

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

CITY OF **BELLVILLE, TEXAS**

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

City of Bellville, Texas

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Bellville, Texas:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Bellville, Texas (the "City") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note V.G. to the financial statements, in order to correct the misallocation of cash in the prior year, the City restated beginning fund balance within the general fund and a nonmajor special revenue fund. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

This accompanying supplementary 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. Such 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 accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Certified Public Accountants, PLLC

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Houston, Texas

January 13, 2023

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) September 30, 2021

As management of the City of Bellville, Texas (the "City"), we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

Financial Highlights

- The City's total combined net position is \$9,110,544 at September 30, 2021.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$1,130,562, an increase of \$430,350.
- As of the end of the year, the unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$759,082 or 21% of total general fund expenditures.
- The City had an overall decrease in net position of \$85,318, which is primarily due the natural gas settlement expense of \$847,620 due to Winter Storm Uri.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Government-Wide Statements

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

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the City's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows with the difference reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating. Other non-financial factors, such as the City's property tax base and the condition of the City's infrastructure, need to be considered in order to assess the overall health of the City.

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued September 30, 2021

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

The government-wide financial statements include not only the City itself (known as the *primary government*), but also the legally separate Bellville Economic Development Corporation, for which the City is financially accountable. Financial information for this component unit is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Funds may be considered as operating companies of the parent corporation, which is the City of Bellville. They are usually segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Bellville uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal reporting requirements. The two categories of City funds are governmental and proprietary.

Governmental Funds

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

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

The City of Bellville maintains five individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general, capital projects, and nonmajor governmental funds. The general and capital projects funds are considered to be major funds.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued September 30, 2021

The City of Bellville adopts an annual appropriated budget for the general and enterprise fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided to demonstrate compliance with the general fund budget.

Proprietary Funds

The City maintains two different types of proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses a proprietary fund to account for its public utilities. All activities associated with providing such services are accounted for in these funds, including administration, operation, maintenance, debt service, capital improvements, meter maintenance, billing and collection. The City's intent is that costs of providing the services to the general public on a continuing basis is financed through user charges in a manner similar to a private enterprise. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions. The City uses an internal service fund to account for health insurance expenses.

Component Unit

The City maintains the accounting and financial statements for one component unit. The Bellville Economic Development Corporation is a discretely presented component unit displayed on the government-wide financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes are the last section of the basic financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements, MD&A, and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain Required Supplementary Information (RSI). The RSI that GASB Statement No. 34 requires is a budgetary comparison schedule for the general fund and schedules for the City's Defined Pension Plan and Other Post Employment Benefit Plans. RSI can be found after the basic financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted previously, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the City's financial position. For the City of Bellville, assets exceeded liabilities by \$9,053,016 as of September 30, 2021, in the primary government.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued September 30, 2021

The largest portion of the City's net position, \$9,865,041, reflects its investments in capital assets (e.g., land, city hall, city playground and parks, streets, and utility systems, as well as the public works facilities), less any debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Current and other assets of governmental activities as of September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020 were \$1,358,062 and \$956,023, respectively. The increase of \$402,039 was primarily due to greater cash on hand resulting from transfers in from proprietary funds.

Current and other assets of business-type activities as of September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020 were \$4,841,419 and \$5,189,026, respectively. The decrease of \$347,607 was primarily attributable to a reduction in cash from transfers to governmental activities.

Total liabilities of business-type activities as of September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020 were \$6,329,430 and \$6,059,536, respectively. The increase of \$269,894 is primarily due to the \$847,620 owed for February natural gas purchased during Winter Storm Uri.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued September 30, 2021

Statement of Net Position:

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position:

		2021						2020						
	Go	vernmental	Bu	Business-Type				Governmental		Business-Type				
		Activities		Activities		Total		Activities		Activities		Total		
Current and														
other assets	\$	1,358,062	\$	4,841,419	\$	6,199,481	\$	956,023	\$	5,189,026	\$	6,145,049		
Capital assets, net		5,996,883		6,488,782		12,485,665		5,605,435		6,889,142		12,494,577		
Total Assets		7,354,945		11,330,201		18,685,146		6,561,458		12,078,168		18,639,626		
Deferred Outflows														
of Resources		234,977		171,820		406,797	_	214,683		177,793		392,476		
Other liabilities		237,187		2,262,753		2,499,940		232,231		1,350,540		1,582,771		
Long-term liabilities		3,095,995		4,066,677		7,162,672		3,194,622		4,708,996		7,903,618		
Total Liabilities		3,333,182		6,329,430		9,662,612		3,426,853		6,059,536		9,486,389		
Deferred Inflows														
of Resources		190,455		128,332		318,787		203,701		146,150		349,851		
Net Position: Net investment														
in capital assets		5,996,883		3,868,158		9,865,041		5,605,435		4,321,278		9,926,713		
Restricted		371,480		3,000,130		371,480		27,741		4,321,276		27,741		
Unrestricted		,		- 1,176,101		,		•		1,728,997				
Total Net Position	\$	(2,302,078) 4,066,285	\$	5,044,259	\$	(1,125,977) 9,110,544	\$	(2,487,589) 3,145,587	\$	6,050,275	\$	(758,592) 9,195,862		
Total Net I Usition	φ	4,000,200	φ	J,U44,239	φ	7,110,544	φ	3,143,367	φ	0,030,273	φ	7,190,002		

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued September 30, 2021

Statement of Activities:

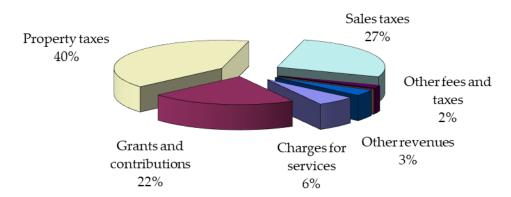
The following table provides a summary of the City's changes in net position:

	For the Ye	ar En	Ended September 30, 2021				For the Year Ended September 30, 2020					
	Governmental Activities		siness-Type Activities	G	Total Primary overnment	G	Sovernmental Activities	Business-Type Activities			Total Primary overnment	
Revenues												
Program revenues:												
Charges for services	\$ 139,291	\$	8,860,674	\$	8,999,965	\$	132,765	\$	8,777,718	\$	8,910,483	
Grants and contri.	523,771		-		523,771		61,424		-		61,424	
General revenues:												
Property taxes	973,689		-		973,689		944,884		-		944,884	
Sales taxes	641,052		-		641,052		541,359		-		541,359	
Other fees and taxes	40,540		-		40,540		33,148		-		33,148	
Investment income	5,211		17,414		22,625		9,967		37,265		47,232	
Other revenues	86,202		109,770		195,972		3,205		382,573	385,778		
Total Revenues	2,409,756		8,987,858		11,397,614		1,726,752		9,197,556	10,924,308		
Expenses												
General government	1,007,185		_		1,007,185		1,035,028		_		1,035,028	
Public safety	1,360,892		_		1,360,892		1,483,853	-			1,483,853	
Highways and streets	380,303		_		380,303		398,702		_		398,702	
Culture and recreation	814,818		_		814,818		888,580		_		888,580	
Interest & fiscal charges	-		100,090		100,090		-		117,474		117,474	
Utility services	-		6,972,024		6,972,024		-		6,350,486		6,350,486	
Total Expenses	3,563,198		7,072,114		10,635,312	_	3,806,163		6,467,960		10,274,123	
Change in Net Position												
Before transf. & other	(1,153,442)		1,915,744		762,302		(2,079,411)		2,729,596		650,185	
Transfers	2,074,140		(2,074,140)		-		1,893,536		(1,893,536)		-	
Extraordinary item			(847,620)		(847,620)		-					
Total	2,074,140		(2,921,760)		(847,620)		1,893,536		(1,893,536)		-	
Change in Net Position	920,698		(1,006,016)		(85,318)		(185,875)		836,060		650,185	
Beginning Net Position	3,145,587		6,050,275		9,195,862		3,331,462		5,214,215		8,545,677	
Ending Net Position	\$ 4,066,285	\$	5,044,259	\$	9,110,544	\$	3,145,587	\$	6,050,275	\$	9,195,862	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued September 30, 2021

Graphic presentations of selected data from the summary tables are displayed below to assist in the analysis of the City's activities.

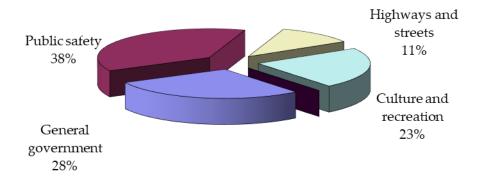
Governmental Activities - Revenues



For the year ended September 30, 2021, revenues from governmental activities totaled \$2,409,756. Property tax, sales tax, and grants and contributions are the City's largest revenue sources. Grants and contributions increased by \$462,347 due to nonrecurring grants received through the American Rescue Plan in the current year. Sales taxes increased by \$99,693 or 18% due to economic growth fueled by local purchases. Other revenues increased by \$82,997 primarily as a result of nonrecurring salary reimbursements received in the current year for the police department. All other revenues remained relatively stable when compared to the previous year.

This graph shows the governmental function expenses of the City:

Governmental Activities - Expenses



For the year ended September 30, 2021, expenses for governmental activities totaled \$3,563,198. This represents a decrease of \$242,965 or 6% from the prior year. The City's largest functional expense is public safety of \$1,360,892, which includes administrative and operating costs for the City's police department. Public safety and culture and recreation expenses decreased by \$122,961 or 8% and \$73,762 or 8%, respectively, primarily due to declining personnel costs resulting from decreases in the City's

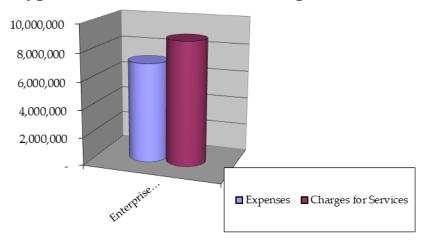
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued September 30, 2021

pension and OPEB healthcare liability. All other expenses remained relatively consistent with the previous year.

