

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

Annual Financial Statements

As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2025



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Jennings, Louisiana

Adverse, Qualified, and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Jennings, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Jennings, Louisiana's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Summary of Opinions

<u>Opinion Unit</u>	<u>Type of Opinion</u>
Governmental Activities	Unmodified
Business-Type Activities	Unmodified
Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units	Adverse
Governmental Fund – General Fund	Unmodified
Governmental Fund – 1994 1% Sales Tax Fund	Unmodified
Governmental Fund – Street Fund	Unmodified
Enterprise Fund – Utility Fund	Unmodified
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Qualified

Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse, Qualified, and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the aggregate discretely presented component units of the City of Jennings, Louisiana, as of June 30, 2025, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Qualified Opinion on Aggregate Remaining Fund Information

In our opinion, except for the matter described in the Basis for Adverse, Qualified, and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Jennings, Louisiana, as of June 30, 2025, and the 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.

Unmodified Opinions on Governmental Activities, Business-Type Activities, and Each Major Fund

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, and each major fund of the City of Jennings, Louisiana, as of June 30, 2025, 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 Adverse, Qualified, and Unmodified Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City of Jennings, Louisiana, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our adverse, qualified, and unmodified audit opinions.

Matters Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on the Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units and Qualified Opinion on the Aggregate Remaining Fund Information

The financial statements do not include financial data for the City of Jennings, Louisiana's legally separate component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the financial data for those component units to be reported with the financial data of the City of Jennings, Louisiana's primary government unless the City of Jennings, Louisiana also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the financial data for its component units. The City of Jennings, Louisiana has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. The effects of not including the City of Jennings, Louisiana's legally separate component units on the aggregate discretely presented component units and the aggregate remaining fund information have not been determined.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Jennings, Louisiana'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.

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

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

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

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 27, 2025, on our consideration of the City of Jennings, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Jennings, Louisiana'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 of Jennings, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Lake Charles, Louisiana
December 27, 2025

Government-Wide Financial Statements

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2025

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		
	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,922,247	\$ 5,661,310	\$ 28,583,557
Investments	19,088	-	19,088
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectibles	975,960	446,100	1,422,060
Inventory	11,144	-	11,144
Due from other funds	292,395	-	292,395
Prepaid items	191,609	140,652	332,261
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	979,662	355,013	1,334,675
Other assets	957	-	957
FEMA receivable	351,055	-	351,055
Lease receivable	198,488	-	198,488
Capital assets, net accumulated depreciation	14,755,345	9,970,248	24,725,593
TOTAL ASSETS	40,697,950	16,573,323	57,271,273
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension related deferrals	1,670,253	95,490	1,765,743
LIABILITIES			
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	1,105,137	916,440	2,021,577
Due to other funds	-	292,395	292,395
Due to other governments	23,425	-	23,425
Interest payable	51,098	-	51,098
Current lease liability	6,828	-	6,828
Lease liability	2,781	-	2,781
Compensated absences payable	195,947	31,164	227,111
Current portion of bonds payable	380,000	-	380,000
Bonds payable	3,380,000	-	3,380,000
Net pension liability	4,778,402	346,496	5,124,898
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,923,618	1,586,495	11,510,113
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred lease revenue	198,488	-	198,488
Pension related deferrals	511,438	57,177	568,615
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	709,926	57,177	767,103
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	10,985,736	9,970,248	20,955,984
Restricted for:			
Public works	1,376,467	-	1,376,467
Culture and recreation	555,036	-	555,036
Debt service	772,294	-	772,294
Capital projects	-	3,630,458	3,630,458
Tax resolution	4,126,757	-	4,126,757
Special police operations	373,030	-	373,030
Committed for:			
Capital projects	2,430,766	900,528	3,331,294
Unrestricted	11,114,573	523,907	11,638,480
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 31,734,659	\$ 15,025,141	\$ 46,759,800

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes of Primary Government		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating	Capital	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
			Grants and Contributions	Grants and Contributions			
Governmental Activities							
General government	\$ 1,852,884	\$ 47,923	\$ 1,519	\$ -	\$ (1,803,442)	\$ -	\$ (1,803,442)
Public safety	5,881,361	490,652	393,881	-	(4,996,828)	-	(4,996,828)
Public works	5,513,014	1,025,922	-	-	(4,487,092)	-	(4,487,092)
Cultural and recreation	1,949,912	53,079	55,074	-	(1,841,759)	-	(1,841,759)
Health and welfare	1,524	-	-	-	(1,524)	-	(1,524)
Community development	7,750	-	-	-	(7,750)	-	(7,750)
Economic development	135,000	-	10,000	-	(125,000)	-	(125,000)
Interest on long-term debt	156,794	-	-	-	(156,794)	-	(156,794)
Total governmental activities	<u>15,498,239</u>	<u>1,617,576</u>	<u>460,474</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,420,189)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,420,189)</u>
Business-type Activities							
Utilities administration	332,300	-	-	-	-	(332,300)	(332,300)
Water	1,513,045	1,716,760	517,919	-	-	721,634	721,634
Sewer	1,199,241	1,360,705	-	-	-	161,464	161,464
Rental	-	13,177	-	-	-	13,177	13,177
Total business-type activities	<u>3,044,586</u>	<u>3,090,642</u>	<u>517,919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>563,975</u>	<u>563,975</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 18,542,825</u>	<u>\$ 4,708,218</u>	<u>\$ 978,393</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(13,420,189)</u>	<u>563,975</u>	<u>(12,856,214)</u>
General revenues:							
Property taxes					1,476,300	-	1,476,300
Sales taxes					6,697,686	-	6,697,686
Franchise taxes					765,028	-	765,028
Occupational licenses & permits					688,047	-	688,047
Intergovernmental revenue					226,128	13,000	239,128
Interest earnings					820,208	245,980	1,066,188
Landfill revenue					1,277,760	-	1,277,760
Insurance proceeds					8,175	-	8,175
Other general revenues					66,846	75,213	142,059
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets					13,363	(13,404)	(41)
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>12,039,541</u>	<u>320,789</u>	<u>12,360,330</u>
Change in net position					(1,380,648)	884,764	(495,884)
Net position-beginning, as previously stated					33,231,654	14,149,245	47,380,899
Prior period adjustment for the implementation of GASB 101					(116,347)	(8,868)	(125,215)
Net position-beginning, restated					<u>33,115,307</u>	<u>14,140,377</u>	<u>47,255,684</u>
Net position-ending					<u>\$ 31,734,659</u>	<u>\$ 15,025,141</u>	<u>\$ 46,759,800</u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

Fund Financial Statements

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Balance Sheet, Governmental Funds
June 30, 2025

	<u>MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>				
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
		1994 1% SALES TAX FUND			
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,647,605	\$ 4,279,771	\$ 1,994,871	\$ 22,922,247	
Investments	-	-	19,088	19,088	
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectibles	632,848	281,955	61,157	975,960	
Due from other funds	292,395	-	-	292,395	
Inventory	11,144	-	-	11,144	
Prepaid items	166,814	-	24,795	191,609	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	373,030	-	606,632	979,662	
Other assets	957	-	-	957	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 18,124,793	\$ 4,561,726	\$ 2,706,543	\$ 25,393,062	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$ 667,422	\$ 434,969	\$ 2,746	\$ 1,105,137	
Due to other governments	23,425	-	-	23,425	
Total liabilities	690,847	434,969	2,746	1,128,562	
Fund balances:					
Restricted for:					
Public works	-	-	1,376,467	1,376,467	
Culture and recreation	-	-	555,036	555,036	
Debt service	-	-	772,294	772,294	
Tax resolution	-	4,126,757	-	4,126,757	
Special police operations	373,030	-	-	373,030	
Unassigned	17,060,916	-	-	17,060,916	
Total fund balances	17,433,946	4,126,757	2,703,797	24,264,500	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 18,124,793	\$ 4,561,726	\$ 2,706,543	\$ 25,393,062	

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

Total fund balances for governmental funds at June 30, 2025 \$ 24,264,500

Total net position reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position is different because:

Certain long-term assets are not reported in the fund financial statements because they are not available to pay current-period expenditures, but they are report as assets in the statement of net position.

Deferred outflows - pension related	\$ 1,670,253	
FEMA receivable	351,055	
Lease receivable	<u>198,488</u>	
		2,219,796

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. Those assets consist of:

Capital assets and land	34,009,967	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(19,254,622)</u>	
		14,755,345

Long-term liabilities are not reported in the fund financial statements because they are not due and payable in the current-period, but they are present as liabilities in the statement of net position.

Compensated absences	(195,947)	
Bonds payable	(3,760,000)	
Lease liability	(9,609)	
Deferred lease revenue	(198,488)	
Net pension liability	(4,778,402)	
Deferred inflows of resources	(511,438)	
Interest payable	<u>(51,098)</u>	
		<u>(9,504,982)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 31,734,659

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	GENERAL FUND	1994 1% SALES TAX FUND	NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUES				
Local sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$ 529,795	\$ -	\$ 946,505	1,476,300
Sales and use	3,348,843	3,348,843	-	6,697,686
Franchise tax	765,028	-	-	765,028
Other taxes, penalties, interest, etc.	15,050	-	939	15,989
Licenses and permits	688,047	-	-	688,047
Fees, charges, and commissions for services	1,181,569	-	1,891	1,183,460
Fines and forfeitures	436,007	-	5	436,012
Investment earnings	581,810	200,274	38,124	820,208
Landfill revenue	1,277,760	-	-	1,277,760
Insurance proceeds	8,175	-	-	8,175
Other revenues	70,580	-	56,822	127,402
State sources:				
State revenue sharing	26,798	-	-	26,798
Other state funds	800,730	-	-	800,730
Federal sources				
	1,519	-	-	1,519
Total revenues	<u>9,731,711</u>	<u>3,549,117</u>	<u>1,044,286</u>	<u>14,325,114</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General government	1,714,830	-	1,200	1,716,030
Public safety	5,375,779	-	-	5,375,779
Public works	1,230,364	3,014,091	899,782	5,144,237
Cultural and recreation	1,457,357	-	333,073	1,790,430
Health and welfare	1,524	-	-	1,524
Community development	7,750	-	-	7,750
Economic development	135,000	-	-	135,000
Debt service	-	-	513,215	513,215
Capital outlay	659,952	182,055	-	842,007
Total expenditures	<u>10,582,556</u>	<u>3,196,146</u>	<u>1,747,270</u>	<u>15,525,972</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenues (under) over expenditures	<u>(850,845)</u>	<u>352,971</u>	<u>(702,984)</u>	<u>(1,200,858)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	2,056,491	1,800,000	1,051,513	4,908,004
Transfers out	(1,800,000)	(3,108,004)	-	(4,908,004)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	10,428	-	2,935	13,363
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>266,919</u>	<u>(1,308,004)</u>	<u>1,054,448</u>	<u>13,363</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenues and other sources (under) over expenditures and other uses	<u>(583,926)</u>	<u>(955,033)</u>	<u>351,464</u>	<u>(1,187,495)</u>
Fund balances - beginning	<u>18,017,872</u>	<u>5,081,790</u>	<u>2,352,333</u>	<u>25,451,995</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 17,433,946</u>	<u>\$ 4,126,757</u>	<u>\$ 2,703,797</u>	<u>\$ 24,264,500</u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Net change in fund balances, governmental funds \$ (1,187,495)

The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital outlay which is considered expenditures on Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and changes in fund balances	842,007	
Right of use lease	(7,055)	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,329,810)</u>	(494,858)

The net effect of lease receivables (5,485)

The net effect of FEMA receivables (207,519)

Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.
Principal repayments 355,000

Government funds do not report changes in long-term liabilities as expenditures. However, the following changes in long-term liabilities do appear in the Statement of Activities since the liabilities are reported on the Statement of Net Position.

