City of Poulan, Georgia

Financial Statements and Supplemental Information

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2024
(*With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon*)

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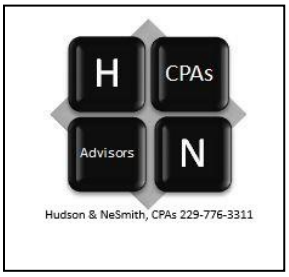
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
Poulan, Georgia

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Poulan, Georgia, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Poulan, Georgia, as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Poulan, Georgia'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 Poulan, Georgia'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 schedule on pages 33 through 36 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted the Management 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 the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is 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 Poulan's basic financial statements. The combining and individual major and nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Proceeds is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Official Code of Georgia 48-8-121 and is not a required part of the financial

statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Proceeds is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Official Code of Georgia 48-8-269.5 and is not a required part of the 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is 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 June 6, 2025, on our consideration of the City of Poulan'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 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 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 Poulan's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Hudson & NeSmith, CPAs

Hudson & NeSmith, CPAs
Sylvester, Georgia
June 6, 2025

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
GOVERNMENT-WIDE
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash	$ 1,316,529	$ 253,434	$ 1,569,963
Restricted Cash for Debt Service	-	20,969	20,969
Taxes Receivable	21,509	-	21,509
Accounts Receivable	17,656	28,810	46,466
Due from Other Governments	8,776	-	8,776
Prepaids	27,412	-	27,412
Interfund	93,777	(93,777)	-
Total Current Assets	1,485,659	209,436	1,695,095
Long-Term Assets:			
Restricted Cash for Debt Service	-	20,962	20,962
Land and Construction in Progress	45,000	560,966	605,966
Other Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	780,745	1,360,929	2,141,674
Total Long-Term Assets	825,745	1,942,857	2,768,602
Total Assets	2,311,404	2,152,293	4,463,697
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	10,119	816	10,935
Employee Withholdings Payable	4,100	13	4,113
Unearned Revenues	137,338	-	137,338
Current Portion of Long-Term Liabilities:			
Notes Payable	10,517	324,971	335,488
Total Current Liabilities	162,074	325,800	487,874
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Notes Payable	25,488	193,280	218,768
Total Long-Term Liabilities	25,488	193,280	218,768
Total Liabilities	187,562	519,080	706,642
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
None	-	-	-
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	187,562	519,080	706,642
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	789,740	1,403,644	2,193,384
Restricted for Capital Projects	718,438	-	718,438
Restricted for Drug Seizure Funds	21,666	-	21,666
Restricted for Cemetery Plots	3,275	-	3,275
Restricted for Debt Service	-	41,931	41,931
Unrestricted	590,723	187,638	778,361
Total Net Position	$ 2,123,842	$ 1,633,213	$ 3,757,055

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
GOVERNMENT-WIDE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

		Program Revenues		
	Expenses	**Fees, Fines and Charges for Services**	**Operating Grants and Contributions**	**Capital Grants and Contributions**
Activities:				
Governmental:				
General Government	$ 179,617	$ 2,756	$ -	$ 20,992
Public Safety	460,148	525,040	-	31,218
Public Works	214,569	95,099	-	282,918
Culture and Recreation	15,086	502	-	3,745
Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,219	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	870,639	623,397	-	338,873
Business-type:				
Water	301,791	181,918	-	70,920
Total Business-Type Activities	$ 301,791	$ 181,918	$ -	$ 70,920

General Revenues:
Taxes:
Property Taxes, levied for general purposes
Automobile and Mobile Home Tax
Insurance Premium Tax
Beer Tax
Local Option Sales Tax
Business Occupational Tax
Franchise Tax

Other General Revenues
Investment Earnings
Miscellaneous
Transfers - Internal Activities

Total General Revenues and Transfers

Changes in Net Position

Net Position - Beginning

Net Position - Ending

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)
GOVERNMENT-WIDE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Governmental Activities	**Business-Type Activities**	**Total**
	$ (155,869)	$ -	$ (155,869)
	96,110	-	96,110
	163,448	-	163,448
	(10,839)	-	(10,839)
	(1,219)	-	(1,219)
	91,631	-	91,631
	-	(48,953)	(48,953)
	-	(48,953)	(48,953)
	45,633	-	45,633
	16,203	-	16,203
	72,742	-	72,742
	3,520	-	3,520
	88,011	-	88,011
	6,565	-	6,565
	34,764	-	34,764
	3,741	-	3,741
	8,631	-	8,631
	-	-	-
	279,810	-	279,810
	371,441	(48,953)	322,488
	1,752,401	1,682,166	3,434,567
	$ 2,123,842	$ 1,633,213	$ 3,757,055

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund	Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund	American Rescue Plan Act Special Revenue Fund	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets						
Cash	$ 460,753	$ 260,185	$ 354,354	$ 137,338	$ 103,899	$ 1,316,529
Taxes Receivable	21,509	-	-	-	-	21,509
Accounts Receivable	17,656	-	-	-	-	17,656
Due from Other Governments	8,776	-	-	-	-	8,776
Interfund Receivable	93,777	-	-	-	-	93,777
Prepaids	27,412	-	-	-	-	27,412
Total Assets	$ 629,883	$ 260,185	$ 354,354	$ 137,338	$ 103,899	$ 1,485,659
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances						
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	$ 10,119	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 10,119
Interfund Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unearned Revenues - Grant Proceeds and Advances	-	-	-	137,338	-	137,338
Employee Withholdings Payable	4,100	-	-	-	-	4,100
Total Liabilities	14,219	-	-	137,338	-	151,557
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
None						
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable	27,412	-	-	-	-	27,412
Restricted: Special Revenue Projects	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted: Capital Projects	-	260,185	354,354	-	103,899	718,438
Restricted: Drug Seizure Funds	21,666	-	-	-	-	21,666
Restricted: Cemetery Plots	3,275	-	-	-	-	3,275
Unassigned	563,311	-	-	-	-	563,311
Total Fund Balances	615,664	260,185	354,354	-	103,899	1,334,102
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	$ 629,883	$ 260,185	$ 354,354	$ 137,338	$ 103,899	$ 1,485,659

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL
FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2024

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds			$ 1,334,102
Total net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:			
Land	$ 45,000		
Other capital assets, net of $1,787,926 of accumulated depreciation	780,745		
Total capital assets			825,745
Long-term liabilities applicable to the City's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not fund liabilities. Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due. All liabilities - both current and long-term are reported in the statement of net postion. Balances at December 31, 2024 are:			
Notes Payable	(36,005)		
Total long-term liabilities			(36,005)
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities			$ 2,123,842

