

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
AND
ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION THEREON

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>EXHIBIT</u>		<u>PAGE</u>
	INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT	1 - 3
	Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)	4 - 9
	BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
	Government-Wide Financial Statements:	
A	Statement of Net Position	10
B	Statement of Activities	11
	Fund Financial Statements:	
	Governmental Funds:	
C	Balance Sheet	12
D	Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statements of Net Position	13
E	Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	14
F	Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities	15
	Proprietary Funds:	
G	Statement of Net Position	16
H	Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position	17
I	Statement of Cash Flows	18
	Fiduciary Fund:	
J	Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Agency Fund	19
K	NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	20 - 38
	REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	
L	Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) General and Special Revenue Funds	39
M	Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedules	40 - 41

TABLE OF CONTENTS
(Continued)

<u>EXHIBIT</u>		<u>PAGE</u>
	SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES	
	COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES	
N	Combining Balance Sheet - Non-Major Governmental Funds	42
O	Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Non-Major Governmental Funds	43
P	Individual Schedule of Revenues - General Fund Accounts	44
Q	Individual Schedule of Expenditures - General Fund Accounts - General Government	45
R	Individual Schedule of Expenditures - General Fund Accounts - Public Safety	46
S	Individual Schedule of Expenditures - General Fund Accounts - Health and Social Services	47
T	Individual Schedule of Expenditures - General Fund Accounts - Culture and Recreation	48
	INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS	
	Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with <i>Government Auditing Standards</i>	49 - 50



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Sidney, Nebraska 69162

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Sidney (the City), Sidney, Nebraska, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of September 31, 2022, 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.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS) and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-9 and 39-41 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of 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

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the combining and individual fund financial statements but does include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance on thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 14, 2023, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rauner & Associates P.C." in a cursive style.

Rauner & Associates, P.C.
Sidney, Nebraska

February 14, 2023



SMALL TOWN VALUES

1115 13TH AVENUE PO Box 79
SIDNEY NEBRASKA 69162

BIG TIME OPPORTUNITIES

PHONE (308) 254-5300 FAX (308) 254-3164
www.cityofsidney.org

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As financial management of the municipal government, we offer readers of this financial statement an overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City of Sidney, Nebraska for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. This narrative is designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, identify changes in the government's financial position, identify any material deviations from the approved budget documents, and identify individual fund issues or concerns. The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the activities of the current fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, the resulting changes, and currently known facts. It should be read in conjunction with the City's financial statements that begin with Exhibit A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The assets of the city (Exhibit A) exceeded its liabilities as of September 30, 2022, by \$86,982,661 (net position). Of this amount \$24,601,470 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. The City's total net position increased by \$4,709,907 in comparison to the prior year. Of the increase, \$2,436,146 or 52% was an increase in governmental activities and \$2,273,761 or 48% related to business-type activities.
- ◆ The City's Governmental Fund Balance Sheet (Exhibit C) as of September 30, 2022, shows total assets of \$20,912,598, which is a decrease of \$1,370,016 from the prior year. Deferred Inflows of Resources in the amount of \$3,622,039 which is \$310,538 less than last year. Deferred Inflows of Resources reflects uncollected property tax and special assessment revenues that are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds. Current year Fund Balances are as follows: Nonspendable Fund Balance - .16% or \$26,404 (which is the Golf Inventory) is defined as amounts that are not in a spendable form or are required to be maintained intact. Restricted Fund Balance - 44.81% or \$7,556,842 (which is Street and Debt Service carryover funds) is defined as amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers, through constitutional provisions or by enabling legislation. Committed Fund Balance - 21.39% or \$3,608,001, which is \$2,165,750 in the General Fund, \$1,442,251 in Capital Projects, LB840 Economic Development, Cemetery Perpetual Care, Golf Development, Unemployment, golf credit card balances, Dare, Boy Scouts, and the Economic Development Fund) is defined as amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed amounts that cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint. Unassigned Fund Balance - 33.64% or \$5,673,890 (which is all other General Fund assets) is defined as amounts that are available for any purpose - positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund.
- ◆ The City's Statement of Net Position for Proprietary Funds/Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds (Exhibit G) as of September 30, 2022, indicate there was an increase in the net position of \$2,273,761 compared to \$1,383,812 in 2021. The Electric, Water, Sewer, and Landfill Funds all realized an increase in Net Position for FYE 2022. (Exhibit H) Operating revenues were higher this year in the Electric, Water, Sewer, and Landfill Funds while Operating expenses were lower in all Proprietary Funds.
- ◆ In the Statement of Cash Flows for Proprietary Funds (Exhibit I), there was a net decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents of \$571,344 in 2022 and a net increase of \$989,270 in 2021.
- ◆ The Governmental Activities total liabilities decreased by \$1,417,066 while Business-Type Activities total liabilities showed a decrease of \$1,073,615.

USING THIS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Our government's presentation of financial statements follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34. The statements focus on the government as a whole (government-wide) and the major individual funds. Both perspectives (government-wide and major fund) allow the reader to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or government to government) and should enhance the City's accountability.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The City's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements; and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Exhibits A & B of this report)

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner like a private-sector business. The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the City's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two 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.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the year ended September 30, 2022. 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. Therefore, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes, earned but unused vacation and sick leave, etc.)

Both government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) or 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 most of the City's basic services including police, fire, general administration, streets, parks, cemetery, golf, library, public transportation, and economic development. Further explanation of individual line items reported for each function are: (1) General Government-Administration and Inspection; (2) Public Safety - Police and Fire; (3) Public Works-Streets; (4) Health & Social Services-Cemetery and Public Transportation; (5) Culture & Recreation-Park, Pool, Golf, and Library. The business-type activities include the Electric, Water, Sewer, and Landfill activities.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Exhibits C-V of this report)

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All the funds of the City can be divided into the following three categories:

Governmental Funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities. 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 fiscal year. This 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 maintains four individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund, the Street Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and the Debt Service Fund which are considered major funds. Data from the non-major governmental fund (Exhibits P-Q-individual fund data) are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. They include Economic Development LB840, Cemetery Perpetual Care, Golf Development, Unemployment Compensation, and Boy Scouts. The City adopts an annual appropriation budget ordinance for its General Fund and all other governmental funds. Exhibit L provides supplementary information which presents budgetary comparison information.

The basic governmental fund financial statements for individual schedules for General Fund Accounts can be found on Exhibits P-T of this report.

Proprietary Funds are the business-type activities-enterprise funds which include the Electric, Water, Sewer, and Landfill as major enterprises. These are in Exhibits G-I of this report.

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. In this report, these are shown in Exhibit J and include the Tax Increment Financing Projects, CDBG, the Volunteer Fire Department and its Auxiliary.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found in Exhibit K of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government’s financial position. The following is the Condensed Statement of Net Position and the Condensed Statement of Activities for September 30, 2022, and 2021:

City of Sidney Condensed Statement of Net Position September 30, 2022 and 2021						
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
ASSETS						
Current and Other Assets	\$ 20,702,869	\$ 22,058,354	\$ 16,936,901	\$ 17,410,455	\$ 37,639,770	\$ 39,468,809
Capital Assets	39,091,161	36,716,596	36,839,930	35,166,230	75,931,091	71,882,826
TOTAL ASSETS	59,794,030	58,774,950	53,776,831	52,576,685	113,570,861	111,351,635
LIABILITIES						
Long Term Liabilities Outstanding	17,699,340	19,465,499	5,750,261	6,214,159	23,449,601	25,679,658
Other Liabilities	2,193,733	1,844,640	944,866	1,554,583	3,138,599	3,399,223
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,893,073	21,310,139	6,695,127	7,768,742	26,588,200	29,078,881
NET POSITION						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	19,462,815	13,040,731	32,114,237	29,368,005	51,577,052	42,408,736
Restricted	7,623,322	7,474,282	3,180,817	3,193,851	10,804,139	10,668,133
Unrestricted	12,814,820	16,949,798	11,786,650	12,246,087	24,601,470	29,195,885
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 39,900,957	\$ 37,464,811	\$ 47,081,704	\$ 44,807,943	\$ 86,982,661	\$ 82,272,754

City of Sidney
Condensed Statement of Activities
September 30, 2022 and 2021

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Revenues:						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$ 1,203,038	\$ 1,598,710	\$ 14,438,643	\$ 13,957,981	\$ 15,641,681	\$ 15,556,691
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,833,422	2,152,929	-	-	1,833,422	2,152,929
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,023,448	387,029	-	-	1,023,448	387,029
General Revenues:						
Property Taxes	2,383,244	2,226,594	-	-	2,383,244	2,226,594
Sales and Use Tax	3,750,316	3,385,589	-	-	3,750,316	3,385,589
Other Local Taxes	171,980	389,736	-	-	171,980	389,736
Motor Vehicle Taxes	136,473	140,696	-	-	136,473	140,696
Miscellaneous Special Assessments	238,008	-	-	-	238,008	-
Intergovernmental Revenues	253,906	241,404	-	-	253,906	241,404
Franchise Fees	814,862	862,380	-	-	814,862	862,380
Miscellaneous State Revenues	524,523	357,426	-	-	524,523	357,426
Investment Income	21,180	20,165	75,012	123,058	96,202	143,213
Miscellaneous Revenues	320,593	316,925	235,143	270,195	555,736	587,120
Transfers of Capital	18,346	(181,112)	(18,346)	181,112	-	-
Bond Premiums	-	(76,655)	-	-	-	(76,655)
Insurance Proceeds	51,228	36,465	32,618	-	83,846	36,465
Total Revenues	12,744,587	11,858,271	14,783,070	14,532,346	27,507,657	26,390,617
Expenses:						
General Government	2,550,923	2,682,918	-	-	2,550,923	2,682,918
Public Safety	1,735,042	1,484,615	-	-	1,735,042	1,484,615
Public Works	2,592,614	2,610,517	-	-	2,592,614	2,610,517
Health & Social Services	408,265	386,249	-	-	408,265	386,249
Culture and Recreation	2,426,281	2,399,369	-	-	2,426,281	2,399,369
Interest on Long-Term debt	595,316	857,268	-	-	595,316	857,268
Electric	-	-	7,786,247	8,166,783	7,786,247	8,166,783
Water	-	-	1,898,834	1,951,112	1,898,834	1,951,112
Sewer	-	-	1,256,907	1,262,656	1,256,907	1,262,656
Landfill	-	-	1,538,321	1,767,983	1,538,321	1,767,983
Total Expenses	10,308,441	10,420,936	12,489,309	13,148,534	22,797,750	23,569,470
Increase in Net Assets	2,436,146	1,437,335	2,273,761	1,383,812	4,709,907	2,821,147
Net Assets - Beginning	37,464,811	36,027,476	44,807,943	43,424,131	82,272,754	79,451,607
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 39,900,957	\$ 37,464,811	\$ 47,081,704	\$ 44,807,943	\$ 86,982,661	\$ 82,272,754

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

As stated previously in the Financial Highlights, governmental activities increased the City's net position by \$2,436,146, accounting for 52% of the total growth in the net assets of the City of Sidney. The Governmental Activities had an increase in capital position due to a \$1,019,080 increase in total assets, combined with a \$1,417,066 decrease in total liabilities.

