CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year

Ended September 30, 2021

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CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Annual Financial Report
Year Ended September 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Council
Of the City of Rossville, Georgia

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of the City of Rossville, Georgia, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of the City of Rossville, Georgia as of September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and Special Revenue American Rescue Plan Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios on page 40 and the Schedule of Contributions – Pension Plan on page 41 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Rossville's basic financial statements. The budgetary comparisons on pages 44-46, the Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures on page 51, and the Schedule of Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures on page 52 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparisons are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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 limited 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 individual fund budgetary comparisons are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures and the Schedule of Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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 limited 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 Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures and the Schedule of Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 30, 2022 on our consideration of the City of Rossville, Georgia'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 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 Rossville, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Certified Public Accountants
March 30, 2022

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Statement of Net Position
September 30, 2021

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 2,674,931	$ 577,852	$ 3,252,783
Receivables, Net	682,249	214,812	897,061
Capital Assets:			
Land and Improvements	208,581	-	208,581
Other Capital Assets, Net	2,970,879	301,798	3,272,677
Total Capital Assets	3,179,460	301,798	3,481,258
Total Assets	6,536,640	1,094,462	7,631,102
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Pension Plan	145,691	-	145,691
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	145,691	-	145,691
Total Assets and Deferred Outlows of Resources	6,682,331	1,094,462	7,776,793
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	63,286	290,632	353,918
Other Payables	15,698	-	15,698
Net Pension Liability	595,580	-	595,580
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due In One Year	28,799	-	28,799
Due In More Than One Year	3,540	-	3,540
Total Liabilities	706,903	290,632	997,535
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Pension Plan	39,798	-	39,798
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	39,798	-	39,798
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	746,701	290,632	1,037,333
Net Position			
Investment In Capital Assets	3,179,460	301,798	3,481,258
Restricted For:			
Capital Projects	726,764	-	726,764
Road Maintenance and Improvements	220,579	-	220,579
Law Enforcement Activities	51,419	-	51,419
Federal Programs	748,400	-	748,400
Unrestricted	1,009,008	502,032	1,511,040
Total Net Position	$ 5,935,630	$ 803,830	$ 6,739,460

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Statement of Activities
For The Year Ended September 30, 2021

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues: Charges for Services	Program Revenues: Operating Grants and Contributions	Program Revenues: Capital Grants and Contributions
Primary Government				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	$ 522,595	$ 76,760	$ 862,439	$ 588,639
Police	993,279	299,447	-	-
Fire	278,196	-	500	-
Streets	1,360,166	-	511,817	-
Culture and Recreation	70,862	-	13,847	-
Sanitation	233,498	136,804	-	-
Sewer and Drainage Improvements	5,235	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	3,463,830	513,011	1,388,603	588,639
Business-type Activities:				
Sewer Utility	1,178,485	1,214,168	-	-
Total Primary Government	$ 4,642,315	$ 1,727,179	$ 1,388,603	$ 588,639

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CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Statement of Activities
For The Year Ended September 30, 2021

Functions/Programs	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Primary Government Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Primary Government			
Governmental Activities:			
General Government	$ 1,005,243	$	$ 1,005,243
Police	(693,832)		(693,832)
Fire	(277,696)		(277,696)
Streets	(848,349)		(848,349)
Recreation	(57,015)		(57,015)
Sanitation	(96,694)		(96,694)
Sewer and Drainage Improvements	(5,235)		(5,235)
Total Governmental Activities	(973,577)		(973,577)
Business-type Activities:			
Sewer Utility		35,683	35,683
Total Primary Government			(937,894)
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes, Levied For General Purposes	765,143	-	765,143
Motor Vehicle Taxes	84,708	-	84,708
Franchise Taxes	72,147	-	72,147
Alcoholic Beverage Excise Taxes	91,768	-	91,768
Occupational Taxes	384,487	-	384,487
Local Option Sales Tax	548,291	-	548,291
Intangible Taxes	14,163	-	14,163
Transfer Tax	7,907	-	7,907
Investment Earnings	290	41	331
Miscellaneous	30,014	-	30,014
Total General Revenues	1,998,918	41	1,998,959
Transfers	18,351	(18,351)	-
Change In Net Position	1,043,692	17,373	1,061,065
Net Position - Beginning	4,891,938	786,457	5,678,395
Net Position - Ending	$ 5,935,630	$ 803,830	$ 6,739,460

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CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
September 30, 2021

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	TSPLOST Fund	American Rescue Plan Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 1,074,758	$ 614,961	$ 185,393	$ 748,400	$ 51,419	$ 2,674,931
Receivables, Net	535,260	111,803	35,186	-	-	682,249
Total Assets	1,610,018	726,764	220,579	748,400	51,419	3,357,180
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	63,286	-	-	-	-	63,286
Other Payables	15,698	-	-	-	-	15,698
Total Liabilities	78,984	-	-	-	-	78,984
Fund Balances						
Restricted:						
Capital Projects	-	726,764	-	-	-	726,764
Law Enforcement	-	-	-	-	51,419	51,419
Road Maintenance and Improvements	-	-	220,579	-	-	220,579
Federal Programs	-	-	-	748,400	-	748,400
Assigned						
Recreational Activities	17,731	-	-	-	-	17,731
Fountain	620	-	-	-	-	620
Unassigned	1,512,683	-	-	-	-	1,512,683
Total Fund Balances	1,531,034	726,764	220,579	748,400	51,419	3,278,196
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	$ 1,610,018	$ 726,764	$ 220,579	$ 748,400	$ 51,419	$ 3,357,180