Business-type activities are shown comparing operating costs to revenues generated by related services.

For the year ended September 30, 2021, charges for services by business-type activities totaled \$8,860,674. This is a slight increase of \$82,956 or 1% from the prior year, which is considered minimal.

Business-Type Activities - Revenues and Expenses



Total business-type expenses increased \$604,154 or 9% compared to the prior year primarily due to greater wholesale electricity purchases and utility system maintenance expenses over the course of the year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, fund accounting is used to demonstrate and ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

<u>Governmental Funds</u> - The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information of nearterm 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 year.

As of the end of the year the general fund reflected a total fund balance of \$759,082, all of which was unassigned. The general fund increased by \$278,890 primarily due to greater than anticipated revenues and less than anticipated expenditures.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued September 30, 2021

As of the end of the year the capital projects fund reflected a total fund balance of \$334,752, an increase of \$144,736. The increase was primarily due to transfers from other funds exceeding capital outlay expenditures.

There was an increase in total governmental fund balance of \$430,350 over the prior year. The increase was primarily due to transfers received from the utilities fund.

<u>Proprietary Funds</u> - The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

There was a total positive budget variance of \$250,910 in the general fund. This was a combination of a positive revenue variance of \$330,866, a positive expenditure variance of \$66,536, and a negative variance of \$146,492 in other financing sources and uses. The most significant revenue variances were for contributions and donations, fines and forfeitures, and other revenue.

CAPITAL ASSETS

As of the end of the year, the City's governmental activities funds had invested \$5,996,883 in a variety of capital assets and infrastructure, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is included with the governmental capital assets as required by GASB Statement No. 34. The City's business-type activities funds had invested \$6,488,782 in a variety of capital assets and infrastructure, net of accumulated depreciation.

Major capital asset events during the current year include the following:

- Purchased 2 acres of land for police station in the amount of \$318,745.
- Improvements to Masonic Street totaling \$371,470.
- Purchased Zebra ticket writer software for \$21,776.
- Purchased new sewer lift pump for \$11,306.
- Purchased bucket truck boom for \$13,881.
- Purchased Padmount transformer for electric department totaling \$15,756.
- Purchased microwedge sludge blocks for \$15,863.

More detailed information about the City's capital assets is presented in note IV. D to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Continued September 30, 2021

LONG-TERM DEBT

At the end of the current year, the City had total bonds outstanding of \$2,725,000. During the year, the City made principal payments on bonds of \$530,000. More detailed information about the City's long-term liabilities is presented in note IV. E to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The Mayor and City Council are committed to maintaining and improving the overall wellbeing of the City of Bellville and improving services provided to their public citizens. The City is budgeting conservatively for the upcoming fiscal year's budget.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Bellville's finances for all those with an interest in the City's finances. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to the City Administrator at 30 South Holland, Bellville, TX, 77418; telephone 979-865-3136.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Page 1 of 2) September 30, 2021

	Primary Government								
	Go	vernmental	Bu	siness-Type					
		Activities	4	Activities		Total			
Assets									
Current assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	851,051	\$	2,000,808	\$	2,851,859			
Investments		300,000		1,115,000		1,415,000			
Receivables, net		201,861		1,072,638		1,274,499			
Due from primary government		-		-		-			
Inventory		-		457,122		457,122			
Internal balances		5,150		(5,150)		-			
Note receivable from									
component unit, current		-		65,000		65,000			
Total Current Assets		1,358,062		4,705,418		6,063,480			
Capital assets:									
Non-depreciable		1,065,062		337,274		1,402,336			
Net depreciable capital assets		4,931,821		6,151,508		11,083,329			
Note receivable from component unit		-		136,001		136,001			
Total Noncurrent Assets		5,996,883		6,624,783	•	12,621,666			
Total Assets		7,354,945		11,330,201		18,685,146			
Deferred Outflows of Resources									
Deferred charge on refunding		-		43,036		43,036			
Pension outflows		203,824		111,710		315,534			
OPEB outflows		31,153		17,074		48,227			
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		234,977		171,820		406,797			

Com	ponent Unit
I	Bellville
	EDC
\$	374,461
	200,750
	-
	56,149
	-
	-
	-
	631,360
	_
	533,175
	-
	533,175
	1,164,535
	1,101,000
	-
	-
	-
	-

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Page 2 of 2) September 30, 2021

	Primary Government						
	Go	vernmental	Bu	siness-Type		_	
	I	Activities	4	Activities		Total	
<u>Liabilities</u>							
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable and							
accrued liabilities	\$	95,938	\$	1,305,208	\$	1,401,146	
Accrued interest		-		12,369		12,369	
Customer deposits		-		373,523		373,523	
Due to component unit		56,149		-		56,149	
Compensated absences, current		85,100		26,653		111,753	
Long term debt due within one year		-		545,000		545,000	
Total Current Liabilities		237,187		2,262,753		2,499,940	
Noncurrent liabilities:							
Debt due in more than one year		-		2,295,709		2,295,709	
Compensated absences, noncurrent		9,456		2,961		12,417	
OPEB liability- TMRS		186,451		102,188		288,639	
OPEB liability - Healthcare benefits		1,309,509		794,076		2,103,585	
Net pension liability		1,590,579		871,743		2,462,322	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		3,095,995		4,066,677		7,162,672	
Total Liabilities		3,333,182		6,329,430		9,662,612	
Deferred Inflows of Resources							
Pension inflows		185,684		101,767		287,451	
OPEB inflows		4,771		2,614		7,385	
Gain on refunding		-		23,951		23,951	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		190,455		128,332		318,787	
Net Position							
Net investment in capital assets		5,996,883		3,868,158		9,865,041	
Restricted for:							
Municipal court		20,614		-		20,614	
Tourism		16,114		-		16,114	
Capital projects		334,752		-		334,752	
Economic development		-		-		-	
Unrestricted		(2,302,078)		1,176,101		(1,125,977)	
Total Net Position	\$	4,066,285	\$	5,044,259	\$	9,110,544	

	ponent Unit
В	Bellville
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	140,711
	136,001
	150,001
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	_
	-
	136,001
	276,712
	-
	-
	-
	-
	533,175
	-
	-
	354,648
	-
\$	887,823

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

					Program	n Revenues	3		
				1 (-	erating	Capital		
			C	harges for		ants and		Grants and	
Functions/Programs		Expenses		Services	Cont	ributions	Contributions		
Primary Government									
Governmental Activities									
General government	\$	1,007,185	\$	118,745	\$	-	\$	-	
Public safety		1,360,892		-		1,067		-	
Public works		380,303		-		-		522,704	
Culture and recreation		814,818		20,546		-		-	
Total Governmental Activities		3,563,198		139,291		1,067		522,704	
Business-Type Activities				_	'				
City utility services		6,445,373		8,098,945		-		-	
City sanitation services		626,741		761,729		-		-	
Total Business-Type Activities		7,072,114		8,860,674	<u> </u>	-		-	
Total Primary Government	\$	10,635,312	\$	8,999,965	\$	1,067		522,704	
Component Units									
Bellville EDC		385,641		-		-		-	
	\$	385,641	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
			-						

General Revenues:

Taxes

Property taxes

Sales taxes

Franchise and local taxes

Hotel and occupancy taxes

Investment income

Other revenues

Gain on sale of capital assets

Extraordinary Item -

Natural gas purchase settlement

Transfers

Total General Revenues and Transfers

Change in Net Position

Beginning Net Position

Ending Net Position

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

Component Unit		t	Primary Government	
Bellville			Business-Type	Governmental
EDC	Total		Activities	Activities
-	(888,440)	\$	\$ -	\$ (888,440)
-	(1,359,825)		-	(1,359,825)
-	142,401		-	142,401
-	(794,272)		-	(794,272)
-	(2,900,136)			(2,900,136)
-	1,653,572		1,653,572	-
-	134,988		134,988	-
-	1,788,560		1,788,560	-
-	(1,111,576)		1,788,560	(2,900,136)
	-			
-	973,689		-	973,689
334,419	641,052		-	641,052
-	31,638		-	31,638
-	8,902		-	8,902
5,560	22,625		17,414	5,211
-	185,894		109,770	76,124
-	10,078		-	10,078
-	(847,620)		(847,620)	-
			(2,074,140)	2,074,140
339,979	1,026,258		(2,794,576)	3,820,834
(45,662)	(85,318)		(1,006,016)	920,698
933,485	9,195,862		6,050,275	3,145,587
887,823	9,110,544	\$	\$ 5,044,259	\$ 4,066,285

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2021

<u>Assets</u>	 General		Capital Projects	onmajor ernmental	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 431,336	\$	334,752	\$ 36,728	\$	802,816
Investments	300,000		-	-		300,000
Receivables, net	201,861		-	-		201,861
Due from other funds	5,150		-	 -		5,150
Total Assets	\$ 938,347	\$	334,752	\$ 36,728	\$	1,309,827
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Accounts payable and						
accrued liabilities	\$ 95,938	\$	-	\$ -	\$	95,938
Due to component unit	56,149		-	-		56,149
Total Liabilities	152,087		-	-		152,087
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> Unavailable revenue						
Property taxes	27,178		_	_		27,178
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	27,178		-			27,178
Fund Balances Restricted for:						
Capital projects	_		334,752	_		334,752
Special revenue	-		-	36,728		36,728
Unassigned reported in:				,		,
General fund	759,082		-	-		759,082
Total Fund Balances	759,082	-	334,752	 36,728	-	1,130,562
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and	· .		· ·			
Fund Balances	\$ 938,347	\$	334,752	\$ 36,728	\$	1,309,827