Change in compensated absences	31,454	
Change in pension liability and related deferrals	112,251	
Change in deferred lease revenue	5,485	
Change in lease liability	<u>7,055</u>	156,245

Interest on long-term debt in Statement of Activities is reported as it is incurred, however, in the governmental funds interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial recourses:

Change in accrued interest payable	<u>3,464</u>
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ (1,380,648)

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Statement of Net Position, Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2025

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES- ENTERPRISE FUNDS
	UTILITY FUND
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,661,310
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectibles	446,100
Prepaid items	140,652
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	355,013
Total current assets	6,603,075
Non-current assets:	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	9,970,248
Total non-current assets	9,970,248
 TOTAL ASSETS	 16,573,323
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension related deferrals	95,490
	95,490
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	916,440
Due to other funds	292,395
Compensated absences	31,164
Total current liabilities	1,239,999
Non-current liabilities:	
Net pension liability	346,496
Total non-current liabilities	346,496
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 1,586,495
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension related deferrals	57,177
	57,177
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	9,970,248
Restricted for capital projects	3,630,458
Unrestricted	1,424,435
	15,025,141
 TOTAL NET POSITION	 \$ 15,025,141

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES- ENTERPRISE FUNDS	UTILITY FUND
Operating revenues		
Charges for services:		
Water sales	\$ 1,716,760	
Sewer charges	1,360,705	
Rental services	13,177	
Other income	13,888	
Other services	61,325	
Total operating revenues	3,165,855	
Operating expenses		
Cost of sales and services	2,125,451	
Administration	332,300	
Depreciation	586,654	
Miscellaneous	181	
Total operating expenses	3,044,586	
Operating income		121,269
Nonoperating revenues		
Interest earnings	245,980	
Loss on sale of capital assets	(13,404)	
Federal sources	517,919	
Other intergovernmental revenue	13,000	
Total nonoperating revenues	763,495	
Change in net position		884,764
Total net position-beginning, as previously stated		14,149,245
Prior period adjustment due to GASB 101 implementation		(8,868)
Total net position-beginning, restated		14,140,377
Total net position-ending		\$ 15,025,141

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Statement of Cash Flows, Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES- ENTERPRISE FUNDS
	UTILITY FUND
Cash flows from operating activities	
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 3,155,444
Payments to suppliers of goods and services	(1,334,149)
Payments to employees for services	(854,152)
Other receipts	13,888
Net cash used by operating activities	981,031
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities	
Subsidy from state appropriation	13,000
Subsidy from federal grants	517,919
Net cash provided by financing activities	530,919
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(1,557,460)
Principal paid on capital debt	-
Interest paid on capital debt	-
Proceeds from sales of capital assets	74
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(1,557,386)
Cash flows from investing activities	
Advances/payments to/from other funds, net	35,774
Interest on investments	245,980
Net cash provided by investing activities	281,754
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	236,318
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted, beginning of year	5,780,005
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted, end of year	\$ 6,016,323
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	
Operating income	\$ 121,269
Depreciation expense	586,654
Bad debt expense	21,730
Difference between retirement contribution & pension expense	(51,182)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(18,253)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid items	(9,603)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	44,655
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	281,120
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	4,641
Total adjustments	859,762
Net cash used by operating activities	\$ 981,031

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Jennings, Louisiana (“City”) was incorporated May 2, 1888, and has adopted a Home Rule Charter according to Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. The City operates under a Mayor-City Council form of government and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), public works (streets and lighting), sanitation, health, culture-recreation, public improvements, planning and general administrative services.

The accounting and reporting policies of the City conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The Government Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting policies. The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting policies are discussed in subsequent subsections of this note.

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (City), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the primary government is not accountable but for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading.

Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB Statement No. 61 defines component units as legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other organizations of which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government is such that exclusion of these organizations from the primary government’s financial statements would be misleading. Therefore, an organization is considered to be a component unit of the City if one of the following criteria is met:

1. The primary government can appoint a voting majority of the organization’s governing body and
 - a. The ability of the City to impose its will on the organization or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City.
2. Organizations for which the City does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the City and there is the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City.
3. Organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity’s financial statements to be misleading.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY – (Continued)

Based on the previous criteria, the City has determined that the following component units are part of the reporting entity:

<u>Component Unit</u>	<u>Fiscal Year End</u>	<u>Criteria Used</u>
Industrial Development Board	June 30	1a and 3
City Court	June 30	2 and 3
City Marshall	June 30	2 and 3

The City has chosen to issue financial statements of the primary government (City) only; therefore, none of the previously listed component units are included in the accompanying financial statements. Financial statements for these component units can be obtained from the individual component units.

These primary government (City) financial statements include all major funds, aggregate non-major funds, and organizations for which the City maintains the accounting records.

GASB Statement 14 provides for the issuance of primary government financial statements that are separate from those of the reporting entity. However, the primary government's (City) financial statements are not a substitute for the reporting entity's financial statements. The City has chosen to issue financial statements of the primary government only. As such, these financial statements are not intended to and do not report on the reporting entity but rather are intended to reflect only the financial statements of the primary government (City).

Related Organization

Jennings Housing Authority (“Authority”) - The Commissioners of the Authority are appointed by the Mayor, but the City does not provide funding, has no obligation for the debt issued by the Authority, and cannot impose its will. This authority has not been included in the reporting entity.

Joint Venture

Jefferson Davis Parish Landfill Commission - A joint venture with the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury and the Towns of Welsh and Lake Arthur was formed to provide a solid waste disposal facility for its member-owners. This commission has not been included in the reporting entity. Financial statements for this joint venture can be obtained from the Jefferson Davis Parish Landfill Commission.

Jefferson Davis Parish Economic Development Commission - A joint venture with the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission and the Town of Welsh was formed to enhance the economic development of Jefferson Davis Parish. This commission has not been included in the reporting entity. Financial statements for this joint venture can be obtained from the Jefferson Davis Parish Economic Development Commission.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities that report financial information for the primary government (City). For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Individual funds are not displayed but 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 are 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) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities; and 3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, contribution, or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major proprietary funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (FFS)

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds each of which is considered a separate accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts. The various funds of the City are classified into two categories: governmental and proprietary. The emphasis on fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. Non-major funds (by category) are summarized into a single column in the fund financial statements. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the City or meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- b. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

The major funds of the City are described below:

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those in another fund.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - (Continued)

Special Revenue Funds

-1994 1% Sales Tax Fund-

The 1994 1% Sales Tax Fund is used to account for the receipt of a 1% sales tax. The previous 1% sales tax was authorized in 1994. This tax is to be collected for a period not to exceed twenty-two (22) years. At least \$500,000 annually is to be used for acquiring, constructing, extending, improving, maintaining, and operating sewage collection and disposal facilities for the City, and/or to pay any bonded or funded indebtedness of the City incurred for sewage collection and disposal facilities. The balance is to be used for street construction and maintenance, drainage, heavy equipment purchases, jail operations, and police pension payments. In 1998, a referendum was approved to expand the authorized uses of excess funds over previous dedication to include acquiring, constructing, improving and/or maintaining the City's waterworks facilities. It further authorized the issuing of any bonded or funded indebtedness to accomplish the expanded purpose.

A sales and use tax of 1% was levied as of January 1, 2013, after approval by the registered voters of the City of Jennings in lieu of the 1% sales and use tax approved July 16, 1994, rededicated November 15, 1997. The tax is to be collected for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) years. At least \$500,000 annually is to be used to pay any bonded or funded indebtedness of the City incurred for sewage collection and disposal facilities. The remaining proceeds of the tax is to be used for acquiring, constructing, improving, operating and maintaining streets, garbage, parks, fire and police departments, public buildings, drainage, heavy equipment purchases, jail operations, police pension payments, economic development purposes and activities, sewage collection and disposal facilities, and the City's waterworks facilities, including payment of any bonded or funded indebtedness of the City incurred for such purposes, and including salaries of city employees for any one or more of said purposes. It further authorized the City to fund the proceeds of the tax into bonds to pay the cost of capital improvements for the aforesaid purposes.

MAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

-Utility Fund-

The Utility Fund is used to account for the operation of the City's water and sewer system, which are supported by user charges and special taxes.

The Utility Fund is financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or where the governing body has decided the periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating 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. Principal operating

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - (Continued)

revenues are charges to customers for water and sewer service. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expense, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the municipality's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

On the government-wide financial statements both governmental and business-type activities are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting generally including the reclassification or elimination of internal activity (between or within funds). Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be measurable when the amount of the transaction can be determined. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures.

-Revenues-

Ad valorem taxes, franchise taxes, sales taxes, interest income, intergovernmental revenues and charges for service are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other governmental fund revenue items are recognized when cash is received by the government.

-Expenditures-

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term obligations, which are recognized when due.

-Other Financing Sources (Uses)-

Sale of fixed assets and transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as other financing sources (uses) and are recognized when the underlying events occur.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

D. BUDGET AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

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

1. The City Clerk prepares an operating departmentalized budget, a pay plan budget, and a capital improvements budget and submits these budgets to the Mayor and City Council no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
2. A summary of the total proposed budgets is published, and the public notified that the proposed budgets are available for public inspection. At the same time, a public hearing is called.
3. A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least ten days after publication of the call for the hearing.
4. After the holding of the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is adopted through passage of an ordinance prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
5. The City Clerk is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within departments, within any fund except for salary items and capital improvement items which cannot be amended without City Council approval. Budgetary amendments involving the transfer of funds from one department, program, or function to another or involving increases in expenditures resulting from revenues exceeding amounts estimated requires the approval of the City Council.
6. Formal budgetary integration is used as a management control device by the general fund and major special revenue funds during the year.
7. Budgets for the general fund and major special revenue funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The original budget was adopted by the City Council.
8. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

E. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Under state law, the City may deposit funds with a fiscal agent organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the law of any other state in the union, or the laws of the United States. The City may invest in government backed securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities, or certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana Law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

The municipality's cash and cash equivalents include demand deposits (including restricted assets), interest-bearing demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of 90 days or less, including deposits held by the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP). LAMP is a statewide investment pool in which the City participates and operates in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations. The fair value of the City's position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. LAMP is a component unit of the State of Louisiana, and its operations are regulated by state law and are overseen by a board consisting of the state treasurer and members elected from the pool participants.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools," investments meeting the criteria specified in the Statement are stated at fair value. Investments which do not meet the requirements are stated at cost.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

E. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

These investments include certificates of deposit with maturities exceeding 90 days and are reported at cost which approximates fair value. Further information regarding deposits and investments are disclosed in Note 4.

F. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Short-term cash loans between funds are considered temporary in nature. These amounts are reported as “due from/to other funds” on the balance sheet.

G. RECEIVABLES

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Major receivable balances for the governmental activities include sales and use taxes and FEMA reimbursements. Sales and use taxes collected in June 2025 not yet received are accrued at year end. Business-type activities report customer’s utility service receivables as their major receivables. An allowance for doubtful accounts is estimated based on the City’s historical losses, the existing economic conditions, and the financial stability of the customers. Uncollectible amounts due for customers’ utility receivables as of June 30, 2025 was \$123,095 for the utility fund and \$18,916 for the general fund. If ad valorem taxes become uncollectible, the property involved is seized and sold as of May 31 of the effected fiscal year, and therefore, all material ad valorem taxes are collected as of the end of the current fiscal year.

H. INVENTORY

Inventories in the General and Special Revenue Funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. Inventories are priced at cost (first-in, first-out).

I. PREPAID ITEMS

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items. Prepaid items consist of unexpired portions of insurance premiums. Prepaid items in the governmental funds and enterprise funds are recorded in both the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements.

J. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Certain proceeds of governmental fund revenue bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants. Also, cash deposited in a special water and sewer deposit account has been restricted to provide for the return of customer utility deposits. In addition, cash deposited in narcotics evidence account, and police asset forfeiture accounts has been restricted for their use and is limited to certain police and jail operations.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

K. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) acquired after June 30, 2003, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are reported as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for the same as in the government-wide statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market 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.

All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Roads, bridges, and infrastructure	30 years
Infrastructure improvements	10 years
Building improvements	10 years
Buildings	30 years
Computers and office equipment	5-10 years
Machinery and equipment	5-15 years
Sewer and sewer improvements	10-40 years

L. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The City provides leave for vacation, sickness and illness, personal business and as an award in their safety program. Vacation leave is provided for all employees with one or more years of service. It ranges from 10 to 20 days per year depending on length of service. Sickness and illness leave of 5 to 365 days is provided depending on length of service and the department in which the employee serves. Sick leave is not paid upon termination of employment. Three days of leave is provided for personal business each year and two to four days of leave is awarded to employees annually for safety on their job. It is the City's policy that leave does not accumulate except the amount earned in the current calendar year. Any leave not utilized by December 31st is lost.

Compensatory time may also be granted in lieu of overtime pay. Employees may accumulate up to a maximum of forty hours of unused compensatory time which is paid to the employee in the form of time off or at the employee's current rate of pay upon separation from service.

Accrued vacation, sick and illness, personal business leave, and compensatory time for both governmental and proprietary fund employees are reported as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. In addition, proprietary fund financial statements report the full accrued liability for compensated absences

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

L. COMPENSATED ABSENCES – (Continued)

applicable to proprietary fund employees.

M. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements, and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

N. PENSION PLANS

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the City's four pension plans and additions to / deductions from the plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the accrual basis, which is the same basis as they are reported by the plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

O. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

In the 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, lease liabilities, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of these assets.
- b. Restricted net position - Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position - All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

In the fund statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. The City adopted GASB Statement 54 in the year ended June 30, 2011. As such, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed - amounts that can be used for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the City Council. The City Council is the highest level of decision-making authority for the City. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by Council members.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

O. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS - (Continued)

Assigned - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the City's policy, only Council members may assign amounts for specific purposes.

Unassigned - all other spendable amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the City considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the City considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless City Council members have provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

Business-type fund equity at the fund level is classified the same as in the government-wide statements.

P. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Q. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Permanent reallocations of resources between funds of the reporting entity are classified as interfund transfers. For the purposes of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

R. RECENTLY ADOPTED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In June 2022, GASB approved Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences." The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. The implementation of this Statement resulted in a prior period adjustment of \$116,347 for the General Fund and \$8,868 for the Proprietary Fund to adjust the opening balances.

In December 2023, GASB approved Statement No. 102, "*Certain Risk Disclosures.*" The objective of this statement is to provide users of governmental financial statements with essential information about the risk related to the government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The requirement of this statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

R. RECENTLY ADOPTED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT - (Continued)

The effect of implementation on the City’s financial statements was immaterial.

S. RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In April 2024, GASB approved Statement No. 103, “*Financial Reporting Model Improvements.*” The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing government’s accountability. This statement also addresses certain application issues. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting period thereafter. The City has not yet determined the impact, if any, that implementation of this Statement will have on its financial statements.

In November 2023, GASB issued Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Unusual or Infrequent Items*. This Statement establishes new disclosure requirements for transactions and other events that are unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. The requirements apply to items that are within the control of management and that have a significant effect on the City’s financial statements. GASB Statement No. 104 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. Early application is encouraged. The City has not yet determined the impact, if any, that implementation of this Statement will have on its financial statements.

In April 2024, GASB issued Statement No. 105, *Omnibus 2024*. This Statement addresses a variety of topics, including clarifications related to classification and disclosure requirements, measurement guidance, and technical corrections to previously issued standards. GASB Statement No. 105 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter. Early application is encouraged. The City has not yet determined the impact, if any, that implementation of this Statement will have on its financial statements.

(2) AD VALOREM TAXES

A. MILLAGE

Taxes are levied on November 15 and become delinquent if not paid by December 31. The Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff’s Office bills and collects the property taxes on behalf of the City. The property tax millage in effect at June 30, 2025, according to Ordinance No. 1769, was as follows:

General Alimony	7.24	Mills
Street Maintenance	8.96	
Library Maintenance	<u>4.01</u>	
Total	<u>20.21</u>	Mills

There are no material ad valorem tax receivables as of June 30, 2025, as all taxes have either been collected or properties have been seized and sold.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(3) DEDICATION OF SALES TAX REVENUES

In addition to the 1994 1% Sales Tax Fund, discussed in Note 1(B), a sales and use tax of 1 percent was levied as of April 1, 2010 after approval by the registered voters of the City. This tax is to be collected for a period of twenty-five (25) years. Revenues to be derived from the tax are dedicated to establishing, acquiring, constructing, improving, operating, and maintaining streets, drainage, waterworks, sewer, garbage, parks, fire department, police department, and public buildings, including salaries of city employees for any one or more of said purposes, within the City.

(4) DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. DEPOSITS

As of June 30, 2025, the City has deposits (book balances) as follows:

<u>Deposit Type</u>	<u>Reported Amount</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 2,121
Cash-demand deposits	7,070,029
Deposits with LAMP	22,339,450
Time deposits (maturities less than 90 days)	506,632
	<u>\$ 29,918,232</u>

Additionally, the City has certificates of deposit totaling \$19,088 on deposit in local banks which are presented as investments in the financial statements.

The City periodically invests in the LAMP, a local government investment pool (see Summary of Significant Accounting Policies). In accordance with GASB codification Section I50.165 investments in LAMP are not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section I50.164 because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which was formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer in 1993. The corporation is governed by various organizations of local government, the Government Finance Officers Association of Louisiana, and the Society of Louisiana CPAs. Only local governments having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest. Accordingly, LAMP investments are restricted to securities issued, guaranteed, or backed by the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Government, or one of its agencies, enterprises, or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements collateralized by those securities. The dollar weighted-average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances.

Credit Risk - LAMP is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

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(4) DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

A. DEPOSITS - (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be recovered. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or similar federal security or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The fair market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the City or the pledging fiscal agent bank by a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. LAMP participant investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool.

As of June 30, 2025, the City has \$7,952,544 in deposits (collected bank balances) in local financial institutions, including certificates of deposit. These deposits are secured from risk by \$437,400 of federal deposit insurance and \$12,142,865 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the City. As such, these deposits are not considered subject to custodial credit risk according to GASB Statement No. 3.

B. INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2025, the City had the following investments and maturities:

Investment Type	% of Portfolio	Fair Value	Investments Maturities (in Years)	
			Less than 1	1-5
Certificates of deposits- (maturities exceeding 90 days)	100.0%	\$ 19,088	\$ 19,088	\$ -

Credit Risk - Credit risk is defined as the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The City does not have a written investment policy, but does adhere to state laws regarding allowable investments. The certificates of deposit are not rated.

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As discussed in Note 4A, certificates of deposit are considered fully collateralized under the provisions of GASB Statement No. 3. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment is with the pool, not with the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required. Accordingly, the City had no custodial credit risk related to its investments as of June 30, 2025.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The City places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. More than 5 percent of the City's investments at June 30, 2025 are invested in certificates of deposit held at one financial institution. These investments are 100% of the City's total investments at June 30, 2025.

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(5) RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$1,422,060 at June 30, 2025, are as follows:

Class of Receivable	Governmental Activities			Business-Type	Total Government Balance
	General Fund	1994 1% Sales Tax Fund	Other Governmental Activities	Utility Fund	
Local sources:					
Taxes:					
Ad valorem	\$ 4,695	\$ -	\$ 5,743	\$ -	\$ 10,438
Sales and use	265,117	281,955	-	-	547,072
Franchise	171,170	-	-	-	171,170
Other taxes, penalty, interest, etc.	347	-	414	-	761
Fees, charges, and commissions for services	291	-	-	-	291
Fines and forfeiture	27,959	-	-	-	27,959
Utilities	82,072	-	-	446,100	528,172
Other local funds	24,934	-	55,000	-	79,934
State sources:					
Other state funds	56,263	-	-	-	56,263
Total as reported in government-wide statement	<u>\$ 632,848</u>	<u>\$ 281,955</u>	<u>\$ 61,157</u>	<u>\$ 446,100</u>	<u>\$ 1,422,060</u>

(6) INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

Details related to interfund receivables and payables balances as of June 30, 2025, are presented as follows:

Fund	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
Major Governmental Activities:		
General Fund	\$ 292,395	\$ -
Major Business Type Activities:		
Utility Fund	-	292,395
Total	<u>\$ 292,395</u>	<u>\$ 292,395</u>

In the course of ordinary operations, the General Fund pays certain costs that are reimbursed by the Utility Fund. These amounts represents reimbursement to the General Fund for its share of customer deposits applied to utility receivable for garbage collections.

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(7) RESTRICTED ASSETS

At June 30, 2025, restricted assets consisted of the following:

Governmental Activities:

Cash-Facilities Improvements Bond Sinking Reserve	\$ 606,632
Cash-Narcotics Evidence	276,030
Cash-Police Asset Forfeiture	97,000
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 979,662</u>

The Narcotics Evidence, and Police Asset Forfeiture accounts included in the General Fund, are restricted to pay for police and jail operations. The Facilities Improvements Bond Proceeds are restricted to pay for the costs of construction of certain capital improvements for improving public buildings within the City of Jennings. The Facilities Improvements Bond Sinking Reserve was established to insure the payment of bond principal and interest as required by the bond agreement.

Business Type Activities:

Cash-Water and Sewer Deposit Account	\$ 130,013
Cash-LAMP, Water and Sewer Deposit Account	225,000
Total Business Type Activities	<u>\$ 355,013</u>

The Water and Sewer Deposit account assets, a component of the Utility Fund, are restricted to pay customer deposits in the amount of \$355,013 as of June 30, 2025. When a customer withdraws from the system, this deposit is refunded less the amount of any charges outstanding against the account.

NOTE (8) FEMA RECEIVABLE – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATE

During the current fiscal year, the City revised its estimate of amounts expected to be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) related to disaster recovery projects that had been approved and obligated in prior fiscal years. The change resulted from updated information indicating that certain projects previously expected to be completed will no longer be undertaken and, therefore, reimbursement is no longer expected.

This change in estimate resulted in a reduction of the FEMA receivable of \$207,519 and a corresponding decrease in intergovernmental revenues (reported in the general revenues in the government-wide financial statements) in the current fiscal year. The change affected the governmental activities. The change has been accounted for prospectively in accordance with GASB Statement No. 100.

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(9) LEASE RECEIVABLE AND DEFERRED LEASE REVENUE

The City leases building space to the Zigler Museum under a long-term lease for 5 years with indefinite renewal options. The lease may be terminated at anytime, but there is no indication this will take place. The City has determined the recognize the lease over the remaining life of the building in which the leased space is located. Monthly rent payments of \$1,000 are due at the beginning of each month.

During the year ended June 30, 2025 rental income and interest was \$12,000. Future obligations over the remaining expected terms as of June 30, 2025 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	5,666	6,334	\$ 12,000
2027	5,852	6,148	12,000
2028	6,045	5,955	12,000
2029	6,244	5,756	12,000
2030	6,451	5,549	12,000
2031 and thereafter	168,230	61,319	229,549
Totals	<u>\$ 198,488</u>	<u>\$ 91,061</u>	<u>\$ 289,549</u>

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(10) CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, for the City is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 1,197,020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,197,020
Construction in progress	1,299,361	77,330	-	(874,817)	501,874
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>\$ 2,496,381</u>	<u>\$ 77,330</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (874,817)</u>	<u>\$ 1,698,894</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Buildings	\$ 11,709,639	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,709,639
Building improvements	3,521,467	-	5,464	-	3,516,003
Computers	193,764	-	33,459	-	160,305
Office equipment	183,561	-	40,167	-	143,394
Furniture	36,649	-	6,223	-	30,426
Machinery and equipment	3,398,892	361,837	119,983	-	3,640,746
Vehicles	3,453,434	127,419	-	-	3,580,853
Infrastructure	8,336,718	275,421	-	874,817	9,486,956
Right of use lease - equipment	25,394	-	-	-	25,394
Right of use lease - building	17,357	-	-	-	17,357
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>30,876,875</u>	<u>764,677</u>	<u>205,296</u>	<u>874,817</u>	<u>32,311,073</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	5,214,684	332,273	-	-	5,546,957
Building improvements	2,557,106	220,480	5,464	-	2,772,122
Computers	167,365	5,271	33,459	-	139,177
Office equipment	175,492	3,421	40,167	-	138,746
Furniture	39,249	630	6,223	-	33,656
Machinery and equipment	2,593,707	191,960	89,096	-	2,696,571
Vehicles	2,649,155	293,345	-	-	2,942,500
Infrastructure	4,669,627	282,430	-	-	4,952,057
Right of use lease - equipment	13,103	5,319	-	-	18,422
Right of use lease - building	12,678	1,736	-	-	14,414
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>18,092,166</u>	<u>1,336,865</u>	<u>174,409</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,254,622</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 12,784,709</u>	<u>\$ (572,188)</u>	<u>\$ 30,887</u>	<u>\$ 874,817</u>	<u>\$ 13,056,451</u>

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(10) CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	Ending Balance
Business-type Activities:					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 301,626	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 301,626
Construction in progress	1,245,566	1,359,448	-	(951,502)	1,653,512
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>\$ 1,547,192</u>	<u>\$ 1,359,448</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (951,502)</u>	<u>\$ 1,955,138</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Buildings	\$ 23,389	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,389
Building improvements	683,000	-	-	-	683,000
Computers	84,485	-	-	-	84,485
Office equipment	9,607	-	-	-	9,607
Machinery and equipment	13,170,858	122,184	10,158	-	13,282,884
Vehicles	228,819	-	-	-	228,819
Infrastructure	7,500,070	75,828	27,885	951,502	8,499,515
Infrastructre improvements	70,453	-	-	-	70,453
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>21,770,681</u>	<u>198,012</u>	<u>38,043</u>	<u>951,502</u>	<u>22,882,152</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	13,843	5,536	-	-	19,379
Building improvements	534,280	1,794	-	-	536,074
Computers	85,968	-	-	-	85,968
Office equipment	9,610	-	-	-	9,610
Machinery and equipment	9,685,267	323,454	10,158	-	9,998,563
Vehicles	175,583	15,607	-	-	191,190
Infrastructure	3,798,884	233,218	14,472	-	4,017,630
Infrastructre improvements	1,583	7,045	-	-	8,628
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>14,305,018</u>	<u>586,654</u>	<u>24,630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,867,042</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 7,465,663</u>	<u>\$ (388,642)</u>	<u>\$ 13,413</u>	<u>\$ 951,502</u>	<u>\$ 8,015,110</u>

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(10) CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation expense of \$1,923,519 for the year ended June 30, 2025, was charged to the following governmental functions:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>
Culture and recreation	\$ 156,522	\$ -
General government	263,106	-
Public safety	545,178	-
Public works	372,059	-
Utility system	-	586,654
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,336,865</u>	<u>\$ 586,654</u>

