FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021

WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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CITY OFFICIALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

City Commission
City of Dickinson
Dickinson, North Dakota

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **City of Dickinson** (City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Dickinson, as of December 31, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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



In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about **City of Dickinson's** ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and GAS, we:

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

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control—related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

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

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the **City of Dickinson's** basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements 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 additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The City officials listing has not been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 7, 2023, on our consideration of the City of Dickinson's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering City of Dickinson's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Fargo, North Dakota

July 7, 2023

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 68,717,026	\$ 15,008,405	\$ 83,725,431
Accounts receivable	65,184	884,687	949,871
Special assessment receivable	1,574,728	-	1,574,728
Intergovernmental receivable	4,933,891	_	4,933,891
Inventory	-	256,675	256,675
Restricted cash	_	3,725,335	3,725,335
Capital assets, not being depreciated		-,,,	-,,,,
Land	909.832	720,161	1,629,993
Construction in progress	1,461,005	2,635,018	4,096,023
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	1,401,003	2,033,010	4,070,023
Buildings	62,999,008	35,766,855	98,765,863
Improvements other than buildings	137,835,753	73,467,385	211,303,138
Machinery and equipment	4,087,998	4,375,441	8,463,439
Total assets	282,584,425	136,839,962	419,424,387
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Derived from pensions	7,456,890	2,424,883	9,881,773
Derived from OPEB	688,416	191,874	880,290
Total deferred outflows of resources	8,145,306	2,616,757	10,762,063
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 290,729,731	\$ 139,456,719	\$ 430,186,450
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LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,082,115	\$ 471,743	\$ 1,553,858
Accrued expenses - other	196,443	-	196,443
Accrued payroll	270,613	48,521	319,134
Deposit liability	13,626		13,626
Interest payable	16,840	420,208	437,048
Retainage payable	57,000	420,200	57,000
Non current liabilities	37,000	-	37,000
Due within one year	171 211	27.240	150 500
Compensated absences	151,244	27,348	178,592
Bonds payable, net of premium	1,393,652	-	1,393,652
Notes payable	-	3,775,000	3,775,000
Capital leases payable	270,391	629,219	899,610
Due in more than one year			
Compensated absences	1,361,199	222,616	1,583,815
Bond payable, net of premium	4,925,961	-	4,925,961
Notes payable	-	50,211,469	50,211,469
Capital leases payable	691,907	1,624,938	2,316,845
Net pension liability	9,135,478	2,941,102	12,076,580
Net OPEB liability	1,753,118	443,279	2,196,397
Accrued closure and post-closure care costs	-	1,150,672	1,150,672
Total liabilities	21,319,587	61,966,115	83,285,702
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	2222 - 22	2 **** ***	10 000 50=
Derived from pensions	9,388,702	2,691,983	12,080,685
Derived from OPEB	1,601,478	380,847	1,982,325
Total deferred inflows of resources	10,990,180	3,072,830	14,063,010
NET POSITION			
Net investment in fixed assets	200,011,685	60,724,234	260,735,919
Restricted for special purposes	50,011,110	, , .	50,011,110
Unrestricted	8,397,169	13,693,540	22,090,709
Omesureted	0,377,109	13,073,340	22,090,709
Total net position	258,419,964	74,417,774	332,837,738
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 290,729,731	\$ 139,456,719	\$ 430,186,450

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

					Pro	ogram Revenue	es			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position				
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		Expenses	-	Charges for Services	<u>(</u>	Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES General government	\$	11.004.068	\$		\$	69,079	\$		\$	(10,934,989)	\$		\$	(10,934,989)
Public safety	ф	9,564,846	Ф	_	Ф	49,764	Ф	-	Ф	(9,515,082)	Ф	-	Ф	(9,515,082)
Public works		4,626,451						_		(4,626,451)		_		(4,626,451)
Culture and recreation		2,503,784		_		71,910		_		(2,431,874)		_		(2,431,874)
Other		957,935		_		3,407,554		_		2,449,619		_		2,449,619
Interest on long-term debt		6,565,226	_		_	-				(6,565,226)				(6,565,226)
Total governmental activities		35,222,310	_		_	3,598,307				(31,624,003)				(31,624,003)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES														
Water distribution utility		9,298,670		7,195,111		-		-		_		(2,103,559)		(2,103,559)
Wastewater		6,024,257		3,278,231		-		-		-		(2,746,026)		(2,746,026)
Solid waste utility		4,964,185		4,532,559		-		-		-		(431,626)		(431,626)
Storm water utility		26,748	_	316,190	-							289,442		289,442
Total business-type activities		20,313,860	-	15,322,091	-			-		-		(4,991,769)		(4,991,769)
Total primary government	\$	55,536,170	\$ _	15,322,091	\$ _	3,598,307	\$			(31,624,003)		(4,991,769)		(36,615,772)
	GEN	IERAL REVEN	UES	S										
	Pre	operty taxes; levi-	ed fo	or general purp	oses					5,176,215		-		5,176,215
	Sta	ate aid revenue								1,899,731		-		1,899,731
		ty sales tax								9,378,596		-		9,378,596
		ccupancy tax								963,203		-		963,203
		l and gas tax								14,115,552		-		14,115,552
		erest expense and								-		(1,411,039)		(1,411,039)
		vestment income								14,193,017		-		14,193,017
		iscellaneous reve								-		1,538,891		1,538,891
	Ot	her nonoperating	exp	enses								(321,305)	-	(321,305)
		Total general re	even	ues						45,726,314		(193,453)		45,532,861
		Transfers								(6,509,946)		6,509,946		
		Change in net po	ositio	on						7,592,365		1,324,724		8,917,089
		Net position - Ja	anuai	ry 1						250,827,599		73,093,050		323,920,649
		Net position - D	ecen	mber 31					\$	258,419,964	\$	74,417,774	\$	332,837,738

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2021

	_			Majo	r Fu	nds						
	_	General Fund	_	One Percent Sales Tax		Oil Impact		Annual Street Project Fund	_	Other Governmental Funds		Total Government Funds
ASSETS												
Cash and investments	\$	17,824,351	\$	11,899,474	\$	21,839,884	\$	2,034,368	\$	14,376,722	\$	67,974,799
Accounts receivable		59,049		-		-		-		8,750		67,799
Special assessment receivable Intergovernmental receivables		- 510 550		- 1 154 057		- 2 490 202		994,468		580,260 788,171		1,574,728
intergovernmentar receivables	-	510,559	-	1,154,957		2,480,203	-		-	/88,1/1	•	4,933,890
Total assets	\$ =	18,393,959	\$ _	13,054,431	\$	24,320,087	\$ _	3,028,836	\$ =	15,753,903	\$	74,551,216
LIABILITIES												
Accounts payable	\$	318,969	\$	301,805	\$	175,288	\$	178,299	\$	78,546	\$	1,052,907
Accrued expenses		249,171		-		114,990		81,454		14,241		459,856
Deposit liability		13,626		-		-		-		-		13,626
Retainage payable	_		-				_	57,000	_		•	57,000
Total liabilities	_	581,766	-	301,805		290,278	-	316,753	_	92,787		1,583,389
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES												
Unavailable revenue	_	(2,668)	_	-			_	994,468	_	580,260		1,572,060
Total deferred inflows of resources	_	(2,668)	-				_	994,468	_	580,260		1,572,060
FUND BALANCES												
Restricted		-		12,752,626		24,029,809		-		13,228,675		50,011,110
Committed		-		-		-		-		1,254,374		1,254,374
Assigned		3,302,270		-		-		1,717,615		597,807		5,617,692
Unassigned	-	14,512,591	-				_		_		•	14,512,591
Total fund balances	_	17,814,861	-	12,752,626		24,029,809	-	1,717,615	_	15,080,856		71,395,767
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of												
resources, and fund balances	\$ _	18,393,959	\$	13,054,431	\$	24,320,087	\$	3,028,836	\$ _	15,753,903	\$	74,551,216

