

WARD 1 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
OF WEST CARROLL PARISH, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL REPORT
(Compiled)

December 31, 2025

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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Ward 1 Fire Protection District No. 1
of West Carroll Parish, Louisiana
Epps, Louisiana

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Ward 1 Fire Protection District No. 1 of West Carroll Parish, Louisiana (the "District") (a component unit of West Carroll Parish), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The District's management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the District's financial position and results of operations. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Required Supplementary Information

Management of the District 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 Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 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.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by GASB who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The information is the responsibility of management. The information was subjected to our compilation engagement; however, we have not audited or reviewed the required supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

Other Supplementary Information

The accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information is the representation of management. The information was subjected to our compilation engagement but we have not audited or reviewed the other supplementary information and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such information.

We are not independent with respect to the District.

/s/ Hill, Inzina & Co.

June 29, 2026

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WARD 1 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
OF WEST CARROLL PARISH, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - GENERAL FUND
December 31, 2025

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 241,340
Capital assets:	
Land	9,800
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>115,069</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 366,209</u></u>

NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets	\$ 124,869
Unrestricted	<u>241,340</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 366,209</u></u>

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OF WEST CARROLL PARISH, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - GENERAL FUND
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Expenses:	
Current:	
Public safety:	
Contract labor	\$ 17,783
Depreciation	32,033
Insurance	17,976
Legal and accounting	2,320
Office	5,361
Repairs and maintenance	36,911
Supplies	43,455
Training	6,908
Utilities	12,614
Total expenses	<u>\$ 175,361</u>
General revenues:	
Sales taxes	\$ 137,848
Fire insurance rebate	9,658
Interest and miscellaneous	26,330
Total general revenues	<u>\$ 173,836</u>
Change in net position	\$ (1,525)
Prior period adjustment	(13,362)
Net position - beginning	<u>381,096</u>
Net position - ending	<u><u>\$ 366,209</u></u>

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OF WEST CARROLL PARISH, LOUISIANA

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND
December 31, 2025

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 241,340</u>
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FUND BALANCE

Unassigned	<u>\$ 241,340</u>
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WARD 1 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
OF WEST CARROLL PARISH, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Revenues:	
Sales taxes	\$ 137,848
Fire insurance rebate	9,658
Interest and miscellaneous	<u>26,330</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 173,836</u>
Expenses:	
Current:	
Public safety:	
Contract labor	\$ 17,783
Insurance	17,976
Legal and accounting	2,320
Office	5,361
Repairs and maintenance	36,911
Supplies	43,455
Training	6,908
Utilities	12,614
Capital outlay	<u>-</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 143,328</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ 30,508
Prior period adjustment	(13,362)
Fund balance - beginning	<u>224,194</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u><u>\$ 241,340</u></u>

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RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
TO GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2025

Total fund balance - governmental fund balance sheet	\$ 241,340
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	<u>124,869</u>
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Total net position of governmental activities - government-wide statement of net position	<u><u>\$ 366,209</u></u>
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RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
TO GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
December 31, 2023

Net change in fund balance - governmental fund - general fund	\$ 30,508
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in statement of activities are 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. This is the amount by which depreciation expense (\$32,033) exceeded capital outlay (\$0) in the current period.	<u>(32,033)</u>
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Change in net position of governmental activities - government-wide statement of activities	<u><u>\$ (1,525)</u></u>
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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WARD 1 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
OF WEST CARROLL PARISH, LOUISIANA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues:				
Sales taxes	\$ 141,000	\$ 141,000	\$ 137,848	\$(3,152)
Fire insurance rebate	-	-	9,658	9,658
Interest and miscellaneous	23,200	23,200	26,330	3,130
Total revenues	<u>\$ 164,200</u>	<u>\$ 164,200</u>	<u>\$ 173,836</u>	<u>\$ 9,636</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety:				
Contract labor	\$ 18,450	\$ 18,450	\$ 17,783	\$ 667
Insurance	20,000	20,000	17,976	2,024
Legal and accounting	-	-	2,320	(2,320)
Office	1,400	1,400	5,361	(3,961)
Repairs and maintenance	51,520	51,520	36,911	14,609
Supplies	10,700	10,700	43,455	(32,755)
Training	15,000	15,000	6,908	8,092
Utilities	11,700	11,700	12,614	(914)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 128,770</u>	<u>\$ 128,770</u>	<u>\$ 143,328</u>	<u>\$(14,558)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 35,430	\$ 35,430	\$ 30,508	\$(4,922)
Prior period adjustment	-	-	(13,362)	(13,362)
Fund balance - beginning	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>224,194</u>	<u>224,194</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 35,430</u>	<u>\$ 35,430</u>	<u>\$ 241,340</u>	<u>\$ 205,910</u>

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WARD ONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
OF WEST CARROLL PARISH, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS,
AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD
As of and For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

The District paid no compensation, benefits, or other payments to an agency head during the year ended December 31, 2025.

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Section I - Compilation

2025-1 Noncompliance with Local Government Budget Act

The budget should be presented in a side-by-side comparison format.

All action necessary to adopt and otherwise finalize and implement the budget for a fiscal year should be completed before the end of the prior fiscal year.

The budget should be amended when total actual revenue and other sources plus projected revenue and other sources for the remainder of the year fail to meet budgeted revenue and other sources by 5% or more.

No longer applicable.

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Section I - Compilation

2024-1 Noncompliance with Local Government Budget Act

The budget should be presented in a side-by-side comparison format.

All action necessary to adopt and otherwise finalize and implement the budget for a fiscal year should be completed before the end of the prior fiscal year.

The budget should be amended when total actual revenue and other sources plus projected revenue and other sources for the remainder of the year fail to meet budgeted revenue and other sources by 5% or more.

Unresolved - see 2025-1.