(11) CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

The municipality has active construction projects as of June 30, 2025. At year end the commitments with contractors are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Spent to Date</u>	<u>Remaining Commitment</u>
General	Historic district signs	\$ 412,262	\$ 146,884
General	2024 Street improvement program	2,176,133	2,283,882
Utility	Water plant administration building	347,272	900,528
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		<u>\$ 2,935,667</u>	<u>\$ 3,331,294</u>

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(12) ACCOUNTS, SALARIES, AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$2,021,577 as of June 30, 2025, are as follows:

	Governmental Activities				Business-Type
	General Fund	1994 1%	Other	Total	Activities
		Sales Tax Fund	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities	Utility Fund
Accounts	\$ 122,837	\$ 326,162	\$ 2,746	\$ 451,745	498,705
Retainage	20,613	108,807	-	129,420	62,722
Withholdings	147,348	-	-	147,348	-
Due to customers	-	-	-	-	355,013
Other	376,624	-	-	376,624	-
Total	<u>\$ 667,422</u>	<u>\$ 434,969</u>	<u>\$ 2,746</u>	<u>\$ 1,105,137</u>	<u>\$ 916,440</u>

(13) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of the long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2025:

	Balance, Beginning of year	Additions	Retirements	Balance, End of Year	Current Portion
Governmental activities:					
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 4,115,000	\$ -	\$ (355,000)	\$ 3,760,000	\$ 380,000
Lease payable	16,664	-	(7,055)	9,609	6,828
Net pension liability	5,757,400	-	(978,998)	4,778,402	-
	<u>9,889,064</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,341,053)</u>	<u>8,548,011</u>	<u>386,828</u>
Business-type activities:					
Net pension liability	495,203	-	(148,707)	346,496	-
	<u>\$ 10,384,267</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,489,760)</u>	<u>\$ 8,894,507</u>	<u>\$ 386,828</u>

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(13) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Bonds payable as of June 30, 2025, are comprised of the following individual issues:

Bond	Original Issue	Interest Rate	Final Payment Due	Interest to Maturity	Principal Outstanding	Funding Source
Governmental Activities:						
Facilities Improvements Bonds	\$ 6,000,000	.30 to 5.00%	3-1-2033	\$ 683,460	\$ 3,115,000	1% Sales Tax Revenue
Facilities Improvements Bonds	<u>1,000,000</u>	.65 to 3.50%	3-1-2035	<u>131,505</u>	<u>645,000</u>	1% Sales Tax Revenue
Total	<u>\$ 7,000,000</u>			<u>\$ 814,965</u>	<u>\$ 3,760,000</u>	

In August 2013, the City Council authorized and issued Public Improvement Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series ST-2013 to the Jeff Davis Bank in the amount of \$6,000,000. The proceeds of this issue are to be used to pay a portion of the costs of construction of certain capital improvements for improving public buildings within the City of Jennings, and to pay the costs of issuance associated with the Bonds.

The bonds were issued on a complete parity with the outstanding Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1995 and Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1997. The bonds, equally with the Outstanding Parity Bonds, are payable from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the net proceeds of a 1% sales and use tax approved in December 2012.

The bonds purchased by Jeff Davis Bank shall bear interest starting at .30% in 2014 to 5.00% in 2033. Interest shall be due and payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year beginning on March 1, 2014. Principal will be due on March 1 of each year beginning on March 1, 2014.

In November 2015, the City Council authorized and issued Public Improvement Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series ST-2015 to Jeff Davis Bank in the amount of \$1,000,000. The proceeds of this issue are to be used to pay a portion of the costs of construction of certain capital improvements for improving public buildings within the City of Jennings, and to pay the costs of issuance associated with the Bonds.

The bonds were issued on a complete parity with the outstanding Series ST-2013 Bonds, Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1995 and Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1997. The bonds, equally with the Outstanding Parity Bonds, are payable from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the net proceeds of a 1% sales and use tax approved in December 2012.

The bonds purchased by Jeff Davis Bank shall bear interest starting at .65% in 2016 to 3.50% in 2035. Interest shall be due and payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year beginning on March 1, 2016. Principal will be due on March 1 of each year beginning on March 1, 2016.

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(13) LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The annual requirements to amortize all bonds payable as of June 30, 2025, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal Payments</u>	<u>Interest Payments</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 380,000	\$ 155,405	\$ 535,405
2027	390,000	143,585	533,585
2028	410,000	130,210	540,210
2029	430,000	115,185	545,185
2030-2035	<u>2,150,000</u>	<u>270,580</u>	<u>2,420,580</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,760,000</u>	<u>\$ 814,965</u>	<u>\$ 4,574,965</u>

In accordance with R.S. 39:562, the City is legally restricted from incurring long-term bonded debt in excess of 35% of the assessed value of taxable property. As of June 30, 2025, the statutory limit is \$25,773,684 and the City has no outstanding bonded debt funded by ad valorem taxes including interest.

In addition, the City is legally restricted from incurring long-term bonded debt secured by sales and use taxes in excess of 75% of the avails of the tax. The municipality was within this 75% limitation when the sales tax bonds were issued.

(14) INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Details related to interfund transfers as of June 30, 2025, are presented as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>
Major Governmental Activities:		
General Fund	\$ 2,056,491	\$ (1,800,000)
1994 1% Sales Tax Fund	1,800,000	(3,108,004)
Non-major Governmental Activities	<u>1,051,513</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Governmental Activities	4,908,004	(4,908,004)
Major Business-Type Activities		
Utility Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,908,004</u>	<u>\$ (4,908,004)</u>

The transfers are movements of money from one fund to another. These merely serve as a means to finance activities in the receiving fund.

(15) PENSION PLANS

Substantially all employees of the City are members of the following statewide retirement systems: Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, Municipal Police Employees' Retirement

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

System of Louisiana, Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana, or Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System. These systems are cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by separate boards of trustees. Pertinent information relative to each plan follows:

A. Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS)

Plan Description

Employees of the City are provided with pensions through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 11:1731 to provide retirement, disability and survivor benefits to employees of all incorporated villages, towns and cities throughout the State of Louisiana. MERS is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All employees of the City, except for policemen, firemen, and the City Judge, are members of Plan B. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, 7937 Office Park Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, calling (225) 925-4810, or by downloading from www.mersla.com.

Benefits Provided

The following is a description of the Plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Retirement Benefits

Any member of Plan B, who commenced participation in the MERS prior to January 1, 2013, can retire providing the member meets one of the following criteria:

- a. Any age with thirty (30) years of creditable service.
- b. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) or more years of creditable service.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan B shall consist of an amount equal to two percent of the member's final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service. Final compensation is the average monthly earnings during the highest sixty consecutive months, or joined months if service was interrupted. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

Any member of Plan B hired on or after January 1, 2013 (Tier 2) shall be eligible for retirement if he meets one of the following criteria:

- a. Age 67 with seven (7) or more years of creditable service.
- b. Age 62 with ten (10) or more years of creditable service.
- c. Age 55 with thirty (30) or more years of creditable service.
- d. Any age with twenty five (25) years of creditable service, exclusive of military service and unused annual and sick leave, with an actuarially reduced early benefit.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

A. Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) - (Continued)

The monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan B Tier 2 shall consist of an amount equal to two percent of the member's final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service. Final compensation is the average monthly earnings during the highest sixty consecutive months, or joined months if service was interrupted. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Benefits

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member of Plan B who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP Fund. Interest is earned when the member has completed DROP participation. Interest earnings are based upon the actual rate of return on the investments identified as DROP funds for the period. In addition, no cost-of-living increases are payable to participants until employment which made them eligible to become members of MERS has been terminated for at least one full year.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the DROP may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or any other method of payment if approved by the board of trustees. If a participant dies during participation in the DROP, a lump sum equal to the balance in his account shall be paid to his named beneficiary or, if none, to his estate. If employment is not terminated at the end of the three years, payments into the DROP fund cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in MERS.

Disability Benefits

For Plan B, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if he has at least ten years of creditable service, is not eligible for normal retirement, and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. Upon retirement caused by disability, a member of Plan B shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of an amount equal to two percent of his final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, but not less than thirty percent of his final compensation or an amount equal to what the member's normal retirement benefit would be based on the member's current final compensation, but assuming the member remained in continuous service until his earliest normal retirement age and using those retirement benefit computation factors which would be applicable to the member's normal retirement.

Survivor's Benefits

Upon the death of any member of Plan B with five (5) or more years of creditable service, not eligible for normal retirement, the plan provides for benefits for the surviving spouse as outlined in the statutes.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

A. Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) - (Continued)

Any member of Plan B who is eligible for normal retirement at time of death and who leaves a surviving spouse will be deemed to have retired and selected Option 2 benefits on behalf of the surviving spouse on the date of death. Such benefits will begin only upon proper application and are paid in lieu of any other survivor benefits.

Cost-of-Living Increases

MERS is authorized under state law to grant a cost of living increase to members who have been retired for at least one year. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit for each full calendar year since retirement and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available from investment income in excess of normal requirements. State law allows MERS to grant an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries who are age sixty-five and above equal to 2% of the benefit being received on October 1, 1977, or the original benefit, if retirement commenced after that date.

Deferred Benefits

Plan B provides for deferred benefits for members who terminate before being eligible for retirement. Once the member reaches the appropriate age for retirement, benefits become payable. Benefits are based on statutes in effect at time of withdrawal.

Contributions

Contributions for all members are established by statute. Member contributions are at 5% of earnable compensation for Plan B. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the participating municipality.

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ending June 30, 2024, the employer contribution rate was 15.50% of member's earnings for Plan B.

In accordance with state statute, MERS receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities.

The City's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2024 was 15.50% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Contributions to the pension plan from the City were \$279,663 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

A. Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) - (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2025, the City reported a liability of \$1,248,354 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the City's proportion was 2.057364%, which was a decrease of 0.19887 percentage points from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the City recognized pension expense of \$164,793 less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$71,640.

At June 30, 2025, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to MERS from the following sources:

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 8,484	(7,308)	\$ 3,369	(2,902)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	32,163	-	12,769	-
Change in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	(140,146)	-	(55,641)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	205,614	-	81,632	-
Total	\$ 246,261	\$ (147,455)	\$ 97,770	\$ (58,542)

Deferred outflows of resources of 287,246 related to MERS resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended June 30, 2024.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

A. Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) - (Continued)

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

Year Ended June 30	
2025	\$ 131,288
2026	37,906
2027	(37,237)
2028	<u>(281,169)</u>
	<u>\$ (149,212)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability of MERS as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Valuation date	June 30, 2024
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Expected remaining service lives	3 years for Plan B
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	6.85%
Inflation rate	2.50%
Projected salary increases	9.50% for 2 years of service 4.60% for more than 2 years of service
Mortality rates	Annuitant and beneficiary - PubG-2010(B) Healthy Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females, each adjusted using their respective male and female MP 2018 scales. Employees - PubG-2010(B) Employee Table set equal to 120% for males and females, each adjusted using their respective male and female MP2018 scales. Disabled annuitants - PubNS-2010(B) Disabled Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females with the full generational MP2018 scale.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

A. Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) - (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</u>
Public equity	56%	2.44%
Public fixed income	29%	1.26%
Alternatives	15%	0.65%
Totals	<u>100%</u>	<u>4.35%</u>
Inflation		<u>2.50%</u>
Expected arithmetic nominal return		<u><u>6.85%</u></u>

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

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the MERS net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.85%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower, or one percentage point higher than the current rate as of June 30, 2024:

	<u>One Percentage Point Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>One Percentage Point Increase</u>
	5.850%	6.850%	7.850%
Net pension liability	<u>\$ 1,938,407</u>	<u>\$ 1,248,354</u>	<u>\$ 665,146</u>

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

A. Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) - (Continued)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Annual Financial Report at www.mersla.com or www.la.state.la.us.

Payables to the Pension Plan

These financial statements include a payable to the pension plan of \$30,160, which is the legally required contribution due at June 30, 2025. This amount is recorded in accrued expenses.

B. Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS)

Plan Description

The City contributes to MPERS which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. MPERS was established by Act 189 of the 1973 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to provide retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to municipal police officers in Louisiana.

The Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System is the administrator of a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership in the System is mandatory for any full-time police officer employed by a municipality of the State of Louisiana and engaged in law enforcement, empowered to make arrests, providing he or she does not have to pay social security and providing he or she meets the statutory criteria. The System provides retirement benefits for municipal police officers. Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 189 of 1973 and amended by LRS 11:2211- 11:2233.

MPERS issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System, which can be obtained at www.lampers.org or www.la.state.la.us.

