SMITHVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

WORK SESSION

August 28, 2023, 5:30 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers and Via Videoconference

1. Call to Order

Mayor Boley, present, called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. following the executive session. A quorum of the Board was present: Melissa Wilson, Ronald Russell, Marv Atkins, Dan Ulledahl, Leeah Shipley and Dan Hartman.

Staff present: Cynthia Wagner, Gina Pate, Chief Lockridge, Chuck Soules, Matt Denton, Stephen Larson, Jack Hendrix and Linda Drummond.

2. Discussion City Administrator's Spending Authority

Cynthia noted that Alderman Wilson requested information on the expenditure authority of other communities in light of raising costs. Staff researched the information to present tonight. Staff is looking for direction from the Board. Staff has no recommendation at this point.

Stephen Larson, Finance Director, noted that during the July 18 2023 Board of Aldermen work session we had a directive from the Board to research city administrators spending authority and whether changes are warranted. Staff researched the number of Resolutions that the Board has approved over a two-year period that have been below \$25,000. In conjunction with that research staff looked at comparable communities in our region and what those spending authorities look like. In the staff report there are a number of charts and graphs that indicate where other communities are with spending authority. Statewide staff gathered responses from a Missouri GFOA listserv along with the City Manager listserv. The midpoint in those charts is around \$10,000, \$15,000 and \$20,000. The City of Smithville is at \$7,500 and is one of the lowest in the responses that we gather for the state as well in our local comparison. Over the course of this two-year period, 46 Resolutions were approved which had costs totaling between \$7,500 and \$25,000. Of those 46, 7 of the Resolutions were categorized as emergency purchases.

Stephen noted that raising the spending authority is going to allow quicker action on those emergency purchases. It also counteracts issues we have had with inflation and allows us to make routine purchases for departments on a daily basis.

Alderman Wilson noted she would like to see us really considering increasing it to \$10,000. She explained that in looking at the report we had four emergency purchases that was between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

Alderman Atkins said he felt it should be doubled with the way costs were going up.

Mayor Boley noted that most of the items are budgeted items the Board has already acted on.

Alderman Russell agreed we need to raise it but wondered if it would still be done by emergency and Cynthia would still let the Board know what it was and that it was being fixed.

Cynthia explained that was correct she lets the Board know at the time that she has authorized an emergency repair or emergency purchase in order to be able to make that repair or make that purchase and then staff brings it forward for approval at either the next Board meeting or the board meeting at which time we have all the final cost and final information.

Mayor Boley noted that many of these municipalities that have sewer treatment plants have a higher spending authority.

Alderman Ulledahl, Alderman Hartman and Alderman Shipley all agreed with raising it to \$15,000.

Stephen noted that the City Administrator's spending authority is outlined in the Code of Ordinances so staff will bring this forward for Board approval.

3. Discussion RFP for City Tow Services

Alderman Hartman noted for those who are in the audience or watching online in work session the Board has the ability to have a casual conversation among peers and appreciates the opportunity to discuss this.

Cynthia pointed out that this was on the prior agenda and there was a request to postpone allowing for review. What staff is looking for from the Board is a layered decision. A decision to exercise the contract extension which is what the action was on the prior agenda or to issue a new RFP. If the decision is to issue a new RFP, staff would like to have some discussion and feedback from the Board with regard to the parameters outlined in the RFP. The information in the packet included a brief history of this service. Prior to 2015, the police used a tow rotation that they tracked internally in the squad room. There were issues with trying to manage it in that way. They reviewed and issued an RFP for the services in 2015. Two bids were received and reviewed at that time. In December the Board approved a three-year contract with GT Tow with the option to renew for two additional years. That contract was in effect until 2020, at which time it was put out to bid again and we only received one bid. Staff reviewed that proposal and brought forward the recommendation to the Board that the contract be approved for a three-year period with two additional extensions. This is the recommendation that came to the Board earlier this summer and was the first extension outlined in that contract. The 2015 contract had a cost of \$200 per tow, and that was reduced to \$100 with the 2020 contract.

Kristine Bunch, 18600 Primrose Street, read from the Smithville website applying for occupational license the city of Smithville requires occupational licenses for all businesses located in the city limits or businesses performing work in city limits all new businesses must submit a completed application prior to commencing operations. She noted that there are a lot of businesses in Smithville that are operating without business licenses, not just tow services. She sent an email to Beth Stevens, Finance Specialist asking if there were any other tow businesses, specifically asking if Brad's

Towing had a business license and was told they did not have a business license with the City of Smithville.

Kenny Perdue, 7215 Little Platte Road, and Brad's Tow Service, located at 19201 Switchgrass Drive. He noted that they submitted the business license application on Friday, August 25. He said the Kansas City Missouri tow rotation of almost a decade ago has completely changed and gone are the days of multiple tow companies jumping wrecks, gone are the days of tow companies monitoring police scanners in order to make an extra buck and gone are the days of inconsistent tow prices. Auto Return now manages the tow services for the area and all tow companies on the rotation must charge the exact same hook fee, tow fee, administrative fee and impound fee. He noted that Brad's Tow is local to Smithville, and they all reside in the Smithville area. They asked that the City move from a sole provider and to use Auto Return to allow the City and Auto Return to vet and audit local tow providers.

Alderman Russell asked if the 2015 contract renewal for the two additional extensions was brought before the Board for approved in 2018 and 2019 if not how were they approved. He noted that with the current tow company, there has been nothing but praise for their service. He sees no problem with moving forward with the extension. He asked that staff look into all City contracts going to a two-year term to be fair.

Alderman Hartman noted that the Board has three opportunities vote, postpone or deny. He did say that he would like it to go out for bid, but only the Board has that authority. He just wanted to look at the option for this to go out for bid but if the Board feels that we need to extend the contract then that it what should happen.

Alderman Wilson noted that the term of agreement reads, *the initial term of this agreement shall be for a period of 3 years*, which ends October 31, 2023, *with the city having an option to renew this contract for two additional one-year terms upon notice to the contractor within 90 days of the end of this current contract.* She noted that we are beyond the 90 days.

Cynthia explained that was why staff brought this to the Board earlier this summer and it was staff's recommendation to continue that contract because of the good experience we had with GT Tow.

Mayor Boley noted that it would be too late to put this out for bid this year, but could be bid next year following a work session on this topic if needed.