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021

Total fund balances for governmental funds		\$	71,395,767
Total net position reported for government activities in the statement of net position is different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds Cost of capital assets Less accumulated depreciation Net capital assets	\$ 332,133,148 (124,839,552)		207,293,596
Property taxes and special assessments will be collected after year-end, but not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and are reported as deferred inflows in the funds. Uncertified special assessments are reported on the statement of net position.			1,572,060
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities as fuel services to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in the governmental activities in the statement of net position. Current assets Current liabilities			739,613 (36,408)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Deferred outflows Deferred inflows			8,145,306 (10,990,180)
Long-term liabilities applicable to the City's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities-both current and long-term are reported in the statement of net position. Balances at December 31, 2021 are: Interest payable Compensated absences Bonds payable, net premium Capital leases payable Net pension liability Total OPEB liability	(16,840) (1,512,443) (6,319,613) (962,298) (9,135,478) (1,753,118)		(10,990,180)
Total long-term liabilities	(1,.00,110)	-	(19,699,790)

Total net position of governmental activities

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	_			Majo	or Fu	ınds						
	_	General		One Percent Sales Tax	-	Oil Impact		Annual Street Project Fund	•	Other Governmental Funds	_	Total Government Funds
REVENUES Taxes	Φ.	4 701 755	Φ.	< 252 205	Φ.	14115.550	Φ.		ф	4,891,951	Φ.	30.051.655
Licenses, permits and fees	\$	4,791,755 547,229	\$	6,252,397	\$	14,115,552	\$	-	\$	4,891,951	\$	547,229
Intergovernmental revenues		3,467,303		-		-		- 014		2,579,966		6,054,083
Charges for services		3,407,303		-		-		6,814		138,950		3,236,085
Fines and forfeits		393,848		-		-		-		3,290		397,138
Special assessments		373,646		-		-		-		697,495		1,168,452
Interest and investment income (loss)		(33,635)		-		-		470,957		097,493		(33,635)
Donations (10ss)		34,255		200.000		-		-		238,756		473,011
Miscellaneous		298,556		200,000		-		15 455		,		342,426
				-		-		15,455		28,415		· ·
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	104,943			-		-	-			-	104,943
Total revenues		12,701,389		6,452,397	-	14,115,552	-	493,226		8,578,823	-	42,341,387
EXPENDITURES												
Current												
General government		4,372,012		1,654,457		141,034		-		313,735		6,481,238
Public safety		9,121,715		-		-		-		204,233		9,325,948
Public works		4,345,796		-		-		-		-		4,345,796
Culture and recreation		761,921		-		-		-		1,505,050		2,266,971
Other		61,578		-		-		-		-		61,578
Debt service:												
Principal		-		-		-		-		318,246		318,246
Interest and fees		-		-		-		-		9,604,292		9,604,292
Capital outlay	-	508,249		490,701	-	2,587,779	-	6,705,282		113,552	-	10,405,563
Total expenditures		19,171,271		2,145,158	-	2,728,813	-	6,705,282		12,059,108	-	42,809,632
Excess (deficiency) of revenues												
over expenditures	-	(6,469,882)		4,307,239	-	11,386,739	-	(6,212,056)		(3,480,285)	-	(468,245)
Other financing sources and uses												
Transfers in		8,786,659		-		-		5,849,007		2,245,479		16,881,145
Debt proceeds		-		-		-		-		6,510,868		6,510,868
Transfers out	-	(3,227,260)		(3,532,500)	-	(13,536,502)	-	-		(3,894,132)	-	(24,190,394)
Total other financing sources		5 550 200		(2.522.500)		(12.52<.502)		5.040.005		4.040.015		(700.201)
and uses	-	5,559,399		(3,532,500)	-	(13,536,502)	-	5,849,007		4,862,215	-	(798,381)
Net change in fund balances	-	(910,483)		774,739	-	(2,149,763)	-	(363,049)		1,381,930	-	(1,266,626)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	_	18,725,344		11,977,887	-	26,179,572	_	2,080,664		13,698,926	-	72,662,393
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$_	17,814,861	\$	12,752,626	\$	24,029,809	\$_	1,717,615	\$	15,080,856	\$	71,395,767

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	(1,266,626)
The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:			
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current year.			
Current year disposals \$	(5,462,130)		
Current year capital outlay Depreciation expense	25,071,790 (12,980,812)		
Depreciation expense	(12,960,612)		6,628,848
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.			
Net decrease in interest payable	83,016		
Net increase in compensated absences	58,222		
Net increase in net pension liability	8,692,323		
Net increase in total OPEB liability	1,471,525		
Changes to pension and OPEB related deferred outflows and inflows do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.			10,305,086
Net change in deferred outflows	(2,609,109)		
Net change in deferred inflows - pensions	(7,388,288)		
Net change in deferred inflows - OPEB	(1,483,119)		(11 400 516)
Government funds report the effect of bond premiums when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are amortized in the statement of activities.			(11,480,516) 28,652
Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.			2,615,000
Government funds report liability from new leases as lease proceeds and repayments on lease principal as expenditures. Issuances and repayment of lease liabilities are increases or decreases in liabilities on the statement of net position.			80,490
Some revenues reported on the statement of activities are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds since they do not represent available resources to pay current expenditures. This consists of the decrease in taxes and special assessments receivable.			536,193
The net revenue of certain activities of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.			145,238
Change in net position of governmental activities.		P	7,592,365
Change in het position of governmental activities.		Φ	1,374,303

