,677,721 for the hazardous duty Plan) as its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City 's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension Plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At the June 30, 2021 measurement year, the City's non-hazardous employer allocation proportion was 0.2884% of the total CERS nazardous duty employees and the hazardous employer allocation proportion was 0.2884% of the total CERS hazardous duty employees. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the City recognized pension expense of \$743,804 in addition to its \$661,482 pension contribution.

At June 30, 2022, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Non-Ha	azardous	dous Hazardous		lous Tot	
	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred
	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 11,568	\$ (9,777)	\$ 211,726	\$ -	\$ 223,294	\$ (9,777)
Net difference between projected actual earnings on plan investments	-	(134,266)	-	(824,220)	-	(958,486)
Changes of assump.	13,520	-	95,893	-	109,413	-
Changes in proportion differences between contributions and proportionate share of						
contributions	104,410	(13,515)	947,754	-	1,052,164	(13,515)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	78,149	-	583,333	_	661,482	_
	\$ 207,647	\$ (157,558)	\$ 1,838,706	\$ (824,220)	\$ 2,046,353	\$ (981,778)

The City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$661,482 will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Measurement Year Ending	Net
June 30,	Deferral
2022	\$ 350,764
2023	215,619
2024	61,126
2025	(224,416)
2026	-
Thereafter	-
	\$ 403,093

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability, net pension liability, and sensitivity information are based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2020. The total pension liability was rolled forward from the valuation date to the Plan's fiscal year ending date of June 30, 2021 using generally accepted actuarial procedures.

The actuarially determined contribution effective for the fiscal year ending in 2021 is based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2019, and was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date June 30, 2019 Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal

Asset valuation method 20% of the difference between the market value of assets

and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized

Amortization method Level percent of pay

Amortization period 30-year, closed period at June 30, 2019

Payroll growth rate 2.00% Investment rate of return 6.25% Inflation 2.30%

Salary increases 3.30-10.30%, varies by service

Mortality System-specific mortality table based on mortality

experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement

scale using a base year of 2019

Phase-in provision Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially

determined rate in accordance with HB 362 enacted

in 2018

The long-term expected return on Plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years for CERS. The most recent analysis, performed for the period covering fiscal years 2013 through 2018, is outlined in a report dated April 30, 2019. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log- normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense, and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension Plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

Changes of Assumptions

There have been no changes in actuarial assumptions since June 30, 2020.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 6.25%. The long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Plan Target Allocation

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

	CERS Pensions	
	(Haz & Non-Haz)	Long Term
	Target	Expected
Asset Class	Allocation	Nominal Return
US equity	21.75%	5.70%
Non-US equity	21.75%	6.35%
Private equity	10.00%	9.70%
Specialty credit/high yield	15.00%	2.80%
Core bonds	10.00%	0.00%
Cash	1.50%	-0.60%
Real estate	10.00%	5.40%
Real return	10.00%	4.55%
Total	100.00%	

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.25 percent, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.25 percent) than the current rate:

	Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability						
	19	6 Decrease	Current Rate		19	% Increase	
	5.25%		6.25%		7.25%		
Non-hazardous	\$	1,292,005	\$	1,007,374	\$	771,849	
Hazarous		9,786,320		7,677,721		5,959,220	
Total	\$ 11,078,325		\$	8,685,095	\$	6,731,069	

HEALTH INSURANCE – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Non-Hazardous OPEB Plan Description

Benefits Provided – CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to non-hazardous duty Plan employees and beneficiaries. Health insurance coverage is provided through payment/partial payment of insurance premiums for both non-Medicare-eligible and Medicare-eligible retirees.

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Year Ended June 30, 2022

Tier 1 Participation date Before July 1, 2003

Benefit eligibility Recipient of a retirement allowance

Percentage of member < 4 years service - 0% premium paid by the plan 4-9 years service - 25%

10-14 years service - 50% 15-19 years service - 75% 20 or more years service - 100%

Tier 2 Participation date July 1, 2003 - August 31, 2008

Benefit eligibility Recipient of a retirement allowance with at least 120

months of service at retirement

Member premium paid

by the plan

\$10/month for each year of earned service with a 1.5% increase each July 1. As of July 1, 2016, the contribution

was \$12.99 per month.