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

Business-Type activities (see Exhibit H) increased the city's net position by \$2,273,761, accounting for 48% of the total growth in the government's net position. Some explanatory remarks regarding this statement are as follows: the overall operating revenues for business-type activities increased by \$478,228, Electric Fund change in net position increased from \$1,225,250 in 2021 to \$1,634,504 in 2022 due to decreased operating expenses, Water Fund change in net position decreased from \$490,711 in 2021 to \$327,008 in 2022 primarily due to prior year capital contributions of \$181,112 from the Economic Development Fund, Sewer Fund change in net position increased from (\$137,281) in 2021 to \$27,209 in 2022 due to a slight increase in revenues and a \$62,883 transfer from the Water Fund, and the Landfill Fund change in net position increased from (\$194,868) in 2021 to \$285,040 in 2022 due to an increase in rates and increased usage of the landfill.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. Unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As per Resolution No. 20120102, adopted by the City Council on January 10, 2012, a Fund Balance Policy in Accordance with GASB 54 was adopted. The following categories are in compliance with that resolution: As of September 30, 2022, the City's Governmental Funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$16,865,167, a decrease of \$1,062,952 compared to the prior year.

The Governmental Funds are the chief operating funds of the City. As of September 30, 2022, the **Nonspendable Fund** balance of the General Fund was \$26,404 which represents the Golf Course inventory; the **Committed Fund** was \$3,608,001. Committed Funds includes the Insurance Reserve Account, Street Equipment Reserve Account and Economic Development funds; the **Unassigned Fund** was \$5,673,890 which is the remainder of the Governmental Fund Balances; and **Restricted Funds** was \$7,556,842 which is committed for Street Department and Debt Service. Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances for Governmental Funds was \$20,912,598. The fund balance of the City's General Fund increased by \$1,135,296 during this fiscal year.

The Street Fund had a total restricted fund balance of \$4,476,562, which was carried over to the next fiscal year budget to fund scheduled street projects. The Debt Service Fund had a total restricted fund balance of \$3,080,280 which is entirely reserved for debt payments. The Capital Projects fund had a total committed fund balance of \$399,602 while the other non-major Governmental Funds had a total committed fund balance of \$976,169 which include Economic Development, Cemetery Perpetual Care, Golf Development, Unemployment and Boy Scouts.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the Sewer, Water, Electric, and Landfill amounted to a total of \$11,033,823. Restricted Assets for the same funds consist of \$323,864 for Customer Deposits, \$752,827 for Capital Improvements, \$1,568,638 for Debt Service, and \$1,288,315 for Landfill Closure Costs. Factors concerning the finances of these funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the city's business-type activities.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

There was no difference between the original advertised budget and the final approved budget. The budget relies heavily on sales and property tax revenue. This year the sales tax revenue came in approximately \$136,302 over budget in the General Fund and \$129,700 under budget in the Street Fund. The overall General Fund was over budget due higher than expected federal receipts and effective management of expenditures.

The budget and budgetary accounting process for the municipality is explained in detail in Exhibit M Notes to the Required Supplementary Information that accompanies the schedule entitled Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General and Major Special Revenue Fund - Budgetary Basis.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

This year's changes in assets and long-term debt are explained in detail in Note 3 of the Financial Statements. The long-term debt is explained in Notes to the Financial Statements in categories for General Obligation, Special Assessment Bonds, Notes Payable, Capital Leases and Proprietary Fund illustrating the changes throughout the fiscal year.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Economic factors and conditions which may affect future budgets and revenues:

During the last decade, Sidney saw unprecedented growth along with uncertainty in some areas of business created by outside private forces. The 2018-2019 trade wars, lingering pandemic issues, inflation and possible recession, and reduction of available equipment and supplies due to supply chain bottlenecks has created higher than normal costs for supplies needed to keep the city's departments and infrastructure running. If these conditions persist budgets and utility rates will have to increase to maintain stability of city services.

The largest impact locally is the purchase by Bass Pro of Cabela's, Sidney's largest employer with almost 2,000 employees and the reorganization/consolidation has led to a staffing reduction in Sidney of an estimated 1,800 positions. This move originally had a direct effect on home sales, which slowed significantly for a period, and prices dropped as more houses entered the market. Previously homes were a scarce commodity in Sidney. Throughout 2018 and 2019, home sales skyrocketed with 8 -10 homes sales closing each week. Over 900 new "family units" have moved to Sidney over the last three years due to housing and job availability. There are currently less than 40 homes available for sale. Retirees looking for a lower cost and more relaxed lifestyle as well as younger people who can now work from home have made Sidney a popular relocation destination. With the coming of an additional 200 jobs being created by the Clear Harbors expansion in Kimball and the GBSD project coming to the area as well as several local Sidney based companies wanting to expand, housing and work force have become a huge need for Sidney and more importantly the entire region.

In other good news during the last 5-7 years, new construction in the area included a new hospital, new office headquarters building for Cabela's and remodeling and renovation of other Cabela's facilities, two new hotels, a new Applebee's, a new Love's truck stop with apartments, and a truck service facility, a renovated hotel complex, new roads to facilitate proposed new housing projects, a new apartment complex, new trails, a new water park, a new airport terminal, a new private commercial development park, utilities and roads were built in the City's industrial park (now with its first new business), and the industrial park outside of town has added more property, more rail lines (already served by three railroads) and Bell Pole to its already burgeoning repertoire. New and expanding businesses in and around Sidney over the last three years include Lukjan Metals, Progress Rail, a new medical clinic, an emergency care facility, Agri-plastics, Sand Hills Global, GL Huyett, 308 Ag, UST Global/Xpansion, Vitalix, NexGen Outfitters, Highby Outdoors, Worldwide Trophy Adventures, an expanded Bomgaars and the pipe coating business is back open. We also have a 19.5-million-dollar 50,000 square foot extended care unit extension set to break ground in 2023. I believe this is possible due to Sidney's aggressive recruiting strategy, room for growth and available human capital to fill the jobs. The human capital and workforce housing to accommodate this growth is where we will focus our efforts now.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the City Manager or City Clerk/Treasurer's Office (telephone number 308-254-5300 and email address – citymanager@cityofsidney.org) at 1115 13th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska.



David Scott, City Manager



Lane Kizzire, City Finance Director

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

EXHIBIT A

September 30, 2022

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,080,483	\$ 5,155,883	\$ 19,236,366
Cash with Fiscal Agent	101,405	-	101,405
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	2,178,013	6,202,302	8,380,315
Receivables (Net of Allowances for Uncollectibles)			
Taxes	770,391	-	770,391
Accounts	-	1,057,394	1,057,394
Special Assessments	3,755,576	10,830	3,766,406
Accrued Interest	326	3,080	3,406
Interfund Balances	(216,122)	216,122	-
Inventory	26,404	530,446	556,850
Bond Issue Costs	6,393	2,768	9,161
Discount on Bonds Payable	-	138	138
Restricted Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	2,855,539	2,855,539
Investments	-	239,133	239,133
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	-	663,266	663,266
Capital Assets:			
Land and Land Improvements	2,045,410	1,738,338	3,783,748
Buildings and Structures	6,614,655	25,528,018	32,142,673
Vehicles	2,905,455	2,091,239	4,996,694
Equipment	4,799,806	10,774,536	15,574,342
Infrastructure	46,201,718	35,684,096	81,885,814
Accumulated Depreciation	(23,514,727)	(38,976,297)	(62,491,024)
Right to Use Asset - Equipment	40,533	-	40,533
Accumulated Amortization	(1,689)	-	(1,689)
TOTAL ASSETS	59,794,030	53,776,831	113,570,861
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Taxes Payable	-	66,412	66,412
Accounts Payable	52,291	9,981	62,272
Accrued Interest	114,303	24,132	138,435
Accrued Salaries and Employee Benefits Payable	61,042	31,222	92,264
Compensated Absences Payable within one year	39,978	33,788	73,766
Bonds, Notes and Leases Payable within one year	1,870,130	455,467	2,325,597
Other	55,989	-	55,989
Customer Deposits Payable	-	323,864	323,864
Total Current Liabilities	2,193,733	944,866	3,138,599
Non-Current Liabilities:			
Construction & Demolition Landfill Closure Costs	-	72,554	72,554
Landfill Closure Care	-	1,236,547	1,236,547
Compensated Absences	340,726	170,934	511,660
Bonds, Notes and Leases Payable	17,358,614	4,270,226	21,628,840
Total Non-Current Liabilities	17,699,340	5,750,261	23,449,601
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,893,073	6,695,127	26,588,200
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	19,462,815	32,114,237	51,577,052
Restricted for:			
Debt Service	3,080,280	1,568,638	4,648,918
Street Improvements	4,543,042	-	4,543,042
Landfill Closure	-	1,288,315	1,288,315
Customer Deposits	-	323,864	323,864
Unrestricted	12,814,820	11,786,650	24,601,470
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 39,900,957	\$ 47,081,704	\$ 86,982,661

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

EXHIBIT B

For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		Total
					Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:							
Governmental Activities							
General Government	\$ 2,550,923	\$ 705,767	\$ 691,091	\$ 181,112	\$ (972,953)	\$ -	\$ (972,953)
Public Safety	1,735,042	-	-	-	\$ (1,735,042)	-	(1,735,042)
Public Works	2,592,614	-	917,745	137,927	\$ (1,536,942)	-	(1,536,942)
Health & Social Services	408,265	20,405	223,076	-	\$ (164,784)	-	(164,784)
Culture and Recreation	2,426,281	476,866	1,510	704,409	\$ (1,243,496)	-	(1,243,496)
Interest on Long-Term debt	595,316	-	-	-	\$ (595,316)	-	(595,316)
Total Governmental Activities	10,308,441	1,203,038	1,833,422	1,023,448	(6,248,533)	-	(6,248,533)
Business-Type Activities							
Electric	7,796,247	9,325,227	-	-	-	1,528,980	1,528,980
Water	1,898,834	2,188,779	-	-	-	289,945	289,945
Sewer	1,255,907	1,180,357	-	-	-	(75,550)	(75,550)
Landfill	1,538,321	1,744,280	-	-	-	205,959	205,959
Total Business-Type Activities	12,489,309	14,438,643	-	-	-	1,949,334	1,949,334
Total Primary Government	\$ 22,797,750	\$ 15,641,681	\$ 1,833,422	\$ 1,023,448	(6,248,533)	1,949,334	(4,299,199)

General Revenues:

Taxes:

Property Taxes	2,383,244	-	2,383,244
Sales Tax	3,750,316	-	3,750,316
Other Local Taxes	171,990	-	171,990
Motor Vehicle Taxes	136,473	-	136,473
Miscellaneous Special Assessments	238,009	-	238,009
Intergovernmental Revenues	253,907	-	253,907
Franchise Fees	814,862	-	814,862
Miscellaneous State Revenues	524,524	-	524,524
Investment Income	21,190	75,012	96,202
Miscellaneous Revenues	320,590	235,143	555,733
Transfers of Capital	18,346	(18,346)	-
Insurance Proceeds	51,228	32,618	83,846
Total General Revenues and Transfers	8,684,679	324,427	9,009,106
Change in Net Position	2,436,146	2,273,761	4,709,907
Net Position - Beginning	37,464,811	44,807,943	82,272,754
Net Position - Ending	\$ 39,900,957	\$ 47,081,704	\$ 86,982,661

Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

EXHIBIT C

September 30, 2022

	General Fund	Street Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,669,329	\$ 4,430,435	\$ 399,602	\$ 2,978,391	\$ 602,726	\$ 14,080,483
Cash with Fiscal Agent	62,002	-	-	39,403	-	101,405
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	1,805,777	(1,207)	-	-	373,443	2,178,013
Receivables (Net of Allowances for Uncollectibles)						
Taxes	530,233	126,174	-	113,984	-	770,391
Special Assessments	-	-	-	3,755,576	-	3,755,576
Accrued Interest	326	-	-	-	-	326
Inventory	26,404	-	-	-	-	26,404
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,094,071	\$ 4,555,402	\$ 399,602	\$ 6,887,354	\$ 976,169	\$ 20,912,598
LIABILITIES						
Liabilities						
Advances from Other Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 216,122	\$ -	\$ 216,122
Accounts Payable	51,561	730	-	-	-	52,291
Compensated Absences Payable	35,419	4,559	-	-	-	39,978
Accrued Salaries Payable	53,971	7,071	-	-	-	61,042
Claims Payable	7,658	-	-	-	-	7,658
Deferred Claims	41,903	-	-	-	-	41,903
Other	6,428	-	-	-	-	6,428
Total Liabilities	196,940	12,360	-	216,122	-	425,422
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unavailable Property Tax Revenue	31,087	-	-	23,822	-	54,909
Uncollected Special Assessments	-	-	-	3,567,130	-	3,567,130
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	31,087	-	-	3,590,952	-	3,622,039
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable	26,404	-	-	-	-	26,404
Restricted	-	4,476,562	-	3,080,280	-	7,556,842
Committed	2,165,750	66,480	399,602	-	976,169	3,608,001
Unassigned	5,673,890	-	-	-	-	5,673,890
Total Fund Balances	7,866,044	4,543,042	399,602	3,080,280	976,169	16,865,137
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 8,094,071	\$ 4,555,402	\$ 399,602	\$ 6,887,354	\$ 976,169	\$ 20,912,598

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

EXHIBIT D

September 30, 2022

Total fund balance - total governmental funds \$ 16,865,137

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.

	Governmental Capital Assets	62,607,577	
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(23,516,416)</u>	39,091,161

Other assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:

Bond Issue Costs 6,393

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

	Bonds and Notes Payable	19,228,744	
	Compensated Absences Payable	<u>340,726</u>	(19,569,470)

Interest payable on long-term debt does not require current financial resources. Therefore, interest payable is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds balance sheet. (114,303)

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, deferred in the funds. 3,567,130

Property tax revenues are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore are deferred in the funds. 54,909

	<u>Net Position of Governmental Activities</u>	<u>\$ 39,900,957</u>
--	--	----------------------

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

EXHIBIT E

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS						
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022						
	General Fund	Street Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ 3,844,576	\$ 870,100	\$ -	\$ 1,445,490	\$ 300,000	\$ 6,460,166
Special Assessments	-	-	-	530,401	-	530,401
Franchise Fees	814,862	-	-	-	-	814,862
Intergovernmental Revenues	610,045	985,426	-	100,705	-	1,696,176
Charges for Services	1,182,633	-	-	-	20,405	1,203,038
Interest	7,462	9,121	616	1,249	2,742	21,190
Grants	531,198	137,927	12,400	16,522	535,160	1,233,207
Donations	-	-	-	-	1,510	1,510
Miscellaneous Revenues	195,265	31,079	3,250	65,604	25,392	320,590
Total Revenues	7,186,041	2,033,653	16,266	2,159,971	885,209	12,281,140
Expenditures						
General Government	1,773,903	-	-	-	694,929	2,468,832
Public Safety	1,652,447	-	-	-	-	1,652,447
Public Works	-	844,848	-	-	-	844,848
Health and Social Services	401,798	-	-	-	-	401,798
Culture and Recreation	1,954,204	-	4,850	-	-	1,959,054
Capital Outlay	22,924	226,185	3,681,905	108,283	-	4,039,297
Debt Service						
Lease Payments (Principal and Interest)	-	-	-	10,937	-	10,937
Bond Payments (Principal, Interest and Charges)	-	-	-	2,133,641	-	2,133,641
Total Expenditures	5,805,276	1,071,033	3,686,755	2,252,861	694,929	13,510,854
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	1,380,765	962,620	(3,670,489)	(92,890)	190,280	(1,229,714)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Insurance Proceeds	51,228	-	-	-	-	51,228
Transfers In	-	-	1,132,921	154,691	-	1,287,612
Transfers Out	(296,697)	(990,915)	-	-	-	(1,287,612)
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	18,651	-	18,651
Loan Proceeds	-	-	-	56,350	-	56,350
Capitalized Lease Proceeds	-	-	-	40,533	-	40,533
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(245,469)	(990,915)	1,132,921	270,225	-	166,762
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	1,135,296	(28,295)	(2,537,568)	177,335	190,280	(1,062,952)
Fund Balances, October 1	6,730,748	4,571,337	2,937,170	2,902,945	785,889	17,928,089
Fund Balances, September 30	\$ 7,866,044	\$ 4,543,042	\$ 399,602	\$ 3,080,280	\$ 976,169	\$ 16,865,137

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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

EXHIBIT F

For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ (1,062,952)	
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</p>			
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position, the cost of those assets is allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount of capital assets recorded in the current period.</p>		4,039,297	
Deletion of Retired Capital Assets	(236,567)		
Deletion of Accumulated Depreciation of Retired Capital Assets	226,721	(9,846)	
<p>Depreciation and amortization expense on capital assets is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position, but they do not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, depreciation expense is not reported as an expenditure in governmental funds.</p>		(2,377,642)	
<p>Amortization expense of bond issue costs is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position, but the amortization is not recognized as an expenditure in governmental funds.</p>		(3,196)	
<p>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. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance cost, premiums, discounts, and similar items when the debt is first issued, whereas the amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items:</p>			
	Principal Payments on Bond Payable	1,614,548	
	Payments on Capitalized Leases	10,937	
	Issuance of Long-Term Debt	(115,534)	1,509,951
<p>Accrued interest expense on long-term debt is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position, but does not require the use of current financial resources; therefore, accrued interest expense is not reported as an expenditure in governmental funds.</p>		(73,025)	
<p>Compensated absences payments reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources; therefore, they are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.</p>		1,342	
<p>Transfer of Park Project to the General Fund resulting in an increase to net asset activities.</p>		18,346	
<p>Some property taxes and assessments will not be collected for several months after the City's fiscal year end, they are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds.</p>		393,871	
Change in Net Position of Governmental Funds		\$ 2,436,146	

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

EXHIBIT G

PROPRIETARY FUNDS
September 30, 2022

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				
	Electric	Water	Sewer	Landfill	Totals
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,071,645	\$ 911,482	\$ 412,324	\$ 760,432	\$ 5,155,883
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	5,719,024	14,371	468,115	792	6,202,302
Receivables					
Customer Accounts - Net of Allowances for					
Uncollectible Accounts	558,324	213,280	126,841	158,949	1,057,394
Special Assessment	-	4,515	6,315	-	10,830
Advances from Other Funds	216,122	-	-	-	216,122
Accrued Interest	2,152	185	743	-	3,080
Inventory	423,493	106,953	-	-	530,446
Total Current Assets	9,990,760	1,250,786	1,014,338	920,173	13,176,057
Capital Assets:					
Land and Land Improvements	152,138	1,241,313	135,087	209,800	1,738,338
Buildings and Structures	5,169,121	2,678,117	14,410,506	3,270,274	25,528,018
Vehicles	772,316	58,053	728,643	532,227	2,091,239
Equipment	5,415,520	1,373,526	497,983	3,487,507	10,774,536
Infrastructure	14,499,222	20,054,497	1,130,377	-	35,684,096
Accumulated Depreciation	(12,679,728)	(12,832,596)	(8,026,123)	(5,437,850)	(38,976,297)
Total Property and Equipment	13,328,589	12,572,910	8,876,473	2,061,958	36,839,930
Other Assets					
Bond Issue Costs	-	-	-	2,768	2,768
Discount on Bonds Payable	-	-	-	138	138
Restricted Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	273,327	417,645	860,414	1,304,153	2,855,539
Investments	200,000	-	-	39,133	239,133
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	93,001	325,051	245,214	-	663,266
Total Other Assets	566,328	742,696	1,105,628	1,346,192	3,760,844
TOTAL ASSETS	23,885,677	14,566,392	10,996,439	4,328,323	53,776,831
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities					
Taxes Payable	66,412	-	-	-	66,412
Accounts Payable	-	1,094	2,474	6,413	9,981
Accrued Interest	-	14,942	6,929	2,261	24,132
Compensated Absences Payable Within One Year	17,104	3,292	2,828	10,564	33,788
Bonds, Notes and Leases Payable Within One Year	-	147,271	213,196	95,000	455,467
Accrued Salaries and Employee Benefits	13,334	4,258	5,428	8,202	31,222
Customer Deposits	315,279	3,940	-	4,645	323,864
Total Current Liabilities	412,129	174,797	230,855	127,085	944,866
Long-Term Liabilities					
Compensated Absences Payable	72,748	16,433	16,033	65,720	170,934
Closure Costs	-	-	-	1,236,547	1,236,547
Construction & Demolition Landfill Closure Costs	-	-	-	72,554	72,554
Bonds and Notes Payable	-	2,401,212	1,564,014	305,000	4,270,226
Total Long-Term Liabilities	72,748	2,417,645	1,580,047	1,679,821	5,750,261
TOTAL LIABILITIES	484,877	2,592,442	1,810,902	1,806,906	6,695,127
NET POSITION					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,328,589	10,024,427	7,099,263	1,661,958	32,114,237
Restricted for:					
Customer Deposits	315,279	3,940	-	4,645	323,864
Capital Improvements	33,449	188,661	475,746	54,971	752,827
Debt Service	200,000	738,756	629,882	-	1,568,638
Landfill Closure Costs	-	-	-	1,288,315	1,288,315
Unrestricted	9,523,483	1,018,166	980,646	(488,472)	11,033,823
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 23,400,800	\$ 11,973,950	\$ 9,185,537	\$ 2,521,417	\$ 47,081,704