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2021

	_			Business T	ype	Activities - Ente	erpri	se Funds				Governmental
	-	Water Distribution Utility Fund		Wastewater Fund		Solid Waste Utility Fund	-	Other Enterprise Fund		Total		Activities - Internal Service Funds
ASSETS												
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,581,157	\$	7,108,830	\$	2,258,431	\$	1,059,987	\$	15,008,405	\$	502,560
Investments	φ	-	φ	-	φ	2,230,431	φ	-	φ	-	φ	237,053
Accounts receivable		423,570		160,572		284,567		15,978		884,687		-
Inventory	-	220,225		24,511				11,939		256,675		720 (12
Total current assets	-	5,224,952		7,293,913		2,542,998	-	1,087,904		16,149,767		739,613
Noncurrent assets												
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		-		3,725,335		-		-		3,725,335		-
Capital assets not being depreciated Land		83,040		574,029		63,092		_		720,161		_
Construction in progress		1,258,218		586,603		742,856		47,341		2,635,018		_
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)												
Buildings and improvements		1,738,677		33,632,285		395,893		-		35,766,855		-
Improvements other than buildings Machinery and equipment		23,982,395 83,170		47,410,525 150,648		2,014,052 4,114,942		60,413 26,681		73,467,385 4,375,441		15,854
Total noncurrent assets	-	27,145,500		86,079,425		7,330,835	-	134,435		120,690,195		15,854
	-						•					
Total assets	-	32,370,452		93,373,338		9,873,833		1,222,339		136,839,962		755,467
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES												
Derived from pensions Derived from OPEB		419,530		461,483 42,266		1,543,870 117,967		4,088		2,424,883 191,874		-
Total deferred outflows of resources	-	27,553 447,083		503,749		1,661,837	-	4,088		2,616,757		
	Φ.		Φ.		Ф		Φ.	,	Φ.		•	755.467
Total assets and deferred outflows	\$ _	32,817,535	\$	93,877,087	\$	11,535,670	\$	1,226,427	\$	139,456,719	\$	755,467
LIABILITIES												
Current liabilities	\$	279,401	\$	82,822	\$	104.450	\$	5.070	\$	471,743	\$	20.212
Accounts payable Accrued payroll	Ф	8,052	Ф	9,190	Ф	104,450 31,279	Ф	5,070	Ф	48,521	Ф	5 29,213 7,201
Interest payable		-		420,208		-		_		420,208		
Notes payable		-		3,775,000		-		-		3,775,000		-
Capital lease payable	-	-		- 4 207 220		629,219	-			629,219		
Total current liabilities	-	287,453		4,287,220		764,948	-	5,070		5,344,691		36,414
Noncurrent liabilities												
Compensated absences		27,213		18,547		204,204		-		249,964		72,675
Notes payable		-		50,211,469		1 420 025		-		50,211,469		-
Capital lease payable Accrued closure and post		-		186,913		1,438,025		-		1,624,938		-
closure liability		-		-		1,150,672		_		1,150,672		_
Net pension liability		236,972		260,669		2,443,461		-		2,941,102		-
Net OPEB Liability	-	52,581		116,874		256,812		17,012		443,279		61,882
Total noncurrent liabilities	-	316,766		50,794,472		5,493,174	-	17,012		56,621,424		134,557
Total liabilities	-	604,219		55,081,692		6,258,122	-	22,082		61,966,115		170,971
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES												
Derived from pensions		454,037		499,440		1,738,506		-		2,691,983		-
Derived from OPEB	-	41,709		105,089		216,987	-	17,062		380,847		3,708
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	495,746		604,529		1,955,493		17,062		3,072,830		3,708
NET POSITION												
Net investment in capital assets		27,145,500		28,180,708		5,263,591		134,435		60,724,234		15,854
Unrestricted	-	4,572,070		10,010,158		(1,941,536)	-	1,052,848		13,693,540		564,934
Total net position	-	31,717,570		38,190,866		3,322,055		1,187,283		74,417,774		580,788
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and net position	\$	32,817,535	\$	93,877,087	\$	11,535,670	\$	1,226,427	\$	139,456,719	\$	755,467

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

			Business T	ype	Activities - Ent	erpri	se Funds			Governmental
	Water Distribution Utility Fun		Wastewater Fund		Solid Waste Utility Fund		Other Enterprise Fund	-	Total	Activities - Internal Service Funds
OPERATING REVENUES										
Charges for services	\$ 7,195,11	1 \$	3,278,231	\$	4,532,559	\$.	316,190	\$ -	15,322,091	\$ 301,562
Total operating revenues	7,195,11	1_	3,278,231		4,532,559		316,190	-	15,322,091	301,562
OPERATING EXPENSES										
Salaries	384,54		347,175		1,590,444		(14,571)		2,307,589	390,154
Employment cost	268,62	7	156,464		749,211		(42,450)		1,131,852	101,506
Administrative and general	1,052,24	2	568,500		640,350		47,400		2,308,492	-
Supplies	99,86	1	176,282		358,004		3,269		637,416	364,545
Services	165,75	0	665,768		310,875		11,983		1,154,376	14,239
Maintenance	20,15	0	202,300		256,947		2,357		481,754	-
Inventory expense	80,75	6	301,080		´-		_		381,836	_
Miscellaneous	5,532,26	3	(2,331)		34,053		(1,403)		5,562,582	(3,651)
Depreciation	1,694,48	0	3,609,019		1,024,301		20,163		6,347,963	2,628
Employee distributions		_						-	-	55,230
Total operating expenses	9,298,67	0_	6,024,257		4,964,185		26,748	-	20,313,860	924,651
Operating income (loss)	(2,103,55	9)	(2,746,026)		(431,626)		289,442	-	(4,991,769)	(623,089)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)										
Interest and investment income	_		_		_		_		_	1,213
Interest expense and service charges	_		(1,411,039)		_		_		(1,411,039)	-
Miscellaneous revenue	203,63	0	1,039,324		281,518		14,419		1,538,891	_
Other nonoperating expenses	(167,27		(34,934)		(119,093)		- 1,1-2		(321,305)	(28,088)
Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed assets		_	-					-	-	
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	36,35	2_	(406,649)		162,425		14,419	_	(193,453)	(26,875)
Net income (loss) before transfers	(2,067,20	7)	(3,152,675)		(269,201)		303,861	_	(5,185,222)	(649,964)
Transfers in	516,20	0	6,354,542		58,200				6,928,942	789,992
Transfers out	(18,33		(154,874)		(232,429)		(13,359)	_	(418,996)	9,311
Change in net position	(1,569,34	1)	3,046,993		(443,430)		290,502	-	1,324,724	149,339
Net position - January 1	33,286,91	1_	35,143,873		3,765,485	-	896,781	_	73,093,050	431,449
Net position - December 31	\$ 31,717,57	<u>0</u> 5	38,190,866	\$	3,322,055	\$.	1,187,283	\$	74,417,774	\$ 580,788