Benefits Provided

The following is a description of the Plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Retirement Benefits

Any member prior to January 1, 2013, can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

- a. At any age after 25 years of creditable service
- b. At age 55 after 12 years of creditable service
- c. At age 50 after 20 years of creditable service
- d. At any age after 20 years of creditable service, with an actuarially reduced benefit

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

B. Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS) - (Continued)

Any member after January 1, 2013, under Hazardous Duty sub plan can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

- a. At any age after 25 years of creditable service
- b. At age 55 after 12 years of creditable service
- c. At any age after 20 years of creditable service, with an actuarially reduced benefit from age 55

Any member after January 1, 2013, under Non-Hazardous Duty sub plan can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

- a. At any age after 30 years of creditable service
- b. At age 60 after 10 years of creditable service
- c. At age 55 after 25 years of creditable service
- d. At any age after 20 years of creditable service, with an actuarially reduced benefit from age 55

Benefit rates for membership prior to January 1, 2013, are three and one-third percent of average final compensation (average monthly earnings during the highest 36 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted) per number of years of creditable service not to exceed 100% of final salary.

Benefit rates for membership after January 1, 2013, are based on Hazardous Duty and Non-Hazardous Duty sub plans. Under the Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Duty sub plans, the benefit rates are three percent and two and a half percent, respectively, of average final compensation (average monthly earnings during the highest 60 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted) per number of years of creditable service not to exceed 100% of final salary.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Benefits

A member is eligible to elect to enter the DROP when he/she is eligible for regular retirement based on the members' sub plan participation. Upon filing the application for the program, the employee's active membership in the System is terminated. At the entry date into DROP, the employee and employer contributions cease. The amount to be deposited into the DROP account is equal to the benefit computed under the retirement plan elected by the participant at date of application. The duration of participation in the DROP is thirty- six months or less. If employment is terminated after the three-year period the participant may receive his benefits by lump sum payment or a true annuity. If employment is not terminated, active contributing membership into the System shall resume and upon later termination, he shall receive additional retirement benefits based on the additional service. For those eligible to enter DROP prior to January 1, 2004, DROP accounts shall earn interest subsequent to the termination of DROP participation at a rate of half of one percentage point below the percentage rate of return of the System's investment portfolio as certified by the actuary on an annual basis but will never lose money. For those eligible to enter DROP subsequent to January 1, 2004, an irrevocable election is made to earn interest based on the System's investment portfolio return or a money market investment return. This could result in a negative earnings rate being applied to the account.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

B. Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS) - (Continued)

If the member elects a money market investment return, the funds are transferred to a government money market account and earn interest at the money market rate.

Disability Benefits

The Board of Trustees may award benefits to those eligible members who have been certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. The application must be filed with the Board of Trustees through the office of the Director prior to the date of termination of employment. Please see specific procedures for disability retirement as described and provided for in R.S. 11:208, R.S. 11:216 through R.S. 11:224 and R.S. 11:223.

Survivor's Benefits

Upon the death of an active contributing member (membership prior to January 1, 2013), or disability retiree, the plan provides for surviving spouses and minor children. Under certain conditions outlined in the statutes, the benefits range from forty to sixty percent of the member's average final compensation for the surviving spouse. In addition, each child under age eighteen receives benefits equal to ten percent of the member's average final compensation or \$200 per month, whichever is greater.

Upon the death of an active contributing member (membership after January 1, 2013), or disability retiree, the plan provides for surviving spouses and minor children. Under certain conditions outlined in the statutes, the benefits range from twenty-five to fifty-five percent of the member's average final compensation for the surviving spouse. In addition, each child under age eighteen receives benefits equal to ten percent of the member's average final compensation or \$200 per month, whichever is greater. If the deceased member had less than ten years of service, the beneficiary will receive a refund of employee contributions only.

Cost-of-Living Increases

The Board of Trustees is authorized to provide annual cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) computed on the amount of the current regular retirement, disability, beneficiary, or survivor's benefit, not to exceed 3% in any given year. The Board is authorized to provide an additional 2% COLA, computed on the member's original benefit, to all regular retirees, disability, survivors and beneficiaries who are 65 years of age or older on the cut-off date which determines eligibility. No regular retiree, survivor, or beneficiary shall be eligible to receive a cost-of-living adjustment until benefits have been received at least one full fiscal year and the payment of such COLA, when authorized, shall not be effective until the lapse of at least one-half of the fiscal year. Members who elect early retirement are not eligible for a COLA until they reach retirement age. A COLA may only be granted if funds are available from interest earnings in excess of normal requirements, as determined by the actuary.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

B. Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS) - (Continued)
Initial Benefit Option Plan

In 1999, the State Legislature authorized the System to establish an Initial Benefit Option program. Initial Benefit Option is available to members who are eligible for regular retirement and have not participated in DROP. The Initial Benefit Option program provides both a one-time single sum payment of up to 36 months of regular monthly retirement benefits, plus a reduced

monthly retirement benefit for life. Interest is computed on the balance based on the same criteria as DROP.

Contributions

Contributions for all members are actuarially determined as required by state law but cannot be less than 9% of the employees' earnable compensation excluding overtime but including state supplemental pay.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, total contributions due for employers and employees were 43.925%. The employer and employee contribution rates for all members hired prior to January 1, 2013, and Hazardous Duty members hired after January 1, 2013, were 33.925% and 10%, respectively. The employer and employee contribution rates for all Non-Hazardous Duty members hired after January 1, 2013, were 33.925% and 8%, respectively. The employer and employee contribution rates for all members whose earnable compensation is less than or equal to the poverty guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services were 36.425% and 7.5%, respectively.

The System also receives insurance premium tax monies as additional employer contributions. The tax is considered support from a non-contributing entity and appropriated by the legislature each year based on an actuarial study. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue during the year ended June 30, 2025, and excluded from pension expense.

The City's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2024, was 33.925% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Contributions to the pension plan from the City were \$383,818 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

At June 30, 2025, the City reported a liability of \$2,907,703 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2024 and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the City's proportion was 0.320940%, which was an increase of 0.01495 percentage points from

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

B. Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS) - (Continued)

its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the City recognized pension expense of \$520,782 less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$45,662.

At June 30, 2025, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to MPERS from the following sources:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 157,431	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	80,832	(87,959)
Change in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	561,108	(18,750)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>408,293</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,207,664</u>	<u>\$ (106,709)</u>

Deferred outflows of resources of \$408,293 related to MPERS resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended June 30, 2025.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

B. Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS) - (Continued)

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

Year Ended June 30	
2025	\$ 441,127
2026	369,157
2027	(66,666)
2028	(50,956)
	<u>\$ 692,662</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability of MPERS as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Valuation date	June 30, 2024
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Expected remaining service lives	4 years
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	6.750%, net of investment expense
Inflation rate	2.50%
Projected salary increases	1-2 years of service: 12.30% Above 2 years of service: 4.70%

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

B. Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS) - (Continued)

Mortality rates For annuitants and beneficiaries - Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plan Plan Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Healthy Retirees multiplied by 115% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2019 scale was used.

For disabled lives, the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Disable Retirees multiplied by 105% for males and 115% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2019 scale was used.

For employees, the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Employees multiplied by 115% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2019 scale was used.

Cost-of-living Adjustments The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost-of-living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed by the prior actuary on plan data for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019, and review of similar law enforcement mortality. A change was made full generational mortality which combines the use of a base mortality table with appropriate mortality improvement scales. In order to set the base mortality table, actual plan mortality experience was assigned a credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality.

The best estimates of the arithmetic nominal rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target allocation as of June 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Equity	52.0%	3.14%
Fixed income	34.0%	1.07%
Alternative	14.0%	1.03%
Totals	100.0%	5.24%
Inflation		2.54%
Expected arithmetic nominal return		7.78%

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

B. Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS) - (Continued)

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.750%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the MPERS net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.750%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower, or one percentage point higher than the current rate as of June 30, 2024:

	One Percentage Point Decrease 5.750%	Current Discout Rate 6.750%	One Percentage Point Increase 7.750%
Net pension liability	\$ 4,319,321	\$ 2,907,703	\$ 1,729,276

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Annual Financial Report at www.lampers.org or on www.la.state.la.us.

Payables to the Pension Plan

These financial statements include a payable to the pension plan of \$40,676, which is the legally required contribution due at June 30, 2025. This amount is recorded in accrued expenses.

C. Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (FRS)

Plan Description

The City contributes to FRS which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. FRS was established by Act 434 of 1979 to provide retirement, disability, and death benefits to firefighters in Louisiana.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

C. Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (FRS) - (Continued)

The projections of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the FRS in accordance with benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 434 of 1979 and amended by LRS 11:2251-11:2272. The following is a brief description of the plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Any person who becomes an employee as defined in RS 11:2252 on and after January 1, 1980, shall become a member as a condition of employment. Members in the System consist of full-time firefighters, eligible employees of the retirement system, or any person in a position as defined in the municipal fire and police civil service system that earns at least \$375 per month, excluding state supplemental pay, and are employed by a fire department of any municipality, parish, or fire district of the State of Louisiana, except for Orleans Parish and the City of Baton Rouge.

No person who has attained age fifty or over shall become a member of the System, unless the person becomes a member by reason of a merger or unless FRS received an application for membership before the applicant attained the age of fifty. No person who has not attained the age of eighteen years shall become a member of the FRS.

Any person who has retired from service under any retirement system or pension fund maintained basically for public officers and employees of the state, its agencies, or political subdivisions, and who is receiving retirement benefits therefrom may become a member of this System, provided the person meets all other requirements for membership. Service credit from the retirement system or pension plan from which the member is retired shall not be used for reciprocal recognition of service with the FRS, or for any other purpose in order to attain eligibility or increase the amount of service credit in the FRS.

FRS issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System, which can be obtained at www.lafirefightersret.com or www.lla.state.la.us.

Benefits Provided

The following is a description of the Plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Retirement Benefits

Any member can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

- a. At any age after 25 years of creditable service
- b. At age 55 after 12 years of creditable service
- c. At age 50 after 20 years of creditable service

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

C. Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (FRS) - (Continued)

The retirement allowance is equal to three and one-third percent of the member's average final compensation based on the 36 consecutive months of highest pay multiplied by his years of creditable service, not to exceed one hundred percent of his average final compensation.

Optional Allowances

If employees terminate before rendering 12 years of service, they forfeit the right to receive the portion of their accumulated plan benefits attributable to their employer's contributions. Benefits are payable over the employees' lives in the form of a monthly annuity. An employee may elect an unreduced benefit or any of seven options at retirement. See R.S. 11:2256(A) for additional details on retirement benefits.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Benefits

After completing 20 years of creditable service and age 50 or 25 years at any age, a member may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to 36 months. Upon commencement of participation in the deferred retirement option plan, employer and employee contributions to the System cease. The monthly retirement benefit that would have been payable is paid into the deferred retirement option plan account. Upon termination of employment, a participant has several options to receive their deferred retirement option plan benefit. A member may elect to roll over all or a portion of their deferred retirement option plan balance into another eligible qualified plan, receive a lump-sum payment from the account, receive single withdrawals at the discretion of the member, receive monthly or annual withdrawals, or receive an annuity based on the deferred retirement option plan account balance. These withdrawals are in addition to his regular monthly benefit. If employment is not terminated at the end of the 36 months, the participant resumes regular contributions to the System. No withdrawals may be made from the deferred retirement option plan account until the participant retires.

Disability Benefits

A member who acquires a disability, and who files for disability benefits while in service, and who upon medical examination and certification as provided for in Title 11, is found to have a total disability solely as the result of injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties, or for any cause, provided the member has at least five years of creditable service and provided that the disability was incurred while the member was an active contributing member in active service, shall be entitled to disability benefits under the provisions of R.S. 11:2258(B).

Survivor's Benefits

Benefits shall be payable to the surviving eligible spouse or designated beneficiary of a deceased member as specified in R. S. 11:2256(B) & (C).

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

C. Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (FRS) - (Continued)

Cost-of-Living Increases

Under the provisions of R.S. 11:246 and 11:2260 A (7), the board of trustees is authorized to grant retired members and widows of members who have retired an annual cost of living increase of up to 3% of their current benefit, and all retired members and widows who are sixty-five years of age and older a 2% increase in their original benefit. In order for the board to grant either of these increases the system must meet certain criteria detailed in the statute related to funding status and interest earnings (R.S. 11:243). In lieu of these cost of living adjustments, pursuant to R.S. 11:241, the board may also grant an increase based on a formula equal to up to \$1 times the total number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or at death of the member or retiree, plus the number of years since retirement or since death of the member or retiree to the system's fiscal year end preceding the payment of the benefit increase. If there are not sufficient funds to fund the benefit at the rate of one dollar per year for such total number of years, then the rate shall be reduced in proportion to the amount of funds that are available to fund the cost-of-living adjustment.

Initial Benefit Option Plan

Effective June 16, 1999, members eligible to retire and who do not choose to participate in DROP may elect to receive, at the time of retirement, an initial benefit option (IBO) in an amount up to 36 months of benefits, with an actuarial reduction of their future benefits. Such amounts may be withdrawn or remain in the IBO account earning interest at the same rate as the DROP account.