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

EXHIBIT H

PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Total
	Electric	Water	Sewer	Landfill	
Operating Revenue					
Charges for Services	\$ 9,325,227	\$ 2,188,779	\$ 1,180,357	\$ 1,744,280	\$ 14,438,643
Insurance Proceeds	-	-		32,618	32,618
Miscellaneous	65,574	92,393	33,393	43,783	235,143
Total Operating Revenue	9,390,801	2,281,172	1,213,750	1,820,681	14,706,404
Operating Expenses					
Administration	561,872	681,001	586,459	668,837	2,498,169
Distribution	6,659,721	322,298	-	-	6,982,019
Operation	-	173,178	290,086	499,453	962,717
Depreciation	574,654	662,812	354,372	351,667	1,943,505
Amortization	-	-	-	784	784
Total Operating Expenses	7,796,247	1,839,289	1,230,917	1,520,741	12,387,194
Operating Income (Loss)	1,594,554	441,883	(17,167)	299,940	2,319,210
Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)					
Interest Income	58,296	7,553	6,483	2,680	75,012
Interest Expense	-	(59,545)	(24,990)	(17,580)	(102,115)
Total Other Revenue (Expense)	58,296	(51,992)	(18,507)	(14,900)	(27,103)
Income (Loss) Before Contributions & Transfers	1,652,850	389,891	(35,674)	285,040	2,292,107
Transfers In	-	-	62,883	-	62,883
Transfers Out	-	(62,883)	-	-	(62,883)
Capital Contribution	(18,346)	-	-	-	(18,346)
Change in Net Position	1,634,504	327,008	27,209	285,040	2,273,761
Net Position at Beginning of Year	21,766,296	11,646,942	9,158,328	2,236,377	44,807,943
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 23,400,800	\$ 11,973,950	\$ 9,185,537	\$ 2,521,417	\$ 47,081,704

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

EXHIBIT I

PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				
	Electric	Water	Sewer	Landfill	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 9,404,631	\$ 2,188,264	\$ 1,185,978	\$ 1,719,350	\$ 14,498,223
Cash Received from Other Funds for Services	-	-	-	43,783	43,783
Other Cash Operating Receipts	-	92,392	-	32,618	125,010
Cash Payments to Suppliers and Employees for Goods and Services	(7,220,863)	(1,226,634)	(879,049)	(1,163,044)	(10,489,590)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2,183,768	1,054,022	306,929	632,707	4,177,426
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Advance of Interfund Receivable	17,729	-	-	-	17,729
Transfers from (to) other funds	-	(62,883)	62,883	-	-
NET CASH (USED FOR) NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	17,729	(62,883)	62,883	-	17,729
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(2,825,573)	(68,787)	(466,402)	(256,443)	(3,617,205)
Principal Paid on Bonds and Notes Payable	-	(772,150)	(210,382)	(90,000)	(1,072,532)
Contributed Capital	(18,346)	-	-	-	(18,346)
Interest Paid	-	(65,028)	(25,809)	(17,937)	(108,774)
NET CASH (USED FOR) CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(2,843,919)	(905,965)	(702,593)	(364,380)	(4,816,857)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Interest on Investments	57,220	7,553	6,605	2,680	74,058
(Increase) Decrease in Investments	(11,246)	(15,330)	3,884	(1,008)	(23,700)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	45,974	(7,777)	10,489	1,672	50,358
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(596,448)	77,397	(322,292)	269,999	(571,344)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, October 1	3,941,420	1,251,730	1,595,030	1,794,586	8,582,766
Cash and Cash Equivalents, September 30	\$ 3,344,972	\$ 1,329,127	\$ 1,272,738	\$ 2,064,585	\$ 8,011,422
Reconciliation of Income (Loss) from Operations to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:					
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 1,594,554	\$ 441,883	\$ (17,167)	\$ 299,940	\$ 2,319,210
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operations					
Depreciation and Amortization	574,654	662,812	354,372	352,451	1,944,289
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	(3,253)	(390)	(27,772)	(25,260)	(56,675)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	(6,360)	(28,614)	-	-	(34,974)
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes and Accounts Payable	(17)	(1,117)	1,693	4,475	5,034
Increase (Decrease) in Other Accruals	(6,888)	-	-	5,936	(952)
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences Payable	9,240	(21,728)	(6,489)	(8,304)	(27,281)
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Salaries Payable	4,755	1,301	2,292	3,139	11,487
Increase (Decrease) in Customer Deposits Payable	17,083	(125)	-	330	17,288
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,183,768	\$ 1,054,022	\$ 306,929	\$ 632,707	\$ 4,177,426

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUND

EXHIBIT J

AGENCY FUND
September 30, 2022

Assets	
Cash	\$ 382,179
Total Assets	<u>\$ 382,179</u>
Liabilities	
Due to Projects	\$ 220,281
Due to Other Governments	161,898
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 382,179</u>

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION -
FIDUCIARY FUND

AGENCY FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Additions:	
Property Taxes	\$ 713,318
Project Earnings	109,599
Interest Income	211
Total Additions	<u>\$ 823,128</u>
Deductions:	
Project Losses	-
Capital Outlay	-
Taxes Remitted Back	26,602
Project Disbursements	796,496
Miscellaneous	30
Total Deductions	<u>823,128</u>
Change in Net Position	-
Net Position - September 30, 2021	<u>-</u>
Net Position - September 30, 2022	<u>\$ -</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The City Council (the Council) is the basic level of government, which has oversight responsibility and control over all activities related to the City of Sidney (the City). The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, sanitation, health and social services, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services. The City receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. However, the City is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by the GASB pronouncement, since Council members are elected by the public and have decision making authority, the authority to levy taxes, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

Component Units

The financial statements of the City include the accounts of all City operations. The financial statements include the following component unit:

1. The Sidney Area Solid Waste Agency is a blended component unit, meaning although it is a legally separate entity, it is in substance part of the City's operations. The agency was created pursuant to Sections 13-801 to 13-827 of R.R.S. Nebraska 1943 as amended and is the owner of the Sidney Area's Solid Waste Landfill. The City and the Agency entered into an agreement whereas the City has been designated manager and operator of the Sidney Area Solid Waste Landfill. The agency is included in the Landfill Enterprise Fund.

B. Government-Wide and Fund 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 non-fiduciary activities of the City. Fiduciary activities, whose resources are not available to finance the City's programs, are excluded from the government-wide statements. The material effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the total economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. 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 have been met.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when 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 City 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, including interest on long-term debt, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, sales taxes, highway user fees, interdepartmental charges, intergovernmental revenues, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. Special assessments are recorded as revenues in the year the assessments become current. Annual installments not yet due are reflected as special assessment receivables and deferred revenues. Other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

Government funds include the following fund types:

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

The special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted or committed to expenditure for specific purposes. These, for the City, happen to be part of the City's non-major governmental funds that the City hold. They are the Economic Development, Cemetery, Golf Development, Unemployment and a Boy Scout Fund.

The debt service fund accounts for the servicing of general long-term debt not being financed by proprietary funds.

The capital projects fund accounts for the purchase of fixed assets, the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds, and the future acquisition of capital endeavors. Funding sources include debt proceeds, intergovernmental sources, third party contributions and General Fund operating transfers.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund.

The Street Fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for the maintenance, construction, and improvement of the streets in the City.

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of financial resources for the payment of principal, interest and related expenses of general long-term debt paid primarily from taxes. The fund balance of the Debt Service Fund is reserved to signify that the amounts are restricted exclusively for debt service expenditures.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to track the financial resources used to acquire and/or construct major capital assets.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The accounting objectives are determinations of net income, financial position and cash flow. All assets and liabilities are included in the Statement of Net Position. The City reports the following major enterprise funds:

The Electric Fund accounts for the activities of the City's electric distribution operations. The fund also accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal and interest for

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

Electric debt. All costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates regularly reviewed and adjusted if necessary.

The Water Fund accounts for the activities of the City's water distribution operations. The fund also accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal and interest for Water debt. All costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates regularly reviewed and adjusted if necessary.

The Sewer Fund accounts for the activities of the City's wastewater utility. The fund also accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal and interest for Sewer debt. All costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates regularly reviewed and adjusted if necessary.

The Landfill Fund accounts for all operations of the Sidney Area Solid Waste Agency and the activities of the City's sanitation operations. The fund also accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal and interest for Landfill debt. All costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates regularly reviewed and adjusted if necessary.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund type:

The Agency Fund is used to account for assets held by the City in a purely custodial capacity. The reporting entity includes two agency funds at September 30, 2022. Since agency funds are custodial in nature (i.e. assets equal liabilities), they do not involve the measurement of results of operations. The City's Agency Fund includes the TIF and the Volunteer Fire Department activity.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the business-type functions and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would not distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, fines and forfeitures, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise funds are charges to customers for goods and services. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and service, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Cash with Fiscal Agent

Cash is comprised of the City's checking and savings accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit with maturity dates of three months or less from purchase date. Cash with fiscal agent represents taxes collected by the county treasurer but not remitted to the City as of September 30, 2022.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

2. Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments

Equity in pooled cash and investments consist of each fund's excess cash that is pooled with other funds' cash and invested through a brokerage firm or local banks in certificates of deposits, savings accounts and government securities. This is an internal investment pool between the City's funds. The city treasurer is responsible for making investment decisions and monitors the accounts.

3. Receivables

Receivables are stated net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. In the governmental fund financial statements, taxes receivable is offset by the deferral of the related revenues until payment is received, except amounts received within sixty days of the balance sheet date. Special assessments receivable is investments purchased from external entities. Other receivables include notes and merchandise receivables, and receivables for requested cost reimbursement relating to capital projects.

4. Inventory

Inventory consists of golf resale inventory in the general fund and repair parts and supplies to be used in the Enterprise Funds. Inventory is valued at cost. The costs of inventories are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

5. Interfund Transactions

The City eliminates interfund transactions in the government-wide financial statements, with the exception of charges between the business-type functions and various other functions of the government.

6. Bond Issue Costs

Bond issue costs consist of the costs incurred related to bond issuance in the proprietary funds. These costs are reported as expenditures in the period in which they are incurred.

7. Bond Premiums

Bond Premiums consist of the receipt generated on the pricing of a bond being higher than the par value or the prevailing interest rates being offered. These receipts are reported as income in the period in which they are received.

8. Discount on Bonds Payable

Discount on bonds payable in the proprietary funds are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

8. Restricted Assets

Investments consist of certificates of deposit with maturity dates of more than three months from the purchase date. Certain bank accounts and investments are used to hold and pay customer deposits in the enterprise funds. The landfill enterprise fund includes cash that is restricted for payment of closure and post-closure costs.