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position			
Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds			$ 3,278,196
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.			
Governmental Capital Assets		8,544,557	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(5,365,097)	3,179,460
A portion of the pension plan components are for future use and are considered deferred outflows of resources.			145,691
Differences in projections and assumptions regarding the City's pension plan are considered deferred inflows of resources.			(39,798)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.			
Compensated Absences		(32,339)	
Net Pension Liability		(595,580)	(627,919)
Net Position of Governmental Activities			$ 5,935,630

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CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	T-SPLOST Fund	American Rescue Plan Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Taxes	$ 1,968,615	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,968,615
Licenses and Permits	76,580	-	-	-	-	76,580
Charges For Services	136,984	-	-	-	-	136,984
Fines and Forfeitures	294,025	-	-	-	5,417	299,442
Intergovernmental	209,811	588,607	412,345	748,553	-	1,959,316
Investment Earnings	290	32	31	16	5	374
Miscellaneous Income	47,860	-	-	-	-	47,860
Total Revenues	2,734,165	588,639	412,376	748,569	5,422	4,489,171
Expenditures						
Current:						
General Government	525,822	1,347	-	169	-	527,338
Police	1,001,993	3,746	-	-	3,459	1,009,198
Fire	278,091	7,148	-	-	-	285,239
Streets	454,147	8,756	680,951	-	-	1,143,854
Culture and Recreation	66,457	4,405	-	-	-	70,862
Sanitation	233,498	-	-	-	-	233,498
Sewer and Drainage Improvements	-	5,235	-	-	-	5,235
Capital Outlay:						
Police	-	56,817	-	-	-	56,817
Fire	-	2,083			-	2,083
Streets	-	17,809	-	-	-	17,809
Total Expenditures	2,560,008	107,346	680,951	169	3,459	3,351,933
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	174,157	481,293	(268,575)	748,400	1,963	1,137,238
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers In	18,351	-	-	-	-	18,351
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	18,351	-	-	-	-	18,351
Net Change in Fund Balances	192,508	481,293	(268,575)	748,400	1,963	1,155,589
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,338,526	245,471	489,154	-	49,456	2,122,607
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 1,531,034	$ 726,764	$ 220,579	$ 748,400	$ 51,419	$ 3,278,196

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balances		$ 1,155,589
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period:		
Expenditures for Capital Assets	88,109	
Less Current Year Depreciation	(229,241)	(141,132)
Changes in the value of the deferred inflows of resources associated with the net pension liability are not reflected in the governmental funds, however they are accounted for in the governmental activities.		10,546
Changes in the value of the deferred outflows of resources associated with the net pension liability are not reflected in the governmental funds, however they are accounted for in the governmental activities.		(22,253)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		
Net Change in Net Pension Liability	41,097	
Net Change in Compensated Absences	(155)	40,942
Change In Net Position of Governmental Activities		$ 1,043,692

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - General Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Budget			
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Revenues				
Taxes	$ 1,959,708	$ 1,959,708	$ 1,968,615	$ 8,907
Licenses And Permits	50,700	50,700	76,580	25,880
Charges For Services	274,226	274,226	136,984	(137,242)
Fines And Forfeitures	288,000	288,000	294,025	6,025
Intergovernmental	139,780	139,780	209,811	70,031
Investment Earnings	1,000	1,000	290	(710)
Miscellaneous Income	2,500	2,500	47,860	45,360
Total Revenues	2,715,914	2,715,914	2,734,165	18,251
Expenditures				
General Government	547,889	547,889	525,822	22,067
Police	1,069,968	1,069,968	1,001,993	67,975
Fire	293,736	293,736	278,091	15,645
Streets	511,776	511,776	454,147	57,629
Culture And Recreation	66,457	66,457	66,457	-
Sanitation	233,888	233,888	233,498	390
Total Expenditures	2,723,714	2,723,714	2,560,008	163,706
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(7,800)	(7,800)	174,157	181,957
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers In	-	-	18,351	18,351
Proceeds From Disposal Of Capital Assets	7,800	7,800	-	(7,800)
Total Other Financing Sources	7,800	7,800	18,351	10,551
Net Change In Fund Balances	-	-	192,508	192,508
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,338,526	1,338,526	1,338,526	-
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 1,338,526	$ 1,338,526	$ 1,531,034	$ 192,508

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Special Revenue American Rescue Plan Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts			
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	$ -	$ -	$ 748,553	$ 748,553
Investment Earnings	-	-	16	16
Total Revenues	-	-	748,569	748,569
Expenditures				
Current - General Government	-	-	169	(169)
Total Expenditures	-	-	169	(169)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	748,400	748,400
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	748,400	748,400
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	$ -	$ -	$ 748,400	$ 748,400

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Fund - Sewer Utility
September 30, 2021

	Sewer Utility
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash And Cash Equivalents	$ 577,852
Receivables, Net	214,812
Total Current Assets	792,664
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital Assets:	
Lines And Improvements	314,518
Equipment	251,762
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(264,482)
Total Noncurrent Assets	301,798
Total Assets	1,094,462
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	290,632
Total Currrent Liabilities	290,632
Total Liabilities	290,632
Net Position	
Investment In Capital Assets	301,798
Unrestricted	502,032
Total Net Position	$ 803,830