Contributions

Employer contributions are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended June 30, 2024, employer and employee contributions for members above the poverty line were 33.25% and 10.0%, respectively. The employer and employee contribution rates for those members below the poverty line were 35.25% and 8.0%, respectively.

The System also receives insurance premium assessments from the state of Louisiana. This assessment is considered support from a non-contributing entity and appropriated by the legislature each year based on an actuarial study. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue during the year ended June 30, 2025, and excluded from pension expense. Non-employer contributions received by the System during the year ended June 30, 2024, were \$52,473.

The City's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2025, was 35.25% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Contributions to the pension plan from the City were \$161,123 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued).

C. Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (FRS) - (Continued)

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

At June 30, 2025, the City reported a liability of \$947,523 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2024, the City's proportion was 0.168282%, which was an increase of 0.014562% percentage points from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the City recognized pension expense of \$154,673 less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$61,937.

At June 30, 2025, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to FRS from the following sources:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 71,137	\$ (22,534)
Changes of assumptions	40,535	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	9,584	-
Change in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	371,429	(157,341)
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>176,696</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 669,381</u>	<u>\$ (179,875)</u>

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

C. Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (FRS) - (Continued)

Deferred outflows of resources of \$176,696 related to FRS resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended June 30, 2025.

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

Year Ended June 30	
2025	\$ 30,750
2026	149,018
2027	123,214
2028	(6,388)
2029	20,002
2030	<u>(3,786)</u>
	<u>\$ 312,810</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability of FRS as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Valuation date	June 30, 2024
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Investment rate of return (discount rate)	6.90% per annum (net of investment expenses, including inflation)
Expected remaining service lives	7 years, closed period
Inflation rate	2.500% per annum
Salary increases	14.10% in the first two years of service and 5.20% with 3 or more years of service; includes inflation and merit increases
Cost of living adjustments	For the purpose of determining the present value of benefits, COLAs were deemed not to be substantively automatic and only those previously granted were included.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

C. Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (FRS) - (Continued)

For the June 30, 2024 valuation, assumptions for mortality rates were based on the following:

- For active members, mortality was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Employees.
- For annuitants and beneficiaries, mortality was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Healthy Retirees.
- For disabled retirees, mortality was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Disabled Retirees.
- In all cases the base table was multiplied by 105% for males and 115% for females, each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP-2019 scale.

The long-term expected real rate of return is an important input into the actuary's determination of the reasonable range for the discount rate which is used in determining the total pension liability. The actuary's method incorporates information from multiple consultants and investments firms regarding future expected rates of return, variances, and correlation coefficients for each asset class. The change integrates data from multiple sources to produce average values thereby reducing reliance on a single data source.

The June 30, 2024, estimated long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by the System's actuary using the System's target asset allocation as of January 2024 and the G.S. Curran & Company Consultant Average study for 2024. The Consultant Average Study included projected nominal rates of return, standard deviations of returns, and correlations of returns for a list of common asset classes collected from a number of investment consultants and investment management firms. Each consultant's response included nominal expected long term rates of return. In order to arrive at long-term expected arithmetic real rates of return, the actuary normalized the data received from the consultant's responses in the following ways. Where nominal returns received were arithmetic, the actuary simply reduced the return assumption by the long-term inflation assumption. Where nominal returns were geometric, the actuary converted the return to arithmetic by adjusting for the long-term standard deviation and then reduced the assumption by the long-term inflation assumption. Using the target asset allocation for the System and the average values for expected real rates of return, standard deviation of returns, and correlation of returns, an arithmetic expected nominal rate of return and standard deviation for the portfolio was determined. Subsequent to the actuary's calculation of the long term expected real rate of return in January 2024, the Board voted to amend the target asset allocation. These changes include an increase to target weight in public equity, a decrease in the target weight in fixed income, and the inclusion of a target weight in private real assets. The changes to the target asset allocation are reflected in the table below. The System's long-term assumed rate of inflation of 2.50% was used in this process for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

C. Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (FRS) - (Continued)

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in FRS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. equity	28.5%	6.24%
Non U.S. equity	11.0%	6.36%
Global equity	10.0%	6.42.00%
Emerging market equity	4.5%	8.26%
U.S. core fixed income	22.0%	2.09%
U.S. TIPS	2.0%	2.00%
Emerging market debt	2.0%	4.05%
Global Multisector fixed income	4.0%	2.34%
Private equity/private debt	9.0%	9.77%
Real estate	4.0%	4.85%
Real assets	3.0%	5.93%
Totals	100.0%	

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by the Board of Trustees and by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

The following presents City's proportionate share of the FRS's net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.90%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower, or one percentage point higher than the current rate as of June 30, 2024:

	One Percentage Point Decrease 5.90%	Current Discount Rate 6.90%	One Percentage Point Increase 7.90%
Net pension liability	\$ 1,573,087	\$ 947,523	\$ 425,743

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

C. Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (FRS) - (Continued)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana Annual Financial Report at www.lafirefightersret.com or on www.lla.state.la.us.

Payables to the Pension Plan

These financial statements include a payable to the pension plan of \$17,696, which is the legally required contribution due at June 30, 2025. This amount is recorded in accrued expenses.

D. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS)

Plan Description

The City contributes to LASERS on behalf of the city judge of the City Court of Jennings (Ward 2). LASERS is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. LASERS was established for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits as stated under the provisions of R.S. 11:401, as amended, for eligible state officers, employees, and their beneficiaries.

LASERS issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System, which can be obtained at www.lasersonline.org or www.lla.state.la.us.

Benefits Provided

The following is a description of the Plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Retirement Benefits

The age and years of creditable service required in order for a member to retire with full benefits are established by statute, and vary depending on the members' hire date, employer, and job classification. Rank and file members hired prior to July 1, 2006 may either retire with full benefits at any age upon completing thirty years of creditable service, at age 55 upon completing twenty-five years of creditable service, and at age 60 upon completing ten years of creditable service depending on their plan. Those members hired between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2015, may retire at age 60 upon completing five years of creditable service and those hired on or after July 1, 2015 may retire at age 62 upon completing five years of creditable service. The basic annual retirement benefit for members is equal to 2.5% to 3.5% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Additionally, members may choose to retire with 20 years of service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

D. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) - (Continued)

Average compensation is defined as the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 36 consecutive months of employment for members employed prior to July 1, 2006. For members hired July 1, 2006 or later, average compensation is based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. The maximum annual retirement benefit cannot exceed the lesser of 100% of average compensation or a certain specified dollar amount of actuarially determined monetary limits, which vary depending upon the member's age at retirement. Judges, court officers, and certain elected officials receive an additional annual retirement benefit equal to 1.0% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service in their respective capacity. As an alternative to the basic retirement benefits, a member may elect to receive their retirement throughout their life, with certain benefits being paid to their designated beneficiary after their death.

Act 992 of the 2010 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, changed the benefit structure for LASERS members hired on or after January 1, 2011. This resulted in three new plans: regular, hazardous duty, and judges. The new regular plan includes regular members and those members who were formerly eligible to participate in specialty plans, excluding hazardous duty and judges. Regular members and judges are eligible to retire at age 60 after five years of creditable service and, may also retire at any age, with a reduced benefit, after 20 years of creditable service. Hazardous duty members are eligible to retire with twelve years of creditable service at age 55, 25 years of creditable service at any age or with a reduced benefit after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment for all three new plans. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual rate, hazardous duty plan a 3.33% accrual rate, and judges a 3.5% accrual rate. The extra 1.0% accrual rate for each year of service for court officers, the governor, lieutenant governor, legislators, House clerk, sergeants at arms, or Senate secretary, employed after January 1, 2011, was eliminated by Act 992. Specialty plan and regular members, hired prior to January 1, 2011, who are hazardous duty employees have the option to transition to the new hazardous duty plan.

Act 226 of the 2014 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session established new retirement eligibility for members of LASERS hired on or after July 1, 2015, excluding hazardous duty plan members. Regular members and judges under the new plan are eligible to retire at age 62 after five years of creditable service and, may also retire at any age, with a reduced benefit, after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual rate, and judges a 3.5% accrual rate, with the extra 1.0% accrual rate based on all years of service as a judge.

A member leaving employment before attaining minimum retirement age, but after completing certain minimum service requirements, becomes eligible for a benefit provided the member lives to the minimum service retirement age, and does not withdraw their accumulated contributions. The minimum service requirement for benefits varies depending upon the member's employer and service classification.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

D. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) - (Continued)

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Benefits

The State Legislature authorized LASERS to establish a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). When a member enters DROP, their status changes from active member to retiree even though they continue to work and draw their salary for a period of up to three years. The election is irrevocable once participation begins. During DROP participation, accumulated retirement benefits that would have been paid to each retiree are separately tracked. For members who entered DROP prior to January 1, 2004, interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero) will be credited to the retiree after participation ends. At that time, the member must choose among available alternatives for the distribution of benefits that have accumulated in the DROP account. Members who enter DROP on or after January 1, 2004, are required to participate in LASERS Self-Directed Plan (SDP) which is administered by a third-party provider. The SDP allows DROP participants to choose from a menu of investment options for the allocation of their DROP balances. Participants may diversify their investments by choosing from an approved list of mutual funds with different holdings, management styles, and risk factors.

Initial Benefit Option

Members eligible to retire and who do not choose to participate in DROP may elect to receive at the time of retirement an initial benefit option (IBO) in an amount up to 36 months of benefits, with an actuarial reduction of their future benefits. For members who selected the IBO option prior to January 1, 2004, such amount may be withdrawn or remain in the IBO account earning interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero). Those members who select the IBO on or after January 1, 2004, are required to enter the SDP as described above.

Disability Benefits

Generally, active members with ten or more years of credited service who become disabled may receive a maximum disability retirement benefit equivalent to the regular retirement formula without reduction by reason of age. Upon reaching retirement age, the disability retiree may receive a regular retirement benefit by making application to the Board of Trustees. For injuries sustained in the line of duty, hazardous duty personnel in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan will receive a disability benefit equal to 75% of final average compensation or 100% of final average compensation if the injury was the result of an intentional act of violence.

Survivor's Benefits

Certain eligible surviving dependents receive benefits based on the deceased members' compensation and their relationship to the deceased. The deceased regular member hired before January 1, 2011 who was in state service at the time of death must have a minimum of five years of service credit, at least two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or who had a minimum of twenty years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor or handicapped child.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

D. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) - (Continued)

Benefits are payable to an unmarried child until age 18, or age 23 if the child remains a full-time student.

The aforementioned minimum service credit requirement is ten years for a surviving spouse with no minor children, and benefits are to be paid for life to the spouse or qualified handicapped child. The deceased regular member hired on or after January 1, 2011, must have a minimum of five years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor child. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirements for a surviving spouse are 10 years, 2 years being earned immediately prior to death, and active state service at the time of death, or a minimum of 20 years of service credit regardless of when earned. A deceased member's spouse must have been married for at least one year before death.

Cost-of-Living Increases

As fully described in Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the System allows for the payment of permanent benefit increases, also known as cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs), that are funded through investment earnings when recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the State Legislature.

Contributions

The employer contribution rate is established annually under La. R.S. 11:101-11:104 by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee (PRSAC), taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's Actuary. Each plan pays a separate actuarially-determined employer contribution rate. However, all assets of LASERS are used for the payment of benefits for all classes of members, regardless of their plan membership. Rates for the year ended June 30, 2024, employer and employee contributions for Judges hired before January 1, 2011 were 45.80% and 13%, respectively.

The City's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2025, was 38.31% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Contributions to the pension plan from the City were \$3,248 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

At June 30, 2025, the City reported a liability of \$22,528 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

D. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) - (Continued)

At June 30, 2024, the City's proportion was 0.00039, which was a decrease of 0.00013 percentage points from proportion measured at June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the City recognized pension expense of \$2,190 less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$13,976.

At June 30, 2025, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to LASERS from the following sources:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ (94)
Change in actuarial assumptions with regard to future economic or demographic factors or other inputs	149	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	(2,542)
Change in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	621	-
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>3,682</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,452</u>	<u>\$ (2,636)</u>

Deferred outflows of resources of \$3,682 related to LASERS resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended June 30, 2025.