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2021

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	1,130,562
Adjustments for the Statement of Net Position: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the governmental funds.		
Capital assets - not depreciable Capital assets - net depreciable		1,065,062 4,931,821
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds. Property tax receivable		27,178
Deferred outflows (inflows) of resources, represent a consumption (acquisition) of net position the applies to a future period(s) and is not recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure)/(revenue) until then.	at	_ .,,, o
Pension outflows OPEB contributions		203,824 1,089
Pension inflows OPEB assumption changes		(185,684) 30,064
OPEB difference in experience Internal service funds are used by management to charge the cost of internal services		(4,771)
to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position. Net position - governmental activities		48,235
Some liabilities, including bonds payable and deferred charges, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.		40,233
Compensated absences Net pension liability		(94,556) (1,590,579)
OPEB liability - TMRS OPEB liability - Healthcare benefits		(186,451) (1,309,509)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	4,066,285

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

								Total
		C 1		Capital		onmajor	Go	vernmental
Revenues		General		Projects	Gov	ernmental		Funds
Property tax	\$	976,389	\$		\$		\$	976,389
Sales tax	Ψ	641,052	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	641,052
Franchise and local taxes		31,638						31,638
License and permits		95,754		_		_		95,754
Charges for services		20,546		_		_		20,546
Contributions and donations		542,396		_		_		542,396
Hotel occupancy taxes		342,370		_		8,902		8,902
Fines and forfeitures		22,126		_		865		22,991
Investment income		4,150		890		171		5,211
Other revenue		76,124		0,0		1/1		76,124
Total Revenues		2,410,175		890		9,938		2,421,003
Expenditures		2,410,175		0,0	-	7,750	-	2,421,000
Current:								
General government		1,005,659		_		_		1,005,659
Police department		1,619,125		_		_		1,619,125
Municipal court		88,696		_		714		89,410
Parks and recreation		710,761		_		2,500		713,261
Public works		257,929		_		2 ,000		257,929
Capital outlay				389,487		_		389,487
Total Expenditures	-	3,682,170		389,487		3,214		4,074,871
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)								
Expenditures		(1,271,995)		(388,597)		6,724		(1,653,868)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers in		1,540,807		533,333		-		2,074,140
Sale of capital assets		10,078		-		-		10,078
Total Other Financing Sources		1,550,885		533,333		-		2,084,218
Net Change in Fund Balances		278,890		144,736		6,724		430,350
Beginning fund balances		480,192		190,016		30,004		700,212
Ending Fund Balances	\$	759,082	\$	334,752	\$	36,728	\$	1,130,562

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

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are

different because:	
Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 430,350
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the	
statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated	
useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Capital outlay	726,606
Depreciation expense	(335,158)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial	
resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	
Grant receivable	(18,625)
Property tax receivable	(2,700)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of	
current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures	
in governmental funds.	
Compensated absences	(14,740)
Pension expense	109,444
OPEB - TMRS expense	(19,473)
OPEB - Healthcare benefits	43,670
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the cost of internal services	
to individual funds. The City reports the net gain (loss) of internal	
service funds within governmental activities.	1,324
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 920,698

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Page 1 of 2) PROPRIETARY FUNDS

September 30, 2021

	Sanitation					
	Utilities Fund		Fund		Total	
<u>Assets</u>						
Current Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,786,835	\$	192,282	\$	1,979,117
Investments		1,115,000		-		1,115,000
Receivables, net		993,215		79,423		1,072,638
Inventory		457,122		-		457,122
Note receivable from component unit, current		65,000		-		65,000
Total Current Assets		4,417,172		271,705		4,688,877
Noncurrent Assets						
Note receivable from component unit		136,001		-		136,001
Capital assets:						
Non-depreciable		337,274		-		337,274
Net depreciable capital assets		6,151,508		-		6,151,508
Total Noncurrent Assets		6,488,782		-		6,488,782
Total Assets		11,041,955		271,705		11,313,660
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Pension contributions		110,251		-		110,251
Pension changes in assumptions		1,459		-		1,459
OPEB contributions		597		-		597
OPEB assumption changes		16,477		-		16,477
Deferred charge on refunding		43,036		-		43,036
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		171,820				171,820

Internal Service						
]	Fund					
Н	Health					
Ins	urance					
\$	69,926					
	-					
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Page 2 of 2) PROPRIETARY FUNDS

September 30, 2021

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T 1.1.1110	Uti	ilities Fund		Fund		Total
<u>Liabilities</u> <u>Current Liabilities</u>						
	\$	1 244 064	ď	49,563	\$	1 202 627
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Accrued interest	Ф	1,244,064	\$	49,363	Ф	1,293,627
		12,369		-		12,369
Sales tax payable		11,581		-		11,581
Customer deposits		373,523		-		373,523
Due to other funds		5,150		_		5,150
Compensated absences - current		26,653		_		26,653
Long-term debt-current		545,000		-		545,000
Total Current Liabilities		2,218,340		49,563		2,267,903
Noncurrent Liabilities						
Compensated absences, noncurrent		2,961		-		2,961
Net pension liability		871,743		-		871,743
OPEB liability - TMRS		102,188		-		102,188
OPEB liability - Healthcare benefits		794,076		-		794,076
Long term debt-noncurrent		2,295,709		-		2,295,709
Total Liabilities		6,285,017		49,563		6,334,580
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Pension investment gains		101,767		-		101,767
OPEB difference in experience		2,614		-		2,614
Gain on refunding		23,951		-		23,951
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources		128,332		-	-	128,332
Net Position				_	'	_
Net investment in capital assets		3,868,158		-		3,868,158
Unrestricted		932,268		222,142		1,154,410
Total Net Position	\$	4,800,426	\$	222,142		
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Adjustment to report the cumulative internal balan of the activity between the internal service fund at			nds			21,691
Net position of business-type activities					\$	5,044,259

Internal Service				
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Insura	nce			
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS (Page 1 of 2)

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Sanitation					
	Utilities Fund		Fund			Total
Operating Revenues						
Charges for services	\$	8,069,844	\$	761,729	\$	8,831,573
Tap, reconnect, and service charges		29,101		-		29,101
Other revenue		109,770		-		109,770
Total Operating Revenues		8,208,715		761,729		8,970,444
Operating Expenses						
Administration		311,068		-		311,068
Electric department		4,128,807		-		4,128,807
Gas department		503,398		-		503,398
Water department		331,433		-		331,433
Wastewater department		322,177		-		322,177
Sanitation department		-		626,741		626,741
Recycling department		239,587		-		239,587
Depreciation		488,903		-		488,903
Total Operating Expenses		6,325,373		626,741		6,952,114
Operating Income (Loss)		1,883,342		134,988		2,018,330

Internal Service Fund							
F	Health						
In	surance						
\$	831,137						
	-						
	831,137						
	850,193						
	-						
	-						
	-						
	-						
	-						
	-						
	850,193						
	(19,056)						

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS (Page 2 of 2)

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Operating Income (Loss)	\$	1,883,342	\$	134,988	\$ 2,018,330
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)					
Investment income		17,414		-	17,414
Interest expense		(100,090)		-	(100,090)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		(82,676)			(82,676)
Income (Loss) Before Transfers		1,800,666		134,988	1,935,654
Transfers (out)		(2,074,140)			(2,074,140)
Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Item		(273,474)		134,988	(138,486)
Extraordinary Items					
Natural gas purchase settlement		(847,620)		-	(847,620)
Total Extraordinary Items		(847,620)		_	(847,620)
Change in Net Position		(1,121,094)		134,988	(986,106)
Beginning net position		5,921,520	-	87,154	 6,008,674
Ending Net Position	\$	4,800,426	\$	222,142	
Adjustment for net effect of current year activity bet	ween				
the internal service fund and the proprietary funds					 (19,910)
Change in net position of business-type activities					\$ (1,006,016)

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND (Page 1 of 2) For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	τ	Jtilities Fund	S	anitation Fund	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Receipts from customers	\$	8,363,039	\$	773,253	\$ 9,136,292
Payments to suppliers		(5,548,053)		(627,450)	(6,175,503)
Payments to employees		(410,064)		-	(410,064)
Net Cash Provided by (Used) by Operating Activities		2,404,922		145,803	2,550,725
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities					
Operating transfers (out)		(2,074,140)		-	(2,074,140)
Net Cash Provided by (Used) by Noncapital					
Financing Activities		(2,074,140)		-	(2,074,140)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activiti	<u>es</u>				
Capital purchases		(88,543)		-	(88,543)
Collection on grant receivable		62,928		-	62,928
Principal paid on debt		(530,000)		-	(530,000)
Interest paid on debt		(112,274)		-	(112,274)
Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing					
Activities		(667,889)		-	(667,889)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities					
Interest on investments		17,414		-	17,414
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		17,414		-	17,414
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(319,693)		145,803	(173,890)
Beginning cash and cash equivalents		2,106,528		46,479	2,153,007
Ending Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,786,835	\$	192,282	\$ 1,979,117

Internal Service Fund							
]	Health						
In	surance						
\$	831,137						
	(850,193)						
	-						
	(19,056)						
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	(18,586)						
	88,512						
\$	69,926						

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND (Page 2 of 2) For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Util	ities Fund	Sá	anitation Fund	Total
Reconciliation of Operating Income					
to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities					
Operating Income / (Loss)	\$	1,883,342	\$	134,988	\$ 2,018,330
Adjustments to reconcile operating					
income / (loss) to net cash provided / (used):					
Depreciation		488,903		-	488,903
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:					
(Increase) Decrease in:					
Accounts receivable		136,882		11,524	148,406
Deferred outflows of resources - pension		(2,809)		-	(2,809)
Deferred outflows of resources - OPEB		(3,826)		-	(3,826)
Deferred inflows of resources - pension		(11,572)		-	(11,572)
Increase (Decrease) in:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		36,244		(709)	35,535
Sales tax payable		(1,368)		-	(1,368)
Compensated absences		-		-	-
Customer deposits		17,442		-	17,442
Net pension liability		(65,979)		-	(65,979)
OPEB liabilities		(14,810)		-	(14,810)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	2,404,922	\$	145,803	\$ 2,550,725

Internal Service

Fund Health Insurance

\$ (19,056)

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\$ (19,056)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2021

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of 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 of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

B. Reporting Entity

The City of Bellville, Texas (the "City") was incorporated on January 18, 1927, and operates under a Mayor-Council form of government.