Tier 3 Participation date On or after September 1, 2008

Benefit eligibility Recipient of a retirement allowance with at least 180

months of service at retirement

Member premium paid

by the plan

\$10/month for each year of earned service with a 1.5% increase each July 1. As of July 1, 2016, the contribution

was \$12.99 per month.

Contributions – Required health insurance Plan contributions by the employee are based on the tier:

	Required Contribution							
Tier 1	None							
Tier 2	1%							
Tier 3	1%							

Hazardous OPEB Plan Description

Benefits Provided – CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to hazardous duty Plan employees and beneficiaries. Health insurance coverage is provided through payment/partial payment of insurance premiums for both non-Medicare-eligible and Medicare-eligible retirees.

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Year Ended June 30, 2022

Tier 1 Participation date Before July 1, 2003

Benefit eligibility Recipient of a retirement allowance

Percentage of member < 4 years service - 0% premium paid by the plan 4-9 years service - 25%

10-14 years service - 50% 15-19 years service - 75% 20 or more years service - 100%

Tier 2 Participation date July 1, 2003 - August 31, 2008

Benefit eligibility Recipient of a retirement allowance with at least 120

months of service at retirement

Member premium paid

by the plan

\$15/month for each year of earned service with a 1.5% increase each July 1. As of July 1, 2018, the contribution

was \$20.07 per month.

Tier 3 Participation date On or after September 1, 2008

Benefit eligibility Recipient of a retirement allowance with at least 180

months of service at retirement

Member premium paid

by the plan

\$15/month for each year of earned service with a 1.5% increase each July 1. As of July 1, 2018, the contribution

was \$20.07 per month.

Contributions – Required health insurance Plan contributions by the employee are based on the tier:

	Required Contribution						
Tier 1	None						
Tier 2	1%						
Tier 3	1%						

Contributions

Contribution requirements for covered employees and participating governmental entities are established and may be amended by the KPPA Trustees.

For non-hazardous employees, the City contributed 5.78% of covered employees' compensation for the health insurance fund.

For hazardous duty employees, the City contributed 10.47% of covered employees' compensation for the health insurance fund.

The City made all required contributions for the non-hazardous Plan OPEB obligation for the fiscal year in the amount \$21,337.

The City made all required contributions for the hazardous Plan OPEB obligation for the fiscal year in the amount of \$180,375.

These contributions are actuarially determined as an amount that is expected to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$181,968 in addition to its \$201,712 OPEB contribution.

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

At June 30, 2022, the City reported a liability of \$2,634,300 as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB Plan relative to the projected contributions of all governmental entities, actuarially determined. At the June 30, 2021 measurement year, the City's non-hazardous employer allocation proportion was 0.0158% of the total CERS non-hazardous duty employees and the hazardous employer allocation proportion was 0.2884% of the total CERS hazardous duty employees.

In addition, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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	Non-Hazardous				Hazardous				Total				
	Deferred			Deferred		Deferred		Deferred		Deferred		Deferred	
	Outflow		Inflow		Outflow		Inflow		Outflow		Inflow		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	47,554	\$	(90,289)	\$	72,868	\$	(250,874)	\$	120,422	\$	(341,163)	
Net difference between projected actual earnings on plan investments		-		(47,307)		-		(438,916)		-		(486,223)	
Changes of assump.		80,174		(281)		584,786		(871)		664,960		(1,152)	
Changes in proportion differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions		59,892		(7,424)		303,948		(706)		363,840		(8,130)	
Contributions subsequent to the		33,002		(,,12-1)		333,010		(100)		333,010		(5, 100)	
measurement date		21,337		-		180,375		-		201,712		-	
	\$	208,957	\$	(145,301)	\$	1,141,977	\$	(691,367)	\$	1,350,934	\$	(836,668)	

The City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$201,712 will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2023.