9. Capital Assets

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

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.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalization value of the assets constructed.

Interest costs for fixed-asset construction within enterprise funds are capitalized. However, all other interest costs are expensed in the debt service fund.

Property, plant and equipment of the government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	10 - 50
Improvements	5 - 40
Infrastructure	20 - 35
Equipment	2 - 20
Utility Plant	30 - 40

10. Taxes Payable and Accounts Payable

Taxes Payable includes payroll taxes and sales taxes. Accounts payable represents amounts due for goods or services received but not paid for at September 30, 2022.

11. Compensated Absences Payable and Accrued Salaries Payable

Compensated absences payable and accrued salaries payable include accrued payroll payable, and vacation and sick leave earned but not paid as of the fiscal year end.

12. Advances from Other Funds

Advances from other funds are long-term borrowing between funds.

13. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets and liabilities, the fund level financial statements will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources and for deferred inflows of resources. A deferred outflow of resources represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditure) until then. A deferred inflow of resources represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has two types of items that qualify for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the unavailable revenue of property taxes of \$54,909 and uncollected special assessments of \$3,567,130 are reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

14. Other Liabilities

Other liabilities include health insurance payables, landfill closure costs payable and payables due on CDBG projects.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

15. Customer Deposits Payable

Funds hold cash as a deposit until certain conditions of an agreement are met, at which time the cash is returned to the owner. Occasionally, the owner will default on the conditions and the cash held as a deposit becomes the property of the City and is recorded as revenue at that time.

16. Long-Term Liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Previously, bond premiums and discounts were deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Under new standards they are reported as income in the year received. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenditures in the periods in which they are incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuance are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as current debt service expenditures.

17. Deferred Loss on Early Retirement of Debt

Deferred loss on early retirement of debt is the result of the proprietary funds advance refunding of utilities revenue and refunding bonds. This deferred loss was capitalized and is amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method.

18. Fund Equity

Government-Wide Statements:

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

a. *Net investment in capital assets* – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets and adjusted for deferred inflows and outflows of resources attributable to capital assets and long-term debt.

b. *Restricted* – Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows or resources related to those assets with restriction constraints placed on the use of either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Of the total net position, \$4,648,918 is restricted for future debt service, \$323,864 for customer deposits, \$4,543,042 for street improvements, and \$1,288,315 for the landfill closure.

c. *Unrestricted* – Net amounts of assets, deferred inflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

It is the City's policy to first use restricted net resources prior to the use of unrestricted net resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

Fund Financial Statements:

Beginning with fiscal year 2011, the City implemented GASB 54 "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions". This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- Nonspendable fund balance – amounts that are not in a spendable form or are required to be maintained intact;
- Restricted fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers, through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- Committed fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by the City itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint;
- Assigned fund balance – amounts the City intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the Council or by an official or body to which the Council delegates the authority;
- Unassigned fund balance – amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

The Council established (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This could typically be done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund. Assigned fund balance is established by the Council through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purpose.

The City strives to maintain an unassigned fund balance to be used for unanticipated emergencies that should arise from state or governmental funding shortfalls.

19. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislations adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments.

20. Use of 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 disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Note 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

By its nature as a local government unit, the City is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations. The results of audit tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are considered material to the financial statements or that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

Note 3: DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

A. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

State laws authorize the City, with the consent of its Council, to invest the funds of the City in securities of which individuals of prudence, discretion and intelligence acquire or retain in dealing with the property of others. The City may also invest in certificates of deposit of banks that are members of the FDIC to the extent that deposits are insured by the FDIC.

Internal Investment Pool

The City maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund types' portion of this pool is displayed on the combined balance sheet as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments." Included in this account are certificates of deposit and savings accounts from local banks and investments from a brokerage firm that include certificates of deposit and government securities. In addition, the City has other assets that are classified as investments. Investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value, with accrued interest shown under a separate caption on the balance sheet.

The following summarizes cash and cash equivalents, equity in pooled cash and investments, investments, and cash with fiscal agent by fund type at September 30, 2022.

	Cash and Cash Equivalents	Equity in Pooled Cash & Investments	Investments	Subtotal	Cash with Fiscal Agent	Totals
General Fund	\$ 5,669,329	\$ 1,805,777	\$ -	\$ 7,475,106	\$ 62,002	\$ 7,537,108
Special Revenue Funds	5,033,161	372,236	-	5,405,397	-	5,405,397
Debt Service Fund	2,978,391	-	-	2,978,391	39,403	3,017,794
Capital Project Fund	399,602	-	-	399,602	-	399,602
Proprietary Funds	8,011,422	6,865,568	239,133	15,116,123	-	15,116,123
Agency Fund	382,179	-	-	382,179	-	382,179
Totals	\$ 22,474,084	\$ 9,043,581	\$ 239,133	\$ 31,756,798	\$ 101,405	\$ 31,858,203

Deposits and Investments

Deposit risks include:

- Custodial Credit Risk – for deposits, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of a bank or other counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its deposits or collateral securities in the possession of a third party.
- Credit Risk – for deposits, credit risk is the risk that a bank or other counterparty defaults on its principal and/or interest payments owed to the City.
- Interest Rate Risk – for deposits, interest rate risk is the risk that the value of deposits will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates.

The City has not adopted a specific risk management policy for deposits but does require all deposits and investments be in compliance with the provisions of State statutes. Statutes authorize the City to invest in time deposits at banks selected as depositories of City funds, direct debt securities of the United States government, and certain government agency bonds.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

Cash and investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. The City's cash deposits, including certificates of deposit, are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and securities held in safekeeping pledged to the entity where the security is held. At September 30, 2022, the City had bank balances of \$33,762,659, (this does not reflect outstanding checks or deposits in transit). All securities are held by the City's pledging financial institution, but not in the City's name.

Cash held by the Cheyenne County Treasurer of \$101,405 was covered by collateral held by the County or was invested in U.S. Government Securities held by the County and are held by the County's agent in the City's name.

Fair Value Measurements

The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure fair value of the assets.

Assets and liabilities are classified into one of the following categories:

- Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. All of the City's certificate of deposits as of September 30, 2022 are categorized as level 2 investments. Additionally, a landfill bond holding account at BOK Financial invests excess cash in treasury securities, also categorized as a level 2 investment.

B. Capital Assets

Details of Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 is as follows:

Governmental Activities	October 1, 2021 Balance	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	September 30, 2022 Balance
Capital Assets					
Land/Land Improvements	\$ 2,045,410	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,045,410
Buildings & Structures	6,614,655	-	-	-	6,614,655
Vehicles	2,899,505	5,950	-	-	2,905,455
Equipment	4,436,005	622,897	259,096	-	4,799,806
Infrastructure	42,086,362	4,096,856	-	18,500	46,201,718
Total Capital Assets	\$ 58,081,937	\$ 4,725,703	\$ 259,096	\$ 18,500	\$ 62,567,044
Less Accumulated Depreciation					
Building/Structure	\$ 2,922,396	\$ 296,213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,218,609
Vehicles	2,368,759	128,107	-	-	2,496,866
Equipment	3,316,813	191,333	226,721	-	3,281,425
Infrastructure	12,757,373	1,760,300	-	154	14,517,827
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 21,365,341	\$ 2,375,953	\$ 226,721	\$ 154	\$ 23,514,727
Total Capital Assets, net	\$ 36,716,596	\$ 2,349,750	\$ 32,375	\$ 18,346	\$ 39,052,317

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

Lease Assets:	October 1, 2021 Balance	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	September 30, 2022 Balance
Equipment	\$ -	\$ 40,533	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,533
Less Accumulated Amortization Equipment	\$ -	\$ 1,689	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,689
Total Lease Assets, net	\$ -	\$ 38,844	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,844
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 36,716,596	\$ 2,388,594	\$ 32,375	\$ 18,346	\$ 39,091,161

*Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 96,207
Public Safety	71,545
Public Works, which includes the depreciation of general infrastructure assets	1,746,167
Health & Social Services	12,804
Culture and Recreation	449,230
	<u>\$ 2,375,953</u>

*Amortization expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Culture and Recreation	\$ 1,689
	<u>\$ 1,689</u>

Business-Type Activities

A summary of the Proprietary Fund Fixed Assets as of September 30, 2022 is as follows:

	October 1, 2021 Balance	Additions	Deletions	September 30, 2022 Balance
Land/Land Improvements	\$ 1,738,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,738,338
Buildings and Structures	25,528,019	-	-	25,528,019
Vehicles	1,493,598	719,829	122,188	2,091,239
Equipment	10,502,882	271,653	-	10,774,535
Infrastructure	33,058,527	2,644,069	18,500	35,684,096
Total Capital Assets	\$ 72,321,364	\$ 3,635,551	\$ 140,688	\$ 75,816,227

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

Less Accumulated Depreciation:	October 1, 2021			September 30, 2022
	Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance
Building/Structure	\$ 13,372,031	\$ 389,276	\$ -	\$ 13,761,307
Vehicles	1,354,834	83,604	122,188	1,316,250
Equipment	5,244,731	485,471	-	5,730,202
Infrastructure	17,183,538	985,154	154	18,168,538
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 37,155,134	\$ 1,943,505	\$ 122,342	\$ 38,976,297
Total Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, net	\$ 35,166,230	\$ 1,692,046	\$ 18,346	\$ 36,839,930

C. Details of Long-Term Liabilities

Governmental Activities

1. Bonds Payable – Various Purpose Bonds Payable

On December 18, 2015, the City entered into a loan agreement, with the principal sum not to exceed \$1,892,000 with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ). The City received advances on the loan this fiscal period as invoices were submitted to and approved by the NDEQ. The repayment of the loan began on December 15, 2018, and must be paid in full no later than 20 years from the date the project is placed in operation with semi-annual payments due at 1.25%. At September 30, 2022, the City had received \$1,204,876 in loan advances from the NDEQ for the purpose of funding a Joint East Sidney Watershed Authority project. The project was completed in fiscal year 2022.

Various Purpose Bonds and Debt Payable at September 30, 2022, is comprised of the following Individual issues:

\$1,915,000 Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A, due in annual installments through December 15, 2029; interest at 0.40-2.45%	355,000
\$1,520,000 Recreational Facilities Infrastructure Bonds, Series 2014, due in annual installments through December 15, 2023; interest at 0.40-3.00%	325,000
\$3,600,000 Limited Tax Refunding Bond, Series 2017B, due in semi-annual installments through May 1, 2026; interest at 2.00-4.00%	1,770,000
\$1,186,225 Note Payment to Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality for JESWA, due in semi-annual installments through June 15, 2038 with a 1.25% interest rate and a 1.00% administration fee	971,798
\$1,538,000 Waste Disposal Facilities Revenue Bonds issued to the Sidney Area Solid Waste due in semi-annual installments through August 15, 2028 with 3.350% interest rates	981,000
\$780,000 Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A, due in annual installments through December 15, 2029; interest at 0.50-1.30%	630,000

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

\$11,655,000 Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2020B, due in annual installments through December 15, 2036; interest at 0.697-2.829%	11,655,000
\$2,455,000 Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds, Series 2021, due in semi-annual installments through December 15, 2036; interest at 2.00% interest rates	2,455,000
	\$ 19,142,798

Funds are accumulated from assessments, interest collections and tax levies.