The City Council is the principal legislative and administrative body of the City. Subject to confirmation of the City Council, the Mayor has the power to appoint all boards, commissions, agencies, and officers provided for in the charter or by ordinance. The Mayor is the presiding officer of the City Council and does not vote except in the case of a tie vote.

The City Manager is the head of the administrative departments of the City and is the supervisor of all administrative officers, employees, directors, and department heads. Departments and agencies of the City submit budget requests to the City Manager.

The City provides the following services: general government, streets, public safety, culture and recreation, public works, water and wastewater services, and sanitation services.

The City is an independent political subdivision of the State of Texas governed by an elected council and a mayor and is considered a primary government. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these basic financial statements have been prepared based on considerations regarding the potential for inclusion of other entities, organizations, or functions as part of the City's financial reporting entity. The Bellville Economic Development Corporation ("EDC"), although legally separate, are considered part of the reporting entity. No other

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued September 30, 2021

entities have been included in the City's reporting entity. Additionally, as the City is considered a primary government for financial reporting purposes, its activities are not considered a part of any other governmental or other type of reporting entity.

Considerations regarding the potential for inclusion of other entities, organizations or functions in the City's financial reporting entity are based on criteria prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles. These same criteria are evaluated in considering whether the City is a part of any other governmental or other type of reporting entity. The overriding elements associated with prescribed criteria considered in determining that the City's financial reporting entity status is that of a primary government are that it has a separately elected governing body; it is legally separate; and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. Additionally, prescribed criteria under generally accepted accounting principles include considerations pertaining to organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and considerations pertaining to organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

Bellville Economic Development Corporation ("EDC")

In 1998, the voters authorized the creation of the Bellville Economic Development Corporation for the purpose of promoting economic development within the community. The Corporation Board consists of seven members, one of which is a member of City Council, appointed by the entire City Council. The other six members are appointed by City Council. The Corporation's budget and all contracts are approved by City Council, making the City financially accountable. The Corporation does not issue separate financial statements. The fiscal year end for the Corporation is September 30.

C. Basis of Presentation Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds while business-type activities incorporate data from the government's enterprise funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and the proprietary funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued September 30, 2021

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments in lieu of taxes where the amounts are reasonably equivalent in value to the interfund services provided and other charges between the government's water and transit functions and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

The fund financial statements provide information about the government's funds. Separate statements for each fund category—governmental and proprietary are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions are typically financed. The City presents the following major governmental funds.

General Fund

The general fund is used to account for all financial transactions not properly includable in other funds. The principal sources of revenues include local property taxes, sales and franchise taxes, licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures, and charges for services. Expenditures include general government, street department, parks department, library, public safety, and municipal court. The general fund is always considered a major fund for reporting purposes.

Capital Projects Fund

The City's capital projects fund accounts for the acquisition and construction of the government's major capital facilities, other than those financed by proprietary funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued September 30, 2021

The government reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

Hotel Tax Fund

This fund accounts for hotel tax revenues that are legally restricted for tourism related expenses.

Court Technology Fund

This fund accounts for court fees that are legally restricted for court technology expenses.

Court Building Security Fund

This fund accounts for court fees that are legally restricted for court security expenses.

Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities that are similar to those often found in the private sector. All assets, liabilities, equities, revenues, expenses, and transfers relating to the government's business activities are accounted for through proprietary funds. The measurement focus is on determination of net income, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues include charges for services. Operating expenses include costs of materials, contracts, personnel, and depreciation. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses. Proprietary fund types follow GAAP prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and all financial Accounting Standards Board's standards issued prior to November 30, 1989. Subsequent to this date, the City accounts for its enterprise funds as presented by GASB. The proprietary fund types used by the City include enterprise funds.

The government reports the following major enterprise funds:

Utilities Fund

This fund is used to account for the operations that provide electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater collection, and wastewater treatment, and recycling services to the citizens of the City. The services are financed and operated in a

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manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis will be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Sanitation Fund

This fund is used to account for the operations that provide sanitation and garbage services to the citizens of the City.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund type:

Internal Service Fund

Revenues and expenses related to services provided to organizations inside the City on a cost reimbursement basis are accounted for in an internal service fund. The City's internal service fund was set up to account for health insurance expenses of the City.

During the course of operations the government has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities (i.e., the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

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D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

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E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position/Fund Balance

1. Deposits and Investments

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the proprietary fund types consider temporary investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools*, the City reports all investments at fair value, except for "money market investments" and "2a7-like pools." Money market investments, which are short-term highly liquid debt instruments that may include U.S. Treasury and agency obligations, are reported at amortized costs. Investment positions in external investment pools that are operated in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, such as TexPool, are reported using the pools' share price.

The City has adopted a written investment policy regarding the investment of its funds as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, of the Texas Governmental Code. In summary, the City is authorized to invest in the following:

Direct obligations of the U.S. Government Fully collateralized certificates of deposit and money market accounts Statewide investment pools

2. Fair Value

The City has applied Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application. GASB Statement No. 72 provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for reporting purposes and applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

3. Receivables and Interfund Transactions

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the year are referred to as either "interfund receivables/payables" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances

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to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds" in the fund financial statements. If the transactions are between the primary government and its component unit, these receivables and payables are classified as "due to/from component unit/primary government." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Advances between funds are offset by a fund balance reserve account in the applicable governmental fund to indicate they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All trade receivables are shown net of any allowance for uncollectible amounts.

4. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. Penalties are calculated after February 1 up to the date collected by the government at the rate of 6% for the first month and increased 1% per month up to a total of 12%. Interest is calculated after February 1 at the rate of 1% per month up to the date collected by the government. Under state law, property taxes levied on real property constitute a lien on the real property which cannot be forgiven without specific approval of the State Legislature. The lien expires at the end of twenty years. Taxes levied on personal property can be deemed uncollectible by the City.

5. Inventories and Prepaid Items

The costs of governmental fund type inventories are recorded as expenditures when the related liability is incurred, (i.e., the purchase method). The inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market using the average cost method. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods (prepaid expenditures) are recognized as expenditures when utilized.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial

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statements. Capital assets are defined by the government, as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Interest costs incurred in connection with construction of enterprise fund capital assets are capitalized when the effects of capitalization materially impact the financial statements.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government, as well as the component units, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful years.

,	Estimated
Asset Description	Useful Life
Equipment	3.5 - 15 years
Infrastructure	30 years
Buildings and improvements	20 - 40 years

7. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. An example is a deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The government has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, which qualifies for reporting in

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this category. Accordingly, the item, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from two sources: property taxes and EMS revenues. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

8. Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied.

9. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

10. Fund Balance Policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The government itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The governing council is the highest level of decision-making authority for the government that can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted,

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the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The governing body (council) has by resolution authorized the City Manager to assign fund balance. The Council may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

11. Compensated Absences

Upon retirement from the City, an employee will receive compensation for unused vacations hours up to a maximum of 160 hours and compensated absences up to a maximum of 40 hours.

The liability for compensated absences reported in the government-wide and proprietary fund statements consist of unpaid, accumulated vacation balances. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included. Vested or accumulated vacation leave and compensated leave of government-wide and proprietary funds are recognized as an expense and liability of those funds as the benefits accrue to employees.

It is the City's policy to liquidate compensated absences with future revenues rather than with currently available expendable resources. Accordingly, the City's governmental and proprietary funds recognize accrued compensated absences when it is paid.

12. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. The long-term debt consists primarily of bonds payable and accrued compensated absences.

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Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements until due. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources, net of the applicable premium or discount and payments of principal and interest reported as expenditures. In the governmental fund types, issuance costs, even if withheld from the actual net proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. However, claims and judgments paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only for the portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources.

Long-term debt and other obligations, financed by proprietary funds, are reported as liabilities in the appropriate funds. For proprietary fund types, bond premiums, and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method, if material. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Issuance costs are expensed as incurred in accordance with GASB statement no. 65.

Assets acquired under the terms of capital leases are recorded as liabilities and capitalized in the government-wide financial statements at the present value of net minimum lease payments at inception of the lease. In the year of acquisition, capital lease transactions are recorded as other financing sources and as capital outlay expenditures in the general fund. Lease payments representing both principal and interest are recorded as expenditures in the general fund upon payment with an appropriate reduction of principal recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

13. Estimates

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 expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

14. 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 Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) and additions to/deductions from TMRS's Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TMRS. For this

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purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

15. Other Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB")

The City has implemented GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. This statement applies to the individual employers (TMRS cities) in the TMRS Supplemental Death Benefits (SDBF) plan, with retiree coverage. The TMRS SDBF covers both active and retiree benefits with no segregation of assets, and therefore doesn't meet the definition of a trust under GASB No. 75 (i.e., no assets are accumulated for OPEB) and as such the SDBF is considered to be an unfunded OPEB plan. For purposes of reporting under GASB 75, the retiree portion of the SDBF is not considered a cost sharing plan and is instead considered a single employer, defined benefit OPEB plan. The death benefit for active employees provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary, calculated based on the employee's actual earnings on which TMRS deposits are made, for the 12-month period preceding the month of death. The death benefit amount for retirees is \$7,500. GASB No. 75 requires the liability of employers and nonemployer contributing entities to employees for defined benefit OPEB (net OPEB liability) to be measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service (total OPEB liability), less the amount of the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position.