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

Measurement Year Ending	Net
June 30,	Deferral
2022	\$ 56,477
2023	95,645
2024	77,828
2025	2,414
2026	80,190
Thereafter	-
	\$ 312,554

Actuarial Assumptions

Healthcare trend rates

(Post-65):

The total OPEB liability, net OPEB liability, and sensitivity information are based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2020. The total OPEB liability was rolled forward from the valuation date to the Plan's fiscal year ending date of June 30, 2021 using generally accepted actuarial procedures.

The actuarially determined contribution effective for the fiscal year ending in 2021 is based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2019 and was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date Actuarial cost method	June 30, 2019 Entry Age Normal
	, ,
Asset valuation method	20% of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected actuarial value of assets is recognized
Amortization method	Level percent of pay
Amortization period	30-year, closed period at June 30, 2019
Payroll growth rate	2.00%
Investment rate of return	6.25%
Inflation	2.30%
Salary increases	3.30-10.30%, varies by service
Mortality	,
Investment rate of return Mortality	6.25%, net of OPEB Plan expense, including inflation, System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019
Healthcare trend rates	•
(Pre-65):	Initial trend starting at 6.25% at January 1, 2021 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years. The 2020 premiums were known at the time of the valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.

Initial trend starting at 5.50% at January 1, 2021 and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 14 years. The 2020 premiums were known at

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the time of the valuation and were incorporated into the liability measurement.

Phase-in provision

Board certified rate is phased into the actuarially determined rate in accordance with HB 362 enacted in 2018.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rates used to calculate the total OPEB liability decreased from 5.34% to 5.20% for the non-hazardous Plan and from 5.30% to 5.05% for the hazardous Plan. The assumed increase in future health care costs, or trend assumption, was reviewed during the June 30, 2021 valuation process and was updated to better reflect more current expectations relating to anticipated future increases in the medical costs. There were no other material assumption changes.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 5.20% for the non-hazardous Plan and 5.05% for the hazardous Plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from governmental entities will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on this assumption, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected OPEB payments for current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Plan Target Allocation

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

	CERS Pensions	
	(Haz & Non-Haz)	Long Term
	Target	Expected
Asset Class	Allocation	Nominal Return
US equity	21.75%	5.70%
Non-US equity	21.75%	6.35%
Private equity	10.00%	9.70%
Specialty credit/high yield	15.00%	2.80%
Core bonds	10.00%	0.00%
Cash	1.50%	-0.60%
Real estate	10.00%	5.40%
Real return	10.00%	4.55%
Total	100.00%	•

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rates of 5.20% for the non-hazardous Plan and 5.05% for the hazardous Plan, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

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		Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability									
	1.0	0% Decrease	C	urrent Rate	1.0	00% Increase					
Discount Rate, Non-Hazardous		4.20%		5.20%		6.20%					
Net OPEB liability, Non-Haz	\$	415,202	\$	302,407	\$	209,839					
Discount Rate, Hazardous		4.05%		5.05%		6.05%					
Net OPEB liability, Haz	\$	3,380,803	\$	2,331,893	\$	1,489,155					
Total	\$	3,796,005	\$	2,634,300	\$	1,698,994					

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability											
Healthcare cost trend rate	1.00	% Decrease	С	urrent Rate	1.0	0% Increase						
Net OPEB liability, non-hazardous	\$	217,697	\$	302,407	\$	404,653						
Net OPEB liability, hazardous		1,527,983		2,331,893		3,316,491						
Total	\$	1,745,680	\$	2,634,300	\$	3,721,144						

Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Both the Pension Plan and the Health Insurance Plan issue publicly available financial report that include financial statements and required supplementary information, and detailed information about each Plan's fiduciary net position. These reports may be obtained, in writing, from the County Employee Retirement System, 1260 Louisville Road, Perimeter Park West, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

NOTE I – CONTIGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal or state governments. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amounts, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the City expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial. The City is not a defendant in any known litigation.

NOTE J - TAX ABATEMENTS

In accordance with GASB 77, the must disclose tax abatements and incentives provided within the City. The City has two Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts on which tax abatements are provided to the developer to fund the cost to develop infrastructure in the District.