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	_		Business T	уре	Activities - Ent	erpri	se Funds			Governmental
	-	Water Distribution Utility Fund	Wastewater Fund		Solid Waste Utility Fund	_	Other Enterprise Fund		Total	Activities - Internal Service Funds
Cash flows from operating activities Cash received from customers and users Cash paid to suppliers Cash paid to employees Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	7,326,789 (6,957,285) (645,060) (275,556)	\$ 3,285,679 (2,134,402) (521,089) 630,188	\$	4,500,691 (1,295,882) (2,286,922) 917,887	\$	316,806 (142,976) 41,087 214,917	\$	15,429,965 (10,530,545) (3,411,984) 1,487,436	\$ 301,562 (465,005) (552,266) (715,709)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities Transfers from other funds Transfers to other funds Nonoperating revenues (expenses) Net cash provided (used) by noncapital	-	516,200 (18,334) 36,352	6,354,542 (154,874) 1,004,390		58,200 (232,429) 162,425	-	(13,359) 14,419	,	6,928,942 (418,996) 1,217,586	789,992 9,311 (28,088)
financing activities		534,218	7,204,058		(11,804)		1,060		7,727,532	771,215
Cash flows from capital and related financing activity Proceeds from issuance of notes payable Principal payments on notes payable Proceeds from capital leases Principal payments on capital lease Interest payments Purchase of capital assets Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	ities	(2,039,394)	511,595 (3,685,166) 186,913 - (1,411,039) (594,166) (4,991,863)		1,624,014 (1,301,818) - (1,592,959) (1,270,763)	-	- - - - - (47,345) (47,345)		511,595 (3,685,166) 1,810,927 (1,301,818) (1,411,039) (4,273,864) (8,349,365)	- - - - - - -
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of investments Interest and investment income Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	-	- - -	- - -		- - -	-	- - -	,	- - -	(62) 1,213 1,151
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(1,780,732)	2,842,383		(364,680)		168,632		865,603	56,657
Cash and cash equivalents January 1, 2021		6,361,889	7,991,782		2,623,111		891,355		17,868,137	445,903
Cash and cash equivalents December 31, 2021	\$	4,581,157	\$ 10,834,165	\$	2,258,431	\$	1,059,987	\$	18,733,740	\$ 502,560
Reconciliation to the statement on net position Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$.	4,581,157	\$ 7,108,830 3,725,335	\$	2,258,431	\$	1,059,987	\$	15,008,405 3,725,335	\$ 502,560
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,581,157	\$ 10,834,165	\$	2,258,431	\$	1,059,987	\$	18,733,740	\$ 502,560
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities Operating income (loss)	\$	(2,103,559)	\$ (2,746,026)	\$	(431,626)	\$	289,442	\$	(4,991,769)	\$ (623,089)
Adjustment to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities Depreciation expense		1,694,480	3,609,019		1,024,301		20,163		6,347,963	2,628
Change in assets and liabilities Receivables Compensated absences liability Accounts payable Accrued payroll Pension and OPEB liabilities, inflows and outflows	-	131,678 3,866 (160,942) 4,242 154,679	7,448 (19,080) (257,584) 1,630 34,781		(31,868) 46,649 47,443 44,435 218,553	-	616 (14,571) (35,521) (1,363) (43,849)		107,874 16,864 (406,604) 48,944 364,164	(6,729) (89,872) 1,353
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	(275,556)	\$ 630,188	\$	917,887	\$	214,917	\$	1,487,436	\$ (715,709)

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021

		City of Dickinson Pension Plans	Custodial Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	16,632,968	\$ 1,028,313
Due from other government	i		48,303
Total assets	\$	16,632,968	\$ 1,076,616
LIABILITIES Due to other parties	\$		\$ 1,076,616
NET POSITION			
Held in trust for pension benefits		16,632,968	
Total net position	\$	16,632,968	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	City of Dickinson <u>Pension Plans</u>	Custodial Funds
Additions Contributions	\$ 1,835,447 \$	1,006,073
Investment earnings	1,994,955	-
Total additions	3,830,402	1,006,073
Deductions Administration expense Benefits	98,590 2,679,323	1,006,073
Total deductions	2,777,913	1,006,073
Change in net position	1,052,489	
Net position - January 1	15,580,479	
Net position - December 31	\$ 16,632,968 \$	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City of Dickinson (City) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Government 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.

Financial Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the City. The City has considered all potential component units for which the City is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationships with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing board and (1) the ability of the City to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or imposed specific financial burdens on the City of Dickinson.

Based on these criteria, there are no component units discussed below that are included within the City's reporting entity.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government, the City of Dickinson. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, except for financial activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the City's funds including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

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

One Percent Sales Tax Fund: This fund accounts for the use of the City sales tax for debt service, capital facility, job creation, RSVP and Eldercare within the City.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Oil Impact Fund: This fund is used to account for the money received from the state and federal government that are directed to be used to alleviate the effects of oil impact in the area.

Annual Street Project Fund: This fund is used to account for the annual street, sidewalk, and trails projects throughout the City.

The City reports the following major enterprise funds:

Water Distribution Utility Fund: This fund accounts for the operations of the water distribution system for the City of Dickinson. This fund also accounts for the capital assets of the water treatment plant which benefits the Southwest Pipeline project which is operated by the Southwest Water Authority.

Wastewater Fund: This fund accounts for the operations and capital assets the sewer system for the City of Dickinson.

Solid Waste Utility Fund: This fund accounts for the operations and capital assets of the solid waste system for the City of Dickinson.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund type:

Internal Service Fund: This fund accounts for providing fueling services provided to other departments of the City of Dickinson on a cost reimbursement basis. The fund is also used to charge the cost of the City mechanic to the individual funds.

Pension Trust Fund: These funds account for the activities of the City of Dickinson Employee's Pension Plan, Police Pension Plan, and the Firemen's Pension Plan which accumulates resources for pension benefit payment to qualified City employees.

Custodial Funds: These funds account for assets held by the City in a custodial capacity as an agent on behalf of others.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-wide proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. These financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the City gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Exchange transactions include primarily fees for water, sewer and garbage services. Revenues primarily are recognized and services are rendered.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The City considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. All revenues are considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the City funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursements grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted components of net position available to finance the problem. It is the City's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then by general revenues.

Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits, money market accounts and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

The investments of the City's governmental and enterprise funds, during the year ended December 31, 2021, consisted of bonds, certificates of deposit, mutual funds, and money market accounts stated at fair value.

Investments of the pension trust funds consisted of bonds, mutual funds, and money market accounts. The investments of the pension trust funds are stated at fair value at December 31, 2021.

Property Taxes

All real estate is assessed on current value as of February 1 of each year. Property taxes are attached as an enforceable lien on the real estate and become due January 1 of the year following the assessment date. A 5.0% reduction of taxes is allowed if taxes are paid in full by February 15. To avoid being delinquent, one-half of taxes due must be paid by March 1 and the remaining balance paid by October 15.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of amounts on open account from individuals for goods and services furnished by the City. Management has determined all accounts receivable are collectable as of December 31, 2021 and accordingly, no allowance for uncollectable accounts has been recorded.

Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for debt service in the Wastewater fund are classified as restricted assets because their use is limited by bond and loan covenants.

Inventory

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The consumption method is used for accounting for inventories. Under the consumption method, expenditures are recognized as the goods are used.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Capital Assets

Capital assets include property, plant and equipment. Assets are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more. Such assets are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. General infrastructure assets acquired prior to July 1, 1980, are reported at historical cost using deflated replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the assets life are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Building and improvements50 yearsImprovements other than building20 to 50 yearsMachinery and equipment5 to 20 years

Compensated Absences

Full time employees are granted vacation benefits from 40 to 192 hours per year depending on tenure with the City. Employees can accrue up to a maximum of 240 hours of vacation at year end. Upon termination of employment, employees will be paid for vacation benefits that have accrued at the employee's rate of pay on their last day of employment. Sick leave benefits accrue at the rate of 8 hours per month. Unused sick leave benefits are allowed to accumulate indefinitely. Upon termination of employment or retirement, unused sick leave will be paid at a rate of 25.0% of the employee's hourly wage at the time of separation for all unused days. Vested or accumulated leave is reported in the statement of net position and in the enterprise funds.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities statement of net position and proprietary fund financial statements, respectively. Bond premiums, discounts, and issuance costs are recognized in the current period since the amounts are not material.