In addition to the contributions made to TMRS, the City provides certain other postemployment benefits to its retirees and dependents. Full time City of Bellville employees hired before October 31, 2018 who retire from the City under the Texas Municipal Retirement System on or after January 1, 2000, and who are covered by the City of Bellville group hospitalization and medical insurance at the time of retirement, will be eligible to participate in the current health plan which is an 80/20 HMO insurance plan that includes a \$500 deductible for individual and a \$1,000 deductible for family medical insurance provided by the City to its employees, from the date of retirement until the 5th anniversary date after retirement. During this time, the City will also contribute \$500 per month toward the monthly premiums for each retiree that qualifies.

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II. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net position.

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between *fund balance-total governmental funds* and *net position-governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that long-term liabilities, including bonds, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

B. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities.

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net changes in fund balances – total governmental funds and changes in net position of governmental states that, "the issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities."

III. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund and enterprise fund.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function, and department. The legal level of control is the department level. Each department head, with the approval of the City Administrator, can reclassify items within the department without approval of the City Council. However, to amend the total of a department, a budget amendment approved by the City Council is required. All annual budget appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

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IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Deposits and Investments

As of September 30, 2021, the primary government had the following investments:

			Average Maturity
Investment Type	Car	rying Value	(Years)
Certificates of deposit	\$	1,415,000	0.43
External investment pool		150,383	0.15
Total	\$	1,565,383	
Portfolio weighted average maturity	<u> </u>		0.58

As of September 30, 2021, the component unit had the following investments:

			Average Maturity
Investment Type	Carr	ying Value	(Years)
Certificates of deposit	\$	200,750	0.53
Total	\$	200,750	
Portfolio weighted average maturity			0.53

Interest rate risk – In accordance with its investment policy, the City manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average of maturity not to exceed five years; structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations; monitoring credit ratings of portfolio position to assure compliance with rating requirements imposed by the Public Funds Investment Act; and invest operating funds primarily in short-term securities or similar government investment pools.

Credit risk – The City's investment policy limits investments to obligations of the United States, State of Texas, or their agencies and instrumentalities with an investment quality rating of not less than "A" or its equivalent, by a nationally recognized investment rating firm. Other obligations must be unconditionally guaranteed (either express or implied) by the full faith and credit of the United States Government or the issuing U.S. agency and investment pools with an investment quality not less than AAA or AAA-m, or equivalent, by at least one nationally recognized rating service.

Custodial credit risk – deposits In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require

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that all deposits in financial institutions be insured or fully collateralized by U.S. government obligations or its agencies and instrumentalities or direct obligations of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities that have a market value of not less than the principal amount of the deposits. As of September 30, 2021, the market values of pledged securities and FDIC exceeded bank balances.

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 or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City's investment policy requires that it will seek to safekeeping securities at financial institutions, avoiding physical possession. Further, all trades, where applicable, are executed by delivery versus payment to ensure that securities are deposited in the City's safekeeping account prior to the release of funds.

TexasCLASS

Texas CLASS is a local government investment pool created to meet the cash management and short-term investment needs of Texas governmental entities. Texas CLASS Government seeks to provide participants with a competitive market yield while maintaining daily liquidity and a stable net asset value. Texas CLASS Government is rated 'AAAm' by S&P Global Ratings. There were no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals.

B. Receivables

The following comprise receivable balances of the primary government at year end:

			Utilities	\mathbf{S}	anitation	
	(General	Fund		Fund	Total
Property taxes	\$	28,750	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 28,750
Sales tax		174,683	-		-	174,683
Accounts		-	1,035,366		87,627	1,122,993
Allowance		(1,572)	(42,151)		(8,204)	(51,927)
	\$	201,861	\$ 993,215	\$	79,423	\$ 1,274,499

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C. Inventory

The following comprise the inventory balances of the primary government at year end:

Inventory type	 Cost
Electric Department	\$ 348,614
Water Department	8,037
Gas Department	20,967
Sewer Department	16,566
Construction Department	5,411
Total	\$ 399,595

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D. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in governmental activities capital assets for the year end was as follows:

	Beginning				Disposals /	Ending		
		Balances		Increases	Reclassifications		Balances	
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	328,939	\$	318,745	\$ -	\$	647,684	
Construction in progress		45,908		371,470	-		417,378	
Total capital assets not being depreciated		374,847		690,215			1,065,062	
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Buildings and improvements		1,578,249		7,180	-		1,585,429	
Other improvements		3,779,761		-	-		3,779,761	
Infrastructure		3,620,706		-	-		3,620,706	
Vehicles and equipment		792,756		5,677	(73,327)		725,106	
Office furniture and equipment		82,214		23,534	(5,178)		100,570	
Collections		722,578		-	-		722,578	
Total capital assets being depreciated		10,576,264		36,391	(78,505)		10,534,150	
Less accumulated depreciation								
Buildings and improvements		(1,049,887)		(33,216)	-		(1,083,103)	
Other improvements		(1,558,975)		(132,167)	-		(1,691,142)	
Infrastructure		(1,269,755)		(121,840)	-		(1,391,595)	
Vehicles and equipment		(734,068)		(26,906)	73,327		(687,647)	
Office furniture and equipment		(48,812)		(10,106)	5,178		(53,740)	
Collections		(684,179)		(10,923)	-		(695,102)	
Total accumulated depreciation		(5,345,676)		(335,158)	78,505		(5,602,329)	
Net capital assets being depreciated		5,230,588		(298,767)	-		4,931,821	
Total Capital Assets	\$	5,605,435	\$	391,448	\$ -	\$	5,996,883	

Depreciation was charged to governmental functions as follows:

General government	\$ 29,598
Public safety	26,740
Library	17,145
Parks and recreation	131,756
Street	129,919
Total Governmental Activities Depreciation Expense	\$ 335,158

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A summary of changes in business-type activities capital assets for the year end was as follows:

	В	eginning		Dis	sposals /	Ending		
	E	Balances	Increases	Reclas	ssifications	Balances		
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	337,274	\$ -	\$	-	\$	337,274	
Total capital assets not being depreciated		337,274	-		-		337,274	
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Infrastructure		16,916,431	39,438		(37,555)		16,918,314	
Buildings		486,641	17,487		-		504,128	
Furniture, vehicles, and equipment		2,044,583	31,618		-		2,076,201	
Total capital assets being depreciated		19,447,655	88,543		(37,555)		19,498,643	
Less accumulated depreciation								
Infrastructure		(10,726,985)	(30,119)		37,555		(10,719,549)	
Buildings		(313,677)	(11,864)		-		(325,541)	
Furniture, vehicles, and equipment		(1,855,125)	(446,920)		-		(2,302,045)	
Total accumulated depreciation		(12,895,787)	(488,903)		37,555		(13,347,135)	
Net capital assets being depreciated		6,551,868	(400,360)		-		6,151,508	
Total Capital Assets	\$	6,889,142	\$ (400,360)	\$		\$	6,488,782	

Depreciation was charged to business-type activities as follows:

Water	\$ 185,399
Wastewater	223,423
Electric	56,699
Gas	13,252
Other	 10,130
Total Business-type Activities Depreciation Expense	\$ 488,903

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A summary of changes in the discretely presented component unit (Bellville EDC) capital assets for the year end was as follows:

	Beginning Balances		Additions		Retirements/ Reclassifications		Ending Balances		
Capital assets, being depreciated:									
Other improvements	\$	733,824	\$	-	\$	-	\$	733,824	
Total capital assets being depreciated		733,824		-		-		733,824	
Less accumulated depreciation									
Other improvements		(175,082)		(25,567)		-		(200,649)	
Total accumulated depreciation		(175,082)		(25,567)		-		(200,649)	
Net capital assets being depreciated		558,742		(25,567)		-		533,175	
Total Capital Assets	\$	558,742	\$	(25,567)	\$	-	\$	533,175	

The component unit recognized depreciation expense of \$25,567 during the year ended September 30, 2021.

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E. Long-term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in the City's total long-term liabilities for the year ended. The City uses the enterprise fund to liquidate business-type activities debts.