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Fund - Sewer Utility
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Sewer Utility
Operating Revenues	
Charges For Services	$ 1,214,168
Total Operating Revenues	1,214,168
Operating Expenses	
Costs Of Sales And Services	1,149,081
Depreciation	29,404
Total Operating Expenses	1,178,485
Operating Income	35,683
Nonoperating Revenues	
Interest Revenue	41
Total Nonoperating Revenues	41
Income Before Transfers	35,724
Transfers Out	(18,351)
Change In Net Position	17,373
Total Net Position - Beginning	786,457
Total Net Position - Ending	$ 803,830

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund - Sewer Utility
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Sewer Utility
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Receipts From Customers	$ 1,222,202
Payments To Suppliers	(919,757)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	302,445
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities	
Transfers to Other Funds	(18,351)
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities	
No Capital or Related Financing Activities	-
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Interest Earned	41
Net Increase In Cash	284,135
Cash Balances - October 1, 2020	293,717
Cash Balances - September 30, 2021	$ 577,852
Reconciliation Of Operating Income To Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	
Operating Income	$ 35,683
Adjustments To Reconcile Operating Income To Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities:	
Depreciation Expense	29,404
(Increase)/Decrease In Accounts Receivable	8,034
Increase/(Decrease) In Accounts Payable	229,324
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	$ 302,445

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Rossville was incorporated in 1905 and operates under a Mayor/Council form of government. The City provides the following services: General and Administrative Services, Public Safety (Police and Fire), Public Utilities (Sewer), and Public Works (which includes Streets and Sanitation).

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to the governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the City (the primary government) and its component units. In evaluating how to define the government for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, certain potential component units are considered for inclusion in the reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the City. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the government's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements (see note below for description) to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements, each of which present different views of the City. The government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide 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 and its component units. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, permits and fines, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, governmental and business type activities are presented on a consolidated basis and reflect full accrual, economic resources basis, which includes long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

The government-wide Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. *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 and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Fund financial statements emphasize major funds in either the governmental or business-type category. Non-major governmental funds (if any) are reported as a separate column in the fund financial statements.

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

The financial transactions of the City are recorded in individual funds which provide a separate set of self-balancing accounts that are comprised of assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. The City applies all relevant FASB pronouncements and APB opinions issued on or prior to December 1, 1989 to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The City does not apply FASB pronouncements and APB opinions issued after November 30, 1989.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources 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 government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when the government receives the cash. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept, non-exchange transactions are recognized in accordance with GASB Statement 33.

D. Fund Types and Major Funds

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The *Capital Projects Fund* accounts for the receipts and disbursements of resources that are to be used to finance the acquisition and/or construction of capital assets.

The *T-SPLOST Fund* accounts for the receipts and disbursements of resources that are received from the imposition of the transportation special purpose local option sales tax that are to be used for maintaining and improving the City's transportation infrastructure.

The *Special Revenue American Rescue Plan Fund* accounts for the proceeds and use of the federal funds appropriated by the American Rescue Plan Act.

The City reports the following major proprietary fund:

The *Sewer Utility Fund* accounts for those operations of the City which involve sewage pumping stations and collection systems. A fee is charged to external users for the use of the system and the activity is intended to be self-supporting.

Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the sewer enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. The sewer fund also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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

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

E. Cash and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition, and must be by law insured or collateralized, and

investments, if any, are limited by law and bond ordinances, to federal and state securities and stated at fair value.

F. Receivables and Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. The balances which represent receivables and payables between governmental and business-type activities are reported as internal balances. As a general rule the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are administrative charges between the General Fund and the Sewer Utility Fund. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and revenues reported for the two funds.

Property tax receivables is presented net of uncollectible allowance and is comprised of all taxes unpaid from current and prior years.

G. Restricted Cash

The Capital Projects Fund, T-SPLOST Fund, the Special Revenue Confiscated Asset Fund, and the Special Revenue American Rescue Plan Fund contain demand and time deposits set aside for the purchase and/or renovation of capital assets or for law enforcement expenditures are classified as restricted on the balance sheet because their use is limited by applicable voter approved legislation for the sales tax which provides those funds.

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets that cost more than $1,000 with an estimated useful life of more than one year are capitalized and depreciated. Capital assets, including property, plant, vehicles, equipment, and infrastructure (streets, bridges, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, drainage and lighting systems) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide statements. All purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date of acquisition. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable.

Interest is capitalized on proprietary fund assets acquired with debt. The amount of interest to be capitalized is calculated by offsetting interest expense incurred from the date of the borrowing until completion of the project with interest earned on invested proceeds over the same period.

I. Compensated Absences

Vested or accumulated vacation leave is recorded as an expense and a liability when incurred in the proprietary fund financial statements and as a liability in the governmental funds only in the government-wide financial statements.

J. Long-term Obligations

Long-term debt and other obligations are reported as a liability in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements.

K. Fund Equity

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

Fund Balance - represents the difference between current assets and current liabilities. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications based 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 (for example, 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. Only the City Council 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 Council itself can assign fund balance or the Council can delegate the authority to assign fund balance to management. There is no formal policy in regards to assigned fund balance.

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

When 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 fund balance, it is the City's policy to use fund balance in the following order: committed, assigned and unassigned.

Net Position – represents the different between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any unspent borrowings for the acquisition, construction of capital assets. Net position may be reported as restricted or unrestricted.

L. Inventory

Inventory (where applicable) is valued at lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market.