Alderman Atkins asked that the RFP be included next time to keep it fair. He also asked that staff reach out to other Police Departments to see what they are doing and see what the newest technology is and keep the tow companies fair and accurate.

Mayor Boley said we would need to do an RFQ like we do for the engineering services.

Alderman Wilson said that since it has gone beyond the 90 days it needs to go back on the agenda and the contract be approved for at least another year.

Alderman Atkins agreed for the one-year extension.

Mayor Boley noted that it will be on the agenda next Tuesday.

Cynthia asked if the Board wished this to be on a future work session to discuss the recommendations for an RFQ.

Alderman Wilson agreed that it should be on a future work session. She noted that she understood Alderman Hartman questioning this since we only received the one bid in 2020 whether it would have been the best and lowest bid.

Cynthia noted that sometimes with services we receive less bids. As Alderman Russell asked about limiting the contracts to two years, sometimes we need to be able to negotiate a longer-term contract and that flexibility it important.

4. Discussion 9-Month FY2023 Budget Update

Stephen Larson, Finance Director, presented the FY2023 budget update.

FY2023 Budget – 9-Month Comments



General Fund Review

General Fund	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% of Budget
	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Received
Revenues	\$5,466,340	\$6,21 <mark>0,1</mark> 18	\$4,978,029	91%

3rd Quarter FY2023 General Fund revenue projections are bolstered by the performance of property tax, sales tax, and interest earnings from available cash on hand.

General Fund	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% of Budget
	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Expended
Expenditures	\$6,460,310	\$6,372,849	\$4,395,532	68%

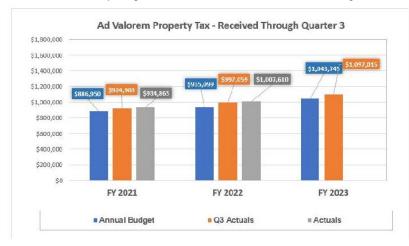
Capital Projects With GF Funding	Phase	Resolution	Contractor/Engineer	Status
2023 Street Maintenance Program	Construction	1212	Pavement Management	In Progress
Quincy Boulevard – Sidewalk Replacement	Construction	1221	Amino Brothers Co.	In Progress
2023 Sidewalk Replacement Program	Construction	1231	Legacy Underground Construction	In Progress
Litton Visitor Center Renovation	Construction	Upcoming	Bid Not Awarded Yet	Not Started

Ad Valorem Property Tax Revenue

General Fund	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% of Budget
	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Received
Property Tax Revenues	\$1,04 <mark>3</mark> ,745	\$1,103,250	\$1, <mark>097,</mark> 015	105%

- The City received a large Property Tax disbursement from Clay County in January 2023.
- The City, on average in the past 3 years, receives 99.5% of annual property tax revenue by the 3rd quarter of the fiscal year.
- For the last five years, the City has seen an average annual increase in property tax revenues of about 6.2%.

Property Tax revenue comprises 20% of General Fund revenue and plays a significant role in funding core City services and amenities.



Ad Valorem Property Tax Revenue Quarter 3 History

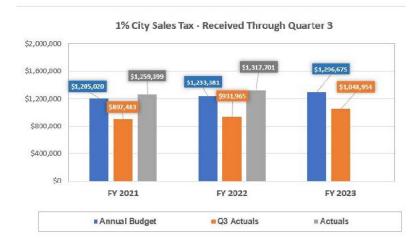
1% City Sales Tax Revenue

General Fund	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% of Budget
	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Received
Sales Tax Revenues	\$1,296,675	\$1,415,750	\$1,048,954	81%

 The City, on average in the past 3 years, receives 71% of sales tax annual revenue by the 3rd quarter of the fiscal year.

 This data reflects the monthly transfer of TIF EATs from the General Fund to the Special Allocation Fund (Marketplace TIF).

The total sales tax rate for the City of Smithville is 8.475% (outside of the Smithville Commons CID). 1% of this rate is the General Fund Sales Tax.



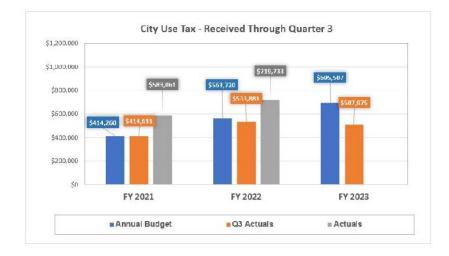
1% City Sales Tax Revenue Quarter 3 History

City Use Tax Revenue

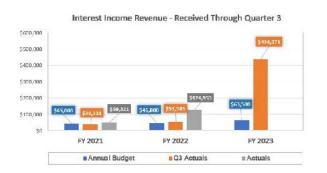
General	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023 YTD	% of Budget
Fund	Budgeted	Projections		Received
Use Tax Revenues	\$695,507	\$715,250	\$507,975	73%

- The City, on average in the past 3 years, receives 73% of use tax annual revenue by the 3^{\rm rd} quarter of the fiscal year.
- City Use Tax receipts have surged back in the months of July and August due to remittance catchup.

City Use Tax Revenue Quarter 3 History



General Fund Revenues – Areas of Impact



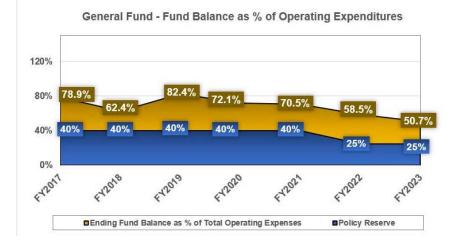


General Fund - Bottom Line

	Actual FY2022				Projected FY2023	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 3,736,229	\$	3,456,205	\$	3,425,221	
Total Revenues	\$ 5,542,691	\$	5,466,340	\$	6,210,118	
Total Expenses	\$ 5,853,699	\$	6,310,310	\$	6,372,849	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (311,008)	\$	(843,970)	\$	(162,731)	
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 3,425,221	\$	2,612,235	\$	3,262,490	

*Budgeted FY2023 Figure indicates original budget prior to Budget Amendments.

General Fund – Fund Balance Analysis



Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund

Capital Improvement Sales Tax	FY2023 Budgeted	FY2023 Projections	FY2023 YTD	% of Budget Received
All Revenues	\$1,160,435	\$728,750	\$555,623	48%

 The City, on average in the past year 3 years, receives 70% of capital improvement sales tax annual revenue by the 3rd quarter of the fiscal year.

The budget includes a \$488,000 MoDOT reimbursement for Streetscape Phase III
 Construction, which will now be rolled over to the revenue budget for FY2024.