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund	Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund	American Rescue Plan Act Special Revenue Fund	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
Taxes	$ 267,438	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 267,438
Licenses & Permits	1,306	-	-	-	-	1,306
Fines & Forfeitures	525,040	-	-	-	-	525,040
Charges for Services	97,051	-	-	-	-	97,051
Intergovernmental	-	79,752	87,204	104,539	67,351	338,846
Interest	3,741	-	27	-	-	3,768
Miscellaneous	8,631	-	-	-	-	8,631
Total Revenues	903,207	79,752	87,231	104,539	67,351	1,242,080
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General Government	194,691	-	-	-	-	194,691
Public Safety	482,162	-	-	-	-	482,162
Public Works	236,824	-	-	-	-	236,824
Culture and Recreation	16,070	-	-	-	-	16,070
Capital Outlay:						
Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:						
Principal	9,800	-	-	-	-	9,800
Interest	1,219	-	-	-	-	1,219
Total Expenditures	940,766	-	-	-	-	940,766
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(37,559)	79,752	87,231	104,539	67,351	301,314
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Debt Proceeds	35,804	-	-	-	-	35,804
Transfers In (Out)	104,539	-	-	(104,539)	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	140,343	-	-	(104,539)	-	35,804
Net Changes in Fund Balances	102,784	79,752	87,231	-	67,351	337,118
Fund Balances - Beginning	$ 512,880	$ 180,433	$ 267,123	$ -	$ 36,548	$ 996,984
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 615,664	$ 260,185	$ 354,354	$ -	$ 103,899	$ 1,334,102

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF
ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Net Changes in Fund Balances - Total Govermental Funds		$	337,118
The changes 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. This is the amount of of capital assets recorded in the current period.			148,761
Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the statement of activities, but it does not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, this amount of depreciation expense is not reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds.			(88,434)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, but increases liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net posision.			
Long-term debt proceeds	(35,804)		
Long-term debt payments	9,800		(26,004)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		$	371,441

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Water Fund
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash	$ 253,434
Restricted Cash for Debt Service	20,969
Accounts Receivable	28,810
Total Current Assets	303,213
Long-Term Assets:	
Restricted Cash for Debt Service	20,962
Construction in Progress	560,966
Other Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	1,360,929
Total Long-Term Assets	1,942,857
Total Assets	$ 2,246,070
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	$ 816
Interfund Payable	93,777
Payroll Taxes Payable	13
Payable from Restricted Assets:	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	324,971
Total Current Liabilities	419,577
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Long-Term Debt	193,280
Total Long-Term Liabilities	193,280
Total Liabilities	612,857
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,403,644
Restricted for Debt Service	41,931
Unrestricted	187,638
Total Net Position	$ 1,633,213

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Water Fund
Operating Revenues:	
Water Sales	$ 179,884
Other Fees	1,969
Other Income	65
Total Operating Revenues	181,918
Operating Expenses:	
Personal Services and Employee Benefits	131,260
Purchased/Contracted Services	54,115
Supplies	29,136
Depreciation and Amortization	82,330
Total Operating Expenses	296,841
Operating Income (Loss)	(114,923)
Non Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
Principal Forgiveness on Long-Term Debt	70,920
Interest Expense	(4,950)
Total Non Operating Revenues (Expenses)	65,970
Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers	(48,953)
Transfers In	-
Change in Net Position	(48,953)
Total Net Position - Beginning	$ 1,682,166
Total Net Position - Ending	$ 1,633,213

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Water Fund
Cash Flows from (Used for) Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Customers	$ 178,425
Cash Paid for Goods and Services	(82,435)
Cash Received from Other Funds	11,833
Cash Paid to Employees	(131,260)
Net Cash Flows Provided from (Used for) Operating Activities	(23,437)
Cash Flows from (Used for) Non-capital Financing Activities	
None	-
Net Cash Provided from Non-capital Financing Activities	-
Cash Flows from (Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Proceeds from Long-Term Debt	120,552
Interest Expense	(4,950)
Principal Payment on Long-Term Debt	(23,205)
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(289,454)
Net Cash Flows Provided from (Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	(197,057)
Cash Flows from (Used for) Investing Activities	
None	-
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(220,494)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	515,859
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	$ 295,365
Classified as:	
Cash	$ 253,434
Restricted Cash	41,931
	$ 295,365
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Operating Income (Loss)	(114,923)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation Expense	82,330
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(3,493)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	816
Increase (Decrease) in Interfund Payable	11,833
Net Cash Flows Provided from (Used for) Operating Activities	$ (23,437)
Noncash Financing Activities:	
Principal Forgiveness on Capital Debt	$ 70,920

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Poulan (the City) is a political subdivision of the State of Georgia. The City operates under a mayor and council form of government and provides the following services as authorized by state law: general administration, public safety, streets and roads, culture and recreation, and water and garbage services. These financial statements have been prepared in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. There are no component units operating under other boards, which should be included in the Basic Financial Statements.

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) as applied to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental and financial reporting. The City does not follow subsequent private-sector guidance for enterprise funds.

The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting principles and practices are discussed in subsequent sections of this Note. The remainder of the Notes is organized to provide explanations, including required disclosures, of the Government's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2024.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

For financial reporting purposes, in accordance with the criteria in GASB Standards, the City includes all funds, agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities that are within its primary government. A component unit is a legally separate organization for which elected officials of a primary government are financially accountable. There are three sets of criteria that the City evaluates to determine whether a potential component unit will be included in the reporting entity of the City of Poulan. They are (1) financial accountability; (2) financial accountability as a result of fiscal dependency; and (3) misleading to exclude the component unit.

The reporting entity of the City of Poulan includes only the funds of the City that comprises the primary government. There are no potential component units.

In conclusion, the City of Poulan did not combine any component units to form the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of the following major funds, all under the direct control of the Mayor and City Council:

- General Fund – This is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund – This fund accounts for the City's proceeds from special purpose local option sales tax used for the acquisition and construction of approved capital projects. This fund is a capital projects type fund.
- Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund – This fund accounts for the City's proceeds from transportation special purpose local option sales tax used for including construction of roads, streets, and bridges as allowed under O.C.G.A. 48-8-260(4). This fund is a capital projects type fund.
- American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Fund – This is a special revenue fund used to account exclusively for Local Fiscal Recovery Funds received by the City through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The City reports the following major enterprise fund:

- Water System – This fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the water system and services.