In the governmental fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums, discounts, and issuance costs in the current period. The face amount of the debt is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Pension

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System ("NDPERS"); additions to/deductions from NDPERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by NDPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (NDPERS), and additions to/deductions from NDPERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis they are reported by NDPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Fund Equity

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

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

Non-spendable – Fund balances are reported as non-spendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be converted to cash such as inventories or prepaid expenses) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact (i.e., endowment funds).

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, contributors, or law or regulations of other governments (i.e., funds restricted by state statute, unspent bond proceeds, grants earned but not spent, debt covenants or taxes raised for a specific purpose).

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 commission through the adoption of a resolution. The City commission also may modify or rescind the commitment.

Assigned – Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the City's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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

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

- 1. Committed
- 2. Assigned
- 3. Unassigned

Net Position – Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulation depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the City has not spent) for acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted as described in the fund balance section above. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

Interfund Transactions

In the governmental fund statements, transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except reimbursements, are reported as transfers.

In the government-wide financial statements, interfund transactions have been eliminated.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reporting amounts and disclosures (such as estimated useful lives in determining depreciation expense); accordingly, results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

In accordance with North Dakota Statutes, the City maintains deposits at the depository banks designated by the governing board. All depositories are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Deposits must either be deposited with the Bank of North Dakota or in another financial institution situated and doing business within the state. Deposits, other than with the Bank of North Dakota, must be fully insured or bonded. In lieu of a bond, a financial institution may provide a pledge of securities of 110% of the deposits not covered by insurance or bonds.

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Authorized collateral includes bills, notes, or bonds issued by the United States government, its agencies or instrumentalities, all bonds and notes guaranteed by the United States government, Federal Land Bank bonds, bonds, notes, warrants, certificates of indebtedness, insured certificates of deposit, shares of investment companies registered under the Investment Companies Act of 1940, and all other forms of securities issued by the State of North Dakota, its boards, agencies or instrumentalities, or by any county, city, township, school district, park district, or other political subdivision of the state of North Dakota, whether payable from special revenues or supported by the full faith and credit of the issuing body and bonds issued by another state of the United States or other securities approved by the banking board.

At year ended December 31, 2021, the City's carrying amount of deposits was \$65,315,667 and the bank balances were \$65,755,341. Of the bank balance, \$35,250,000 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance. The remaining balance was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agent in the government's name.

Investments

As of December 31, 2021 the City's non-pension investments had the following investments and maturities:

					Matu	ırity			
	Market		Less than		1-5		6-10		More than
	 Value	_	1 Year	_	Years	•	Years	-	10 Years
US government bonds	\$ 19,840,807	\$	_	\$	4,291,932	\$	14,019,026	\$	1,529,849
Mutual funds	2,357,169		2,357,169		-		-		-
Money market	744,399	_	744,399	_		•		-	
Totals	\$ 22,942,375	\$	3,101,568	\$	4,291,932	\$	14,019,026	\$	1,529,849

As of December 31, 2021 the City's non-pension investments had the following credit ratings:

	_					S&P I	Rating					
	Market Value	_	Not Rated	AA+	_	AA	_	A	_	BBB+		BBB
US government bonds Mutual funds Money market	\$ 19,840,807 2,357,169 744,399	\$	3,599,215 2,357,169 744,399	\$ 16,241,592 - -	\$ _	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -
Totals	\$ 22,942,375	\$ _	6,700,783	\$ 16,241,592	\$ _	-	\$	-	\$ _	-	\$ _	_

As of December 31, 2021 the City's Pension Trust Funds had the following investments and maturities:

						Matu	ırity			
	_	Market Value	_	Less than 1 Year	_	1-5 Years	_	6-10 Years	-	More than 10 Years
Corporate bonds Mutual funds Money market	\$	1,546,678 4,407,922 228,809	\$	4,407,922 228,809	\$	1,025,689	\$	520,989 - -	\$	- - -
Totals	\$	6,183,409	\$	4,636,731	\$	1,025,689	\$ _	520,989	\$	-

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As of December 31, 2021 the City's Pension Trust Funds had the following credit ratings:

								S&P R	ating					
	_	Market Value	_	Not Rated	_	AA	_	Α-	_	BBB+	_	BBB	_	BBB-
Corporate bonds	\$	1,546,678	\$	-	\$	-	\$	288,006	\$	725,093	\$	303,679	\$	229,900
Mutual funds		4,407,922		4,407,922		-		-		-		-		-
Money market	-	228,809	-	228,809	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-
Totals	\$_	6,183,409	\$_	4,636,731	\$	-	\$	288,006	\$	725,093	\$	303,679	\$	229,900

Interest Rate Risk

The City does not have a formal investment policy that limits investments as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from changing interest rates.

Credit Risk

The City may invest idle funds as authorized in North Dakota Statutes, as follows:

- a) Bonds, treasury bills and notes, or other securities that are a direct obligation insured or guaranteed by, the treasury of the United States, or its agencies, instrumentalities, or organizations created by an Act of Congress.
- b) Securities sold under agreements to repurchase written by a financial institution in which the underlying securities for the agreement to repurchase are the type listed above.
- c) Certificates of Deposit fully insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation.
- d) Obligations of the state.

Funds invested by the City at December 31, 2021 were in investments authorized by the North Dakota Statutes as identified above.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The City does not have a limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer. The City does not have a formal investment policy that limits investments based on the investment credit ratings.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

Fair Value Measurement

The fair value measurements are categorized by the fair value hierarchy based on generally accepted accounting principles. Valuation inputs are used to measure the fair value of the asset to determine the appropriate category. The categories range from Level 1 which is the highest priority to level 3 which is the lowest priority and are based on the following categories:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.

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Level 2: Quoted prices for similar instruments in the active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable.

Level 3: Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which significant inputs are unobservable.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual Funds – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Corporate, Foreign and Government Bonds – Valued at the most recent traded prices reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. When the held asset is infrequently traded, valuations are based on various market and industry inputs including a combination of the relative changes in market interest rates, changes in the credit quality of bonds, and the relative supply of and demand for bonds.

Money Market Account – Valued at the NAV of interest held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the account will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The following table presents the City's non-pension investments measured at fair value at December 31, 2021:

		_	uoted Prices in Active Markets		Other Observable	Unobservable Inputs
	Fair Value		(Level 1)	11	nputs (Level 2)	(Level 3)
US government bonds Mutual funds	\$ 19,840,807 2,357,169	\$	2,357,169	\$	19,840,807	\$ <u>-</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	22,197,976		2,357,169		19,840,807	-
Investments measured at net assets value - money market	744,399				<u> </u>	
Total assets at fair value	\$ 22,942,375	\$	2,357,169	\$	19,840,807	\$ _

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The following table presents the City's Pension Trust Fund investments measured at fair value at December 31, 2021:

		Fair Value	_	uoted Prices in active Markets (Level 1)	Other Observable nputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
		Tun value		(20,017)	iputs (Level 2)	(Ecvers)
Corporate bonds	\$	1,546,678	\$	-	\$ 1,546,678	\$ -
Municipal bonds		-		-	-	-
Mutual funds		4,407,922		4,407,922		
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy		5,954,600		4,407,922	1,546,678	-
Investments measured at net assets value - money market	¢	228,809				
Total assets at fair value	\$	6,183,409	\$	4,407,922	\$ 1,546,678	\$

The Level 1 securities are valued using the quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 and Level 3 securities are valued based on methodologies such as bid evaluations, market averages, and other matrix pricing techniques as well as values derived from associated traded securities or last trade data. In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels, the fair value is categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation.