<u>Dixie Kyles Lane TIF District</u> – The local participation TIF district for Dixie Highway Kyles Lane created in 2013 and required the City to collect and hold 80% of the real property taxes collected in the district footprint for the city in a given year. This incentive allowed the City to finance the infrastructure expenses associated with the project. The incentive is in place for 30 years. \$473,357 has been withheld and remains in the project fund for future expenses of the project.

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<u>Von Lehman CPA & Advisory Firm</u> – In 2016, to facilitate the move of Von Lehman CPA & Advisory Firm to Ft. Wright, the City agreed to abate 50% of occupational license tax for 5 years and 25% for the next 5 years. This abatement totaled \$56,097 in 2022 and will remain in effect until 2026.

NOTE K - CONDUIT DEBT OBLIGATION / CAPITAL LEASE (LESSOR) AGREEMENT

In December 2008, the City entered into an agreement with a developer to issue City of Fort Wright Industrial Revenue Bonds, with a maturity date of December 1, 2028, in the amount of \$4,000,000 to provide financial assistance to a private-sector developer for the construction of an office complex development within the City. The bonds are secured by the properties financed and are payable solely from the developer. Neither the City nor any political subdivision thereof, is obligated in any manner for repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as a liability in the accompanying financial statements. In March 2021, the 2008 Industrial Building Revenue Bond had an outstanding balloon principal payment due of \$1,911,882, and the Bond was paid in full.

This agreement also assigned the City as the owner of the property who will then, in turn, lease the property back to the developer under a capital (financing) lease agreement ending on December 31, 2028. The developer agreed to pay the Industrial Revenue Bond principal and interest to the bond trust in lieu of rent to the City. The developer has also agreed to pay the City additional rents, in lieu of the City's *ad valorem* property tax lost on the development, in an amount equal to the *ad valorem* property tax rate plus \$1 for each \$1,000 of assessed value of the development.

On June 1, 2020, the City entered into an agreement with a developer to issue City of Fort Wright Industrial Revenue Bonds, with a maturity date of June 1, 2028, in the amount of \$850,000 to provide financial assistance to a private-sector developer for the construction of an office complex development within the City. The bonds are secured by the properties financed and are payable solely from the developer. Neither the City nor any political subdivision thereof, is obligated in any manner for repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as a liability in the accompanying financial statements. As of June 30, 2022, the 2020 Industrial Building Revenue Refunding Bond had an outstanding principal amount totaling \$670,367.

NOTE L - STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

In response to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, the City has qualified and was approved for \$1,513,718 in funding from the American Rescue Plan Act. This funding has been designated to help city governments respond to the pandemic and its negative economic impacts. The City has received these funds and recognized \$150,000 as income during the year ended June 30, 2022. The remaining \$1,363,718 is Unearned Revenue at June 30, 2022

NOTE M - IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Statement No. 87 - Leases - FY 2022

Statement No. 91 – Conduit Debt Obligations – FY 2023

Statement No. 92 - Omnibus 2020 - FY 2022

Statement No. 93 – Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates – FY 2022

Statement No. 97 - Component Unit Criteria for IRS Section 457 Deferred Comp. Plans - FY 2022

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NOTE N - FUTURE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Statement No. 94 - Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships - FY 2023

Statement No. 96 - Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements - FY 2023

NOTE O - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated events through October 31, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available for issue. The City had no events, subsequent to June 30, 2022 through October 31, 2022, to disclose.