M. Tax Abatements

The City has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 77, Tax Abatement Disclosures. This statement requires governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose the following information; (1) brief descriptive information, such as the tax being abated, the authority under which tax abatements are provided, eligibility criteria, the mechanism by which taxes are abated, provisions for recapturing abated taxes, and the types of commitments made by tax abatement recipients; (2) the gross dollar amount of taxes abated during the period; and (3) commitments made by a government, other than to abate taxes, as part of a tax abatement agreement. For the audit period, the adoption of this statement does not have a significant impact on the City's financial statements.

Note 2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

Budgets

Georgia Law requires an annual balanced budget for the general fund, special revenue fund and a project length budget for each capital project fund. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. All departments of the City submit requests for appropriation to the City Clerk so that a budget may be prepared. The budget is prepared by fund, function (department), and activity, and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year.

No later than 45 days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the proposed budget is presented to the Mayor and Council for review. The Council holds public hearings and may add to, subtract from, or change appropriations, but may not change the form of the budget. Department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. The legal level of budgetary control is at the department level. Transfers of appropriations between departments must be approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Council, except for emergencies as defined by the charter and unanimously voted by Council.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, the City did not adopt a budget for the Special Revenue Seizure Fund or the Special Revenue American Rescue Plan Fund as required by the Official Code of Georgia.

Note 3. Deposits and Investments

Cash includes amounts in demand and time deposits that must be by law insured or collateralized, and investments, if any, are limited by law and bond ordinances, to federal and state securities.

At year end the government's carrying amount of deposits in financial institutions was $3,252,583 and the bank balance was $3,265,790. The bank balance was covered by $250,000 federal depository insurance and the remaining $3,015,790 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the government's name. This represents a category 2 level of risk.

Cash as of September 30, 2021 is as follows:

Statement of Net Position

Cash	$1,652,410
Restricted Cash	1,600,173
Cash on Hand	200
Total	$3,252,783

The City has no investments other than cash.

Note 4. Receivables

Receivables consist of unpaid property taxes and amounts due from customers for charges related to providing water/sewer services. Receivables as of year-end for the government's individual major funds, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

Receivables	General Fund	SPLOST Fund	T-SPLOST Fund	Sewer Utility
Accounts	$ 28,981	$ -	$ -	$ 214,812
Taxes	443,308	-	-	-
Fines	7,529	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	56,243	111,803	35,186	-
Total	536,061	111,803	35,186	214,812
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles	(801)	-	-	-
Total Receivables	$ 535,260	$ 111,803	$ 35,186	$ 214,812

Property Tax

Property tax is levied upon receipt of the digest from Walker County and based upon the assessed value on January 1. Taxes were billed October 1, 2020, and due by December 20, 2020. The billings are considered past due 60 days after the tax billing date, at which time the applicable property is subject to lien and penalties and interest begins to accrue. Assessed values are established by the Walker County Board of Tax Assessors and are currently calculated at 40% of market value. The assessed value of property at January 1, 2020 was $731,158.

Based on the 2020 millage levy of 10.96, a property owner would pay $10.96 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. Current tax collections of $716,328 were 97.97% of the tax levy.

All property taxes are recognized in compliance with NCGAI-3 (Revenue Recognition-Property Taxes) which states that such revenue is recorded when it becomes measurable and available. Available means due, or past due, and receivable within the current period and collected no longer than 60 days after the close of the current period.

Note 5. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

Due To/From Other Funds:

The City had no interfund receivables or payables as of September 30, 2021

Transfers and Payments:

Routine transfers and payments between funds are to subsidize operations, fund capital projects, pay for capital asset acquisition and to re-allocate special revenues. The City's interfund operating transfers at the fund level for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 were as follows:

Source Fund	Transfer Fund	Amount
Sewer Utility	General Fund	$ 18,351

Note 6. Capital Assets

The following is a summary of the primary government capital asset activity during the fiscal year:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Ending Balance
Nondepreciable Capital Assets				
Land	$ 208,581	$ -	$ -	$ 208,581
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	208,581	-	-	208,581
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Buildings and Improvements	2,666,689	22,779	-	2,689,468
Machinery and Equipment	3,503,307	65,330	-	3,568,637
Infrastructure	2,077,871	-	-	2,077,871
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	8,247,867	88,109	-	8,335,976
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Buildings and Improvements	(1,780,833)	(46,061)	-	(1,826,894)
Machinery and Equipment	(2,732,907)	(131,198)	-	(2,864,105)
Infrastructure	(622,116)	(51,982)	-	(674,098)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(5,135,856)	(229,241)	-	(5,365,097)
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	3,112,011	(141,132)	-	2,970,879
Total Capital Assets, Net	$ 3,320,592	$ (141,132)	$ -	$ 3,179,460

Business-type Activities	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Ending Balance
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Lines and Extensions	314,518	-	-	314,518
Equipment	251,762	-	-	251,762
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	566,280	-	-	566,280
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Lines and Extensions	(96,994)	(8,675)	-	(105,669)
Equipment	(138,084)	(20,729)	-	(158,813)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(235,078)	(29,404)	-	(264,482)
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	366,355	(29,404)	-	301,798
Total Capital Assets, Net	$ 366,355	$ (29,404)	$ -	$ 301,798

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	$ 26,958
Police	54,141
Fire	43,420
Public Works	99,202
Culture and Recreation	5,520
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	$229,241
Business-type Activities:	
Sewer Utility	$ 29,404

The following estimated useful lives are used to compute depreciation (straight-line method):

Equipment	3-10 Years
Buildings	20-50 Years
Infrastructure	30 Years
System	20-75 Years

Note 7. Long-term Debt

Long-term debt activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 is as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Compensated Absences	$ 32,184	$ 28,954	$ (28,799)	$ 32,339	$ 28,799
Total Long-term Liabilities	$ 32,184	$ 28,954	$ (28,799)	$ 32,339	$ 28,799

All City employees are located in the General Fund and therefore all compensated absences are liquidated within the General Fund.