A. REPORTING ENTITY (Cont.)

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

A related organization is defined as an organization that is financially accountable to the City because, either the City imposes its will on the organization or has a financial benefit or burden relationship with the organization. As of December 31, 2024, the City had no related organizations.

B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. Government-wide financial statements do not provide information by fund but distinguish between the City's governmental activities and business-type activities. Governmental activities, which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The statement of net position will include non-current assets which were previously reported in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and non-current liabilities previously reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. In addition, the government-wide statement of activities reflects depreciation expense on the City's capital assets.

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements 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 available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Revenues considered susceptible to accrual are property taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, charges for services, fines, forfeitures and interest income. Expenditures are generally 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.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses. The proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The format of the fund financial statements has been modified by GASB Statement No. 34 and subsequently

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (Cont.)

amended by GASB Statement No. 63. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. GASB Statement No. 34 also requires, as supplementary information, Management's Discussion and Analysis which includes an analytical overview of the City's financial activity.

D. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Investments are recorded at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates market value.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include all short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Instruments considered to be cash equivalents include Treasury bills, certificates of deposit, money market funds, and cash management pools.

E. CAPITAL ASSETS

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Capitalization thresholds are based on the estimated length of useful life of the asset as well as the purchase cost of the asset. Currently management reviews capitalization of assets on a case-by-case basis. General infrastructure assets, such as roads and bridges, are reported. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Construction period interest is capitalized with the cost of the asset.

Capital assets utilized in Proprietary Fund activities are accounted for in the appropriate fund. Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets used by Proprietary Funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on the Proprietary Fund balance sheet.

Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. As a Phase 3 government, the City can elect to capitalize infrastructure from the date of inception forward. The City has elected to do so and as such, has not reported infrastructure assets acquired prior to implementation of GASB Statement 34. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Infrastructure	40 years
Buildings	10-30 years
Building Improvements	10-30 years
Equipment and Vehicles	5-10 years

F. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and each special revenue fund. A budget is prepared for the enterprise fund as a management control device only. Each fund's appropriated budget is prepared on a detailed line-item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source. Expenditures are budgeted by department. This constitutes the legal level of control. Expenditures may not exceed appropriations at this level. All budget revisions at this level are subject to final review by the City Council. Within these control levels, management may transfer appropriations without Council approval. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

F. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING (Cont.)

Project-length financial plans are adopted for all capital projects funds.

Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. The budgets are legally adopted through passage of an ordinance. All appropriations lapse at year's end. Budgets were adopted for the major Governmental Funds. For further information on the City's budget, see the Required Supplementary Information (RSI) Section.

G. ENCUMBRANCES

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. Encumbrance accounting--under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation--is not utilized in the Governmental Fund types. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be honored during the subsequent year.

There were no material purchase orders, contracts, or other commitments at year-end, which should have been encumbered.

H. CAPITALIZATION OF INTEREST COST

The City follows the policy of recognizing interest as an expenditure in Governmental Funds and an expense in Proprietary Funds.

I. COMPENSATED ABSENCE

Accumulated sick pay benefits have not been recorded as a liability because these benefits are paid only upon the illness of an employee, and the amount of such payments cannot be reasonably estimated. They are not paid upon termination of employment.

Cost of vacation pay is not recorded until such benefits are paid. GASB Standards require that vacation pay be accrued when:

- The employer's obligation to employees' right to receive compensation for future benefits is attributable to employees' service already rendered.
- The obligation related to rights that vest or accumulate.
- Payment of the compensation is probable
- The amount can be reasonably estimated.

J. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Outstanding balances resulting in transactions between funds are reported as "interfund."

Receivables are stated net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. Accounts receivable in excess of 60 days comprise the allowance for uncollectibles. Delinquent taxes receivable are offset by the deferral of the related revenues until payment is received except amounts received within 60 days of the balance sheet date.

J. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES (Cont.)

Property taxes are administered on a calendar year basis subject to the following dates:

Lien Date	January 1
Levy Date	July 1
Collection Period	July 1 – November 20
Due Date	November 20
Delinquent Date	November 21

K. INVENTORIES

As applicable, inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method.

L. SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

During the course of operations of the City of Poulan, numerous transactions have occurred between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "interfund" on the balance sheet.

M. ADVANCES TO OTHER FUNDS

It is the policy of the City of Poulan that noncurrent portions of long-term interfund loan receivables are reported as advances and are offset equally by a Fund Balance Committed Account which indicates that they do not constitute expendable available financial resources and therefore are not available for appropriation.

N. PREPAID ITEMS

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2024, are recorded as prepaid items.

O. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term obligations are reported on the government-wide financial statements. All long-term obligations payable from the enterprise funds are reported on the enterprise fund financial statements. Loans and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

P. COMPARATIVE DATA

Comparative total data for the prior year has not been presented in the accompanying financial statements.

Q. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The City considers all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

R. FUND EQUITY

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance." Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position."

Fund Balance – Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the current assets and current liabilities. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

- Nonspendable – Fund balances are reported as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be converted to cash) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

- Restricted – Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

- Committed – Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Council through the adoption of a resolution. The City Council also may modify or rescind the commitment.

- Assigned – Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the City's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The City does not have a formal process in place to assign fund balances.

- Unassigned – Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The City reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the general fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all funds.

Flow assumptions – When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the City's policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the City's policy to use fund balance in the following order:

- Committed
- Assigned
- Unassigned

R. FUND EQUITY (Cont.)

Net Position – Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the City has spent) and adjusted for any deferred outflows or deferred inflows of resources used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Components of net position are reported as restricted as described in the fund balance section above. All other assets are reported as unrestricted.

The City applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted components of net position are available.

S. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund increase expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and are accounted for as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

T. MANAGEMENT ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - LEGAL COMPLIANCE - BUDGETS

Prior to January 1 of each year, the City Clerk asks department heads for requests for appropriations to the City's mayor so that a budget may be prepared. The budget is prepared by fund, function and activity and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year.

Before January 1, the proposed budget is presented to the City's council for review. The City's council holds public hearings and may add to, subtract from or change appropriations, but may not change the form of the budget. Any changes in the budget must be within the revenues and reserves estimated as available by the Government's mayor or the revenue estimates must be changed by an affirmative vote of majority of the Government's council.

The legal level of control (the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) for each legally adopted annual operating budget is at the department level within departments.