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

D. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) - (Continued)

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

Year Ended June 30	
2025	\$ (847)
2026	657
2027	(980)
2028	(696)
	\$ (1,866)

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability of LASERS as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Valuation date	June 30, 2024
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Expected remaining service lives	2 years
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.25% per annum
Inflation rate	2.40% per annum
Projected salary increases	Salary increases were projected based on a 2019-2023 experience study of the System's members. The salary increase ranges for specific types of members are:

Member Type	Lower Range	Upper Range
Regular	3.30%	14.00%
Judges	2.40%	4.80%
Corrections	4.40%	15.30%
Hazardous Duty	4.40%	15.30%
Wildlife	4.40%	15.30%

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

D. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) - (Continued)

Mortality rates	Non-disabled members - The RP-2014 Blue Collar (males/females) and White Collar (females) Healthy Annuitant Tables projected on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 Disabled members - Mortality rates based on the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, with no projection for mortality improvement.
Termination, disability, and retirement	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five-year (2019-2023) experience study of the System's members.
Cost of living adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The projected benefit payments do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were deemed not to be substantively automatic.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.40% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 8.14% for 2024. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Expected Long Term Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	0.76%
Domestic equity	4.29%
International equity	5.22%
Domestic fixed income	2.04%
International fixed income	5.24%
Alternative investments	8.19%
Total fund	5.61%

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(15) PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

D. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) - (Continued)

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the LASERS's Net Pension Liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower, or one percentage point higher than the current rate as of June 30, 2024:

	One Percentage Point Decrease 6.25%	Current Discount Rate 7.25%	One Percentage Point Increase 8.25%
Net pension liability	\$ 29,439	\$ 21,318	\$ 14,416

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Annual Financial Report at www.lasersonline.org or on www.lla.state.la.us.

Payables to the Pension Plan

These financial statements include a payable to the pension plan of \$383, which is the legally required contribution due at June 30, 2025. This amount is recorded in accrued expenses.

(16) LANDFILL JOINT VENTURE

The City is a participant in a joint venture referred to as the Jefferson Davis Parish Sanitary Landfill Commission. This entity was chartered on February 17, 1984. The Commission's purpose is the establishment of a long-term plan for the disposal of solid wastes in Jefferson Davis Parish. The Commission has contracted the operations of the landfill to an outside party. According to the contract, the contractor is responsible for any costs related to pollution remediation and eventual site closure. According to the charter, each participant in the Commission is responsible for a pro rata share of any operating deficits. Likewise, any distributions of surpluses are also shared on a pro rata basis.

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(16) LANDFILL JOINT VENTURE - (Continued)

Each participant's pro rata share is based on the number of households within each participant's unit to the total number of households within all participating units.

These proportions were determined using the 1980 U.S. Census as follows:

<u>Locality</u>	<u>Number of Households</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
Jennings	4,161	.421196
Welsh	1,167	.118129
Lake Arthur	1,212	.122684
Parish (excluding Jennings, Welsh, Lake Arthur, & Elton)	<u>3,339</u>	<u>.337991</u>
Totals	<u>9,879</u>	<u>1.00000</u>

The Commission consists of six commissioners as follows: two residents of Jennings, one resident of Welsh, one resident of Lake Arthur, and two residents of Jefferson Davis Parish living outside the city limits of the Jennings, Welsh, Lake Arthur and Elton. The Commission members are to be appointed by the governing body of their place of residence.

The Commission has the power and authority to employ personnel, adopt its own budget and enter into agreements necessary for the operation of the Landfill. In certain instances, some agreements must be consented to by all six members of the Commission. Separate financial statements are available from the Jefferson Davis Parish Landfill Commission upon request.

Condensed financial information for the Jefferson Davis Parish Sanitary Landfill as of December 31, 2024 (the latest available audited financial statements) were as follows:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jennings (42.1196%)</u>
Total assets	\$ 6,200,680	\$ 2,611,702
Deferred outflows of resources	79,459	33,468
Total liabilities	50,209	21,148
Deferred inflows of resources	11,979	5,046
Total net position	<u>\$ 6,217,951</u>	<u>\$ 2,618,977</u>
Total program revenues	\$ 4,093,904	\$ 1,724,336
General revenues	113,368	47,750
Distributions to member governments	3,361,033	1,415,654
Total expenses	809,143	340,808
Change in net position	<u>\$ 37,096</u>	<u>\$ 15,625</u>

As of December 31, 2024, the Commission had no long-term debt outstanding.

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(16) LANDFILL JOINT VENTURE - (Continued)

The Landfill Commission as owner of a sanitary landfill is subject to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations that require monitoring the landfill site for 30 years following closure of the site in addition to other closure requirements. These regulations also mandate that landfill owners provide financial assurances that they will have the resources available to satisfy the postclosure standards. These guarantees can be third-party trusts, surety bonds, letters of credit, insurance, or state sponsored plans. According to the Commission's contract with the site operator, "...the contractor shall be responsible for closure in accordance with the permit...". Additionally, "...the contractor's post-closure care, maintenance and monitoring responsibility shall be three (3) years, or as required by law,...". In the event the operator is for whatever reason unwilling or unable to fulfill this requirement, the responsibility for closure and post closure monitoring will revert back to the Commission.

Additionally, because of the industry the Commission participates in, certain potential liabilities are always present. These include, but are not limited to, environmental cleanup costs and EPA penalties for violation of its regulations. The EPA is empowered by law (through the Superfund legislation) to seek recovery from anyone who ever owned or operated a particular contaminated site, or anyone who ever generated or transported hazardous materials to a site (these parties are commonly referred to as potentially responsible parties, or PRPs). Potentially, the liability can extend to subsequent owners or to the parent company of a PRP. While there are no asserted or unasserted potential costs or penalties at the date of this report that the Commission is aware of, the potential is present.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the City received \$84,239 from this Commission as its proportionate distribution, plus \$10,000 for economic development. The City also received \$1,193,521 as its share of gas revenues from this Commission. The Commission is classified as a governmental activity and the City has not included its 42.1% share of the Commission's net assets in these financial statements.

(17) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION JOINT VENTURE

The City is a participant in a joint venture referred to as the Jefferson Davis Parish Economic Development Commission. This entity was chartered on January 30, 2007. The Commission's purpose is to act as an agency to enhance economic development and sustainable growth in Jefferson Davis Parish. According to the charter, each member is responsible for contributing to the Commission an amount equal to the percentage as stated in the Commission's charter. The proportion of annual participation shall be as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>
City of Jennings	.395	\$ 75,000
Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission	.395	75,000
Town of Welsh	<u>.210</u>	40,000
Total	<u>1.00</u>	

The Commission consists of seven commissioners as follows: three residents of the City of Jennings, three representatives appointed by the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission, and one resident of the Town of Welsh. The Commission members are to be appointed by the governing body of their place of residence.

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(17) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION JOINT VENTURE - (Continued)

The Commission has the power and authority to employ a director to oversee and manage the operation of the commission office, hire other staff as needed, adopt its own budget, and enter into contracts for professional services necessary for the operation of the Commission.

Condensed financial information for the Jefferson Davis Economic Development Commission as of December 31, 2024 (the latest available audited financial statements) were as follows:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jennings (39.5%)</u>
Total assets	\$ 221,950	\$ 87,670
Total liabilities	4,426	1,748
Total net position	<u>\$ 217,524</u>	<u>\$ 85,922</u>
Total program revenues	\$ 175,000	\$ 69,125
General revenues	16,714	6,602
Total expenses	<u>181,158</u>	<u>71,557</u>
Change in net position	<u>\$ 10,556</u>	<u>\$ 4,170</u>

As of December 31, 2024, the Commission had no long-term debt outstanding.

The Commission is classified as a governmental activity and the City has not included its 39.5% share of the Commission's net assets in these financial statements.

(18) COMPENSATION PAID TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Salaries paid to the Mayor and Council during the year was as follows:

Henry Guinn, Mayor	\$ 75,288
William J. Armentor	6,000
Carolyn Simon	6,000
Stevie VanHook	6,000
Anthony LeBlanc	6,000
Clifton LeJeune	<u>6,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 105,288</u>

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(19) RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City has elected to purchase insurance coverage through the commercial insurance market to cover its exposure to loss. The City is insured up to policy limits for each of the above risks. There were no significant changes in coverages, retentions, or limits during the year ended June 30, 2025. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage in any of the previous three fiscal years.

(20) LITIGATION AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The City is involved in lawsuits for damages, discrimination, and personal injury. In the opinion of the City's attorney, these suits are without merit and/or adequately covered by liability insurance presently enforce by the City, except for policy deductibles which are considered to be immaterial. City management feels that any amounts not covered by insurance would be immaterial.

(21) ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS FOR SALARIES

During 1996 the City implemented GASB Statement No. 24, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Grants and Other Financial Assistance*. This standard requires the City to report in the financial statements on-behalf salary payments made by the State of Louisiana to certain groups of city employees. Supplementary salary payments are made by the state directly to certain groups of employees. The City is not legally responsible for these salaries. Therefore, the basis for recognizing the revenue and expenditure payments is the actual contribution made by the state. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the state paid supplemental salaries to the City's police, firemen and city marshal. On-behalf payments recorded as revenues and expenditures in the general fund financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025 totaled \$252,400.

(22) AMERICAN RESCUE ACT

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023, the City received a total of \$3,630,458 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, which were obligated by the City for a water plant expansion project (see Note 23). These funds are classified as restricted until expended, and no ARPA funds had been used as of June 30, 2025. The City has until December 31, 2026 to utilize these funds. Construction of the water plant expansion began in December 2025.

(23) WATER PLANT EXPANSION

Subsequent to June 30, 2025, the City entered into a construction contract for the Water Treatment Plant Upgrade – Phase I project. In August 2025, the City executed a contract in the amount of approximately \$13.2 million for the construction of improvements to the City's water treatment plant.

The project is funded through a combination of ARPA funds (see Note 22) and State funding provided under a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the City and the State of Louisiana through the Division of Administration. The total State funding commitment for the project is approximately \$8.0 million.

The construction contract and the CEA amendment were executed after fiscal year-end and, accordingly, no amounts related to these subsequent events have been recognized in the accompanying financial statements.

Required Supplemental Information

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances-
Budget and Actual
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Favorable /
				(Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Local sources:				
Taxes				
Ad valorem	\$ 491,000	\$ 491,000	\$ 529,795	\$ 38,795
Sales and use	3,250,000	3,250,000	3,348,843	98,843
Franchise tax	540,000	540,000	765,028	225,028
Other taxes, penalties, interest, etc.	12,000	12,000	15,050	3,050
Licenses and permits	515,000	515,000	688,047	173,047
Fees, charges, and commissions for services	1,131,400	1,131,400	1,181,569	50,169
Fines and forfeitures	393,000	393,000	436,007	43,007
Investment earnings	602,300	602,300	581,810	(20,490)
Landfill revenue	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,277,760	77,760
Insurance proceeds	-	-	8,175	8,175
Other revenues	62,600	62,600	70,580	7,980
State sources:				
State revenue sharing	27,000	27,000	26,798	(202)
Other state sources	578,000	578,000	800,730	222,730
Federal sources				
	-	-	1,519	1,519
Total revenues	<u>8,802,300</u>	<u>8,802,300</u>	<u>9,731,711</u>	<u>929,411</u>
Expenditures				
General government	2,023,254	2,023,254	1,714,830	308,424
Public safety	6,834,965	6,834,965	5,375,779	1,459,186
Public works	1,614,380	1,614,380	1,230,364	384,016
Cultural and recreation	2,157,694	2,157,694	1,457,357	700,337
Health & welfare	3,000	3,000	1,524	1,476
Community development	7,750	7,750	7,750	-
Economic development	135,000	135,000	135,000	-
Capital outlay	-	-	659,952	(659,952)
Total expenditures	<u>12,776,043</u>	<u>12,776,043</u>	<u>10,582,556</u>	<u>2,193,487</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenues				
(under) over expenditures	<u>(3,973,743)</u>	<u>(3,973,743)</u>	<u>(850,845)</u>	<u>3,122,898</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	2,056,491	2,056,491	2,056,491	-
Transfers out	(1,800,000)	(1,800,000)	(1,800,000)	-
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	2,000	2,000	10,428	8,428
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>258,491</u>	<u>258,491</u>	<u>266,919</u>	<u>8,428</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenues and other sources				
(under) over expenditures and other uses	<u>(3,715,252)</u>	<u>(3,715,252)</u>	<u>(583,926)</u>	<u>3,131,326</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>18,017,872</u>	<u>18,017,872</u>	<u>18,017,872</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 14,302,620</u>	<u>\$ 14,302,620</u>	<u>\$ 17,433,946</u>	<u>\$ 3,131,326</u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances-
Budget and Actual
1994 1% Sales Tax Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Final Budget Favorable / (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Local sources				
Taxes:				
Sales and use	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 3,348,843	\$ 98,843
Investment earnings	40,000	40,000	200,274	160,274
Total revenues	<u>3,290,000</u>	<u>3,290,000</u>	<u>3,549,117</u>	<u>259,117</u>
Expenditures				
Public works	6,318,705	6,318,705	3,014,091	3,304,614
Capital outlay	180,000	180,000	182,055	(2,055)
Total expenditures	<u>6,498,705</u>	<u>6,498,705</u>	<u>3,196,146</u>	<u>3,302,559</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(3,208,705)</u>	<u>(3,208,705)</u>	352,971	<u>3,561,676</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	-
Transfers out	(3,108,004)	(3,108,004)	(3,108,004)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,308,004)</u>	<u>(1,308,004)</u>	<u>(1,308,004)</u>	<u>-</u>
Deficiency of revenues and other sources under expenditures and other uses	(4,516,709)	(4,516,709)	(955,033)	3,561,676
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>5,081,790</u>	<u>5,081,790</u>	<u>5,081,790</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 565,081</u>	<u>\$ 565,081</u>	<u>\$ 4,126,757</u>	<u>\$ 3,561,676</u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Municipal Employees' Retirement System
Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025*

Year ended June 30,	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2025	2.057365%	\$ 1,248,354	\$ 2,051,567	60.8%	79.05%
2024	2.256234%	\$ 1,809,185	\$ 1,846,881	98.0%	72.46%
2023	2.410136%	\$ 1,396,212	\$ 1,877,166	74.4%	69.6%
2022	2.215764%	\$ 1,283,611	\$ 1,702,868	75.4%	77.8%
2021	2.139175%	\$ 1,938,576	\$ 1,657,794	116.9%	66.3%
2020	2.120727%	\$ 1,855,240	\$ 1,621,223	114.4%	66.1%
2019	2.190497%	\$ 1,852,792	\$ 1,623,332	114.1%	63.9%
2018	2.183565%	\$ 1,889,292	\$ 1,620,762	116.6%	62.5%
2017	2.246939%	\$ 1,862,507	\$ 1,650,846	112.8%	62.1%
2016	2.431884%	\$ 1,652,823	\$ 1,694,352	97.5%	68.7%

* The amounts presented were determined as of the measurement date (previous fiscal year end).