Note 8. Pension Plan

Plan Description. The City has a non-contributory defined benefit plan covering all full time employees. The plan, the City of Rossville Retirement Plan, is administered by the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System (GMEBS), a statewide, agent multiple-employer type plan. GMEBS policy direction and oversight for the fund is provided by a 15 member board comprised of elected and appointed officials from the fund's membership. GMEBS handles all administrative and investment functions relative to the plan. The authority to establish, amend or discontinue the plan remains with the City. The plan provides pension benefits and death and disability benefits for all employees that have been employed full time for one year. Members may retire at 65 years of age with 5 years of service. Early retirement is possible at age 55 with 10 years of service.

The Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System issues a publicly available annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by contacting the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System, C/O Georgia Municipal Association – Risk Management and Employee Benefit Services, 201 Pryor Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

As of January 1, 2020, employee membership data related to the fiscal 2021 plan membership was as follows:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	22
Terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	9
Vested active participants	10
Nonvested participants	13
Total	54

Funding Policy and Annual Contributions. The funding policy for the plan is to contribute an amount equal to the recommended contribution in each year. These contributions are determined under the projected unit credit actuarial cost method and the asset valuation method for developing the actuarial value of assets. The period, and related method, for amortizing the initial unfunded actuarial accrued liability is 30 years from 1982 and current changes in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over 15 years for actuarial gains and losses, 20 years for plan provisions and 30 years for actuarial assumptions and cost methods as a level dollar amount. These amortization periods, if applicable, are closed for this plan year.

The Plan is subject to the minimum funding standards of the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law (Georgia Code Section §47-20-10). According to the actuarial valuation for fiscal 2021 dated January 1, 2020, the estimated minimum annual contribution under these funding standards for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 was $87,321.

According to the annual plan valuation dated January 1, 2020, the recommended contribution to the plan for fiscal 2021 was $121,630 ($0 employee and $121,630 employer; 0% employee and 12.36% employer of expected covered payroll respectively), and for fiscal 2020 was $117,308 ($0 employee and $117,308 employer, 0% employee and 13.67% employer of expected covered payroll). Expected covered payroll for 2021 and 2020 was $967,928 and $840,824, respectively.

Net Pension Liability

The City's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of September 30, 2020, along with the Total Pension Liability (TPL) and Fiduciary Net Position (FNP) used to calculate the NPL. These actuarial assumptions are based on the results of an actuarial measurement date of September 30, 2020.

Actuarial Assumptions: The total pension liability in the January 31, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.25%
Salary Increases	2.25%, plus service based merit increases
Investment Rate of Return	7.375%,
Cost of Living Adjustment	0.00%

The mortality tables (other than the one used for the plan termination basis) are adjusted from 2012 to future years using sex-distinct generational projection under scale SSA2019-2D to reflect expected mortality improvement.

Actuarial Methods:

Actuarial Cost Method	Projected Unit Credit Cost Method
Amortization Method	Closed level dollar for remaining unfunded liability

Remaining Amortization Period	Varies with the bases, with a net effective amortization period of 11 years.
Asset Valuation Method	Sum of the actuarial value at the beginning of the year and the cash flow during year plus the assumed investment return, adjusted by 10% of the amount that the value exceeds or is less than the market value at the end of the year. The actuarial value is adjusted, if necessary, to be within 20% of market value.

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.375 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that City contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the employee rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of March 31, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	45.00%	6.41%
International Equity	20.00%	7.05%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.50%
Global Fixed Income	5.00%	1.25%
Domestic Fixed Income	20.00%	1.15%
Cash	0.00%	
Total	100.00%	

Changes in Net Pension Liability

	(a) (TPL) Total Pension Liability	(b) (FPL) Fiduciary Net Position	(a)-(b) (NPL) Net Pension Liability
Balances at September 30, 2019	$2,195,560	$1,558,883	$ 636,677
Changes for the Year			
Service Cost	39,342	-	39,342
Interest	160,455	-	160,455
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	9,663	-	9,663
Contributions - Employer	-	107,532	(107,532)
Net Investment Income	-	150,578	(150,578)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(118,473)	(118,473)	-
Administrative Expense	-	(7,553)	7,553
Other	-	-	-
Net Changes	90,987	132,084	(41,097)
Balances at September 30, 2020	$2,286,547	$1,690,967	$ 595,580

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate: The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 7.375 percent, as well as what the City's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.375 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (8.375 percent) than the current rate:

Sensitivity of the NPL to Changes in Discount Rate

	1% Decrease (6.375%)	Current Discount Rate (7.375%)	1% Increase (8.375%)
Total Net Pension Liability	$ 863,752	$ 595,580	$ 369,599

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the City recognized pension expense of $82,464. At September 30, 2021, the City reported deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to the pension plan from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	$ 24,061	$ 18,602
Pension Contributions for Future Periods	121,630	-
Changes of Assumptions	-	1,080
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on pension plan investments.	-	20,116
Total as of September 30, 2021	$ 145,691	$ 39,798

The City contributions subsequent to the measurement date of $121,630 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended September 30	Amount
2022	$(17,880)
2023	2,814
2024	6,587
2025	(7,258)
2026 and After	-

The required Schedule of Changes in the City's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios and the Schedule of City Contributions immediately follow the notes to the financial statements.