Capital Improvement Sales Tax	FY2023 Budgeted	FY2023 Projections	FY2023 YTD	% of Budget Expended
All Expenditures	\$1,355.370	\$584,845	\$462,682	34%

Capital Projects with CIST Funding	Phase	Resolution	Contractor/Engineer	Status
Downtown Streetscape Phase III	Engineering	1026	HDR Engineering	In Progress
Quincy Boulevard - Road Reconstruction	Construction	1221	Amino Brothers Co.	In Progress
Downtown Streetscape Phase III	Construction	Upcoming	Bid Not Awarded Yet	Not Started

Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund 3 Year History



Transportation Sales Tax Fund

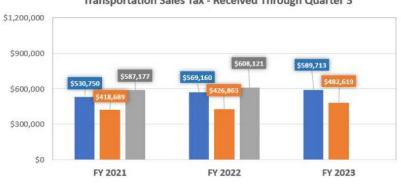
Transportation	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% of Budget
Sales Tax	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Received
Revenues	\$589,713	\$644,480	\$484,929	82%

 The City, on average in the past 3 years, receives 71% of transportation sales tax annual revenue by the 3rd quarter of the fiscal year.

Transportation	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% of Budget
Sales Tax	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Expended
Expenditures	\$992,246	\$970,057	\$182,672	18%

Capital Projects With TST Funding	Phase	Resolution	Contractor/Engineer	Status
4th Street and 4th Terrace – Road Reconstruction	Construction	1199	Menke Excavating	In Progress
2023 Street Maintenance Program	Construction	1212	Pavement Management	In Progress
Quincy Boulevard - Road Reconstruction	Construction	1221	Amino Brothers Co.	In Progress

Transportation Sales Tax Fund 3 Year History



Transportation Sales Tax - Received Through Quarter 3

CWWS Fund	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% of Budget
	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Received
Revenues	\$9,340,817	\$5,731,843	\$4,375,674	47%

 Budgeted revenues include COP proceeds of \$3,900,000 for 144th Street Lift Station and West Bypass of the 144th Street Lift Station.

 These COP proceeds, along with the debt issuance procedure will be rolled over into FY2024 due to the condemnation process.

CWWS Fund	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% of Budget
	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Expended
Expenditures	\$13,070,115	\$6,667,792	\$4,190,128	32%

 Budgeted expenditures include COP proceeds of \$3,900,000 for 144th Street Lift Station and West Bypass of the 144th Street Lift Station.

 This project expenditures will be rolled over into FY2024 due to the condemnation process.

Capital and Maintenance Program – CWWS

CWWS Capital Project	Phase	Resolution	Contractor/Engineer	Status
Winner and Woods Waterline Replacement	Construction	1158	Blue Moon Hauling	Completed
Aerobic Digestor	Construction	1084	David E. Ross	Completed
4th Street & 4th Terrace - Waterline Replacement	Engineering	1054	Veenstra & Kimm	Completed
Quincy Boulevard - Waterline Replacement	Engineering	1043	Snyder & Associates	Completed
2023 Slipline Sewer Program	Maintenance	1193	SAK Construction, LLC	Completed
West Bypass of 144th Street Lift Station	Engineering	987	HDR Engineering	In Progress
Little Platte River Crossing - Waterline Replacement	Engineering	1138	HDR Engineering	In Progress
Owens Branch Interceptor	Engineering	1176	HDR Engineering	In Progress
Water Plant Improvements	Engineering	1208	HDR Engineering	In Progress
4th Street & 4th Terrace - Waterline Replacement	Construction	1199	Menke Excavating	In Progress
Quincy Boulevard - Waterline Replacement	Construction	1221	Amino Brothers Co.	In Progress
West Bypass of 144 th Street Lift Station	Construction	Upcoming	Bid Not Awarded Yet	Not Started
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Water Plant Improvements	Construction	Upcoming	Bid Not Awarded Yet	Not Started

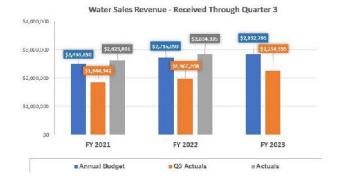
Water and Wastewater Sales Revenue

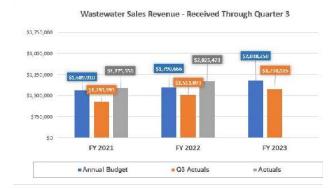
CWWS Fund	FY2023 Budgeted			% Received of Budget
Water Sales	\$2,832,795	\$3,015,141	\$2,254,555	80%

- The City, on average in the past 3 years, receives 70% of water sales annual revenue by the 3rd quarter of the fiscal year.

CWWS Fund	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% Received of	
	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Budget	
Wastewater Sales	\$2,038,250	\$2,263,575	\$1,738,105	85%	

 The City, on average in the past 3 years, receives 73% of wastewater sales annual revenue by 3rd quarter of the fiscal year.





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CWWS Fund – Bottom Line

	Actual FY2022		Budgeted FY2023		Projected FY2023	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	5,602,501	\$	7,123,744	\$	6,851,727
Total Revenues	\$	6,221,873	\$	9,340,817	\$	5,732,930
Total Expenses	\$	4,972,647	\$	13,070,115	\$	6,691,251
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	1,249,226	\$	(3,729,298)	\$	(958,321
Ending Fund Balance	\$	6,851,727	\$	3,394,446	\$	5,893,406

Sanitation Fund

Sanitation	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% Received of
Fund	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Budget
Revenues	\$915,860	\$844,436	\$647,837	<mark>71</mark> %

YTD revenues are about \$3,400 over YTD expenditures through 9 months, which
indicates the fund is stable and financially healthy.

Sanitation	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% Expended of
Fund	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Budget
Expenditures	\$900,600	\$844,050	\$644,460	72%

 Expenditure contingency is built into the FY2023 Budget for additional residents moving into Smithville.

Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax Fund

Park & Stormwater Sales Tax	FY2023 Budgeted	FY2023 Projections	FY2023 YTD	% Received of Budget
Revenues	\$672,435	\$728,750	\$555,059	83%

 The City, on average in the past year 2 years, receives 70% of park and stormwater sales tax annual revenue by the 2nd quarter of the fiscal year.