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025*

Year ended June 30,	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2025	0.320940%	\$ 2,907,703	\$ 1,146,892	253.5%	75.8%
2024	0.305990%	\$ 3,232,775	\$ 1,133,173	285.3%	71.3%
2023	0.280190%	\$ 1,493,566	\$ 1,024,595	145.8%	70.8%
2022	0.294784%	\$ 1,571,360	\$ 899,334	174.7%	84.1%
2021	0.309242%	\$ 2,858,117	\$ 955,164	299.2%	70.9%
2020	0.307356%	\$ 2,791,307	\$ 959,843	290.8%	71.0%
2019	0.357444%	\$ 3,021,853	\$ 1,055,593	286.3%	71.9%
2018	0.360008%	\$ 3,143,022	\$ 1,074,736	292.4%	70.1%
2017	0.369931%	\$ 3,467,296	\$ 1,036,254	334.6%	66.0%
2016	0.404035%	\$ 3,165,192	\$ 1,080,767	292.9%	70.7%

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CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana
Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025*

Year ended June 30,	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2025	0.168282%	\$ 947,523	\$ 530,646	178.6%	81.7%
2024	0.182844%	\$ 1,193,387	\$ 483,580	246.8%	77.7%
2023	0.157059%	\$ 556,594	\$ 490,834	113.4%	74.7%
2022	0.151921%	\$ 538,386	\$ 381,061	141.3%	86.8%
2021	0.121940%	\$ 845,233	\$ 303,582	278.4%	72.6%
2020	0.130070%	\$ 814,487	\$ 314,363	259.1%	74.0%
2019	0.155431%	\$ 894,051	\$ 370,058	241.6%	74.8%
2018	0.198084%	\$ 1,135,388	\$ 462,498	245.5%	73.5%
2017	0.194830%	\$ 1,274,364	\$ 439,300	290.1%	68.2%
2016	0.163219%	\$ 880,911	\$ 346,870	254.0%	72.4%

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CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025*

Year ended June 30,	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2025	0.000390%	\$ 21,318	\$ 9,118	233.8%	74.6%
2024	0.000260%	\$ 17,336	\$ 8,608	201.4%	68.4%
2023	0.030000%	\$ 16,512	\$ 8,880	185.9%	63.7%
2022	0.045000%	\$ 24,988	\$ 8,676	288.0%	72.8%
2021	0.000460%	\$ 38,128	\$ 9,118	418.2%	58.0%
2020	0.000460%	\$ 33,544	\$ 8,846	379.2%	62.9%
2019	0.000491%	\$ 33,486	\$ 8,846	378.5%	64.3%
2018	0.000510%	\$ 35,898	\$ 8,880	404.3%	62.5%
2017	0.000515%	\$ 40,441	\$ 8,914	453.7%	57.7%
2016	0.000639%	\$ 43,462	\$ 8,880	489.4%	62.7%

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This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Municipal Employees' Retirement System
Schedule of Employer Contributions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025*

Year ended June 30,	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
2025	\$ 290,494	\$ 290,494	-	\$ 2,051,567	14.2%
2024	300,283	300,283	-	1,846,881	16.3%
2023	327,620	327,620	-	1,877,166	17.5%
2022	295,468	295,468	-	1,702,868	17.4%
2021	263,944	263,944	-	1,702,868	15.5%
2020	232,091	232,091	-	1,657,794	14.0%
2019	226,971	226,971	-	1,621,223	14.0%
2018	215,091	215,091	-	1,623,332	13.2%
2017	178,284	178,284	-	1,620,762	11.0%
2016	156,830	156,830	-	1,650,846	9.5%

*Amounts presented were determined as of the end of the fiscal year.

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See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
Schedule of Employer Contributions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025*

Year ended June 30,	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
2025	\$ 383,818	\$ 383,818	\$ -	\$ 1,146,892	33.5%
2024	323,932	323,932	-	1,133,173	28.6%
2023	490,324	490,324	-	1,024,595	47.9%
2022	257,333	257,333	-	861,334	29.9%
2021	303,525	303,525	-	899,334	33.7%
2020	310,428	310,428	-	955,164	32.5%
2019	309,549	309,549	-	959,843	32.2%
2018	324,595	324,595	-	1,055,593	30.8%
2017	341,229	341,229	-	1,074,736	31.8%
2016	305,695	305,695	-	1,036,254	29.5%

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CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana
Schedule of Employer Contributions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025*

Year ended June 30,	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
2025	\$ 160,790	\$ 160,790	\$ -	\$ 530,646	30.3%
2024	163,202	163,202	-	483,580	33.7%
2023	176,660	176,660	-	490,834	36.0%
2022	131,934	131,934	-	391,304	33.7%
2021	122,892	122,892	-	381,061	32.2%
2020	84,244	84,244	-	303,582	27.7%
2019	83,306	83,306	-	314,363	26.5%
2018	98,065	98,065	-	370,058	26.5%
2017	116,781	116,781	-	462,498	25.3%
2016	119,709	119,709	-	439,300	27.2%

*Amounts presented were determined as of the end of the fiscal year.

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
Schedule of Employer Contributions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025*

Year ended June 30,	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
2025	\$ 3,280	\$ 3,280	\$ -	\$ 9,118	36.0%
2024	2,431	2,431	-	8,608	28.2%
2023	2,984	2,984	-	8,880	33.6%
2022	3,881	3,881	-	8,676	44.7%
2021	3,687	3,687	-	8,676	42.5%
2020	3,866	3,866	-	9,118	42.4%
2019	3,547	3,547	-	8,846	40.1%
2018	3,547	3,547	-	8,846	40.1%
2017	3,374	3,374	-	8,880	38.0%
2016	3,396	3,396	-	8,914	38.1%

*Amounts presented were determined as of the end of the fiscal year.

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2025

1. BUDGETS

Basis of Accounting

The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as finally amended by the City. Legally, the City must adopt a balanced budget; that is total budgeted revenues and other financing sources including fund balance must equal or exceed total budgeted expenditures and other financing uses. State statutes require the City to amend its budgets when revenues plus projected revenues within a fund are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or expenditures within a fund are expected to exceed budgeted expenditures by five percent or more.

2. PENSIONS

Changes of Benefit Terms

For MERS, FRS, MPERS, and LASERS, there were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Changes of Assumptions

Municipal Employees' Retirement System

For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2024, there was no change in the discount rate or the inflation rate from the previous year. However, the projected salary increases in the prior year were based on 7.4% for 1 to 4 years and 4.9% for more than 4 years. For the year ended June 30, 2024 the projected salaries are now based on 9.5% for 2 years or service and 4.6% for more than 2 years of service.

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2024, there was no change in the discount rate, inflation rate or the projected salary increases from the previous year.

Firefighters' Retirement System

For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2024, there was no change in the discount rate, inflation rate or the projected salary increases from the previous year.

Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

For the actuarial valuation for the year ended June 30, 2024, there was no change in the discount rate or the inflation rate from the previous year. However, the projected salary increases were based on 2019-2023 experience study of the System's members while the prior year was based on the 2014-2018 study.

Other Supplemental Schedules

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Combining Balance Sheet
Non-major Governmental Funds
June 30, 2025

	Special Revenue	Special Revenue	Debt Service Facilities Improvements Sinking Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Street Fund	Library Fund		
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,371,281	\$ 457,928	\$ 165,662	\$ 1,994,871
Investments	-	19,088	-	19,088
Receivables, net of allowances for uncollectibles	3,365	57,792	-	61,157
Prepaid items	2,688	22,107	-	24,795
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	606,632	606,632
Total assets	\$ 1,377,334	\$ 556,915	\$ 772,294	\$ 2,706,543
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$ 867	\$ 1,879	\$ -	\$ 2,746
Total liabilities	867	1,879	-	2,746
Fund balances:				
Restricted for:				
Public works	1,376,467	-	-	1,376,467
Culture and recreation	-	555,036	-	555,036
Debt service	-	-	772,294	772,294
Total fund balances	1,376,467	555,036	772,294	2,703,797
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,377,334	\$ 556,915	\$ 772,294	\$ 2,706,543

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Non-major Governmental Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Special Revenue	Special Revenue	Debt Service Facilities Improvements Sinking Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Street Fund	Library Fund		
REVENUES				
Local sources:				
Taxes				
Ad valorem	\$ 653,043	\$ 293,462	\$ -	\$ 946,505
Other taxes, penalties, interest, etc.	-	939	-	939
Fees, charges, and commissions for service	1,891	-	-	1,891
Fines and forfeitures	-	5	-	5
Investment earnings	26,570	11,554	-	38,124
Other revenues	790	56,032	-	56,822
Federal sources	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>682,294</u>	<u>361,992</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,044,286</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General government	-	-	1,200	1,200
Public works	899,782	-	-	899,782
Cultural and recreation	-	333,073	-	333,073
Debt service	-	-	513,215	513,215
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>899,782</u>	<u>333,073</u>	<u>514,415</u>	<u>1,747,270</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenues (under) over expenditures	<u>(217,488)</u>	<u>28,919</u>	<u>(514,415)</u>	<u>(702,984)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	529,370	-	522,143	1,051,513
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	2,935	-	-	2,935
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>532,305</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>522,143</u>	<u>1,054,448</u>
Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	314,817	28,919	7,728	351,464
Fund balances - beginning	1,061,650	526,117	764,566	2,352,333
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 1,376,467</u>	<u>\$ 555,036</u>	<u>\$ 772,294</u>	<u>\$ 2,703,797</u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and other Payments
to Agency Head
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Agency Head Name: Mayor Henry Guinn

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 75,000
Benefits-insurance	8,917
Benefits-retirement	10,540
Benefits-other	-
Mileage	1,581
Vehicle provided by government	-
Per diem	-
Reimbursements	-
Travel	-
Registration fees	1,707
Conference travel	4,231
Continuing professional education fees	-
Housing	-
Unvouchered expenses	-
Special meals	591
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	\$ 102,567
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City of Jennings**Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Schedule**

Cash Basis Presentation

As Required by La. R.S. 24:515.2

		Amount for 07/01/2024 - 12/31/2024	Amount for 01/01/2025 - 06/30/2025
1. Ending Balance of Amounts Assessed but Not Received:		20,597	28,250
2. Details of Receipts from Collecting/Disbursing Agency			
Agency Remitting Money	Remittance Type	Amount for 07/01/2024 - 12/31/2024	Amount for 01/01/2025 - 06/30/2025
District Attorney for the 31st Judicial District	d. Asset Forfeiture/Sale	27,678	19,088
Jennings City Court and City Marshal	e. Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees	530	825
Jennings City Court and City Marshal	f. Criminal Court Costs/Fees	2,126	3,669
Jennings City Court and City Marshal	h. Criminal Fines – Other/Non-Contempt	168,790	252,140

REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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*

The Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Jennings, Louisiana

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 Jennings, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's primary government basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated December 27, 2025.

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 my 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 I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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 my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that is 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the City Council, others within the entity, the Legislative Auditor, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:513 and 44:6, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



Lake Charles, Louisiana

December 27, 2025

CITY OF JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

1. Summary of Audit Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? No
- Significant deficiency identified not considered to be material weaknesses? None noted

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

2. Current Year Findings and Management Corrective Action Plan

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:

There were no findings with regards to internal control.

Compliance:

There were no findings with regards to compliance.

3. Prior Year Findings and Management Corrective Action Plan

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:

There were no findings with regards to internal control.

Compliance:

There were no findings with regards to compliance.