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

				Variance
	Original	Final		Favorable
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Budgetary fund balance, July 1	\$ -	\$ 1,702,621	\$ 2,367,621	\$ 665,000
Resources (inflows):				
Taxes	1,925,500	1,833,650	1,913,495	79,845
Licenses and permits	2,968,500	2,978,975	3,069,876	90,901
Fines and forfeitures	3,600	3,850	505	(3,345)
Uses of money and property	1,200	650	687	37
Intergovenmental	114,000	351,116	376,426	25,310
Charges for services	523,250	496,900	517,176	20,276
Other revenues	17,850	35,000	45,063	10,063
Interfund transfers		(13,778)		13,778
Amounts Available for Appropriation	5,553,900	7,388,984	8,290,849	901,865
Charges to Appropriations (outflows):				
Administration	1,239,184	1,290,509	1,236,212	54,297
Police	1,836,885	1,710,672	1,750,928	(40,256)
Fire/EMS	1,610,153	1,881,364	1,617,821	263,543
Public works	361,517	363,156	309,883	53,273
Interfund transfers	506,161	2,143,283	219,205	1,924,078
Total Charges to Appropriations:	5,553,900	7,388,984	5,134,049	2,254,935
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,156,800	\$ 3,156,800

Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Budgetary Fund Balance \$ 3,156,800 Adjustments - \$ 3,156,800

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

NOTE -1 BUDGETING POLICIES

The City follows the procedures established pursuant to Chapter 108 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements. The budget for the governmental fund type is adopted on a basis consistent with the general accepted accounting principles. Budgeted amounts in the financial statements are as adopted by the City Council.

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

					Variance
	Original	Final			Favorable
	 Budget	Budget	Actual	_(L	Infavorable)_
Budgetary fund balance, July 1	\$ 7,240,500	\$ 7,034,819	\$ 6,035,106	\$	(999,713)
Resources (inflows):					
Intergovernmental	1,900,000	752,325	504,978		(247,347)
Uses of money and property	10,000	19,500	20,846		1,346
Interfund transfers	 506,161	1,666,095	-		(1,666,095)
Amounts Available for Appropriation	 9,656,661	 9,472,739	 6,560,930		(2,911,809)
Charges to Appropriations (outflows):					
Capital projects	3,148,000	1,567,325	1,364,443		202,882
Interfund transfers	 -	125,000	-		125,000
Total Charges to Appropriations:	 3,148,000	 1,692,325	1,364,443		327,882
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 6,508,661	\$ 7,780,414	\$ 5,196,487	\$	(2,583,927)

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

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY MULTIPLE EMPLOYER, COST SHARING, DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN DISCLOSURE - NON-HAZARDOUS Last Ten Fiscal Years

Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability County Employees' Retirement System (CERS)															
	20	021		2020		2019		2018		2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Proportion of net pension liability	0.	.0158%		0.0142%		0.0148%		0.0110%		1.0670%	0.0130%	0.0380%	0.0140%		
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,0	07,374	\$	1,085,063	\$	1,039,625	\$	672,187	\$	623,787	\$ 655,804	\$ 588,586	\$ 452,000		
Covered payroll in year of measurement	\$ 40	02,053	\$	369,748	\$	434,605	\$	435,498	\$	312,238	\$ 270,252	\$ 347,193	\$ 319,456		
Share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	2	50.56%		293.46%		239.21%		154.35%		199.78%	242.66%	169.53%	141.49%		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	;	57.33%		47.81%		50.45%		53.54%		53.30%	55.50%	59.97%	66.80%		
				Co				e City's Co Retirement			(S)				
	20	022		2021		2020		2019		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution	\$	78,149	\$	77,596	\$	71,361	\$	70,493	\$	63,060	\$ 43,557	\$ 33,565	\$ 44,267	\$ 43,893	
Actual contribution		78,149		77,596		71,361		70,493		63,060	43,557	33,565	44,267	\$ 43,893	
Contribution deficiency (excess)		-		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-	
Covered payroll	\$ 30	69,149	\$	402,053	\$	369,748	\$	434,605	\$	435,498	\$312,237	\$270,250	\$347,192	\$ 319,456	
Contributions as a percentage of employee payroll	:	21.17%		19.30%		19.30%		16.22%		14.48%	13.95%	12.42%	12.75%	13.74%	