NOTE 2 - LEGAL COMPLIANCE – BUDGETS (Cont.)

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General and Proprietary Funds. Budgets for the General Fund are adopted on the modified accrual basis (GAAP). Budgets for the Proprietary Funds are adopted on the accrual basis (GAAP).

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended, by the Council. Appropriations lapse at year's end.

There were no material supplementary appropriations made during the year.

The actual results of operations are presented in the Required Supplementary Information section in order to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Georgia law authorizes local governments to invest in the following types of obligations:

1. Obligations of the State of Georgia or of any other states;
2. Obligations issued by the United States;
3. Obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or governmental agency;
4. Obligations of any corporation of the United States government;
5. Prime banker's acceptances;
6. Office of the State Treasurer's local government investment pool;
7. Repurchase agreements; and
8. Obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

Any bank deposit in excess of the total FDIC insured amount must be secured by 110% of an equivalent amount of state or U.S. obligations.

It is the investment policy of the City of Poulan, Georgia to invest all of its cash into checking accounts, certificates of deposits, and the Georgia Office of the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (L.G.I.P. comprised of Georgia Fund 1 and the Georgia Extended Asset Pool). These accounts are reported at cost which equals market value. The City follows OCGA 36-83-4 for its investing objectives.

The L.G.I.P., created by OCGA 36-83-8, is a stable net asset value investment pool which follows Fitch's criteria for AAAf/S1 rated money market funds. However, it operates in a manner consistent with rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and is considered to be a 2a-7 like pool. The pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The Office of the State Treasurer is the oversight agency for the pool. The pool's primary objectives are safety of capital, liquidity, yield, and diversification while maintaining principal ($1.00 per share value). Net asset value is calculated weekly to ensure stability. The pool distributes earnings (net of management fees) on a monthly basis and determines participant's shares sold and redeemed based on $1.00 per share.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (cont.)

At year end, the carrying amount of the City's deposits and cash on hand was $1,611,894and the bank balances and the Local Government Investment Pool were $1,659,135. The breakdown between the balances of bank deposits and investments for the City is as follows:

Bank Deposits (checking accounts, saving accounts, and certificates of deposits) and Cash on Hand	$ 1,540,115
Local Government Investment Pool (Georgia Fund 1)	71,779
Total	$ 1,611,894

Credit Risk:
The City limits the credit risk of the primary government by investing its cash with the Georgia Office of the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (Georgia Fund 1), an AAAf/S1 rated investment pool by Fitch, and bank deposits which are covered by Federal Depository Insurance. The Office of the State Treasurer is the oversight agency for the pool. The City does not have a formal policy addressing credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk:
The investments of the City are invested in highly liquid investments to limit the risk of interest rate fluctuations. All bank certificates of deposit have varying maturity dates of one year or less. The local government investment pool's assets have a weighted average maturity (WAM) of 27 days.

Custodial Credit Risk:
Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits (in excess of FDIC insurance) may not be returned to the City. As of December 31, 2024, all of the City's deposits were covered either by FDIC coverage or collateralized with securities held by the City's agent in the City's name.

The City does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

NOTE 4- RESTRICTED ASSETS

The City's Water Fund restricted cash consists of cash used for payment of its long-term debt.

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES / PAYABLES

Fund	Receivable	Payable
General Fund	$ 93,777	$ -
Enterprise Funds:		
Water Fund	-	93,777
	$ 93,777	$ 93,777

The above interfund balances were created from the General Fund paying invoices on behalf of the Water Fund. The above balances are to be paid within one year.

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Governmental Activities: Notes Payable	1/1/2024	Increases	Decreases	12/31/2024	Amounts Due Within One Year
1. United States Department of Agriculture Police vehicles for Police Department Due in monthly installments of of $567 through June, 2025 at 2.375% Original Amount of $32,000	$ 10,001	$ -	$ 6,070	$ 3,931	$ 3,932
2. Georgia Municipal Association Police vehicle for Police Department Due in monthly installments of of $684 through May, 2029 at 5.54% Original Amount of $35,804	-	35,804	3,730	32,074	6,585
Total Notes Payable Governmental Funds	$ 10,001	$ 35,804	$ 9,800	$ 36,005	$ 10,517
Business-Type Activities: Notes Payable					
1. Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority for water improvements Due in monthly installments of $1,239 through June 2027 at 3.0% Original Amount of $240,337	$ 55,989	$ -	$ 13,374	$ 42,615	$ 13,781
2. Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority for water system improvements Due in monthly installments of $776.55 through October 2040 at 1.25% Original Amount of $252,642	141,393	-	7,595	133,798	7,690
3. Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority for water system improvements Monthly installments will be decided upon completion of the project at 0%. As of December 31, 2023, the City has received $490,763 in cummulative drawdowns with $196,294 in cummulative loan forgiveness.	294,442	70,920	70,920	294,442	294,442
4. Georgia Municipal Association Work Truck for Water Department Due in monthly installments of of $937 through September, 2029 at 5.05% Original Amount of $49,632	-	49,632	2,236	47,396	9,058
Total Notes Payable Business-Type Activities	$ 491,824	$ 120,552	$ 94,125	$ 518,251	$ 324,971

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

The City obtained financing for water system improvements from the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) under a construction financing loan. At December 31, 2011, the total outstanding of this loan was $231,385. The City obtained an additional $8,952 in financing through this loan during 2012. $60,888 of the loan was forgiven during 2012 through a principal-forgiveness grant offered through the GEFA loan. The remaining portion of the loan was converted to a fixed rate loan at 3.0% interest rate amortized over 180 months.

The City obtained financing for water system improvements from the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) under a construction financing loan dated September 25, 2018 and subsequently modified from a construction status to a fixed amortization loan on April 1, 2020 for $181,902 related to new water meters and improvements to one of the City's water wells. $24,656 of the loan was forgiven during 2020 through a principal-. forgiveness grant offered through the GEFA loan. The remaining portion of the loan was converted to a fixed rate loan at 1.25% interest rate amortized over 240 months.

The City obtained financing for upgrades to its water distribution system and related appurtenances from the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) under a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan dated June 14, 2021 for up to $532,500. Of that amount, GEFA agrees to forgiveness of $213,000 of the loan, if all funds are drawn. During 2024, the City received $70,920 in loan drawdowns for the engineering phase of the project. Of this amount, $70,920 was considered forgiven under the terms of the promissory note. Under the loan agreement, GEFA agrees to advance to the City, on or prior to the earlier of (1) the Completion Date of the project, (2) April 1, 2024, or (3) the date that the loan is fully disbursed, at which time the loan will convert to a fixed rate loan at a 0% interest rate amortized over 239 months.