									A	mounts
	I	Beginning			An	nortization/		Ending	Dı	ae within
		Balance	A	dditions	1	Payments		Balance		ne Year
Business-Type Activities:										
Certificates of Obligation	\$	1,320,000	\$	-	\$	(315,000)	\$	1,005,000	\$	325,000
GO Refunding Bond		1,935,000		-		(215,000)		1,720,000		220,000
Less deferred amounts:										
For issuance premiums		132,239		-		(16,530)		115,709		-
Total Business-Type										
Activities	\$	3,387,239	\$	_	\$	(546,530)	\$	2,840,709	\$	545,000
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Long-term liabilities due in	n mo	re than one	year				\$	2,295,709		
Component Unit (EDC)										
Grant payable - City	\$	263,929	\$	-	\$	(62,928)	\$	201,001	\$	65,000
	\$	263,929	\$	-	\$	(62,928)	\$	201,001	\$	65,000
Long-term liabilities due in	mo	re than one	vear				\$	136,001		
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Long-term debt at year end was comprised of the following debt issues:

	Business - Type Activities	Component Unit Bellville EDC	
General Obligation Bonds:	 71ctivities		WINC LDC
\$2,380,000 General Obligation Refunding Bond, Series 2019, due in			
annual installments through 2023, interest at 4.0%	\$ 1,720,000	\$	_
Total General Obligation Bonds	\$ 1,720,000	\$	
Certificates of Obligation:			
\$3,350,000 Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012,			
due in annual installments through 2024, interest from 3.625% to 4.50%	\$ 1,005,000	\$	-
Total Certificates of Obligation	\$ 1,005,000	\$	-
Plus deferred amounts:			
Issuance premium	\$ 115,709	\$	-
Total Deferred Amounts	\$ 115,709	\$	-
Grant Payable:			
\$1,000,000 Grant payable to the City of Bellville, due in semi-annual			
installments that approximate repayment requirements of the			
Certificates of Obligation owed by the City for the Clark Park project.			
Payments are due through 2024, including interest from 3.625% to 4.50%	\$ -	\$	201,001
Total Notes Payable	\$ 	\$	201,001
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$ 2,840,709	\$	201,001

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The annual requirements to amortize business-type activities debt issues outstanding at year ending were as follows:

Ge	General Obligation Refunding Bonds Certification				Certificates	of Ob	oligation
	Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest
\$	220,000	\$	68,800	\$	325,000	\$	25,275
	225,000		60,000		335,000		15,375
	235,000		51,000		345,000		5,175
	245,000		41,600		-		-
	255,000		31,800		-		-
	265,000		21,600		-		-
	275,000		11,000		-		-
\$	1,720,000	\$	285,800	\$	1,005,000	\$	45,825
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General obligation bonds are direct obligations of the City for which its full faith and credit are pledged. Repayment of general obligation bonds are from taxes levied on all taxable property located within the City. The City is not obligated in any manner for special assessment debt.

The annual requirements to amortize component unit activities debt outstanding at year ending were as follows:

Year ending	 Grant Payable						
September 30,	 Principal		Interest				
2022	\$ 65,000	\$	5,055				
2023	67,000		3,075				
2024	 69,001		1,035				
	\$ 201,001	\$	9,165				

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F. Other Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in the City's other long-term liabilities for the year ended. In general, the City uses the general and enterprise funds to liquidate compensated absences.

	Beginning						Ending		Amounts Due Within	
	Balance		Additions		Reductions		Balance		One Year	
Governmental Activities:	-									
Compensated Absences	\$	79,816	\$	15,964	\$	(1,224)	\$	94,556	\$	85,100
Total Governmental Activities	\$	79,816	\$	15,964	\$	(1,224)	\$	94,556	\$	85,100
Other Long-term Liabilities Due in More than One Year Business-Type Activities:							\$	9,456		
Compensated Absences	\$	29,614	\$	-	\$	_	\$	29,614	\$	26,653
Total Business-Type Activities	\$	29,614	\$	_	\$	-	\$	29,614	\$	26,653
Other Long-term Liabilities Due in More than One Year							\$	2,961		

G. Deferred Charge and Gain on Refunding

Deferred charge and gain resulting from the issuance of the 2012 general obligation refunding bonds have been recorded as a deferred outflow and inflow of resources, respectively and are being amortized to interest expense over the terms of the respective refunded debts. Current year balances for deferred charge and gain on refunding within business-type activities totaled \$43,036 and \$23,951, respectively. Current year amortization for the deferred charge and gain totaled \$14,345 and \$7,983, respectively.

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H. Interfund Transactions

Amounts transferred between funds relate to amounts collected, various capital expenditures, annual funding, and reallocation of pension expenses.

	Transfer In:			
	Capital			
Transfer Out:	General Projects			Total
Utilities	\$ 1,540,807	\$	533,333	\$ 2,074,140
	\$ 1,540,807	\$	533,333	\$ 2,074,140

The composition of interfund due to/from balances as of the year ended September 30, 2021 were as follows:

		vable fund: ue from
Payable Fund: Due to	C	General
Utilities	\$	5,150
	\$	5,150

Interfund balances resulted from the timing difference between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. All balances are expected to be paid in the subsequent year.

The composition of amounts owed to/from the primary government to the component unit as of September 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Re	ceivable
Payable	Bell	lville EDC
General	\$	56,149
	\$	56,149
	_	

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I. Fund Equity

The City records fund balance restrictions on the fund level to indicate that a portion of the fund balance is legally restricted for a specific future use or to indicate that a portion of the fund balance is not available for expenditures.

The following is a list of restrictions of the fund balances restricted by the City:

	R	estricted
Special revenue:		<u>. </u>
Municipal court	\$	20,614
Tourism		16,114
Capital projects		334,752
Total	\$	371,480

V. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the City participates along with 2,800 other entities in the Texas Municipal League's Intergovernmental Risk Pools. The Pool purchases commercial insurance at group rates for participants in the Pool. The City has no additional risk or responsibility to the Pool outside of the payment of insurance premiums. The City has not significantly reduced insurance coverage or had settlements which exceeded coverage amounts for the past three years.

B. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from granting agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amounts 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.

Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. Claim liabilities are calculated

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considering the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends, including frequency and amount of payouts, and other economic and social factors. The City corrects billing errors when identified. The City then assesses the impact of prior billings to determine whether any refunds or further billings are appropriate. Liabilities for any prior billing errors are recorded if and when known and probable, and calculable.

C. Arbitrage

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 instituted certain arbitrage consisting of complex regulations with respect to issuance of tax-exempt bonds after August 31, 1986. Arbitrage regulations deal with the investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds at an interest yield greater than the interest yield paid to bondholders. Generally, all interest paid to bondholders can be retroactively rendered taxable if applicable rebates are not reported and paid to the Internal Revenue Service at least every five years for applicable bond issues. Accordingly, there is the risk that if such calculations are not performed correctly, a substantial liability to the City could result. The City does anticipate that it will have an arbitrage liability and performs annual calculations to estimate this potential liability. The City will also engage an arbitrage consultant to perform the calculations in accordance with Internal Revenue Service's rules and regulations if indicated.

D. Defined Benefit Pension Plans

1. Plan Description

The City of Bellville, Texas participates as one of 895 plans in the nontraditional, joint contributory, hybrid defined benefit pension plan administered by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS). TMRS is an agency created by the State of Texas and administered in accordance with the TMRS Act, Subtitle G, Title 8, Texas Government Code (the TMRS Act) as an agent multiple-employer retirement system for municipal employees in the State of Texas. The TMRS Act places the general administration and management of the System with a six-member Board of Trustees. Although the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints the Board, TMRS is not fiscally dependent on the State of Texas. TMRS's defined benefit pension plan is a tax-qualified plan under Section 401 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. TMRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that can be obtained at www.tmrs.com.

All eligible employees of the city are required to participate in TMRS.

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2. Benefits Provided

TMRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the city, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS.

At retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's contributions, with interest, and the city-financed monetary credits with interest were used to purchase an annuity. Members may choose to receive their retirement benefit in one of seven payments options. Members may also choose to receive a portion of their benefit as a Partial Lump Sum Distribution in an amount equal to 12, 24, or 36 monthly payments, which cannot exceed 75% of the member's deposits and interest.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS. Plan provisions for the City were as follows:

	Plan Year 2020	Plan Year 2019
Employee deposit rate	5.0%	5.0%
Matching ratio (city to	2 to 1	2 to 1
employee)		
Years required for vesting	5	5
Service retirement eligibility		
(expressed as age / years of	60/5, 0/20	60/5, 0/20
service)		
Updated service credit	100% Repeating Transfers	100% Repeating Transfers
Annuity increase (to retirees)	70% of CPI	70% of CPI

Employees covered by benefit terms

At the December 31, 2020 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	43
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	29
Active employees	52
Total	124

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3. Contributions

The contribution rates for employees in TMRS are either 5%, 6%, or 7% of employee gross earnings, and the city matching percentages are either 100%, 150%, or 200%, both as adopted by the governing body of the City. Under the state law governing TMRS, the contribution rate for each city is determined annually by the actuary, using the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Employees for the City of Bellville were required to contribute 5% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the City of Bellville were 15.78% and 16.62% in calendar years 2020 and 2021, respectively. The City's contributions to TMRS for the year ended September 30, 2021, were \$423,460, and were equal to the required contributions.

4. Net Pension Liability

The City's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2020, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial assumptions:

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation 2.5% per year Overall payroll growth 2.75% per year

Investment Rate of Return 6.75%, net of pension plan investment expense,

including inflation

Salary increases are based on a service-related table. Mortality rates for active members are based on the PUB(10) mortality tables with the Public Safety table used for males and the General Employee table used for females. Mortality rates for healthy retirees and beneficiaries are based on the Gender-distinct 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas mortality tables. The rates for actives, healthy retirees and beneficiaries are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements. For disabled annuitants, the same mortality tables for healthy retirees is used with a 4-year set-forward for males and a 3-year set-

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forward for females. In addition, a 3.5% and 3.0% minimum 16 mortality rate is applied, for males and females respectively, to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.