Park & Stormwater Sales Tax	FY2023 Budgeted	FY2023 Projections	FY2023 YTD	% Expended of Budget
Expenditures	\$647,750	\$639,330	\$70,526	11%

PST Funded Capital Project	Phase	Resolution	Contractor/Engineer	Status
Stormwater Discovery & Master Plan	Design	1106	George Butler Associates	Completed
4th Street & 4th Terrace – Stormwater Improvements	Engineering	1043	Snyder & Associates	Completed
4th Street & 4th Terrace – Stormwater Improvements	Construction	1199	Menke Excavating	In Progress
Quincy Boul evard – Stormwater Improvements	Construction	1221	Amino Brothers Co.	In Progress

Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund

VERF	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% Received of	
	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	Budget	
Revenues	\$422,100	\$371,770	\$184,611	44%	

- The VERF received the budgeted \$70,000 transfer for annual operational support in Q1 of 2023.
- Three more Public Works trucks will sell in August 2023, providing further revenue to the VERF.

VERF	FY2023	FY2023	FY2023	% Expended	
	Budgeted	Projections	YTD	of Budget	
Expenditures	\$381,750	\$345,318	\$244,789	64%	

Through July 31, 2023, the City is leasing 31 vehicles with Enterprise Fleet Management.

ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Fund

American Rescue Plan Act Fund	FY2023 Budgeted	FY2023 Projections	FY2023 YTD	% Received of Budget
Revenues	-	-		•

□ Finance staff will record an *interest earnings journal entry* at the end of FY2023 for the ARPA Fund.

American Rescue Plan Act Fund	FY2023 Budgeted	FY2023 Projections	FY2023 YTD	% Expended of Budget
Expenditures	\$9 <mark>53,270</mark>	\$880,215	\$711,474	75%

□ As of April 30, 2023, the City had \$158,915 remaining on the Raw Water Pump Station construction contract with Irvinbilt Construction.

Project has been completed. Final invoices are expected to be paid in August/September 2023.

9 Month Budget Review – Concluding Remarks

Revenues

- General Fund revenues continue to forecast above budget, with strong performance in Sales Tax and Interest Earnings.
- Use Tax is bouncing back with great performance following remittance catchup.
- · A warm summer season has resulted in increased water sales in CWWS Fund.

Expenditures

 Inflation continues to be present in department operational budgets (increased costs in repairs & maintenance, treatment chemicals, contractual services).

Budget "Rollovers" for FY2024

• Funds for several projects planned for FY2023 will be rolled over to FY2024. This has no detrimental effect on fund balance as the planned expenditures simply move from this year to the next year.

Migration from ERP Pro 9 to ERP Pro 10

The Finance Department is currently coordinating an update to the City's financial & resource planning software. The "Go Live" period for the software is planned in Q1 of 2024.

5. Discussion FY2024 Operating Budget

Stephen Larson, Finance Director presented the proposed FY2024 Operating Budget.

Budget Development Process



Financial Profile – Bond Rating

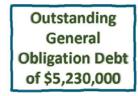
Rating Based Upon the Following Criteria:

- City Economy
- > Debt Structure
- Financial Condition
- > Demographic Factors
- Management Practices of Governing Body & Administration

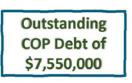
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Financial Profile – Outstanding Debt



Funds Delivered - *August 2018* Final Payment - *March 2038*



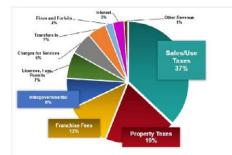
Funds Delivered - August 2018 Final Payment - September 2038

General Fund – Proposed FY2024 Operating Budget and CIP Proposed FY2024 General Fund Revenue Summary

General Fund Revenues	Actual FY2022	FY2023 Budget	Projected FY2023	FY2024 Proposed Budget	
Property Taxes	1,007,610	1,043,745	1,103,250	1,152,896	
Sales and Use Taxes	2,122,573	2,068,284	2,213,350	2,360,105	
Franchise Taxes	742,590	674,690	762,290	759,740	
Licenses, Fees, and Permits	422,663	442,279	336,895	390,725	
Intergovernmental Revenues	388,676	402,872	479,652	491,420	
Charges for Services	317,125	347,900	370,497	382,060	
Fines and Forfeits	118,738	112,615	113,850	114,320	
Interest Earnings	124,953	63,500	495,000	294,500	
Other Revenue	68,180	29,595	54,175	31,170	
Transfers In	227,148	280,860	281,160	285,550	
Total Revenues	\$5,540,256	\$5,466,340	\$6,210,118	\$6,262,486	

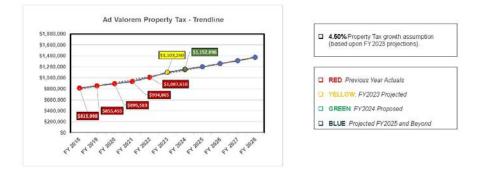


Proposed FY2024 General Fund Revenues by Category



Fund	t 56% of the General revenue budget is rised of:
٥	Sales Tax
0	Use Tax
•	Property Tax

Proposed FY2024 General Fund Ad Valorem Property Tax

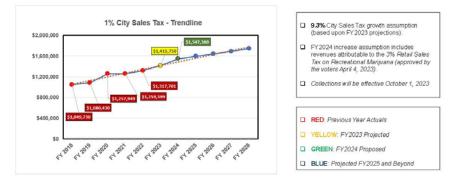


City Financial Profile – Tax Structure

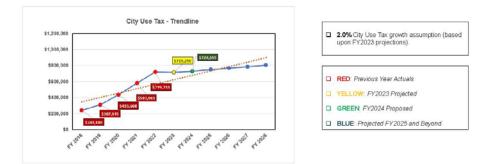


	2022 Tax Levy Rate
Smithville School District	4.8404
Smithville Fire Protection District	0.7575
City of Smithville	0.4126
Northland Regional Ambulance District	0.3940
Mid-Continent Public Library	0.3240
Clay County General Services	0.1374
Clay County Developmental Services	0.1028
Clay County Health Services	0.0857
Clay County Mental Health Services	0.0857
State of Missouri	0.0300
Grand Total Levy	7.1701

Proposed FY2024 General Fund City Sales Tax



Proposed FY2024 General Fund City Use Tax



Alderman Wilson asked Stephen to explain why we are combining the 3% marijuana tax in with the City's general sales tax.

Stephen explained that we have access to the Department of Revenue sales tax data and that data is treated as proprietary because accessing that allows us to see what their sales look like and those sales are protected data. Because we only have one dispensary in town we are just combining it with the general fund sales tax.