The City obtained financing for a water system maintenance truck from the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) under a financing agreement dated September 24, 2024 for $49,632. Principal and interest payments are amortized over 60 months at a fixed interest rate of 5.05%.

The annual requirements to amortize the note payable obligations, as of December 31, 2024, are as follows:

	Governmental Activities		
Year Ended December 31,	Principal Amount	Interest Amount	Total Amount
2025	$ 10,517	$ 1,660	$ 12,177
2026	6,963	1,251	8,214
2027	7,364	850	8,214
2028	7,787	427	8,214
2029	3,374	47	3,421
	$ 36,005	$ 4,235	$ 40,240

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (cont.)

Year Ended December 31,	Business-Type Activities Principal Amount	Interest Amount	Total Amount
2025	$ 324,971	$ 4,904	$ 329,875
2026	31,513	3,920	35,433
2027	32,536	2,897	35,433
2028	18,520	16,913	35,433
2029	16,342	16,280	32,622
2030-2034	41,971	19,493	61,464
2035-2039	44,677	16,787	61,464
2040-2045	7,721	14,916	22,637
	$ 518,251	$ 96,110	$ 614,361

NOTE 7 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable in the General Fund include accounts receivable for refuse collection of $17,656. Accounts receivable in the Water Fund includes accounts receivable for water services of $28,808.

NOTE 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the City has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 6, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 9 - PROPERTY TAX REVENUE

Property tax bills were issued on August 20, and became past due on November 21th. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of November 21th. The City of Poulan contracts with the County to bill and collect its property taxes. City property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables, i.e., are available. The property tax receivable as of December 31, 2024 was $21,509.

NOTE 10 – CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Summary of Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in Capital Assets follows:

	1/1/2024	Increases	Decreases	12/31/2024
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets not being depreciated:				
Land	$ 45,000	$ -	$ -	$ 45,000
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Assets not being depreciated	$ 45,000	$ -	$ -	$ 45,000
Capital Assets being depreciated:				
Building and Improvements	480,972	-	-	480,972
Equipment, Furniture, and Vehicles	1,609,806	148,761	-	1,758,567
Infrastructure	329,132	-	-	329,132
Total Capital Assets being depreciated	$ 2,419,910	$ 148,761	$ -	$ 2,568,671
Less accumulated depreciation				
Building and Improvements	209,047	16,968	-	226,015
Equipment, Furniture, and Vehicles	1,426,158	59,728	-	1,485,886
Infrastructure	64,287	11,738	-	76,025
	1,699,492	88,434	-	1,787,926
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, Net	720,418	60,327	-	780,745
Capital Assets, Net	$ 765,418	$ 60,327	$ -	$ 825,745

NOTE 10 – CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS (Cont.)

	1/1/2024	Increases	Decreases	12/31/2024
Business-type Activities:				
Capital Assets not being depreciated:				
Land	$ -	$ -	$ -	-
Construction in Progress	490,130	70,836	-	560,966
Capital Assets being depreciated:				
Infrastructure	2,280,641	17,725	-	2,298,366
Building and Improvements	3,241	49,632	-	52,873
Equipment, Furniture, and Vehicles	29,974	-	-	29,974
Total Capital Assets being depreciated	$ 2,313,856	$ 67,357	$ -	$ 2,381,213
Less accumulated depreciation				
Infrastructure	905,529	79,765	-	985,294
Building and Improvements	2,451	83	-	2,534
Equipment, Furniture, and Vehicles	29,974	2,482		32,456
	937,954	82,330	-	1,020,284
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, Net	1,375,902	(14,973)	-	1,360,929
Capital Assets, Net	$ 1,866,032	$ 55,863	$ -	$ 1,921,895

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

General Government	$ 5,918
Public Safety	45,008
Culture & Recreation	2,761
Streets & Roads	34,747
	$ 88,434

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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

It is the opinion of the City's management and its attorneys that legal actions in progress or against the City at December 31, 2024 are at a stage in the proceedings in which an opinion as to the probable outcomes cannot be determined. The City is vigorously defending its position.

NOTE 12 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Fund	Transfer In		Transfer Out	
General Fund	$ 104,539	(a)	$ -	
Special Revenue Funds:				
American Rescue Plan Act Fund	-		104,539	(a)
	$ 104,539		$ 104,539	

(a) To transfer funds for public safety, public works, cemetery, and general government capital expenditures

NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss for claims associated with torts, thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, and natural disasters.

Risk Pool – The City has elected to be a member of the Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency (GIRMA), a risk management agency created under Georgia law. The agency established and administers one or more group self-insurance funds and a risk management service to prevent or lessen incidence and severity of casualty and property losses occurring in the operation of the government. The agency is to defend and protect in accordance with the member government contracts and related coverage descriptions any member of the agency against liability or loss.

The City must participate at all times in at least one fund which is established by the agency. Other responsibilities of the City are as follows:

- To pay all contributions, assessments or other sums due to the agency at such times and in such amounts as shall be established by the agency.
- To select a person to serve as a member representative.
- To allow the agency and its agents reasonable access to all facilities of the City and all records, including but not limited to financial records, which relate to the purposes of the agency.
- To allow attorneys appointed by the agency to represent the City in investigation, settlement discussions, and all levels of litigation arising out of any claim made against the City within the scope of loss protection furnished by the fund established by the agency.
- To assist and cooperate in the defense and settlement of claims against the City.
- To furnish full cooperation to the agency's attorneys, claims adjusters, service company, and any agent, employee, officer or independent contractor of the agency relating to the purposes of the agency.
- To follow all loss reduction and prevention procedures established by the agency.
- To furnish to the agency such budget, operating, and underwriting information as may be requested.
- To report as promptly as possible, and in accordance with any coverage descriptions issued, all incidents which could result in the agency, or any fund established by the agency being required to pay claim for loss or injuries to City property or injuries to persons or property when such loss or injury is within the scope of the protection of a fund or funds in which the City participates.

The City retains the first $1,000 of each risk of loss in the form of a deductible. The City files all claims with the agency and the agency bills the City for any loss up to the $1,000 deductible.

NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT (cont.)