2. Changes in Various Purpose Bonds and Debt Payable

Description	Issue Date	Interest Rate	Balance October 1	Bonds Issued	Bonds Paid	Balance September 30	Amounts Due Within One Year
Various Purpose Refunding Bonds	09/30/14	0.40-2.45%	\$ 525,000	\$ -	\$ 170,000	\$ 355,000	\$ 175,000
Recreational Facility Public Infra. Bonds	01/02/14	0.40-3.00%	480,000	-	155,000	325,000	160,000
2016 G. O. Various Purpose Bonds	12/15/16	2.00-4.00%	410,000	-	410,000	-	-
2017 G. O. Various Purpose Bonds	02/15/17	2.00-4.00%	200,000	-	200,000	-	-
2017-B Limited Tax Refunding Bond	10/05/17	2.00-4.00%	2,170,000	-	400,000	1,770,000	400,000
Joint East Sidney Watershed NDEQ Loan	07/28/18	1.25%	1,011,695	18,651	58,548	971,798	55,179
2018A Solid Waste Disposal Bonds	08/29/18	3.35%	1,127,000	-	146,000	981,000	150,000
2020A G.O. Various Purpose Refunding	11/10/20	.50-1.30%	705,000	-	75,000	630,000	75,000
2020B G.O. Various Purpose Refunding	11/10/20	.70-2.83%	11,655,000	-	-	11,655,000	710,000
2021 Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds	08/19/21	2.00%	2,455,000	-	-	2,455,000	125,000
Total			\$ 20,738,695	\$ 18,651	\$ 1,614,548	\$ 19,142,798	\$ 1,850,179

Various Purpose Bonds and Debt Payable at September 30, 2022, has the following maturities:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	1,880,179	370,261	2,250,440
2024	1,925,871	338,447	2,264,318
2025	1,602,571	308,854	1,911,425
2026	1,623,280	282,341	1,905,621
2027	1,184,999	254,047	1,439,046
2028-2032	5,368,087	951,945	6,320,032
2033-2037	5,490,442	359,858	5,850,300
2038	67,369	635	68,004
	\$ 19,142,798	\$ 2,866,388	\$ 22,009,186

3. Leases

The City, as a lessee, has entered into the following lease agreements:

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

\$40,533 - First-Citizens Bank & Trust	\$ 29,796
Four-year lease of Toro Greensmaster mower with FMV buyout at end of lease. Implied interest rate of 4.0% paid out of Debt Service Fund.	
Total Leases Payable	\$ 29,796

Leases Payable has the following maturities at September 30, 2022:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	9,545	1,192	10,737
2024	9,927	810	10,737
2025	10,324	413	10,737
	29,796	2,415	32,211

4. Notes Payable

Notes Payable, at September 30, 2022, is comprised of the following:

\$56,350 - Colorado Golf & Turf	\$ 56,350
Five-year lease to own with annual installments due May 1. Implied interest rate of 4.0% paid out of Debt Service Fund. Proceeds used for purchase of 30 Club Car golf carts.	
Total Notes Payable	\$ 56,350

Notes Payable has the following maturities at September 30, 2022:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	10,406	2,248	12,654
2024	10,821	1,833	12,654
2025	11,253	1,401	12,654
2026	11,702	952	12,654
2027	12,168	486	12,654
	56,350	6,920	63,270

5. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Description	Balance October 1	Debt Issued	Debt Retired	Balance September 30	Amounts Due Within One Year
Various Purpose Bonds & Debt Payable	\$ 20,738,695	\$ 18,651	\$ 1,614,548	\$ 19,142,798	\$ 1,850,179
Notes Payable	-	56,350	-	56,350	10,406
Capital Leases	-	40,533	10,937	29,596	9,545
Compensated Absences	371,367	9,337	-	380,704	39,978
	\$ 21,110,062	\$ 124,871	\$ 1,625,485	\$ 19,609,448	\$ 1,910,108

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

D. Business-Type Activities – Long-Term Liabilities

Bonds and Notes Payable

\$915,000 Waste Disposal Facilities Revenue Bonds issued to the Sidney Area Solid Waste due in semi-annual installments through August 15, 2026 with 2.10-3.95% interest rates	\$ 400,000
Total Bonds Payable	400,000
\$3,215,548 Note Payable to Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality for improvements to public water booster, due in semi-annual installments through June 15, 2037 with a 2.00 % interest rate and a 0.5% administration fee.	2,548,483
\$4,125,000 Note Payable to Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality for improvements to wastewater treatment system, due in semi-annual installments through June 15, 2030 with a 1.33 % interest rate and administration fee waived for the life of the loan. This note is the result of previously issued separate \$2,750,000 and \$1,375,000 notes being combined into one by the State agency during the current year.	1,777,210
Total Notes Payable	4,325,693
Total Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 4,725,693

The City has included the bonded indebtedness of the Sidney Area Solid Waste Agency into these financial statements. The City has control of the agency with the agency to provide money for the payment of the bonded indebtedness. All receipts and expenditures of the agency will be the City's responsibility.

Bonds and Notes Payable have the following maturities:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 455,467	\$ 88,148	\$ 543,615
2024	466,279	79,010	545,289
2025	472,190	69,450	541,640
2026	483,199	59,641	542,840
2027	384,309	49,384	433,693
2028-2032	1,529,081	156,440	1,685,521
2033-2037	935,168	52,195	987,363
	\$ 4,725,693	\$ 554,268	\$ 5,279,961

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

Changes in Bonds and Notes Payable

Description	Issue Date	Interest Rate	Balance October 1	Debt Issued	Debt Retired	Balance September 30	Amounts Due Within One Year
Sidney Area Solid Waste Waste Disposal Facilities Revenue Bonds - 2011 Series	07/19/11	2.10 - 3.95%	\$ 490,000	\$ -	\$ 90,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 95,000
Note Payable - Nebraska DEQ - Water Project	2004	2.52%	569,255	-	569,255	-	-
Note Payable - Nebraska DEQ - Water Project Land	2003	2.52%	58,526	-	58,526	-	-
Note Payable - Nebraska DEQ - Sewer Construction	2009	1.33%	1,987,592	-	210,382	1,777,210	213,196
Note Payable - Nebraska DEQ - Water Booster	2016	2.00%	2,692,852	-	144,369	2,548,483	147,271
Total			\$ 5,798,225	\$ -	\$ 1,072,532	\$ 4,725,693	\$ 455,467

E. Interfund Transactions

Operating Transfers are authorized cash transfers between funds. The following is a schedule of operating transfers:

Fund	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 296,697
Street Fund	-	990,915
Capital Projects Fund	1,132,921	-
Debt Service Fund	154,691	-
Total Operating Transfers	\$ 1,287,612	\$ 1,287,612

Transfers are used to service the Debt Service Fund by maintaining debt related payments in that fund and to service the projects taking place in the Capital Projects Fund; therefore, governmental activities funds transfer monies to these funds. Additionally, the 13th Street and Elm Steet Construction projects were transferred from the Street Fund to the Capital Projects Fund for consolidated management in the amount of \$939,920. The remaining transfers were for normal operating purposes and were within the normal operations of the City.

Equity Transfers were utilized for the expenditures of the Electric portion of the Basketball Court park project in the General fund. The capital assets will be reported in the General fund as that department is responsible for the maintenance and repairs for the parks department.

Fund	Equity Transfers In	Equity Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ 18,346	\$ -
Electric Fund	-	18,346
Total Equity Transfers	\$ 18,346	\$ 18,346

Advances from Other Funds are proceeds from other funds. These interfund balances were the result of internal financing. The balance of \$216,122 is not expected to be repaid within one year. The following is a schedule of due to/due from other funds:

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

Fund	Advances from Other Funds	Advances from Other Funds
Debt Service Fund	\$ -	\$ 216,122
Electric Fund	216,122	-
Total Due From/To Other Funds	\$ 216,122	\$ 216,122

Note 4: OTHER INFORMATION

A. Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Cost

The Nebraska Environmental Protection Act, the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, and the Nebraska Administrative Code Title 132-Integrated Solid Waste Management Regulations require owners of a solid waste disposal area to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance monitoring functions at the site after closure. Although closure and post closure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the City reports a portion of these closure and post closure care costs as an operating expense in each period based on landfill capacity used as of each fiscal year end.

The amount of \$1,236,547 was reported as landfill closure and post closure care liability at September 30, 2022, which represents 44.84 percent of the cumulative landfill closure and post closure care liability of \$2,757,719. As a result of the new landfill cell configuration that was completed during the prior fiscal years, the City has used approximately 28.44 percent of the estimated capacity of the landfill. The City will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and post closure care of \$1,521,172 as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and post closure care of \$2,757,719 in fiscal year 2022. The City expects to close the landfill in the year 2052. Actual cost may be higher because of inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

The City submitted to the State of Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality a request to modify the cell configuration at the facilities. It was accepted November 17, 2011. The cost estimates for new closure costs and post-closure costs were revised when the Department of Environmental Quality approved these modifications. As the result of the cell modification, the life of the landfill has been extended for over 30 years. However, the remaining site life is assumed to be the maximum of 30 years as allowed by the State of Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

The \$72,554 reported as construction and demolition landfill closure and post closure care liability at September 30, 2022, represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of the expected life of 30 years. The City will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and post closure care of \$130,640 as the remaining estimated years end. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and post closure cares of \$203,194 in fiscal year 2022. The City expects to close the landfill in the year 2047. Actual cost may be higher because of inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

The City is required to make annual contributions to a separate account to finance closure and post-closure care. The City is in compliance with these requirements and, at September 30, 2022, investments of \$1,249,182 are held for these purposes. These are reported as restricted assets on the balance sheet. The City expects future inflation costs to be paid from interest earnings on these annual contributions. However, if interest earnings are inadequate or additional post closure care requirements are determined (because of changes in technology or applicable laws and regulations, for example), these costs may need to be covered by charges to future landfill users or from future tax revenue.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

B. Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

During the 1996 - 1997 year, the Council created the Community Development Agency of the City of Sidney, Nebraska. The purpose of the Agency is to assist with redevelopment of real estate located within the City.