The City's policemen are also covered by the State of Georgia Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund. The City makes no contribution to this plan. Contributions are collected by the City as the agent for this fund through its municipal court system. For the net pension liability measurement date of June 30, 2019, the State recognized $3,676 in pension expense on behalf of City employees. As of the measurement date, the State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension asset of the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund that is associated with the City of Rossville was $4,230. This plan is administered through the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Georgia located at 1210 Greenbelt Parkway in Griffin, Georgia where separate financial statements may be obtained.

The City's firefighters are covered by the Georgia Firefighter's Pension Fund. The City makes no contribution to this plan. Contributions are made to the plan on behalf of the City by the State of Georgia. For the net pension liability measurement date of June 30, 2019, the State contributed $2,976 to the fund on behalf of City employees. As of the measurement date, the State of Georgia's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Georgia Firefighter's Pension Fund that is associated with the City of Rossville was $16,095. This plan is administered through the Georgia Firefighter's Pension Fund. Financial information concerning the City of Rossville's allocable amounts relative to the plan can be located at www.gfpf.org.

Note 9. Net Position Restrictions

Restrictions are used to indicate that a portion of the net position is not appropriable for expenditure or is legally segregated for a specific future use. The City uses the following restrictions:

Governmental Activities:

Restricted for Capital Projects – Created to segregate monies received from federal, state, or local sources that restrict use for specific capital projects only. These are accounted for in the Capital Projects Fund.

Restricted for Road Maintenance and Improvements – Created to segregate monies received from transportation special purpose local option sales tax (T-SPLOST) collections to be used for maintenance and improvement of the City's transportation infrastructure such as roads, streets, bridges, utility relocation, and property purchases. These are accounted for in the T-SPLOST Fund.

Restricted for Law Enforcement Activities - Created to segregate money received from sale or seizure of property acquired through confiscations. These are accounted for in the Seizure Fund.

Restricted for Federal Programs – Used to account for federal funds received subsequently spent for the American Rescue Plan

Business-type Activities:

As of September 30, 2021, there were no limits on the Sewer Utility Fund's net position that required any restrictions.

Note 10. Other Information

Vacation and Sick Leave

City employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts. At year end employees are paid for ½ of unused sick leave. Unused vacation leave, 48 hours maximum, can be carried forward by employees. Any amounts exceeding the 48 hour threshold are lost.

Note 11. Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City has joined together with other municipalities in the state as part of the Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency Property and Liability Insurance Fund and the Georgia Municipal Association Group Self-Insurance Workers Compensation Fund, a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member local governments.

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 pool's 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 funds being required to pay any claim of loss. The City is also to allow the pool's agents and attorneys 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 funds are to defend and protect the members of the funds against liability or loss as prescribed in the member government contract and in accordance with the worker's compensation law of Georgia. The funds are to pay all cost 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.

During the past three years, the costs of any settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage.

Note 12. Joint Venture

The City of Rossville is a member of the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission (NWGRC). The NWGRC was created under the laws of the State of Georgia and cities and counties in the area served by the NWGRC are required to be members. The membership of the NWGRC includes 10 counties and 35 municipalities. The City has no equity interest in the NWGRC nor does the City materially contribute to the continued existence of the NWGRC. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section §50-8-39.1 states that in the event the NWGRC ceases operation, the membership can be assessed for any debt or obligation of the NWGRC. Separate financial statements may be obtained from: Northwest Georgia Regional Commission, P.O. Box 1793, Rome, Georgia 30162.

Note 13. Contingencies

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

Note 14. Restricted Assets

As of September 30, 2021, the City's restricted asset account balances were comprised of the following:

Governmental Activities:

Cash - Capital Projects	$ 726,764
Cash and Receivable - Road Maintenance and Improvements	220,579
Cash - American Rescue Plan	748,400
Cash - Law Enforcement	51,419
Total Restricted Asset Balances	$1,747,162

Note 15. Special Assessments

In June of 2013, Walker County voters approved a referendum to impose a special one percent sales and use tax in Walker County for a period of time not to exceed 24 calendar quarters. Actual collection of the tax began November 1, 2014. The City of Rossville's distributive share of the revenue was projected to be $1,282,825 and used for water, sewer, and storm water improvements; acquisition, construction, and renovation of recreation facilities; technology and books for the library; road, street, and bridge improvements; and the acquisition of equipment for various governmental departments.

In November of 2017, Walker County voters approved a referendum to impose a transportation special one percent sales and use tax in Walker County for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters. Actual collection of the tax began April 1, 2018. The City of Rossville's distributive share of the revenue was projected to be $1,575,000 and used for transportation infrastructure maintenance and improvements.

In May of 2020, Walker County voters approved a referendum to impose a special one percent sales and use tax in Walker County for a period of time not to exceed 24 calendar quarters. Actual collection of the tax began November 1, 2020. The City of Rossville's distributive share of the revenue is projected to be $4,549,600 and to be used for economic development and downtown revitalization, public safety communications equipment, public works equipment and transportation improvements, stormwater/sewer maintenance and repair, utility infrastructure improvements and improvements to the City library, recreation facilities, and historic area facilities.

Note 16. Other Post Retirement Benefits

The City does not offer any post retirement benefits other than the pension plan described in Note 8.

Note 17. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Entity-wide Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents contributions to the pension plan and certain changes in pension plan components that are to be recognized as pension expense in future periods.