NOTE 3 – TAXES RECEIVABLE AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE

Taxes and special assessments receivable represent the past three years of uncollected current and delinquent taxes. No allowance has been established for uncollectible taxes and special assessments receivable.

The county treasurer acts as an agent to collect property taxes levied in the City for all taxing authorities. Any material tax collections are distributed after the end of each month.

Property taxes are levied as of January 1. The property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property on January 1 and may be paid in two installments. The first installment includes one-half of the real estate taxes and all the special assessments, and the second installment is the balance of the real estate taxes. The first installment is due by March 1 and the second installment is due by October 15. A 5.00% discount is allowed if all taxes and special assessments are paid by February 15. After the due dates, the bill becomes delinquent, and penalties are assessed.

Most property owners choose to pay property taxes and special assessments in a single payment on or before February 15 and receive the discount on the property taxes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2021:

Governmental Activities

Capital assets not being depreciated Land \$ 1,209,832 \$ - \$ - \$ 300,000 \$ 909,832 Construction in progress 7,217,623 21,013,129 (26,769,747) - 1,461,005 Total capital assets not being depreciated 8,427,455 21,013,129 (26,769,747) 300,000 2,370,837	Governmental Activities
Land \$ 1,209,832 \$ - \$ - \$ 300,000 \$ 909,832 Construction in progress 7,217,623 21,013,129 (26,769,747) - 1,461,005 Total capital assets not being	
Construction in progress 7,217,623 21,013,129 (26,769,747) - 1,461,005 Total capital assets not being	1 0 1
Total capital assets not being	
	Construction in progress
	Total capital assets not being
	1
	1
Capital assets, being depreciated	Capital assets, being depreciated
Buildings and improvements 81,327,030 3,151,630 2,692,706 2,309,014 84,862,352	Buildings and improvements
Improvements other than buildings 208,748,088 186,436 24,077,041 4,400,657 228,610,908	Improvements other than buildings
Machinery and equipment 15,791,828 720,595 - 223,372 16,289,051	Machinery and equipment
Total capital assets, being	
depreciated 305,866,946 4,058,661 26,769,747 6,933,043 329,762,311	depreciated
Less accumulated depreciation for	Loss accumulated depreciation for
Buildings and improvements 21,372,571 2,040,786 - 1,550,013 21,863,344	
Improvements other than buildings 81,133,618 9,740,140 - 98,603 90,775,155	
Machinery and equipment 11,123,464 1,199,886 - 122,297 12,201,053	
1,177,000 122,277 1-3,000	macimiery and equipment
Total accumulated depreciation 113,629,653 12,980,812 - 1,770,913 124,839,552	Total accumulated depreciation
·	_
Total capital assets, being	Total capital assets, being
depreciated, net 192,237,293 (8,922,151) 26,769,747 5,162,130 204,922,759	depreciated, net
Governmental activities	
capital assets, net \$\frac{200,664,748}{200,664,748} \\$\frac{12,090,978}{200,664,748} \\$12,09	capital assets, net

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

Governmental Activities

General government	\$	6,296,510
Public safety		871,261
Public works		4,607,256
Culture and recreation	_	1,205,785
	_	
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$	12,980,812

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Business-type Activities

Business-type Activities		Beginning Balance		Additions	-	Transfers	•	Dispositions	•	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated										
Land	\$	720,161	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	720,161
Construction in progress		2,036,926		4,466,503		(3,868,412)		-	,	2,635,017
Total capital assets not being										
depreciated		2,757,087		4,466,503		(3,868,412)		-		3,355,178
Capital assets, being depreciated										
Buildings and improvements		47,658,479		_		_		_		47,658,479
Improvements other than buildings		109,700,063		109,843		3,868,412		1,302,466		112,375,852
Machinery and equipment		13,230,749		1,083,137		<u> </u>		732,262		13,581,624
Total capital assets, being										
depreciated		170,589,291		1,192,980		3,868,412		2,034,728	,	173,615,955
Less accumulated depreciation for										
Buildings and improvements		10,825,999		1,065,625		_		_		11,891,624
Improvements other than buildings		34,835,610		4,072,857		-		-		38,908,467
Machinery and equipment		8,645,806		1,210,183	-	-		649,807	,	9,206,182
Total accumulated depreciation		54,307,415		6,348,665	-			649,807		60,006,273
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		116,281,876		(5,155,685)		3,868,412		1,384,921		113,609,682
depreciated, her		110,201,070		(3,133,063)	-	3,000,412		1,304,721	-	113,007,062
Business-type activities - capital	ø	110 029 062	¢	(690 193)	\$		\$	1 204 021	ď	116.064.960
assets, net	\$	119,038,963	\$	(689,182)	Э.		Э	1,384,921	\$	116,964,860

Business-type activities depreciation expense by fund is as follows:

Business-type Activities

Water distribution utility fund	\$	1,694,480
Wastewater fund		3,609,019
Solid waste utility fund		1,025,003
Storm sewer utility fund		20,163
	\$ _	6,348,665

NOTE 5 – INTEREST PAYABLE

Interest payable consists of interest on long-term liabilities accrued to December 31, 2021.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 6 – UNAVAILABLE REVENUE

Unavailable revenue on the fund financial statements consists of amounts for which asset recognition criteria have been met, but for which revenue recognition criteria have not been met. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, such amounts are measurable but not available and include taxed receivable and special assessments receivable.

NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Government Activities

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the long-term liabilities for governmental activities:

	-	Beginning Balance	_	Increases	-	Decreases	_	Ending Balance	-	Due Within One Year
Revenue bonds payable Bond premium Compensated absences Capital leases payable	\$	8,820,000 143,265 1,570,665 1,042,788	\$	6,535,000 - 699,184 231,907	\$	9,150,000 28,652 757,406 312,397	\$	6,205,000 114,613 1,512,443 962,298	\$	1,365,000 28,652 151,244 270,391
Total	\$	11,576,718	\$ _	7,466,091	\$	10,248,455	\$ _	8,794,354	\$	1,815,287

The change in compensated absences is shown as a net change because changes in salary prohibit exact calculations of increases and decreases.

Revenue Bonds

Revenue bonds payable outstanding in the City's governmental activities at December 31, 2021 are as follows:

\$6,535,000 Sales and Hospitality Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 due in annual installments of \$330,000 to \$2,060,000 through October 1, 2025; interest at 0.4% to 0.7% paid semi-annually.