The actuarial assumptions were developed primarily from the actuarial investigation of the experience of TMRS over the four-year period from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2018. They were adopted in 2019 and first used in the December 31, 2109 actuarial valuation. The post-retirement mortality assumption for Annuity Purchase Rates (APRs) is based on the Mortality Experience Investigation Study covering 2009 through 2011 and dated December 31, 2013. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of TMRS.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. In determining their best estimate of a recommended investment return assumption under the various alternative asset allocation portfolios, GRS focused on the area between (1) arithmetic mean (aggressive) without an adjustment for time (conservative) and (2) the geometric mean (conservative) with an adjustment for time (aggressive). The target allocation and best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class in fiscal year 2021 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	<u>Target</u> Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)
Asset Class	Anocation	(Arminetic)
Global Equity	30.0%	5.30%
Core Fixed Income	10.0%	1.25%
Non-Core Fixed Income	20.0%	4.14%
Real Return	10.0%	3.85%
Real Estate	10.0%	4.00%
Absolute Return	10.0%	3.48%
Private Equity	<u>10.0%</u>	7.75%
Total	100.0%	

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Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability:

	Total Pension	1	Plan Fiduciary Net	Net Pension
	Liability (a)		Position (b)	Liability (a) – (b)
Balance at 12/31/19	\$ 13,036,209	\$	10,426,084	\$ 2,610,125
Changes for the year:				
Service Cost	303,127		-	303,127
Interest (on the Total Pension Liab.)	871,945		-	871,945
Change in assumptions	-		-	-
Difference between expected and				
actual experience	1,105		-	1,105
Contributions – employer	-		408,832	(408,832)
Contributions – employee	-		129,541	(129,541)
Net investment income	-		790,927	(790,927)
Benefit payments, including				
refunds of emp. contributions	(540,123)		(540,123)	-
Administrative expense	-		(5,121)	5,121
Other changes	-		(199)	199
Net changes	636,054		783,857	(147,803)
Balance at 12/31/20	\$ 13,672,263	\$	11,209,941	\$ 2,462,322

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

The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the City's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

1% Decrease	Current Single Rate		1% Increase
5.75%	Assumption 6.75%		7.75%
\$ 4,270,107	\$ 2,462,322	\$	961,179

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately-issued TMRS financial report. That report may be obtained on the internet at www.tmrs.com.

5. <u>Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to</u> Pensions

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the City recognized pension expense of \$232,783.

At September 30, 2021, the City reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Defe	rred Outflows	Deferred		
	of	Resources	(Infl	ows) of Resources	
Changes in assumptions	\$	4,122	\$	-	
Difference between projected and					
investment earnings		-		(287,451)	
Contributions subsequent to the					
measurement date		311,412		-	
Total	\$	315,534	\$	(287,451)	

The City reported \$311,412 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2022.

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

Year ended December 31:

2021	\$ (111,994)
2022	21,670
2023	(175,574)
2024	(17,431)
2025	-
Thereafter	 -
	\$ (283,329)

E. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

The City also participates in the cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit group-term life insurance plan operated by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) known as the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund (SDBF). The City elected, by ordinance, to provide group-term life insurance coverage to both current and retired employees. The City may terminate coverage and discontinue participation in the SDBF by adopting an ordinance before November 1 of any year to be effective the following January 1.

The death benefit for active employees provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary (calculated based on the employee's actual earnings, for the 12-month period preceding the month of death); retired employees are insured for \$7,500; this coverage is an "other postemployment benefit," or OPEB.

The City contributes to the SDBF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The rate is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The funding policy for the SDBF program is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all death benefit payments for the upcoming year; the intent is not to pre-fund retiree term life insurance during employees' entire careers.

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Employees covered by benefit terms

At the December 31, 2020 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	34
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	9
Active employees	52
Total	95

The City's retiree contribution rates to the TMRS SDBF for the years ended 2021, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	Annual	Actual	
	Required	Contribution	Percentage of
Plan/	Contribution	Made	ARC
Calendar Year	(Rate)	(Rate)	Contributed
2019	0.08%	0.08%	100.0%
2020	0.09%	0.09%	100.0%
2021	0.27%	0.27%	100.0%

The City's contributions to the TMRS SDBF for the years ended 2021, 2020, and 2019 were \$1,686, \$1,693, and \$2,274, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

Total OPEB Liability - Supplemental Death Benefits Insurance Fund

The City's Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions Liability (OPEB) was measured as of December 31, 2020, and the Total OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

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Actuarial assumptions:

The Total OPEB Liability in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation 2.5% per year

Overall payroll growth 3.5% to 11.5%, including inflation per

year

Discount rate 2.00% Retirees' share of benefit-related costs \$0

Administrative expenses All administrative expenses are paid

through the Pension Trust and accounted for under reporting requirements under GASB Statement

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Salary increases were based on a service-related table. Mortality rates for active members, retirees, and beneficiaries were based on the gender-distinct RP2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables with Blue Collar Adjustment, with male rates multiplied by 109% and female rates multiplied by 103%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by scale BB to account for future mortality improvements. For disabled annuitants, the gender-distinct RP2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables with Blue Collar Adjustment are used with males rates multiplied by 109% and female rates multiplied by 103% with a 3-year set-forward for both males and females. In addition, a 3% minimum mortality rate is applied to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by scale BB to account for future mortality improvements subject to the 3% floor.

Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the Total OPEB Liability was 2.00%. The discount rate was based on the Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" rate as of December 31, 2020.

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Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 2.75%, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.75%) than the current rate:

1% Decrease	Current Single Rate		1% Increase	
(1.00%)	Assumption 2.00%		(3.00%)	
\$ 344,303	\$	288,639	\$	244,121

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:

Total OPEB
Liability
\$ 251,654
9,845
7,024
(11,871)
34,320
(2,333)
36,985
\$ 288,639
\$

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

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$30,440.

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At September 30, 2021, the City reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the OPEB liability from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflow of Resources	s Deferred (Inflows) of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	- (7,385)
Changes in assumptions	46,5	-
Contributions subsequent to		
measurement date	1,6	86
Total	\$ 48,2	\$ (7,385)

The City reported \$1,686 as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the OPEB liability for the year ending September 30, 2022.

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

Year ended December 31:	
2021	\$ 13,571
2022	11,588
2023	11,911
2024	2,086
2025	-
Thereafter	-
	\$ 39,156

F. Other Post-Employment Benefits

Health Care Benefit Provided by Plan

The City provides medical benefits to eligible retirees through an unfunded single-employer defined benefit plan (the "Plan"). Employees, along with their spouse and/or eligible dependents, are eligible for retiree health benefits if they have a minimum of 10 years of consecutive coverage immediately prior to retirement from the City and meeting the TMRS retirement criteria. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 75.

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Benefits

The contribution requirements of Plan members established by the City and may be amended as needed. Medical coverage levels for retirees are the same coverage provided to active City employees in accordance with terms and conditions of the current City benefit plan. The City contributes up to \$500 of the monthly premium for group health care coverage.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total OPEB Liability was 2.40%. The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer GO Bond 20 Year Index rate as of September 30, 2021.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Total OPEB Liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 2.40%, as well as what the City's Total OPEB Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.40%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.40%) than the current rate:

1% Decrease	Current Single Rate		1% Increase	
 (1.40%)	Assumption 2.40%		(3.40%)	
\$ 2,423,821	\$	2,103,585	\$	1,841,164

Healthcare Costs Trend Rate Assumptions

The following presents the Total OPEB Liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using the assumed trend rates if that rate was one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current trend rates:

	Current Healthcare				
Costs Trend					
	1% Decrease Rate Assumption			1	% Increase
\$	2,007,605	\$	2,103,585	\$	2,215,759

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Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	-	Total OPEB
		Liability
Balance at 9/30/2020	\$	2,173,657
Changes for the year:		
Service Cost		69,005
Interest		77,909
Change in benefit terms		-
Difference between expected and		
actual experience		(469,274)
Changes of assumptions		285,984
Benefit payments		(33,696)
Net changes		(70,072)
Balance at 9/30/2021	\$	2,103,585

OPEB Expense for healthcare and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB - Healthcare

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$36,452. There were no deferred inflows or outflows related to this plan.

Employees covered by benefit terms

At the September 30, 2021 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Subscribers by Status	Employee
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	10
Active employees	34
Total	44

<u>Actuarial Methods and Assumptions</u>

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive program (the program as understood by the employer and the Program members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and Program members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of

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short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The following is a summary of the actuarial assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Cost
Amortization Method	Level Percent-of-Payroll
Asset Valuation Method	N/A
Discount Rate	2.40%
Salary Growth	3.0%
Average Retirement Age	62
Medical cost trend rate	4.6% - 4.8%
Pharmacy cost trend rate	4.7% - 7.6%
Dental cost trend rate	3.0% - 3.5%
Vision cost trend rate	3.0% - 3.0%
Mortality Table	RP 2000 Mortality Table
Turnover Assumption	Based on data from U.S. Office of
	Personnel Management for recent
	experience of the employee group
	covered by the Federal Employees
	Retirement System.
Amortization Period	20 years

G. Restatement

The City restated beginning fund balance of the general fund and a nonmajor special revenue fund to correct the misallocation of cash in the prior year. The below tables summarize the changes to net position/fund balance as a result of these changes.

	General		Nonmajor
	Fund	G	overnmental
Prior year ending fund balance,	 		
as reported	\$ 494,294	\$	(11,839)
Correct misallocation of cash to special			
revenue fund	(14,102)		14,102
Restated beginning fund balance	\$ 480,192	\$	2,263

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H. Extraordinary Items

In February 2021 Winter Storm Uri hit the City of Bellville and the State of Texas. The storm was an unprecedented winter event based on how it impacted the state's energy grid. The market impact to spot energy prices caused price increases in the same day of many multiples of typical prices. The City purchases natural gas at spot prices from wholesale suppliers and sells to its residents at fixed prices. These price increases caused a significant increase to the City's natural gas bill for the month of February 2021. They received a bill for \$1,883,600. This bill was negotiated and settled in August of 2022 for \$847,620. The City accrued \$847,620 within accounts payable as of September 30, 2021 for this bill. Due to this exorbitant monthly expense being considered both infrequent and unusual, it was reported as an extraordinary item within the financial statements.

I. Subsequent Events

In August of 2022 the City settled a natural gas bill for \$847,620. This matter is discussed in more detail within footnote H.

There were no other material subsequent events through January 13, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

J. Related Party

The City purchased property and casualty insurance from LKL Insurance. One of the council members, Mr. Garrett Dornon, works for LKL Insurance. The amount paid to this Company during the year ended September 30, 2021 was \$106,030, respectively.

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the City purchased land for \$318,745. The seller's listing agent was the wife of councilmen Kendrick.