There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year. Management believes that the coverage is adequate to preclude any significant uninsured risk exposure to the City. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial excess coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Pursuant to provisions of Georgia law, the City became a member of the GMA-GSIWCF (a Worker's Compensation Self-Insurance Fund). The liability of the fund to the employees of any employer is specifically limited to such obligations as are imposed by the applicable state laws against the employer for workers' compensation and/or employers' liability.

As part of these risk pools, the City is obligated to pay all contributions and assessments as prescribed by the pools, to cooperate with the pools' agents and attorneys, to follow loss reduction procedures established by the funds, and to report as promptly as possible, and in accordance with any coverage descriptions issued, all incidents which could result in the findings being required to pay any claims of loss. The City is also to allow the pools' agents and attorney to represent the City in investigation, settlement discussions and all levels of litigation arising out of any claim made against the City within the scope of loss protection furnished by the funds.

The fund is to defend, in the name of and on behalf of the members, any suits or other proceedings which may at any time be instituted against them on account of injuries or death within the preview of the Workers' Compensation Law of Georgia, or on the basis of employer's liability, including suits or other proceedings alleging such injuries and demanding of compensation therefore, although such suits, other proceedings, allegations or demands be wholly groundless, false, or fraudulent. The fund is to pay all costs taxed against members in any legal proceeding defended by the members, all interest accruing after entry of judgment, and all expenses incurred for investigation, negotiation, or defense.

NOTE 14 - JOINT VENTURE

The Government, in conjunction with cities and counties in the Southwest Georgia area is a member of the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission (RC). Membership in an RC is automatic for each municipality and county in the state. The official Code of Georgia Section 50-8-34 (Georgia Planning Act of 1989) provides for the organizational structure of the RCs. Each county and municipality in the state is required by law to pay minimum annual dues to the RC. The Government paid annual dues in the amount of $0 to the RC for the year ended December 31, 2024. The RC Board membership includes the chief elected official of each county. The county board members and municipal board members from the same county elect one member of the Board who is a resident (but not an elected or appointed official or employee of the County or municipality) to serve as the non-public Board member from a county.

The Georgia Planning Act of 1989 (O.C.G.A. 50-8-34) defines RCs as "public agencies and instrumentalities of their members." Georgia laws also provide that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of an RC beyond its resources.

The Southwest Georgia Regional Commission (RC) is not considered to be a component unit of the City of Poulan. There are no financial reporting obligations between the City of Poulan and the RC. Separate financial statements may be obtained from:

Southwest Georgia Regional Commission
30 West Broad Street
P.O. Box 346
Camilla, Georgia 31730

NOTE 15 – RESTRICTED AND NONSPENDABLE FUND EQUITY

The following fund balances are restricted for:

General Fund:		
Cemetery Plots Funds - used to account for funds for cemetery burial plots and upkeep of the City's cemetery	$	3,275
Drug Seizure Funds - used to account for assets seized during drug criminal cases that are used to fund public safety expeditures	$	21,666
Capital Projects Fund:		
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund (SPLOST)		
Used to account for City-owned projects financed with SPLOST	$	260,185
Local Maintenance Improvement Grant Fund (LMIG)		
Used to account for LMIG funds used for City road projects and improvements	$	103,899
Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund (TSPLOST)		
Used to account for City-owned transportation projects financed with TSPLOST	$	354,354

The following fund balances are nonspendable because they are allocated to:

General Fund:		
Prepaids	$	27,412
	$	27,412

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
Revenues:				
Taxes	$ 281,600	$ 281,600	$ 267,438	$ (14,162)
Licenses & Permits	500	500	1,306	806
Fines & Forfeitures	611,000	611,000	525,040	(85,960)
Charges for Services	107,000	107,000	97,051	(9,949)
Intergovernmental	6,000	6,000	-	(6,000)
Interest	3,500	3,500	3,741	241
Miscellaneous	57,850	57,850	8,631	(49,219)
Total Revenues	1,067,450	1,067,450	903,207	(164,243)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General Government	270,900	270,900	194,691	(76,209)
Public Safety	515,300	515,300	493,181	(22,119)
Public Works	260,350	260,350	236,824	(23,526)
Culture and Recreation	20,900	20,900	16,070	(4,830)
Total Expenditures	1,067,450	1,067,450	940,766	(126,684)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	(37,559)	(37,559)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Debt Proceeds	-	-	35,804	35,804
Transfers In (Out)	-	-	104,539	104,539
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	-	-	140,343	140,343
Net Changes in Fund Balances	-	-	102,784	102,784
Fund Balances - Beginning	$ -	$ -	$ 512,880	$ 512,880
Fund Balances - Ending	$ -	$ -	$ 615,664	$ 615,664

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	$ 104,539	$ 104,539	$ 104,539	$ -
Total Revenues	104,539	104,539	104,539	-
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General Government	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-	-
Public Works	-	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	104,539	104,539	104,539	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	(104,539)	(104,539)	(104,539)	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	(104,539)	(104,539)	(104,539)	-
Net Changes in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances - Beginning	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Fund Balances - Ending	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

NOTES TO

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and special revenue fund. A budget is prepared for the enterprise fund as a management control device only. Each fund's appropriated budget is prepared on a detailed line-item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source. Expenditures are budgeted by department. This constitutes the legal level of control. Expenditures may not exceed appropriations at this level. All budget revisions at this level are subject to final review by the City Council. Within these control levels, management may transfer appropriations without Council approval. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. Project-length financial plans are adopted for all capital projects funds.

Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. The budgets are legally adopted through passage of an ordinance. All appropriations lapse at year's end. Budgets were adopted for the Governmental Funds.

NOTE 2 - LEGAL COMPLIANCE - BUDGETS

Prior to January 1 of each year, the City Clerk asks department heads for requests for appropriations to the Government's mayor so that a budget may be prepared. The budget is prepared by fund, function and activity and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year.

Before January 1, the proposed budget is presented to the Government's council for review. The Government's council holds public hearings and may add to, subtract from or change appropriations, but may not change the form of the budget. Any changes in the budget must be within the revenues and reserves estimated as available by the Government's mayor or the revenue estimates must be changed by an affirmative vote of majority of the Government's council.

The legal level of control (the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) for each legally adopted annual operating budget is at the department level within departments.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General, Special Revenue, and Proprietary Funds. Budgets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund are adopted on the modified accrual basis (GAAP). Budgets for the Proprietary Funds are adopted on the accrual basis (GAAP).

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended, by the Council. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations, which were amended. Appropriations lapse at year's end.