In addition to liabilities, the Entity-wide Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents certain changes in the calculation of the pension plan's value that are not recognized as City income for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
For the Previous Ten Fiscal Periods

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total Pension Liability										
Service Cost	$ 39,342	$ 36,406	$ 32,358	$ 36,153	$ 34,085	$ 40,055	$ 34,525	*	*	*
Interest	160,455	161,757	152,141	145,830	139,197	130,537	125,335	*	*	*
Benefit Changes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	9,663	(55,807)	70,477	37,358	36,063	63,208	42,778	*	*	*
Changes of Assumptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17,473)	*	*	*
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds	(118,473)	(127,817)	(133,813)	(124,300)	(123,221)	(120,886)	(115,205)	*	*	*
Other Costs	-	(3,240)	-	24,231	-	-	-			
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	90,987	11,299	121,163	119,272	86,124	112,914	69,960	*	*	*
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	2,195,560	2,184,261	2,063,098	1,943,826	1,857,702	1,744,788	1,674,828	*	*	*
Total Pension Liability - Ending	$ 2,286,547	$ 2,195,560	$ 2,184,261	$ 2,063,098	$ 1,943,826	$ 1,857,702	$ 1,744,788	*	*	*
Plan Net Position										
Contributions - Employer	$107,532	$107,763	$100,078	$ 93,726	$ 87,517	$ 80,021	$ 71,994	*	*	*
Contributions - Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
Net Investment Income	150,578	45,321	141,503	191,533	131,814	15,565	129,563	*	*	*
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds	(118,473)	(127,817)	(133,813)	(124,300)	(123,221)	(120,886)	(115,205)	*	*	*
Administrative Expense	(7,553)	(7,418)	(8,018)	(8,716)	(4,284)	(5,057)	(4,010)	*	*	*
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
Net Change in Plan Net Position	132,084	17,849	99,750	152,243	91,826	(30,357)	82,342	*	*	*
Plan Net Position - Beginning	1,558,883	1,541,034	1,441,284	1,289,041	1,197,215	1,227,572	1,145,230	*	*	*
Plan Net Position - Ending	$ 1,690,967	$ 1,558,883	$ 1,541,034	$ 1,441,284	$ 1,289,041	$ 1,197,215	$ 1,227,572	*	*	*
Net Pension Liability - Ending	$ 595,580	$ 636,677	$ 643,227	$ 621,814	$ 654,785	$ 660,487	$ 517,216	*	*	*
Total Pension Liability	$ 2,286,547	$ 2,195,560	$ 2,184,261	$ 2,063,098	$ 1,943,826	$ 1,857,702	$ 1,744,788	*	*	*
Plan Net Position	1,690,967	1,558,883	1,541,034	1,441,284	1,289,041	1,197,215	1,227,572	*	*	*
Net Pension Liability	595,580	636,677	643,227	621,814	654,785	660,487	517,216	*	*	*
Ratio of Plan Net Position to Total Pension Liability	73.95%	71.00%	70.55%	69.86%	66.31%	64.45%	70.36%	*	*	*
Covered Employee Payroll	$ 972,782	$ 967,928	$ 840,824	$ 758,303	$ 812,367	$ 774,630	$ 800,603	*	*	*
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	61.22%	65.78%	76.50%	82.00%	80.60%	85.26%	64.60%	*	*	*

This schedule is to be built prospectively. Historical information prior to 2015 is not required.

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Contributions - Pension Plan
For the Previous Ten Fiscal Periods

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Actuarially Determined Contribution	$ 121,630	$117,308	$107,763	$100,078	$ 93,726	$ 87,515	$ 80,021	*	*	*
Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	121,630	117,308	107,763	100,078	93,726	87,515	80,021	*	*	*
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	*	*	*
Covered Employee Payroll	$ 967,928	$840,824	$758,303	$812,367	$774,630	$800,603	$785,185	*	*	*
Contributions As a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	12.57%	13.95%	14.21%	12.32%	12.10%	10.93%	10.19%	*	*	*

* Historical information prior to implementation of GASB 67/68 not required.

Notes to Schedule:

Valuation Date:	January 1, 2020
Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates	
Actuarial Cost Method	Projected Unit Credit
Amortization Method	Closed level dollar for remaining unfunded liability
Remaining Amortization Period	Remaining amortization period varies for the bases, with a net effective amortization period of 12 years.
Asset Valuation Method	Sum of actuarial value at beginning of year and the cash flow during the year plus the assumed investment return, adjusted by 10% of the amount that the value exceeds or is less than the market value at the end of the year. The actuarial value is adjusted if necessary to be within 20% of market value.
Salary Increases	2.75% plus age and service based merit increases
Net Investment Rate of Return	7.50% net pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Retirement Age	Normal - 65; Early - 55
Mortality	The RP-2000 mortality tables were determined to contain sufficient provision appropriate to reasonably reflect future mortality improvement based on a four-year appropriate to reasonably reflect future mortality improvement, based on a four year review of mortality experience for the period January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014.
Other Information	This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, a full 10 year trend is not available. The actuarially determined contribution rate was determined as of January 1, 2017, with an interest adjustment to the fiscal year.