Cynthia added that only certain staff members have access to that information from the Department of Revenue and those employees have to sign that they will not share that information. Staff can look at the information from the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis and use it to help make up the sales tax projections. We are not allowed to call out the sales tax revenue on a single business.

FY2024 Proposed General Fund Key Operating Budget Assumptions

CPI Compensation Adjustment – 3% Increase effective November 1, 2023, for all staff. The long-range financial forecast assumes a 3% annual increase.
 Health Insurance Premiums – 15% Increase
 Fuel Assumption - \$3.65 / Gallon
 City Facility Electricity - 5% Increase
 Police Dispatching – 3% Increase
 ERP Pro Tyler Technologies User Fees – 5% Increase
 New Annual Audit Services Agreement: \$14,000 Increase
 Property & Liability Insurance – Increase of 3%
 Worker's Compensation Expenses – Increase of 3%

Retirement & Compensation Discussion

- Employees Survey
- · Employee Meetings
- · Long Term Budget Impact
- · Ongoing Review



Cynthia noted that in the budget discussions at the retreat in May and throughout the summer we have had continuing discussions on employee compensation and retirement. The City's personnel portion of our budget is a significant portion of our expenditures in all funds. We have to pay our employees and provide compensation and retirement packages to keep them providing the services to our residents. The Board tasked staff to find out what composition of compensation and retirement employees favored the most. Over the course of the summer, we have engaged employees in a lot of discussion with regard to compensation and retirement. We conducted a survey and through the month of July, one of the topics of discussion during her quarterly department meetings, was our compensation and retirement package and employee survey results. The information from the survey indicated that employees had a preference for enhancements to both retirement and compensation. Through additional discussion, the bulk of employees prioritized a focus on enhancing our retirement program. All city employees participate in a LAGERS retirement program that is a state pension program. That program has three components: the amount of time an employee is in service, their final average salary and a multiplier. There are a number of levels provided by communities around the state. The plan that the City of Smithville currently participates in is a 1.5% multiplier, so the retirement benefit is 1.5% of a calculation of income based on final average salary and years of service. That 1.5% is the lowest rate that LAGERS offers. Many of the communities in the area participate at a 1.75% or 2% multiplier. Staff has reached out to LAGERS to determine the cost to increase to a higher multiplier. As discussed early this summer one other piece to take into consideration is whether we are contributory or not. That means whether the employees participate by contributing a portion of their income to their retirement program or not. There are some communities in the area that are non-contributory and some that are contributory. Until January of this year, we participated where employees were 4% contributory at a 1.5% multiplier, so they provided 4% of their annual salary to their pension. In January based on Board direction, we reduced that employee contribution amount from 4% to 2%, we did not change the multiplier. In early summer staff requested revised information from LAGERS about the cost to make those increases to a higher multiplier. The initial information staff received included an estimate that was close to the number that staff had plugged in and budgeted for merit increases. Early in August staff received additional information revised information that would allow us to review a 2% employee contribution amount rather than the 4% contribution amount effectively keeping employees at the same contribution level for an enhancement to the 1.75% multiplier. It was slightly higher than what staff from the initially received information for the 4% contribution level, so employees would be going back losing part of their income but increasing the retirement multiplier number. Staff believes that this is something that we could look at in the future, the total is about \$115,000, which is more than the \$85,000 budgeted. Staff is recommending that at this point in time as the budget is adopted we do not make any changes to retirement but continue to monitor our expenditures and revenues. Staff also recommends that after January 1 this information be revisited, with the possibility of making the enhancement to employee retirement to a higher multiplier without having to increase employee contribution.

Alderman Russell asked if it would be retroactive if no changes are made to the retirement until after January.

Cynthia explained that retroactive does not apply to employee retirement. One month after a change is implemented, all employees that retire will receive the higher multiplier.

Alderman Wilson asked currently employees contribute 2% to LAGERS, if we just raise the multiplier, they would still recognize their 3% CPI increase.

Cynthia said that was correct.

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FY2024 Proposed General Fund Funded Requests

Funded Amount	City Department	Funded Request Year 4 of Main Street Program Financial Support		
\$5,000 (One-Time, Year 4)	Administration			
\$10,000 (Annually)	Administration	Chamber of Commerce & City Agreement		
\$5,000 (Annual)	Administration	Additional City-Wide Department Training		
\$5,000 (Annual)	Administration	Laptop Replacement Program		
\$10,000 (Annual)	Administration	New Website/Website Improvements		
\$3,500 (Annual)	Administration	Employee Wellness Programming		
\$2,500 (Annual)	Administration	Citizens Academy		
\$25,000 (Annual)	Administration	Neighborhood Beautification Grant		
\$100,000 (Annual) 0,000 (Five Year CIP)	Administration	Downtown Wayfinding & Signage		

FY2024 Proposed General Fund Funded Requests

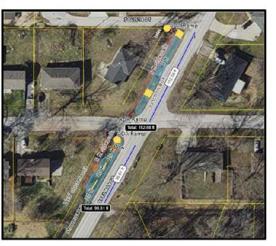
Funded Amount	City Department	Funded Request	
\$6,000 (Annual)	Police	Police Ballistic Vests Replacement (4)	
\$6,000 (Annual)	Police	Mental Health Wellness Checks	
\$13,000 (Annual)	Police	Replace Four Mobile Data Terminals (Patrol In Car Computers)	
\$29,250 (One-Time)	Public Works (Streets)	Lease Purchase Option - Skid Steer	
\$50,000 of \$150,000 (One-Time)	Public Works (Streets)	Portion of 1 st & Bridge Street Round-A-Bout Engineering	
\$46,000 (Annually) \$230,000 (Five Year Lease)	Public Works (Streets)	Lease of Tractor & Boom Mower Equipment	
\$12,500 (One-Time)	Development	South Employment Overlay District (In-House & Consultant)	
\$20,000 (One-Time)	Parks & Recreation	UTV Side-By-Side	

4th Street & 4th Terrace **Change Order**



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Proposed Plan



Mayra Toothman, Assistant to the Public Works Director, explained the proposed change order for 4th Street Terrace. Staff recommends installing a cluster mailbox for the residents on 4th Street Terrace on Spelman Drive. The cost would be \$89,936.37 to the infrastructure.

Alderman Russell asked how many mailboxes.

Mayra explained there would be 15.