There were no material supplementary appropriations made during the year.

The actual results of operations on the budgetary basis are presented in the Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual (GAAP) General Fund and Special Revenue Fund in order to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

General Fund and Special Revenue Fund budgetary comparison schedules are presented at the legal level of control.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OF
INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – COMBINING STATEMENTS

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
	COPS Grant	LMIG Grant	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash	$ -	$ 103,899	$ 103,899
Interfund Receivable	-	-	-
Total Assets	$ -	$ 103,899	$ 103,899
Liabilities & Fund Balance			
Liabilities:			
Interfund Payable	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	-	-	-
Fund Balances:			
Fund Balance - Restricted	-	103,899	103,899
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	$ -	$ 103,899	$ 103,899

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
	COPS Grant	LMIG Grant	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental Revenues	$ -	$ 67,351	$ 67,351
Interest	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Total Revenues	-	67,351	67,351
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General Government	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Public Works	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	67,351	67,351
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	-	-	-
Net Changes in Fund Balances	-	67,351	67,351
Fund Balances - Beginning	$ -	$ 36,548	$ 36,548
Fund Balances - Ending	$ -	$ 103,899	$ 103,899

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

GENERAL FUND

General Fund – to account for resources traditionally associated with governments which are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund
Assets	
Cash	$ 460,753
Due from Other Governments	8,776
Property Taxes Receivable	21,509
Accounts Receivable	17,656
Interfund Receivable	93,777
Prepaids	27,412
Total Assets	$ 629,883
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	$ 10,119
Employee Withholdings Payable	4,100
Total Liabilities	14,219
Deferred Inflows of Resources	-
Fund Balances:	
Nonspendable	27,412
Restricted	24,941
Unassigned	563,311
Total Fund Balances	615,664
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resouces, and Fund Balances	$ 629,883

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund
Revenues:	
Taxes	$ 267,438
Licenses & Permits	1,306
Fines & Forfeitures	525,040
Charges for Services	97,051
Intergovernmental	-
Interest	3,741
Miscellaneous	8,631
Total Revenues	903,207
Expenditures:	
Current:	
General Government	194,691
Public Safety	482,162
Public Works	236,824
Culture and Recreation	16,070
Debt Service:	
Principal	9,800
Interest	1,219
Total Expenditures	940,766
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(37,559)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Debt Proceeds	35,804
Transfers In (Out)	104,539
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	140,343
Net Changes in Fund Balance	102,784
Fund Balance - Beginning	$ 512,880
Fund Balance - Ending	$ 615,664

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Fund – This fund is used to report governmental operations where statutory, regulatory, or grant requirement provisions require separate accountability.

LMIG Capital Projects Fund – This fund is used to report the receipt and disbursement of the Georgia Department of Transportation's Local Maintenance Improvement Grant (LMIG) proceeds for road projects.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	COPS Grant
Assets	
Cash	$ -
Interfund Receivable	-
Total Assets	$ -
Liabilities & Fund Balance	
Liabilities:	
Interfund Payable	-
Total Liabilities	-
Fund Balances:	
Fund Balance - Restricted	-
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	$ -

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	COPS Grant
Revenues:	
Intergovernmental Revenues	$ -
Miscellaneous	-
Total Revenues	-
Expenditures:	
Current:	
General Government	-
Public Safety	-
Total Expenditures	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Transfers In	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	-
Net Changes in Fund Balances	-
Fund Balances - Beginning	$ -
Fund Balances - Ending	$ -

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	LMIG Grant
Assets	
Cash	$ 103,899
Interfund Receivable	-
Total Assets	$ 103,899
Liabilities & Fund Balance	
Liabilities:	
Interfund Payable	-
Total Liabilities	-
Fund Balances:	
Fund Balance - Restricted	103,899
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	$ 103,899

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	LMIG Grant
Revenues:	
Intergovernmental Revenues	$ 67,351
Miscellaneous	-
Total Revenues	67,351
Expenditures:	
Current:	
Capital Outlay:	
Public Works - Road Projects	-
Total Expenditures	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	67,351
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Transfers In	-
Transfers (Out)	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	-
Net Changes in Fund Balances	67,351
Fund Balances - Beginning	$ 36,548
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 103,899

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Capital Projects Fund – This fund is used to report the receipt and disbursement of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) proceeds.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund
Assets	
Cash	$ 260,185
Special Purpose Sales Tax Receivable	-
Total Assets	$ 260,185
Liabilities and Fund Balances	
Liabilities:	
Interfund Payable	-
Total Liabilities	-
Fund Balances:	
Restricted: For Special Purpose Sales Tax Projects	260,185
Total Fund Balance	260,185
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	$ 260,185

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Fund
Revenues:	
Intergovernmental Revenue:	
Special Purpose Sales Tax	$ 79,752
Interest	-
Total Revenues	79,752
Expenditures:	
Current:	
General Government	
Capital Outlay:	
Capital Expenditures	-
Public Safety	
Capital Outlay:	
Capital Expenditures	-
Public Works	
Capital Outlay:	
Capital Expenditures	-
Parks and Recreation	
Capital Outlay:	
Capital Expenditures	-
Total Expenditures	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	79,752
Net Changes in Fund Balance	79,752
Fund Balance - Beginning	$ 180,433
Fund Balance - Ending	$ 260,185

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Capital Projects Fund – This fund is used to report the receipt and disbursement of the Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST) proceeds which are used to fund transportation improvements.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	TSPLOST
Assets	
Cash	$ 354,354
Total Assets	$ 354,354
Liabilities & Fund Balance	
Liabilities:	
None	$ -
Total Liabilities	-
Fund Balances:	
Fund Balance - Restricted	354,354
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	$ 354,354

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	TSPLOST
Revenues:	
Intergovernmental Revenues	$ 87,204
Interest	27
Total Revenues	87,231
Expenditures:	
Current:	
Capital Outlay:	
Public Works - Road Projects	-
Total Expenditures	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	87,231
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Transfers In	-
Transfers (Out)	-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	-
Net Changes in Fund Balances	87,231
Fund Balances - Beginning	$ 267,123
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 354,354

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

AMERCIAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

American Rescue Plan Act Special Revenue Fund – This is a special revenue fund used to account exclusively for Local Fiscal Recovery Funds received by the City through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
AMERCIAN RESCUE PLAN ACT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	American Rescue Plan Act Fund
Assets	
Cash	$ 137,338
Total Assets	$ 137,338
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	
Liabilities:	
Unearned Revenues - Grant Proceeds and Advances	$ 137,338
Total Liabilities	137,338
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
None	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-
Fund Balances:	
Restricted	-
Total Fund Balance	-
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance	$ 137,338