The Agency has all of the powers of a redevelopment authority provided for under the Community Development Law of the State of Nebraska. As of September 30, 2022, the Agency has eleven contracts issued. To finance these grants the Agency originally issued separate bonds totaling \$12,416,450. The outstanding balance of these bonds including interest, as of September 30, 2022 was \$9,769,594. These bonds constituted limited obligations of the Agency payable exclusively from real estate taxes from certain real estate located within the respected project areas. These real estate taxes have been pledged for the payment of the separate bond issues and are not included in these financial statements. The City acts only as a paying agent by receiving the tax money from the county and paying the bond payments to the bondholders. This activity is included in the Agency Fund.

C. Unemployment Insurance

Unemployment insurance is paid by the City on a reimbursement basis to the State of Nebraska.

D. Risk Management

The City is exposed to various other risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omission; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City is covered by commercial insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The City is currently involved in legal actions where certain parties have made tort claims for damages. Management believes the outcome of these proceedings will not have any material financial impact on the City.

E. Pension Plans

General Government – The City participates in the City of Sidney, Nebraska 401(K) Employee Savings Plan, which covers all employees except for police. Under the plan, each employee participating in the plan can contribute up to 15 percent of salary to the plan. The City will make a contribution on behalf of the employee in the amount matching the percent of the contribution made by the employee up to a maximum of six percent. City contributions for the employees range from three and one-half percent to seven percent. Contributions are submitted monthly. Contributions to the plan by the City were \$145,393 for the year while employee contributions totaled \$134,235.

Police Employees – City of Sidney police sworn officers are covered by a separate pension plan, which was amended on January 1, 1989. Each police officer participating in the retirement system must contribute six and one-half percent of salary. Such payment shall be made by regular payroll deductions from said salary and shall be credited to the employees account on a monthly basis. The City contributed to the retirement system a sum equal to seven percent of the participating employee's salary. Employer contributions to the plan for the year ended September 30, 2022, were \$51,500 and employee contributions were \$51,640.

F. Contingencies and Commitments

1. Property Tax Receipts:

A movement towards property tax reduction is present in the political and legal environment in the State of Nebraska. The City will be subject to a tax levy limit of \$.45 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the 2022-2023 year. In addition, the full impact of current legislation and proposed initiatives regarding spending and revenue limitations cannot be assessed.

2. Economic Uncertainty:

The City of Sidney has experienced growth in the last few years, but also is experiencing an uncertainty that has been created by outside economic forces. Inflation has caused significant impacts to local

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

businesses. Additionally, COVID-19 continues to have adverse impacts. Finally, the effects of the Cabela's/Bass Pro merger continues to cause economic uncertainty for the community, for the city itself and its tax revenue streams, and for future planned developments.

G. Compensated Absences

Employees earn vacation leave based on hours worked and years of employee service. Sick leave accrues at the rate of eight hours per full month of service. Upon termination, an employee is paid for unused vacation accrued. After two full years of continued service, employees will be paid at termination, one day for every two days of sick leave accrued, based on years of employment and employment status.

Compensated absence liabilities related to governmental funds are recorded in both governmental funds and the government wide. The portion of the liability expected to be funded by current available resources is recognized in the governmental funds. The portion of the liability that is not expected to be funded by current available resources is recognized in the government wide statement. For the proprietary fund types, compensated absence liabilities are recorded as individual fund liabilities.

H. Group Medical Insurance

The City's medical insurance program is a "self-insured" plan funded by both the City and participating employees which began on September 1, 2013. The City makes a predetermined contribution to the plan each month for a portion of health insurance coverage. This is done on a bi-monthly basis for qualifying City employees and their dependents. Employees contribute through payroll deductions for the balance of their health insurance coverage.

The City's medical insurance program is made up of two contracts, a specific stop loss contract and an aggregate stop loss contract. The specific stop loss contract has a specific annual deductible of \$40,000 per individual and with an unlimited lifetime maximum benefit on eligible expenses. The aggregate stop loss contract has a total expected claim liability of \$701,523. The liability may go up based on increased enrollment, but the maximum it will ever be is \$876,904. The aggregate contract will pay up to \$1,000,000 on total claims over the attachment point. The total annual maximum outlay expected for premiums, claims, administration, and laser liability as of September 30, 2022, is \$1,380,607.

All claims are reviewed and processed by an independent insurance company. The insurance company pays claims based on the health plan the city reimburses the insurance company for the amount of each claim paid. The insurance company charges the City for a fee for this service. At September 30, 2022, the amount of estimated claims payable was \$41,903. Changes in the reported liability for the last five years resulted from the following:

Fiscal Year	Balance October 1	Current Year Claims	Claim Payments	Balance September 30
2017-2018	45,410	1,428,789	1,439,575	34,624
2018-2019	34,624	1,579,340	1,580,822	33,142
2019-2020	33,142	1,139,464	1,138,223	34,383
2020-2021	34,383	1,395,714	1,363,793	66,304
2021-2022	66,304	1,508,385	1,532,786	41,903

Accrued liabilities include provisions for claims reported and claims incurred but not reported. The provision for reported claims and for claims incurred but not yet reported is determined by an independent consultant.

I. Fund Equity

Reservations of fund balances and net assets represent amounts that are legally segregated and that cannot be appropriated in subsequent years. Designations of unreserved fund equity reflect tentative management

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – EXHIBIT K
(Continued)

plans or intent for future use of available financial resources. At September 30, 2022, \$3,080,280 of the Debt Service Fund's fund balance and \$4,476,562 of the Street Fund's fund balance were reserved for repayments of debt.

At September 30, 2022, the following amounts of net position were reserved: The Landfill Fund's reserve includes \$1,343,286 reserved for landfill closure costs and capital purchases, and \$4,645 for customer deposits. The Electric Fund reserved \$315,279 for customer deposits, \$33,449 for capital purchases, and \$200,000 for bond reserves. The Water fund reserved \$3,940 for customer deposits, \$188,661 for capital purchases, and \$738,756 for future bond payments. The Sewer Fund reserved \$475,746 for capital purchases and \$629,882 for future bond payments.

J. Library Foundation

In 2003, The Library Board, a component of the City, began a foundation primarily for the expansion of the library. These funds are within the City authority. The City will budget for the resource and expenditures of these funds. On September 30, 2022, the Foundation had the \$5,030 in a checking account, and \$199,209 invested in a savings account and certificates of deposit.

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL AND
MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - BUDGETARY BASIS

EXHIBIT L

For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	General Fund			Street Fund			Debt Service Fund		
	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis See Note	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis See Note	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Budgetary Fund Balance October 1	\$ 4,592,964	\$ 4,592,964	\$ -	\$ 5,577,334	\$ 5,577,334	\$ -	\$ 3,033,363	\$ 3,033,363	\$ -
Resources (inflows):									
Personal and Real Property Taxes	1,432,850	1,347,221	(85,629)	-	-	-	1,101,156	1,138,243	37,087
Federal Receipts	99,400	531,198	431,798	137,414	-	(137,414)	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate	3,700	3,883	183	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highway Allocation and Incentive	-	-	-	869,826	917,745	47,919	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Fee	-	-	-	65,000	67,681	2,681	-	-	-
State Receipts Other	424,816	509,188	84,372	-	137,927	137,927	-	15,481	15,481
Motor Vehicle Tax	132,800	136,473	3,673	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales Tax	2,146,725	2,283,027	136,302	375,200	245,500	(129,700)	-	396,373	396,373
Local Receipts Local	2,835,161	2,316,359	(518,802)	681,000	641,690	(39,310)	1,042,996	44,607	(998,389)
Other Financing Sources	-	51,228	51,228	-	-	-	-	658,583	658,583
Amounts available for appropriation	<u>7,075,452</u>	<u>7,178,577</u>	<u>103,125</u>	<u>2,128,440</u>	<u>2,010,543</u>	<u>(117,897)</u>	<u>2,144,152</u>	<u>2,253,287</u>	<u>109,135</u>
Charges to appropriations (outflows):									
General Government	2,415,057	1,762,336	652,721	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	1,861,298	1,652,447	208,851	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streets	-	-	-	1,481,414	842,981	638,433	-	-	-
Health & Social Services	413,013	401,798	11,215	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	2,361,557	1,940,115	421,442	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	22,924	(22,924)	1,082,989	226,185	856,804	-	-	-
Other Financing Uses	-	296,697	(296,697)	-	990,915	(990,915)	2,144,152	2,122,285	21,867
Total charges to appropriations	<u>7,050,925</u>	<u>6,076,317</u>	<u>974,608</u>	<u>2,564,403</u>	<u>2,060,081</u>	<u>504,322</u>	<u>2,144,152</u>	<u>2,122,285</u>	<u>21,867</u>
Budgetary Fund Balance, September 30	<u>\$ 4,617,491</u>	<u>\$ 5,695,224</u>	<u>\$ 1,077,733</u>	<u>\$ 5,141,371</u>	<u>\$ 5,527,796</u>	<u>\$ 386,425</u>	<u>\$ 3,033,363</u>	<u>\$ 3,164,365</u>	<u>\$ 131,002</u>

The Notes to the Required Supplementary Information (RSI) is an integral part of the Statements.

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) -
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE – BUDGETARY BASIS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

A. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The City is required by state law to adopt annual budgets for all funds. The budget is presented on the cash basis of accounting, which is consistent with the requirements of the state budget act. The City files an All-Purpose Budget for all funds.

State Statutes of the Nebraska Budget Act provide the prescribed budget practices and procedures that governing bodies are required to follow. The amounts that may be budgeted for certain specific funds are subject to various expenditures and/or tax levy limitations. Proprietary funds are also allowed to follow the municipal proprietary function act when filing their budget.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

As of August 1, or shortly thereafter, Administration of the School District prepares a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.

If the School District plans to increase their property tax request by more than 2% plus allowable growth, they are required to participate in a Joint Public Hearing. The School District must notify the County Clerk of the need to participate by September 5. The hearing will be held between September 17-28.

Prior to the budget filing date, the budget is legally adopted by the Board of Education through passage of a resolution.

Total actual expenditures may not legally exceed the total budget of expenditures. Appropriations for expenditures lapse at year-end. Revisions require a public hearing and Board approval.

The property tax request for the prior year shall be the property tax request for the current year for purposes of the levy set by the County Board of Equalization unless the governing body of the School District passes, by a majority vote, a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request at a different amount prior to October 15.

The resolutions shall only be passed after a special hearing called for such purpose is held and after notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the school district at least four days prior to the hearing.

Any resolution setting a tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request shall be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk prior to October 15.

The property tax requirement resulting from the budget process is utilized to establish the tax levy in accordance with the procedures discussed above, which attaches as an enforceable lien on property within the City as of December 31. Taxes are due as of that date. One-half of the real estate taxes due December 31 become delinquent after the following May 1, with the second one-half becoming delinquent after September 1.