REQUIRED	SUPPLEME	NTARY INF	ORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL- GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Original Budget	F	inal Budget	Actual	riance with
Revenues	 				
Property tax	\$ 979,446	\$	979,446	\$ 976,389	\$ (3,057)
Sales tax	570,000		570,000	641,052	71,052
Franchise and local taxes	25,200		31,639	31,638	(1)
License and permits	62,750		93,050	95,754	2,704
Charges for services	27,000		27,000	20,546	(6,454)
Contributions and donations	34,855		71,630	542,396	470,766
Fines and forfeitures	61,900		63,265	22,126	(41,139)
Investment income	10,500		10,500	4,150	(6,350)
Other revenue	1,000		232,779	76,124	(156,655)
Total Revenues	1,772,651		2,079,309	2,410,175	330,866
Expenditures Current: General government Police department Municipal court Parks and recreation	1,036,533 1,347,964 96,554 708,416		1,034,879 1,632,532 93,508 720,529	1,005,659 1,619,125 88,696 710,761	29,220 13,407 4,812 9,768
Public works	251,678		267,258	257,929	9,329
Total Expenditures	 3,441,145		3,748,706	 3,682,170	 66,536
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,668,494)	\$	(1,669,397)	\$ (1,271,995)	\$ 397,402
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in Sale of capital assets	1,697,377 -	\$	1,697,377 -	\$ 1,540,807 10,078	\$ (156,570) 10,078
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,697,377		1,697,377	1,550,885	(146,492)
Net Change in Fund Balance	28,883	\$	27,980	278,890	\$ 250,910
Beginning fund balance Ending Fund Balance				\$ 480,192 759,082	

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

^{1.} Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS Years ended December 31,

	2020	2019	2018
Total pension liability			
Service cost	\$ 303,127	\$ 293,474	\$ 266,812
Interest (on the Total Pension Liability)	871,945	828,776	801,293
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual			
experience	1,105	62,591	(87,731)
Changes of assumptions	-	8,554	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of			
participant contributions	(540,123)	(577,211)	(595,896)
Net change in total pension liability	636,054	616,184	384,478
Total pension liability - beginning	13,036,209	12,420,025	12,035,547
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$ 13,672,263	\$ 13,036,209	\$ 12,420,025
Plan fiduciary net position			
Contributions - employer	408,832	397,677	359,543
Contributions - members	129,541	129,284	118,583
Net investment income	790,927	1,404,190	(284,313)
Benefit payments, including refunds of			
participant contributions	(540,123)	(577,211)	(595,896)
Administrative expenses	(5,121)	(7,932)	(5,493)
Other	(199)	(237)	(287)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	783,857	1,345,771	(407,863)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	10,426,084	9,080,313	9,488,176
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 11,209,941	\$ 10,426,084	\$ 9,080,313
Fund's net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 2,462,322	\$ 2,610,125	\$ 3,339,712
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the			
total pension liability	81.99%	79.98%	73.11%
Covered payroll	\$ 2,590,828	\$ 2,585,677	\$ 2,371,665
Fund's net position as a percentage of covered			
payroll	95.04%	100.95%	140.82%

Notes to schedule:

1) This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for ten years. However, until a full ten-year trend is compiled, only available information is shown.

	2017		2016		2015		2014
\$	274,316	\$	274,804	\$	268,064	\$	237,249
	768,321	•	727,972	•	706,660	•	669,190
	-		-		-		-
	(19,254)		17,185		63,114		(9,556)
	-		-		23,857		-
	(466,408)		(377,524)		(373,331)		(380,682)
	556,975		642,437		688,364		516,201
	11,478,572		10,836,135		10,147,771		9,631,570
\$	12,035,547	\$	11,478,572	\$	10,836,135	\$	10,147,771
\$	358,310	\$	338,369	\$	354,747	\$	353,738
	121,379		120,846		125,264		116,745
	1,154,409		522,451		11,241		407,592
	(466,408)		(377,524)		(373,331)		(380,682)
	(5,981)		(5,899)		(6,847)		(4,256)
	(303)		(318)		(338)		(350)
	1,161,406		597,925		110,736		492,787
	8,326,770		7,728,845		7,618,109		7,125,322
\$	9,488,176	\$	8,326,770	\$	7,728,845	\$	7,618,109
\$	2,547,371	\$	3,151,802	\$	3,107,290	\$	2,529,662
	78.83%		72.54%		71.32%		75.07%
\$	2,427,579	\$	2,416,924	\$	2,505,274	\$	2,334,907
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	104.93%		130.41%		124.03%		108.34%

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION PLAN Years Ended:

	_	9/30/2021	_	9/30/2020	_	9/30/2019	_	9/30/2018
Actuarially determined employer contributions	\$	423,460	\$	403,009	\$	376,899	\$	374,282
Contributions in relation to the								
actuarially determined contribution	\$	423,460	\$	403,009	\$	376,899	\$	374,282
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Annual covered payroll	\$	2,583,782	\$	2,571,431	\$	2,458,642	\$	2,486,791
Employer contributions as a percentage o covered payroll	f	16.39%		15.67%		15.33%		15.05%

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION PLAN

Valuation Date:

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are

calculated as of December 31 and become effective in January 13 months later.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Amortization Method Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed

Remaining Amortization Period 25 years

Asset Valuation Method 10 Year smoothed market; 12% soft corridor

Inflation 2.5%

Salary Increases 3.0% to 11.5% including inflation

Investment Rate of Return 6.75%

Retirement Age Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the City's plan of

benefits. Last updated for the 2019 valuation pursuant to an experience

study of the period 2014 - 2018

Mortality

Post-retirement: 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. The

rates are projected on a fully generational basis with scale UMP.

Pre-retirement: PUB(10) mortality tables, with the Public Safety table used for males and the General Employee table used for females. The rates are

projected on a fully generational basis with scale UMP.

Other Information:

Notes There were no benefit changes during the year.

	9/30/2017	_	9/30/2016	_	9/30/2015	1
ф	240.022	ф	2/17/2	ሰ	260.275	
\$	349,922	\$	361,762	\$	360,275	
\$	349,922	\$	361,762	\$	360,275	
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	•
\$	2,404,510	\$	2,505,274	\$	2,334,907	•
	14.55%		14.44%		15.43%	

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB) LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Years ended December 31,

	2020		2019		2018		2017
Total OPEB liability							
Service cost	\$	9,845	\$	6,723	\$	6,641	\$ 5,826
Interest (on the OPEB Liability)		7,024		7,493		6,742	6,750
Changes in benefit terms		-		-		-	-
Differences between expected and							
actual experience		(11,871)		2,563		629	-
Changes of assumptions		34,320		37,292		(13,317)	14,787
Benefit payments, including refunds							
of participant contributions		(2,333)		(2,069)		(2,846)	(2,428)
Net changes		36,985		52,002		(2,151)	24,935
Total OPEB liability - beginning		251,654		199,652		201,803	176,868
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$	288,639	\$	251,654	\$	199,652	\$ 201,803 2
Covered payroll	\$	2,590,828	\$	2,585,677	\$	2,371,665	\$ 2,427,579
Total OPEB Liability as a percentage		11.14%		9.73%		8.42%	8.31%

Notes to schedule:

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² No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB statement No. 75 to pay related benefits.

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB) LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS RETIREE HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

Years Ended September 30,

	2021		2020			2019		2018
Total OPEB liability								
Service cost	\$	69,005	\$	63,139	\$	150,383	\$	174,286
Interest (on the OPEB Liability)		77,909		65,817		124,950		93,219
Changes in benefit terms		-		-		-		-
Differences between expected and								
actual experience		(469,274)		87,891		(1,844,937)		696,267
Changes of assumptions		285,984		157,762		-		-
Benefit payments, including refunds								
of participant contributions		(33,696)		(36,288)		(29,077)		(37,391)
Net changes		(70,072)		338,321		(1,598,681)		926,381
Total OPEB liability - beginning		2,173,657		1,835,336		3,434,017		2,507,636
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$	2,103,585	\$	2,173,657	\$	1,835,336	\$	3,434,017 2
Covered payroll	\$	2,583,782	\$	2,600,642	\$	2,371,665	\$	2,526,535
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Total OPEB liability as a percentage		04.440/		00 =00/				10= 000/
of covered payroll		81.41%		83.58%		77.39%		135.92%

Notes to schedule:

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND

This fund accounts for court fees that are legally restricted for court technology expenses.

COURT BUILDING SECURITY FUND

This fund accounts for court fees that are legally restricted for court security expenses.

HOTEL TAX FUND

This fund accounts for hotel tax revenues that are legally restricted for tourism.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2021

	Court C Technology		Court Building Security		Hotel Tax Fund		Total onmajor ernmental
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,678	\$	17,936	\$	16,114	\$	36,728
Total Assets	\$ 2,678	\$	17,936	\$	16,114	\$	36,728
Fund Balances Restricted for: Special revenue Total Fund Balances	2,678		17,936		16,114		36,728
	 2,678		17,936		16,114		36,728
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 2,678	\$	17,936	\$	16,114	\$	36,728
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

							,	Γotal	
	C	Court		Court Building		Hotel		Nonmajor	
	Tecl	Technology		Security		Tax Fund		ernmental	
Revenues	'								
Fines and forfeitures	\$	415	\$	450	\$	-	\$	865	
Hotel occupancy taxes		-		-		8,902		8,902	
Investment income		-		93		78		171	
Total Revenues		415		543		8,980		9,938	
Expenditures									
Current:									
Parks and recreation		-		-		2,500		2,500	
Municipal court		-		714		-		714	
Total Expenditures		-		714		2,500		3,214	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)									
Expenditures		415		(171)		6,480		6,724	
Net Change in Fund Balances		415		(171)		6,480		6,724	
Beginning fund balances		2,263		18,107		9,634		30,004	
Ending Fund Balances	\$	2,678	\$	17,936	\$	16,114	\$	36,728	

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