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The net pension liability as of June 30, 2022, is based on the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation.. The changes to the elements of the pension expense, i.e. the difference between expected and actual experience, net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments, changes in assumptions, and the changes in proportion and differences between City's contributions and proportionate share of contributions are detailed in NOTE H in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY MULTIPLE EMPLOYER, COST SHARING, DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN DISCLOSURE - HAZARDOUS Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2021 0.2884%	2020	2019	2018	ent System (Cl	LINO)				
			2010		2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Proportion of net pension liability			0.2370%	0.2250%	0.2245%	0.2160%	0.2050%	0.2140%		2012
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) \$	7,677,721	\$ 7,887,405	\$ 6,545,342	\$ 5,442,060	\$ 5,023,071	\$3,712,105	\$ 3,157,084	\$ 2,577,000		
Covered payroll in year of measurement \$	1,868,368	\$ 1,704,697	\$ 1,438,920	\$ 1,420,348	\$ 1,408,474	\$1,081,584	\$ 1,117,628	\$ 1,086,996		
Share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	410.93%	462.69%	454.88%	383.15%	356.63%	343.21%	282.48%	237.08%		
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	52.26%	44.11%	46.63%	49.26%	49.80%	57.52%	53.95%	63.46%		
				e of the City's oyees' Retirem	Contributions ent System (Cl	ERS)				
<u></u>	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution \$	583,333	\$ 561,632	\$ 512,432	\$ 357,716	\$ 315,317	\$ 305,780	\$ 219,129	\$ 256,496	\$ 236,639	
Actual contribution	583,333	561,632	512,432	357,716	315,317	305,780	219,129	256,496	236,639	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Covered payroll \$	1,722,779	\$ 1,868,368	\$ 1,704,697	\$ 1,438,920	\$ 1,420,347	\$1,408,474	\$ 1,081,584	\$ 1,117,628	\$1,086,996	
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	33.86%	30.06%	30.06%	24.86%	22.20%	21.71%	20.26%	22.95%	21.77%	

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CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY MULTIPLE EMPLOYER, COST SHARING, DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN DISCLOSURE - NON-HAZARDOUS Last Ten Fiscal Years

Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability County Employees' Retirement System (CERS)													
	2021		2020		2019		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Proportion of net OPEB liability	0.0158%		0.0141%		0.0148%		0.0110%	0.0107%					
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 302,407	\$	341,510	\$	248,559	\$	195,960	\$ 214,242					
Covered payroll in year of measurement	\$ 402,053	\$	369,748	\$	434,605	\$	435,498	\$ 312,238					
Share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	75.22%		92.36%		57.19%		45.00%	66.61%					
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	62.91%		51.67%		60.44%		57.62%	52.40%					
			Co				City's Con	tributions System (CER	S)				
	2022		2021		2020		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution	\$ 21,337	\$	19,138	\$	17,600	\$	22,860	\$ 20,468	\$ 14,769				
Actual contribution	21,337		19,138		17,600		22,860	20,468	14,769				
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-		-		-		-	-	-				
Covered payroll	\$ 369,149	\$	402,053	\$	369,748	\$	434,605	\$ 435,498	\$312,238				
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	5.78%		4.76%		4.76%		5.26%	4.70%	4.73%				

Notes to Required Supplementary Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

The net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022, is based on the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation.. The changes to the elements of the OPEB expense, i.e. the difference between expected and actual experience, net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments, changes in assumptions, and the changes in proportion and differences between City's contributions and proportionate share of contributions are detailed in NOTE H in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY MULTIPLE EMPLOYER, COST SHARING, DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN DISCLOSURE - HAZARDOUS Last Ten Fiscal Years

			,	•	re of the Net Ol t System (CER	•				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Proportion of net OPEB liability	0.2884%	0.2615%	0.2369%	0.2250%	0.2245%					
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 2,331,893	\$ 2,416,721	\$ 1,752,772	\$ 1,604,408	\$ 1,856,018					
Covered payroll in year of measurement	\$ 1,868,368	\$ 1,704,697	\$ 1,438,920	\$ 1,420,348	\$ 1,408,474					
Share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	124.81%	141.77%	121.81%	112.96%	131.78%					
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total liability	66.81%	58.84%	64.44%	64.24%	59.00%					
		C		of the City's Co ees' Retiremen	ontributions at System (CER	S)				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Contractually required contribution	\$ 180,375	\$ 177,869	\$ 162,287	\$ 150,655	\$ 132,803	\$ 131,692				
Actual contribution	180,375	177,869	162,287	150,655	132,803	131,692				
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Covered payroll	\$ 1,722,779	\$ 1,868,368	\$ 1,704,697	\$ 1,438,920	\$ 1,420,348	\$ 1,408,474				
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	10.47%	9.52%	9.52%	10.47%	9.35%	9.35%				
		N	otes to Requir	ed Supplemen	tary Informatio	n				