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA

EXHIBIT M
(Continued)

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) -
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE – BUDGETARY BASIS

September 30, 2022

B. Budgetary Statement Reconciliation of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Budgetary Basis

The accompanying Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget to Actual – Budgetary Basis presents comparisons of the budget with actual data on a budgetary basis for the general fund and major special revenue fund. The budget document has a separate line item for capital outlay. On the GAAP-basis financial statements, these expenditures are not broken out by function. Also, debt service requirements are included in other funds' budgets and not as transfers to the debt service fund as shown on the financial statements. The following reconciles the budgetary inflows and outflows and GAAP revenues and expenditures:

	General Fund	Street Fund
Sources/inflows of resources:		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "available for appropriation" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 7,178,577	\$ 2,010,543
Differences—budget to GAAP:		
Receipts from accounts receivable are a budgetary resource but may not be a current year revenue for financial reporting purposes		
Taxes Receivables	(15,439)	-
MV Sales Tax Receivable	-	13,030
Sales Tax Receivable	61,079	10,079
	45,640	23,109
Revenue from deferred property taxes are not a budgetary resource but is recognized as a current year revenue for financial reporting		
Deferred Revenue Taxes	13,052	-
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances-governmental funds	\$ 7,237,269	\$ 2,033,652
Uses/outflows of resources:		
Actual amounts (budgetary basis) "total charges to appropriation" from the budgetary comparison schedule	\$ 6,076,317	\$ 2,060,081
Differences—budget to GAAP		
The City budgets for claims and compensated absences only to the extent expected to be paid, rather than on the modified accrual basis		
Compensated Absences	16,009	(5,329)
Accrued Salaries and Benefit Payables	26,173	3,417
	42,182	(1,912)
The City budgets for inventory purchases expected to be paid, rather than on the modified accrual basis		
Accounts Payable	(30,615)	3,779
Inventory	14,089	-
	(16,526)	3,779
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance-governmental funds	\$ 6,101,973	\$ 2,061,948

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

EXHIBIT N

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds					Totals
	Economic Development	Cemetery	Golf Development	Unemployment	Scouts	
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 596,313	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,413	\$ 602,726
Equity in Pooled Cash & Investments	-	276,000	6,935	90,508	-	373,443
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 596,313	\$ 276,000	\$ 6,935	\$ 90,508	\$ 6,413	\$ 976,169
FUND BALANCES						
Committed	\$ 596,313	\$ 276,000	\$ 6,935	\$ 90,508	\$ 6,413	\$ 976,169
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	596,313	276,000	6,935	90,508	6,413	976,169
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 596,313	\$ 276,000	\$ 6,935	\$ 90,508	\$ 6,413	\$ 976,169

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

EXHIBIT O

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds					Totals
	Economic Development	Cemetery	Golf Development	Unemployment	Scouts	
Revenues						
Taxes	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000
Charges for Services	12,000	8,405	-	-	-	20,405
Interest	232	2,464	16	24	6	2,742
Grants	535,160	-	-	-	-	535,160
Donations	350	-	1,160	-	-	1,510
Miscellaneous Revenues	25,324	-	-	-	68	25,392
Total Revenues	873,066	10,869	1,176	24	74	885,209
Expenditures						
Operating Expenses	692,519	2,410	-	-	-	694,929
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	692,519	2,410	-	-	-	694,929
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	180,547	8,459	1,176	24	74	190,280
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources (Uses) Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	180,547	8,459	1,176	24	74	190,280
Fund Balance, October 1	415,766	267,541	5,759	90,484	6,339	785,889
Fund Balance, September 30	\$ 596,313	\$ 276,000	\$ 6,935	\$ 90,508	\$ 6,413	\$ 976,169

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES

EXHIBIT P

GENERAL FUND
For the Years Ended September 30, 2022

	2022
Revenues	
Taxes/Shared Intergovernmental Revenue	
General Property	\$ 1,344,834
Motor Vehicle	136,473
Sales	2,344,106
Occupation	19,163
	3,844,576
Licenses, Fees and Permits	
Franchise Fees	814,862
	814,862
Intergovernmental Revenues	
Bookmobile and Police Reimbursement	96,137
Economic Development Reimbursement	20,000
Homestead	66,205
Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate	3,883
Municipal Equalization	361,206
Miscellaneous	62,614
	610,045
Charges for Services	
Administration Fees	596,962
Licenses and Permits	61,753
Cemetery Lots, Openings and Perpetual Care	42,885
Swimming Pool and Handibus Fees	92,964
Golf Fees, Storage and Merchandise	366,220
Library Fees	2,866
Animal Control	4,167
Miscellaneous	14,816
	1,182,633
Interest	7,462
State and Federal Grants	531,198
Other Revenue	
Rent	107,635
Miscellaneous	87,630
	195,265
Total Revenues	7,186,041
Other Financing Sources	
Insurance Proceeds	51,228
	51,228
Total Revenues	\$ 7,237,269

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

EXHIBIT Q

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Administration	Economic Development	Engineering and Inspection	Total
Expenditures				
Current Commodities				
Office Supplies	\$ 1,184	\$ -	\$ 1,320	\$ 2,504
Department Supplies	11,224	860	625	12,709
Maintenance/Repairs	36,677	-	30,500	67,177
	<u>49,085</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>32,445</u>	<u>82,390</u>
Personal Services				
Salaries - Other	450,864	17,258	34,026	502,148
Employee Benefits	180,622	1,625	15,620	197,867
	<u>631,486</u>	<u>18,883</u>	<u>49,646</u>	<u>700,015</u>
Contractual Services				
Insurance	39,532	-	5,671	45,203
Utilities	19,047	1,448	517	21,012
Travel/Training	7,741	470	-	8,211
Dues and Subscriptions	21,090	7,230	300	28,620
Professional Fees	113,079	4,980	-	118,059
Advertising and Promotion	12,223	11,455	-	23,678
Janitorial Service	5,917	-	-	5,917
County E911	367,492	-	-	367,492
Economic Development	61,821	-	-	61,821
Contracted Services	25,379	-	4,080	29,459
Recreation Coordination	99,000	-	-	99,000
13th Ave. Building Expense	116,738	-	-	116,738
Miscellaneous	50,219	-	16,069	66,288
	<u>939,278</u>	<u>25,583</u>	<u>26,637</u>	<u>991,498</u>
Total Current Expenditures	<u>1,619,849</u>	<u>45,326</u>	<u>108,728</u>	<u>1,773,903</u>
Capital Outlay				
Transfers Out	5,000	2,000	3,500	10,500
	<u>5,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>10,500</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,624,849</u>	<u>\$ 47,326</u>	<u>\$ 112,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,784,403</u>

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

EXHIBIT R

PUBLIC SAFETY
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Police	Fire	Total
Expenditures			
Current Commodities			
Supplies	\$ 60,438	\$ 35,750	\$ 96,188
Maintenance/Repairs	52,081	26,506	78,587
	<u>112,519</u>	<u>62,256</u>	<u>174,775</u>
Personal Services			
Salaries	825,959	25,944	851,903
Employee Benefits	390,677	2,785	393,462
	<u>1,216,636</u>	<u>28,729</u>	<u>1,245,365</u>
Contractual Services			
Insurance	102,219	33,545	135,764
Contract Labor	22,297	13,119	35,416
Utilities	23,251	3,003	26,254
Travel and Training	16,362	4,825	21,187
Dues and Subscription	-	1,816	1,816
Advertising	-	2,224	2,224
Miscellaneous	9,546	100	9,646
	<u>173,675</u>	<u>58,632</u>	<u>232,307</u>
Total Current Expenditures	<u>1,502,830</u>	<u>149,617</u>	<u>1,652,447</u>
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Transfers Out	39,500	55,000	94,500
	<u>39,500</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>94,500</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,542,330</u>	<u>\$ 204,617</u>	<u>\$ 1,746,947</u>

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

EXHIBIT S

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Cemetery	Handibus	Total
Expenditures			
Current Commodities			
Supplies	\$ 11,803	\$ 31,445	\$ 43,248
Maintenance/Repairs	17,449	21,583	39,032
	<u>29,252</u>	<u>53,028</u>	<u>82,280</u>
Personal Services			
Salaries	91,657	93,594	185,251
Employee Benefits	26,348	37,131	63,479
	<u>118,005</u>	<u>130,725</u>	<u>248,730</u>
Contractual Services			
Insurance	11,626	22,880	34,506
Utilities	8,500	6,453	14,953
Travel and Training	369	282	651
Rent	-	12,000	12,000
Advertising	148	-	148
Miscellaneous	8,405	125	8,530
	<u>29,048</u>	<u>41,740</u>	<u>70,788</u>
Total Current Expenditures	<u>176,305</u>	<u>225,493</u>	<u>401,798</u>
Capital Outlay			
Transfers Out	-	-	-
	7,000	3,000	10,000
	<u>7,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 183,305</u>	<u>\$ 228,493</u>	<u>\$ 411,798</u>

CITY OF SIDNEY, NEBRASKA
INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

EXHIBIT T

CULTURE AND RECREATION
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Park	Pool	Golf	Library	Total
Expenditures					
Current Commodities					
Supplies	\$ 41,505	\$ 3,585	\$ 138,916	\$ 18,202	\$ 202,208
Maintenance/Repairs	115,707	20,566	94,080	9,194	239,547
Books and Periodicals	-	-	-	37,132	37,132
Printing	-	-	-	569	569
Pro Shop Merchandise and Concessions	-	6,985	61,268	-	68,253
	<u>157,212</u>	<u>31,136</u>	<u>294,264</u>	<u>65,097</u>	<u>547,709</u>
Personal Services					
Salaries	326,901	71,115	254,447	192,092	844,555
Employees Benefits	139,884	5,440	60,782	94,263	300,369
	<u>466,785</u>	<u>76,555</u>	<u>315,229</u>	<u>286,355</u>	<u>1,144,924</u>
Contractual Services					
Insurance	54,020	20,974	24,744	15,000	114,738
Utilities	38,711	20,571	36,330	11,799	107,411
Travel and Training	1,170	3,773	2,181	268	7,392
Dues and Subscriptions	115	-	904	485	1,504
Advertising and Promotion	7	-	2,075	143	2,225
Janitorial Service	-	-	-	4,860	4,860
Contract Services	-	-	197	7,562	7,759
Miscellaneous	1,892	568	11,374	1,848	15,682
	<u>95,915</u>	<u>45,886</u>	<u>77,805</u>	<u>41,965</u>	<u>261,571</u>
Total Current Expenditures	<u>719,912</u>	<u>153,577</u>	<u>687,298</u>	<u>393,417</u>	<u>1,954,204</u>
Capital Outlay	22,925	-	-	-	22,925
Transfers Out	33,000	4,000	138,697	6,000	181,697
	<u>55,925</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>138,697</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>204,622</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 775,837</u>	<u>\$ 157,577</u>	<u>\$ 825,995</u>	<u>\$ 399,417</u>	<u>\$ 2,158,826</u>



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

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Sidney, Nebraska 69162

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Sidney (the City), Sidney, Nebraska, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 14, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Rauner & Associates, P.C.
Sidney, Nebraska

February 14, 2023