\$ 6,205,000

Revenue bonds are issued to finance capital improvement projects in which revenue from operations of such improvement projects or revenue pledged from a designated revenue stream is used to pay the debt service. The City has committed thirty percent of its one percent sales and use tax and seventy-five percent of its one percent hospitality tax to pay the annual principal and interest requirements on the 2013 sales and hospitality tax revenue bonds.

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The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding bonds payable are as follows:

	-	Principal Interest		_	Total	
2022	\$	1,365,000	\$	347,025	\$	1,712,025
2023	·	1,390,000	·	285,600	·	1,675,600
2024		1,390,000		228,600		1,618,600
2025		2,060,000		162,000		2,222,000
	-		_			
	\$ _	6,205,000	\$_	1,023,225	\$_	7,228,225

Debt Refunding

On July 7, 2021, the City issued \$6,535,000 of Sales and Hospitality Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2021 to advance refund the Sales and Hospitality Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, which carried an outstanding balance of \$8,820,000 at the date of refunding. The total net proceeds of the bonds of \$6,473,000, after \$25,645 in bond discounts and \$36,355 in bond issuance costs, were used immediately in a direct refunding of the 2013 bonds.

The City's total debt service payments will be reduced by \$981,160 over the life of the bonds. The economic gain on the refunding was \$888,607.

Business-type Activities

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the long-term liabilities for business-type activities:

	-	Beginning Balance	_	Increases	-	Decreases	Ending Balance	-	Due Within One Year
Notes payable Compensated absences Capital leases payable	\$	57,160,040 233,100 1,745,048	\$ _	511,595 174,720 1,810,927	\$	3,685,166 157,855 1,301,818	\$ 53,986,469 249,965 2,254,157	\$	3,775,000 27,348 629,219
Total	\$	59,138,188	\$ _	2,497,242	\$	5,144,839	\$ 56,490,591	\$	4,431,567

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Notes Payable

Notes payable outstanding in the City's business-type activities at December 31, 2021 are as follows:

\$40,500,000 State Revolving Fund Loan due in annual installments of \$1,840,000 to \$2,530,000 through September 1, 2032; interest at 2.0% paid semi-annually.	\$ 24,725,000
\$42,108,000 State Revolving Fund Loan due in annual installments of \$1,615,000 to \$2,275,000 through September 1, 2034; interest at 2.0% paid semi-annually.	22,620,000
\$10,000,000 State Revolving Fund Loan due in annual installments of \$194,275 to \$275,000 through September 1, 2035; interest at 2.0% paid semi-annually.	3,355,000
\$2,370,000 State Revolving Fund Loan; \$1,872,770 drawn on loan at December 31, 2020 with \$497,230 available to be drawn; due in annual installments of \$60,000 to \$105,000 through September 1, 2049; interest at 1.5% paid semi-annually.	2,030,000
\$1,500,000 State Revolving Fund Loan; \$992,270 drawn on loan at December 31, 2020 with \$507,730 available to be drawn; due in annual installments of \$35,000 to \$65,000 through September 1, 2050; interest at 1.5% paid semi-annually.	1,256,469
	\$ 53,986,469

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding revenue bond debt are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 3,775,000	\$ 1,066,325	\$ 4,841,325
2023	3,865,000	991,300	4,856,300
2024	3,960,000	914,475	4,874,475
2025	4,065,000	835,750	4,900,750
2026	21,860,000	2,927,200	24,787,200
2027-2031	14,650,000	800,350	15,450,350
2032-2036	635,000	132,600	767,600
2037-2041	641,193	82,950	724,143
2042-2046	535,276	28,200	563,476
	\$ 53,986,469	\$ 7,779,150	\$ 61,765,619

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 8 – CAPITAL LEASES

The following represent the debt service requirements on capital leases as of December 31, 2021:

		Governmental	Enterprise
Year Ending December 31	<u>-</u>	Funds	Funds
2022	\$	270,391	\$ 629,219
2023	·	262,074	629,219
2024		249,946	625,406
2025		193,936	336,757
2026	<u>-</u>	41,875	152,143
Total minimum lease payments		1,018,222	2,372,744
Less: amounts representing interest	-	55,924	118,587
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$	962,298	\$ 2,254,157

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 9 – NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCES

As of December 31, 2021, the specific purposes of fund balances and net position were as follows:

	General	One Percent Sales Tax	Oil Impact	Annual Street Project Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Fund balances restricted for:						
Debt, property tax reductions and infrastructure	\$ -	\$ 6,376,313	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,898,128	\$ 8,274,441
Urban and economic	Ψ	Ψ 0,570,515	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ 1,000,120	Ψ 0,271,111
development	-	3,825,788	-	-	11,194,800	15,020,588
Job creation and senior citizen						
activities	-	2,550,525	-	-	-	2,550,525
Oil impacted operations Grants	-	-	24,029,809	-	125 747	24,029,809
Total restricted		12,752,626	24,029,809		135,747 13,228,675	135,747 50,011,110
Total restricted		12,732,020	24,027,007		13,220,073	30,011,110
Committed for:						
Occupancy tax	-	-	-	-	43,250	43,250
Hospitality			-		1,211,124	1,211,124
Total committed					1,254,374	1,254,374
Assigned for:						
Future fund	3,136,553	-	-	-	-	3,136,553
Cemetery	165,717	-	-		-	165,717
Street projects	-	-	-	1,717,615	-	1,717,615
Library	-	-	-	-	596,784	596,784
Museum	3,302,270			1.717.615	1,023 597,807	1,023
Total assigned	3,302,270			1,/1/,013	397,807	5,617,692
Unassigned	14,512,591					14,512,591
Total fund balances	\$ 17,814,861	\$ 12,752,626	\$ 24,029,809	\$1,717,615	\$ 15,080,856	\$ 71,395,767

	Activities
Net position restricted for:	
Debt, property tax reductions	
and infrastructure	\$ 8,274,441
Urban and economic	
development	15,020,588
Job creation and senior citizen	
activities	2,550,525
Oil impacted operations	24,029,809
Grants	135,747
Total restricted net position	\$ _50,011,110

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 10 – TRANSFERS

The following is a reconciliation between transfers in and transfers out as reported in the basic financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021:

Fund	Transfer In	Transfer Out
General Fund	\$ 8,786,659	\$ 3,227,260
Annual Street Project Fund	5,849,007	-
One Percent Sales Tax Fund	-	3,532,500
Oil Impact Fund	-	13,536,502
Half Percent Sales Tax Fund	-	2,800,000
Hospitality Tax Fund	-	600,000
Museum Fund	-	-
Wastewater Backup Reserve Fund	-	-
Grant Fund	-	-
Dickinson Public Library Fund	186,100	5,132
Emergency Shelter Fund	-	-
ARPA Fund	-	489,000
2013 Sales Tax Revenue Bonds Fund	1,700,000	-
General Capital Leases Fund	359,379	-
Building Construction Fund	-	-
Water Distribution Utility Fund	516,200	18,334
Wastewater Fund	6,354,542	154,874
Solid Waste Utility Fund	58,200	232,429
Storm Sewer Utility Fund	-	13,359
Internal Service Fund	799,303	
Total	\$ 24,609,390	\$ 24,609,390

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 11 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss relating to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

In 1986, the state agencies and political subdivisions of the state of North Dakota joined together to form the North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund (NDIRF), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for the state and over 2,000 political subdivisions. The City pays an annual premium to NDIRF for its general liability, automobile, and inland marine insurance coverage. The coverage by NDIRF is limited to losses of \$2,000,000 per occurrence for general liability and automobile; and \$6,854,966 for public assets.