Notes to Required Supplementary Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

The net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022, is based on the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation.. The changes to the elements of the OPEB expense, i.e. the difference between expected and actual experience, net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments, changes in assumptions, and the changes in proportion and differences between City's contributions and proportionate share of contributions are detailed in NOTE H in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2022

	arks and ecreation Fund	lunicipal Road Aid Fund	K	Dixie Cyles TIF Fund	- F	Fire and EMS Fund	Mu	mlage iseum iund	Total Ion-Major vernmental Funds
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 140,644	\$ 105,422	\$	473,357	\$	799,637	\$	188	\$ 1,519,248
Accounts receivable	-	11,815		-		22,067		-	33,882
Due from other funds Total Assets	\$ 140,644	\$ 117,237	\$	473,357	\$	6,182 827,886	\$	- 188	\$ 6,182 1,559,312
Liabilities and Fund Balances									
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$ 18,486	\$ 567	\$	-	\$	492	\$	-	\$ 19,545
Security deposits Due to other funds	1,900	- 92 E40		-		-		- 84	1,900 90,192
Deferred revenue	 7,568 600	82,540 -		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		-	 600
Total Liabilities	 28,554	 83,107		-		492		84	112,237
Fund Balances									
Restricted	-	34,130		-		-		-	34,130
Committed	-	-		473,357		-		-	473,357
Assigned	 112,090	 				827,394		104	 939,588
Total Fund Balances	 112,090	 34,130		473,357		827,394		104	 1,447,075
Total Liabilities and									
Fund Balances	\$ 140,644	\$ 117,237	\$	473,357	\$	827,886	\$	188	\$ 1,559,312

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

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Parks and Recreation Fund	Municipal Road Aid Fund	Dixie Kyles TIF Fund	Fire and EMS Fund	Ramlage Museum Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
Revenues		_	_			
Charges for services	\$ 7,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 208,025	\$ 5,280	\$ 221,055
Uses of money and property	36	-	378	- 50 440	2,901	3,315
Intergovernmental grants Other revenue	-	113,316	17,446	52,449 128	- 282	183,211 410
Total Revenues	7,786	113,316	17,824	260,602	8,463	407,991
	7,700	110,010	17,024	200,002	0,400	407,001
Expenditures						
Current Parks and recreation	164,851					164,851
Public works	104,051	- 130,196	-	-	-	130,196
Fire / EMS	_	-	_	38,888	_	38,888
Musuem operations	-	_	-	-	32,266	32,266
Administration	-	-	-	-	-	· -
Total Expenditures	164,851	130,196		38,888	32,266	366,201
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over (Under) Expensitures Before Other Sources	(157,065)	(16,880)	17,824	221,714	(23,803)	41,790
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					<u> </u>	
Transfers in Transfers out	<u>-</u>	- -	37,835	170,391 	10,979 	219,205
Total Other Financing						
Sources (Uses)			37,835	170,391	10,979	219,205
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(157,065)	(16,880)	55,659	392,105	(12,824)	260,995
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	269,155	51,010	417,698	435,289	12,928	1,186,080
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 112,090	\$ 34,130	\$ 473,357	\$ 827,394	\$ 104	\$ 1,447,075
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



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

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of Council City of Fort Wright, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky as of June 30, 2022 and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Fort Wright, Kentucky's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.



Purpose of this Report

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

Chamberlin Owen & Co., Inc.

Chamberlin Owen & Co., Inc. Erlanger, Kentucky October 31, 2022