Alderman Hartman noted that it would be more economical to do it now while they are still working in that area.

Cynthia explained that Chuck Soules, Public Works Director and Mayra have spent a lot of time with the residents getting their approval for this. She also noted that it would be less expensive to complete while the contractor is still working in the area.

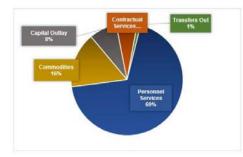


FY2024 Proposed General Fund Expenditure Summary by Category

General Fund Expenditures	Actual FY2022	FY2023 Budget	Projected FY2023	FY2024 Proposed Budget
Personnel Services	3,723,302	4,232,980	4,201,632	4,561,470
Commodities	1,125,725	978,650	1,049,556	1,083,450
Capital Outlay	269,174	584,050	566,405	247,250
Contractual Services	580,498	629,630	520,257	531,620
Transfers Out	155,000	35,000	35,000	197,000
Total Expenditures	\$5,853,699	\$6,460,310	\$6,372,849	\$6,620,790

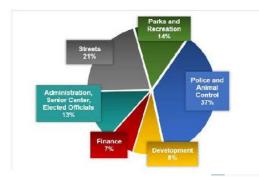
 3.89% increase in total expenditures from Projected FY2023 to Proposed FY2024.

FY2024 Proposed General Fund Expenditures by Category





FY2024 Proposed General Fund Expenditures by Department



The Police Dept, Parks & Recreation Dept, and Streets Dept compose 72% of the General Fund Budget which funds these important municipal services;

- Public Safety
 Road Maintenance
- Recreational Amenities and Parks

Proposed 5 Year CIP (FY2024 – FY2028) General Fund

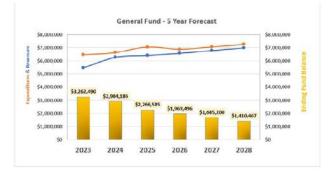
Capital Improvement Projects	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028		ral Fund provides supplemental urces to the City's Five-Year CIP:
Annuel Wayfinding Signage Program	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000		1ª & Bridge Street Engineering
1^{8} & Bridge Street Round-A-Bout (30% of Engineering)	\$50,000		· · · ·	-			Annual Asphalt Overlay Program
Annual Asphalt Overlay Program (30% of Construction)	•	\$100,000	•	-			Annual Sidewalk Replacement
Annual Sidewalk Replacement Program (60% of Construction)	· ·	\$50,000		-			Program
2 nd Crook Bridge Sidewalks (30% of Construction)	•	\$250,000	8.1	÷			2 nd Creek Bridge Sidewalks
Riverwalk Park & Trail (10% of Construction)		\$200,000	-	-			Riverwalk Park & Trail
Grand Total (Net Cost)	\$150,000	\$700,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000		ear General Fund Contribution Total

FY2024 Proposed General Fund Net Change in Fund Balance

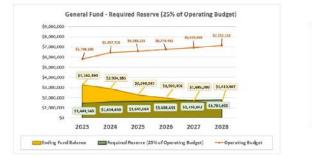
		Actual FY2022		rojected FY2023	Proposed FY2024	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	3,736,229	\$	3,425,221	\$	3,262,490
Total Revenues	\$	5,542,691	\$	6,210,118	\$	6,262,486
Total Expenses	\$	5,853,699	\$	6,372,849	\$	6,620,790
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	(311,008)	\$	(162,731)	\$	(358,304
Ending Fund Balance	\$	3,425,221	\$	3,262,490	\$	2,904,186

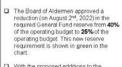
The Proposed FY2024 budget would utilize just over \$358,000 in General Fund cash balance.

FY2024 Proposed General Fund 5 Year Projected Cashflow Summary



FY2024 Proposed General Fund Cashflow vs. Reserve Policy





With the proposed additions to the FY2024 budget, the City is projected to continue to utilize fund balance each year as time goes on.

Combined Water and Wastewater Fund Proposed Five Year CIP (FY2024) CWWS Fund

Capital Improvement Project	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	
Mains at 144" Street/169 Highway (Construction)	\$55,000	•		· · ·		1.147
y 92 & Commercial Street Waterline (Engineering)	\$125,000					
144 th Street Lift Station (Construction)	\$1,700,000		+/			CIP Project Push Back
pass of the 144 th Street Lift Station (Construction)	\$2,200,000					o 144h Street Lift Station & West
ver Crossing 12' Waterline (50% of Construction)	\$700,000		-			Bypass of 144th Street Lift
Smith's Fork Force Main (Construction)	\$300,000			-		Station (Funded via Certificate of Participation)
McDonalds/Central Bank Lift Station (Engineering)	\$100,000	-	- 2			
Smith's Fork Park Waterline (Construction)	5170,000	-	-			 Water Treatment Plant Improvements – Engineering is
Headworks Bar Screen (Construction)	5325,000	12	- 2	12	1	Underway Now
Stonebridge Lift Station (Engineering)	5250,000		•			1012 CONTRACTOR 10 NOT 10
Stonebridge Lift Station (Construction)	\$1,500,000		•			
ater Treatment Plant Improvements (Construction)	\$900,000		-			
Grand Total (Net Cost)	\$8,325,000		See No	xt Page		

Proposed Five Year CIP (FY2025 – FY2028) CWWS Fund

Capital Improvement Project	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Owens Branch Gravity Line Phase #1, Line #1 (Construction)	· ·	\$2,200,000	•		
McDonaids/Contral Bank Lift Station (Construction)	-	\$500,000		1.1	-
Highway 92 & Commercial Street Waterline (Construction)		\$300,000	÷.,		
Owens Branch Gravity Line Phase #1, Line #2 (Engineering)	1.00	\$800,000		· · · · ·	
Owens Branch Gravity Line Phase #1, Line #2 (Construction)			\$2,500,000		
Water Plant Expansion (Engineering)			\$2,100,000	1	
Wastowator Treatment Plan Expansion (Construction)			\$3,000,000	\$3,000.000	12
Future Water and Wastewater Project Funding				\$2,000.000	
Water Plant Expansion, Phase I (Construction)	•				\$7.500,000
Future Water and Wastewater Project Funding	-		•		\$2.000,000
Grand Total (Net Cost)		\$3,600,000	\$7,600,000	\$5,000,000	\$9,500,000

Proposed Five Year CIP (FY2024 – FY2028) CWWS Fund (Water Impact Projects)