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
AMERCIAN RESCUE PLAN ACT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	American Rescue Plan Act Fund
Revenues:	
Intergovernmental Revenue:	
Grant Proceeds	$ 104,539
Total Revenues	104,539
Expenditures:	
Current:	
General Government	-
Public Safety	-
Public Works	-
Parks and Recreation	-
Total Expenditures	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	104,539
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfers In (Out)	(104,539)
Net Changes in Fund Balance	-
Fund Balance - Beginning	$ -
Fund Balance - Ending	$ -

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

ENTERPRISE FUND

Enterprise Fund – This fund is used account for the provision of water services to the residents of the City. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collecting.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
PROPRIETARY FUND
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Water Fund
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash	$ 253,434
Restricted Cash for Debt Service	20,969
Accounts Receivable	28,810
Total Current Assets	303,213
Long-Term Assets:	
Restricted Cash for Debt Service	20,962
Construction in Progress	560,966
Other Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	1,360,929
Total Long-Term Assets	1,942,857
Total Assets	$ 2,246,070
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	$ 816
Interfund Payable	93,777
Payroll Taxes Payable	13
Payable from Restricted Assets:	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	324,971
Total Current Liabilities	419,577
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Long-Term Debt	193,280
Total Long-Term Liabilities	193,280
Total Liabilities	612,857
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,403,644
Restricted for Debt Service	41,931
Unrestricted	187,638
Total Net Position	$ 1,633,213

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
PROPRIETARY FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Water Fund
Operating Revenues:	
Water Sales	$ 179,884
Other Fees	1,969
Other Income	65
Total Operating Revenues	181,918
Operating Expenses:	
Personal Services and Employee Benefits	131,260
Purchased/Contracted Services	54,115
Supplies	29,136
Depreciation and Amortization	82,330
Total Operating Expenses	296,841
Operating Income (Loss)	(114,923)
Non Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
Principal Forgiveness on Long-Term Debt	70,920
Interest Expense	(4,950)
Total Non Operating Revenues (Expenses)	65,970
Income (Loss) Before Contributions and Transfers	(48,953)
Transfers In	-
Change in Net Position	(48,953)
Total Net Position - Beginning	$ 1,682,166
Total Net Position - Ending	$ 1,633,213

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
PROPRIETARY FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Water Fund
Cash Flows from (Used for) Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Customers	$ 178,425
Cash Paid for Goods and Services	(82,435)
Cash Received from Other Funds	11,833
Cash Paid to Employees	(131,260)
Net Cash Flows Provided from (Used for) Operating Activities	(23,437)
Cash Flows from (Used for) Non-capital Financing Activities	
None	-
Net Cash Provided from Non-capital Financing Activities	-
Cash Flows from (Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Proceeds from Long-Term Debt	120,552
Interest Expense	(4,950)
Principal Payment on Long-Term Debt	(23,205)
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(289,454)
Net Cash Flows Provided from (Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	(197,057)
Cash Flows from (Used for) Investing Activities	
None	-
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(220,494)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	515,859
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	$ 295,365
Classified as:	
Cash	$ 253,434
Restricted Cash	41,931
	$ 295,365
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Operating Income (Loss)	(114,923)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation Expense	82,330
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(3,493)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	816
Increase (Decrease) in Interfund Payable	11,833
Net Cash Flows Provided from (Used for) Operating Activities	$ (23,437)
Noncash Financing Activities:	
Principal Forgiveness on Capital Debt	$ 70,920

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

COMPLIANCE SECTION

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Private Companies Practice Section



Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Honorable Mayor
and Members of the City Council
City of Poulan, Georgia

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 Poulan, Georgia as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Poulan, Georgia's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 6, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report On Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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



Hudson & NeSmith, CPAs
Sylvester, Georgia
June 6, 2025

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statements of the City of Poulan, Georgia.

2. No material weaknesses were disclosed during the audit of the basic financial statements as reported in the "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."

3. No instances of noncompliance, material to the basic financial statements of the City of Poulan, Georgia, were disclosed during the audit.

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
SCHEDULE OF PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED
WITH SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

2016 Referendum

Project	Original Estimated Cost	Revised Estimated Cost	Expenditures Prior Years	Expenditures Current Years	Expenditures Total	Estimated Percentage Completion
Water System Improvements	$ 37,000	$ 33,208	$ 33,208	$ -	$ 33,208	100.0%
Governmental Buildings	40,000	33,440	33,440	-	33,440	100.0%
Public Safety	35,000	7,225	7,225	-	7,225	100.0%
Cemetery, Parks & Recreation	40,000	10,440	10,440	-	10,440	100.0%
Capital Equipment	70,000	69,403	69,403	-	69,403	100.0%
Roads, Streets, Bridges, Drainage & Walkways	190,000	136,794	136,794	-	136,794	100.0%
Total	$ 412,000	$ 290,510	$ 290,510	$ -	$ 290,510	

2020 Referendum

Project	Original Estimated Cost	Revised Estimated Cost	Expenditures Prior Years	Expenditures Current Years	Expenditures Total	Estimated Percentage Completion
Water System Improvements	$ 37,000	$ 37,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	0.0%
Governmental Buildings	75,000	75,000	-	-	-	0.0%
Public Safety - Police	45,000	45,000	-	-	-	0.0%
Public Safety - Fire	10,000	10,000	2,640	-	2,640	26.4%
Parks & Recreation	30,000	30,000	8,788	-	8,788	29.3%
Capital Equipment	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	0.0%
Roads, Streets, Bridges, Drainage & Walkways	69,988	69,988	-	-	-	0.0%
Total	$ 366,988	$ 366,988	$ 11,428	$ -	$ 11,428	

CITY OF POULAN, GEORGIA
SCHEDULE OF PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED
WITH TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION TAX PROCEEDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2019 Referendum					
	Original Estimated	Revised Estimated	Expenditures			Estimated Percentage
Project	Cost	Cost	Prior Years	Current Years	Total	Completion
Road, Street, Bridge Purposes as allowed under O.C.G.A 48-8-260(4)	$ 372,875	$ 372,875	$ 49,153	$ -	$ 49,153	13.2%
Total	$ 372,875	$ 372,875	$ 49,153	$ -	$ 49,153	