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BUDGETARY COMPARISONS

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Capital Projects Fund
From Inception and For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Acutal			
	Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	Project Authorization
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	$ 2,912,226	$ 588,607	$ 3,500,833	$ 8,226,425
Investment Earnings	10,350	32	10,382	-
Total Revenues	2,922,576	588,639	3,511,215	8,226,425
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	25,144	1,347	26,491	26,491
Police	38,692	3,746	42,438	42,438
Fire	28,658	7,148	35,806	35,806
Streets	132,185	8,756	140,941	140,941
Culture and Recreation	124,238	4,405	128,643	128,643
Sewer and Drainage Improvements	174,416	5,235	179,651	179,651
Capital Outlays:				
General Government	33,613	-	33,613	1,414,314
Police	465,283	56,817	522,100	756,344
Fire	688,008	2,083	690,091	690,091
Streets	589,092	17,809	606,901	2,927,292
Culture and Recreation	100,080	-	100,080	577,261
Sewer and Drainage Improvements	331,297	-	331,297	1,307,153
Debt Service:				
Principal	33,100	-	33,100	-
Interest	199	-	199	-
Total Expenditures	2,764,005	107,346	2,871,351	8,226,425
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	158,571	481,293	639,864	-
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers In	77,100	-	77,100	-
Proceeds From Disposal of Capital Assets	9,800	-	9,800	-
Total Other Financing Sources	86,900	-	86,900	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	$ 245,471	481,293	$ 726,764	$ -
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		245,471		
Fund Balance - End of Year		$ 726,764		

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - T-SPLOST Fund
From Inception and For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Acutal			
	Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	Project Authorization
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	$ 822,398	$ 412,345	$ 1,234,743	$ 1,575,000
Investment Earnings	471	31	502	-
Total Revenues	822,869	412,376	1,235,245	1,575,000
Expenditures				
Current:				
Streets	286,226	680,951	967,177	1,527,511
Capital Outlays:				
Streets	47,489	-	47,489	47,489
Total Expenditures	333,715	680,951	1,014,666	1,575,000
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	489,154	(268,575)	220,579	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	$ 489,154	(268,575)	$ 220,579	$ -
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		489,154		
Fund Balance - End of Year		$ 220,579		

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Special Revenue Seizure Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts			
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Revenues				
Fines and Forfeitures	$ -	$ -	$ 5,417	$ 5,417
Investment Earnings	-	-	5	5
Total Revenues	-	-	5,422	5,422
Expenditures				
Current - Police	-	-	3,459	(3,459)
Total Expenditures	-	-	3,459	(3,459)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	1,963	1,963
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	1,963	1,963
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	49,456	49,456	49,456	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	$ 49,456	$ 49,456	$ 51,419	$ 1,963

COMPLIANCE SECTION

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

To the Mayor and City Council
Rossville, 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 remaining fund information of the City of Rossville, Georgia, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Rossville, Georgia's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 30, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Rossville, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate for 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 Rossville, Georgia's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Rossville, 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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Rossville, Georgia's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of 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 of 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.



Williamson and Company
Certified Public Accountants
March 30, 2022

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures
Year Ended September 30, 2021

Project Description	Estimated Costs		Expenditures		
	Original	Current	Prior Years	Current Year	Total
2014 SPLOST					
Acquisition, Construction, Renovation and Installation of Street Department Facilities	$ 64,184	$ 64,184	$ -	$ 7,999	$ 7,999
Acquisition, Construction, Renovation of Sewer System and Storm Water System	239,304	239,304	390,840	5,235	396,075
Acquisition, Construction, Renovation and Installation of Recreation Facilities and Equipment	43,804	43,804	33,294	-	33,294
Acquisition of Equipment and Vehicles for Fire and Police	313,679	313,679	322,101	32,290	354,391
Acquisition of Equipment and Vehicles for Street Department	419,495	419,495	225,461	18,565	244,026
Acquisition of Technology Equipment and Books for Library	42,500	42,500	35,552	4,405	39,957
Acquisition, Construction, Repair and Improvements to Roads, Streets, and Bridges**	99,054	99,054	260,050	-	260,050
Acquisition of Equipment for Administration Offices	60,805	60,805	53,231	1,262	54,493
Total	$ 1,282,825	$ 1,282,825	$ 1,320,529	$ 69,756	$ 1,390,285

Project Description	Estimated Costs		Expenditures		
	Original	Current	Prior Years	Current Year	Total
2020 SPLOST					
Acquisition, Construction, Renovation and Installation of Public Facilities	$ 500,000	$ 500,000	$ -	$ -	$ -
Acquisition, Construction, Renovation of Sewer System and Storm Water System	850,000	850,000	-	-	-
Acquisition, Construction, Renovation and Installation of Recreation and Historical Facilities	409,600	409,600	-	-	-
Acquisition of Equipment for Fire and Police	550,000	550,000	-	37,504	37,504
Acquisition of Street Department Equipment and Transportation Improvements	1,370,000	1,370,000	-	-	-
Acquisition of Technology Equipment and Books for Library	60,000	60,000	-	-	-
Acquisition, Construction, Renovation and Installation of Economic Development Projects	810,000	810,000	-	86	86
Total	$ 4,549,600	$ 4,549,600	$ -	$ 37,590	$ 37,590

These schedules of SPLOST expenditures are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

CITY OF ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA
Schedule of Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures
Year Ended September 30, 2021

Project Description	Estimated Costs		Expenditures		
	Original	Current	Prior Years	Current Year	Total
T-SPLOST					
Acquisition, Construction, Renovation and Installation of Street Department Facilities	$ 1,575,000	$ 1,575,000	$ 333,715	$ 680,951	$ 1,014,666
Total	$ 1,575,000	$ 1,575,000	$ 333,715	$ 680,951	$ 1,014,666

This schedule of T-SPLOST expenditures is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.