Capital Improvement Project	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Maple Lane & River Crossing - 12" Waterline (50% of Construction)	\$700,000		-		
Grand Total (Net Cost)	\$700,000				

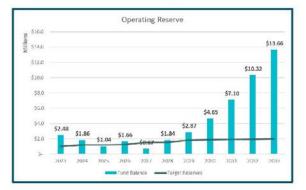
Proposed Five Year CIP (FY2024 – FY2028) CWWS Fund (Wastewater Impact Projects)

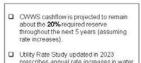
Capital Improvement Project	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Wastewater Plant Expansion (Engineering)	\$1,050,000	•	•	•	
Grand Total (Net Cost)	\$1,050,000	:•):			

FY2024 Proposed CWWS Fund Operating Budget Recommendations

Request Estimate	Highlighted Expenditure
\$62,000 (Annually)	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
\$200,000 (One-Time)	Sewer Jetter Machine
\$11,500 (One-Time)	Lab Equipment (Turbidimeter & Titrator)
\$8,000 (One-Time)	Replace Water Treatment Facility Lighting
\$20,000 (One-Time)	Replace Water Treatment Plant HVAC System

Proposed FY2024 CWWS (Non-Impact Cash) Fund Long Term Cash Flow





Utility Rete Study updated in 2023 prescribes annual rate increases in water and wastewater to pay <u>cash for</u> and <u>finance</u> capital improvement projects and utility system upgrades.

Proposed Water & Wastewater Rate Increases

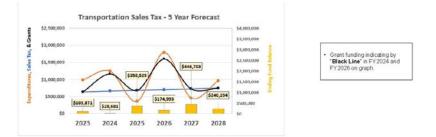
Water Rates	FY2024 (Proposed)
Monthly Water Base Charge & Volume Charge (3/4" and 1" Residential Meter)	15% Increase
Monthly Wastewater Base Charge & Volume Charge (3/4" and 1" Residential Meter)	15% Increase

Transportation Sales Tax Fund – Five Year Capital Plan **Proposed Five Year CIP (FY2024 – FY2028)**

Transportation Sales Tax Fund

	FY 2028	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY2025	FY 2024	Capital Improvement Project
"Green" colored grant	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$200,000	\$200.000	\$300,000	Annual Asphat Overlay Program (Projects TBD)
reimbursement cells reflect secured funding for the CII	\$26,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$26,000	\$25,000	Annual Sidewalk Replacement Program (Projects TBD)
Project.			•		\$750,000	Commercial Street Sidewalks (Construction)
CIP maintains funding for			•	-	(500,000)	Commercel Street Sidewclks (MARC Reimbursement Grant)
Annual Asphalt Overlay an Sidewalk Replacement		•	\$1,430,000			1 st & Bridge St Round-A-Bout (80% of Construction)
Program.			(896,000)			1 ⁴ & Bridge St Round A Bout (MARC Reimbursement Grant)
-	\$900,000	-	-		-	180 th Street/Eagle Parkway Round-A-Boul (20% of Construction)
	\$625.000	\$325,000	\$759,000	\$225.000	\$575.000	Grand Total (Net Cost)

Proposed FY2024 Transportation Sales Tax Fund Five Year Projected Cashflow



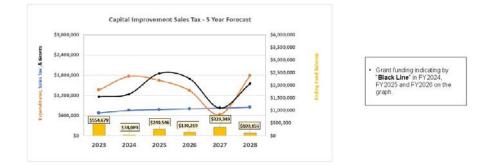
Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund – Five Year Capital Plan Proposed Five Year CIP (FY2024) Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund

	FY 2028	FY 2027	FY 2026	FY2025	FY 2024	Capital Improvement Projects & Debt Service
 "Green" grant reimbursement reflect 	\$376,420	\$373,420	\$367.920	\$364.675	\$361,340	Annual Transfer to Pay General Obligation Debt
secured funding for the				-	\$800,000	Downtown Streetscape Phase III (Construction)
CIP Project.	1000				(488,000)	Downlown Streetscope Phase III (Grant Reimbursement)
Engineering begins in				•	\$250,000	Riscinude & Treat (Engineering)
FY 2024 on three MAR funded CIP infrastruct		1			\$150,000	2 rd Grank Schweiks (Engineering)
projects.		•		•	\$200,000	1 st & Bridge Street Round-A-blout (80% of Engineering)
		kt Page	See Ne		\$1,273,340	Grand Total (Net Cost)

Proposed Five Year CIP (FY2025 – FY2028) Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund

2024	Capital Improvement Projects & Debt Service	FY2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	
-	2 ^{m1} Crock Bidowalks (70% of Construction)	\$895,000		-	1.41	"Green" grant
	2 rd Creek Sidewaks (MARC Grant Reimbursement)	(600,000)		•	· · ·	reimbursement reflects
14	Riverweik & Treil (60% of Construction)	\$490,000	\$670.000		•	secured funding for the CIP Project.
Sec	Riverwalk & Trail (MARC Reimbursement)	(480,000)	(420,000)	•	- 24 S	• 180 th Street & Eagle
	ts: & Bridge Street Round-A-Boul (20% of Construction)		\$300.000	20	2.62	Parkway and Pope Lane Round-A-Bout need to
	180 ¹¹ & Eagle Parkway Round-A-Bout (Engineering)		-	\$250,000		submitted for grant
	Pope Lane Round-A-Bout (80% of Engineering)				\$400,000	applications.
	180 th & Eagle Parkway Round-A-Bout (75% of Construction)				\$1,000,000	
	180 th & Fegle Parkway Round-A-Bout (MARC Reimbursement)		•		(700,000)	
	Grand Total (Net Cost)	\$459.875	\$917,920	\$623,420	\$1,076,420	

Proposed FY2024 Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund Five Year Projected Cashflow



Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax Fund – Five Year Capital Plan Proposed Five Year CIP (FY2024 - FY2025) Park & Stormwater Sales Tax Fund

Capital Improvement Project	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2028	FY 2027	FY 2028	
The "OK Railroad" Phase I (Construction)	\$281,000					*OK Rairoad* Phase I for
the "OK Raitosd" (hase I (RTP Grant Funding)	(181,000)					trail construction will be
Emerald Ridge Neighborhood Park & Signage (Construction)	\$450,000			-		submitted for grant funding.
Stonebridge Stormwater Improvements (Engineering)	\$50,000	1.000	-	-	-	
Stonebridge Stomwater Improvements (Construction)	\$150,000	2.42		-	-	
Fundee Road Stormuster Improvements (Engineering)	2	\$50,000	10		1.00	
Dundce Read Stormwater Improvements (Construction)	÷	\$150,000				
Riverwalk Park & Trail (30% of Construction)		\$600,000				
Grand Total (Net Cost)	\$750,000	\$800.000		See Next Pag	e	

Proposed Five Year CIP (FY2026 - FY2028) Park & Stormwater Sales Tax Fund

 Stormwater projects have been prioritized and slotted based upon the recently completed Stormwater Assessment

Capital Improvement Project	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Forost Oaks Stormwater Improvements (Engineering)			\$50,000		
Forest Oaks Stormwater Improvements (Construction)		-	\$300,000		
Cedar Lakes Stomwate Improvements (Engineering)	-	() ()	-	\$25,000	
Gedar Lakes Stormwater Improvements (Construction)		. Q.		\$100.000	-
Smith's Fork Park Complex (Design & Engineering)	-	-		\$840.000	12
Mapla Lane Stormwater Improvements (Engineering)					\$50,000
Maple Lane Stormwater Improvements (Construction)		<u>, 6</u>		-	\$250,000
Smith's Fork Park Complex (Construction, Phase I)	-	-	·		\$2,240,000
Grand Total (Net Cost)		-	\$350.000	\$765.000	\$2,540,000

Proposed FY2024 Park & Stormwater Sales Tax Fund 5 Year Projected Cashflow

\$2,800,000	\$3,	000,000
\$2,400,000 \$2,000,000 \$1,600,000	51,325,474	Continuing to build up a healthy fund belance to pay for the construction of Smith's Fork Pa Complex, Phase I (as seen on previous side).
\$1,200,000 \$800,000 \$400,000	5898,799 5902,549 5805,683 51./ 55.0	Nearly all financial resources are used as Phase I expenditures occur in FY2028.
\$400,000	532,025	Nu de la companya de

Alderman Wilson noted that she would like a restroom installed at the splashpad.

Mayor Boley explained that the Parks and Recreation Committee were working on that now.

FY2024 Proposed Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund

Proposed FY2024 Budget Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Fund

- The City of Smithville is currently leasing 31 vehicles from Enterprise.
- Three of the Eight 2023 Ford Explorer Police Interceptors have been received by the City.
- Staff will be monitoring the reduction in maintenance costs associated with patrol vehicle repair once fleet change-out has occurred.
- The General Fund and Utilities Fund will be transferring more financial resources into the VERF in the next Five Years to offset costs associated with rising vehicle lease expenses.



New 2023 Ford F-150 Truck

- General Fund FY2024 Transfer \$197,000
- o Utility Fund FY2024 Transfer \$52,000

Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Fund Five Year Cashflow Projections



Proposed FY2024 Budget – Sanitation Fund Proposed FY2024 Budget Sanitation Fund



Concluding Budget Summaries

Proposed FY2024 – FY2028 Five Year CIP All Funds Total

Capital Improvement Projects - All Funds	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	
General Fund	\$150,000	\$700,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	
Combined Water/Wastewater Fund Non Impact Projects	\$8,325,000	\$3,600,000	\$7,600,000	\$5,000,000	\$9,500,000	The City's Five-Year CIF
Combined Water/Wastewater Fund - Water Impact Projects	\$700,000	2			-	features \$48.9 million in
Combined Water/Wastewater Fund - Wastewater Impact Projects	\$1,050,000	1			14 C	CIP Projects across 5 budgeted funds from
Transportation Sales Tax Fond	\$575,000	\$225,000	\$759,000	\$325,000	\$625,000	FY2024 - FY2028
Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund	\$1,273,340	\$459,875	\$917,920	\$623,420	\$1,076,420	
Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax Fund	\$750,000	\$800,000	\$350,000	\$765,000	\$2,540,000	
Grand Total (Net Cost)	\$12,823,340	\$5,784,875	\$9,726,920	\$6,813,420	\$13,841,420	

Grand Total Five Year Spend - \$48,989,975

Proposed FY2024 - All Funds Summary

	2024 Projected Beginning Balance	2024 Proposed Revenues	2024 Proposed Expenditures	2024 Projected Ending Balance
General Fund	3,262,490	6,262,486	0,620,790	2,904,180
Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund	554,679	1,240,750	1,751,340	34,085
Capital Projects Fund	183,729	40,000		223,729
Combined Water/Wastewater Fund	5,896,635	12,243,600	15,775,117	2,365,119
Debt Service Fund	267,739	357,830	351,333	274,738
Park and Stormwater Sales Tax Fund	983,800	933,750	931,000	980,550
Sanitation Fund	57,974	938,757	931,805	64,925
Marketplace TIF (Allocation) Fund	1,835,910	869,446	1,179,500	1,324,555
Commons CID Fund	137,351	398,592	413,916	120,027
Transportation Sales Tax Fund	103,872	1,168,950	1,244,140	28,682
/ehicle And Equipment Replacement Fund	210,780	374,398	423,547	161,631
Donation Fund	9,100	21,000	15,000	15,100
Judicial Education Fund	3,447		3,447	-
Technology Upgrade Fund	632		632	-
DWI Recovery Fund	6,612	4,000	5,000	5,612
Police Training Fund	4,538	3,000	5,000	2,538
Grand Total	\$ 13,319,298	\$ 24,853,658	\$ 29,651,867	\$ 8,510,987

FY2024 Budget Process Schedule

 FY20254 Operating Budget and 5 Year CIP Review – 2nd discussion if needed (September 5)

The FY2024 Proposed Budget features

16 Budgeted Funds totaling just over \$24.8 million in revenues and just over \$29.6 million in expenditures.

- Public Hearing for Sewer Rates as required by Missouri State Statutes (October 3)
- Adopt Water and Wastewater Utility Rates and Schedule of Fees by Board Resolution (October 17)
- Adopt the FY2024 Operating and Capital Budget on 2nd Reading (October 17)

Stephen asked the Board if the required another work session to discuss the FY2024 budget.

The Board agreed that they did not.

Alderman Wilson and the Board thanked Stephen for his thorough presentation.

6. Adjourn

Alderman Ulledahl moved to adjourn. Alderman Atkins seconded the motion.

Ayes – 6, Noes – 0, motion carries. Mayor Boley declared the Work Session adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Linda Drummond, City Clerk

Damien Boley, Mayor