The City also participates in the North Dakota Fire and Tornado Fund and the State Bonding Fund. The City pays an annual premium to the Fire and Tornado Fund to cover property damage to buildings and personal property. Replacement cost coverage is provided by estimating replacement cost in consultation with the Fire and Tornado Fund. The Fire and Tornado Fund is reinsured by a third-party insurance carrier for losses in excess of one million dollars per occurrence during a 12-month period. The State Bonding Fund currently provides the City with blanket fidelity bond coverage in the amount of \$2,000,000 for its employees. The State Bonding Fund does not currently charge any premium for this coverage.

The City has worker's compensation with the Department of Workforce Safety and Insurance and purchases commercial insurance for employee health and accident insurance.

Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 12 – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The City is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the City of Dickinson's management, the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City.

NOTE 13 – OPEB PLANS

North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System OPEB Plan

The following brief description of NDPERS is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to NDAC Chapter 71-06 for more complete information.

NDPERS OPEB plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) plan that covers members receiving retirement benefits from the NDPERS, the HPRS, and Judges retired under Chapter 27-17 of the North Dakota Century Code a credit toward their monthly health insurance premium under the state health plan based upon the member's years of credited service. Effective July 1, 2015, the credit is also available to apply towards monthly premiums under the state dental, vision and long-term care plan and any other health insurance plan. Effective August 1, 2019, the benefit may be used for any eligible health, prescription drug plan, dental, vision, or long-term care plan premium expense. The Retiree Health Insurance Credit Fund is advance funded on an actuarially determined basis.

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Responsibility for administration of the NDPERS defined benefit OPEB plan is assigned to a Board comprised of nine members. The Board consists of a Chairman, who is appointed by the Governor; one member appointed by the Attorney General; one member appointed by the State Health Officer; three members elected by the active membership of the NDPERS system, one member elected by the retired public employees and two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chairman of the legislative management.

OPEB Benefits

The employer contribution for the NDPERS, the HPRS and the Defined Contribution Plan is set by statute at 1.14% of covered compensation. The employer contribution for employees of the state board of career and technical education is 2.99% of covered compensation for a period of eight years ending October 1, 2015. Employees participating in the retirement plan as part-time/temporary members are required to contribute 1.14% of their covered compensation to the Retiree Health Insurance Credit Fund ("RHIC"). Employees purchasing previous service credit are also required to make an employee contribution to the Fund. The benefit amount applied each year is shown as "prefunded credit applied" on the Statement of Changes in Plan Net Position for the OPEB trust funds. Beginning January 1, 2020, members first enrolled in the NDPERS Main System and the Defined Contribution Plan on or after that date will not be eligible to participate in RHIC. Therefore, RHIC will become for the most part a closed plan. There were no other benefit changes during the year.

Retiree health insurance credit benefits and death and disability benefits are set by statute. There are no provisions or policies with respect to automatic and ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases. Employees who are receiving monthly retirement benefits from the NDPERS, the HPRS, the Defined Contribution Plan, the Chapter 27-17 judges or an employee receiving disability benefits, or the spouse of a deceased annuitant receiving a surviving spouse benefit or if the member selected a joint and survivor option are eligible to receive a credit toward their monthly health insurance premium under the state health plan.

Effective July 1, 2015, the credit is also available to apply towards monthly premiums under the state dental, vision and long-term care plan and any other health insurance plan. Effective August 1, 2019, the benefit may be used for any eligible health, prescription drug plan, dental, vision, or long-term care plan premium expense. The benefits are equal to \$5.00 for each of the employee's, or deceased employee's years of credited service not to exceed the premium in effect for selected coverage. The retiree health insurance credit is also available for early retirement with reduced benefits.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At December 31, 2021, the City reported a liability of \$348,481 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the Employer's share of covered payroll in the OPEB plan relative to the covered payroll of all participating OPEB employers. At June 30, 2021, the City's proportion was 0.626569 percent, which was an increase of 0.003624 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$107,521. At December 31, 2021, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

		Deferred Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	20,014	\$ 9,552
Changes of assumptions		53,966	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-	119,398
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		250,479	-
Employer contributions subsequent to measurement date	_	41,527	
	\$	365,986	\$ 128,950

\$41,527 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended December 31, 2022.

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

Year Ended June 30:	
2022	\$ 52,689
2023	51,830
2024	46,552
2025	32,350
2026	12,088
Thereafter	-

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	Not applicable
Investment rate of return	6.50% net of investment expenses
Cost-of-living adjustments	None

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For active members, inactive members and healthy retirees, mortality rates were based on the Mortality Pub-2010 Healthy Retiree Mortality table (for General Employees), sex-distinct, with rates multiplied by 103.0% for males and 101.0% for females. Pub-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality table (for General Employees), sex-distinct, with rates multiplied by 117.0% for males and 112.0% for females. Pub-2010 Employee Mortality table (for General Employees), sex-distinct, with rates multiplied by 92.0% for both males and females. Mortality rates are projected from 2010 using the MP-2019 scale.

The long-term expected investment rate of return assumption for the RHIC fund was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of RHIC 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. Estimates of arithmetic real rates of return, for each major asset class included in the RHIC's target asset allocation as of July 1, 2021, are summarized in the following table:

		Long-term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Large cap domestic equities	33.00%	5.85%
Small cap domestic equities	6.00%	6.75%
Domestic fixed income	40.00%	0.50%
International equities	21.00%	6.25%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 6.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed plan member and statutory rates described in this report. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current RHIC members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries are not included. Based on those assumptions, the RHIC fiduciary net position was projected to be sufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on RHIC investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Plans as of June 30, 2021, calculated using the discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the RHIC net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

	Current					
		1% Decrease (5.50%)	D	iscount Rate (6.50%)		1% Increase (7.50%)
City's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$	516,842	\$ <u></u>	348,481	\$	206,022

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City of Dickinson OPEB Plan Description

The City operates a single-employer retiree benefit plan which provides health insurance benefits for retirees and their spouses. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75. The plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report.

OPEB Benefits

Any full-time City employee, who is at least 62 years old or who is at least 55 years old and has completed 25 years of service and retires from City employment is eligible for a benefit consisting of a subsidy of their actual monthly health insurance cost based on the type of benefit plan, whether a single or family, the retiree carried at the time of retirement from the date of retirement until the retiree is eligible for federal Medicare. The benefit will consist of a subsidy of 2.0% of the retiree's actual monthly health insurance cost for each full year of employment with the City to a maximum of 50.0% of the retiree's actual monthly health insurance cost. At no time will the monthly subsidy exceed the City's actual group premium cost for a comparable type of policy times the applicable percentage. If an employee covered by the City's group plan dies while employed by the City or a retiree covered by this subsection dies before attaining federal Medicare eligibility, the person(s) covered under the employee's or retiree's health insurance benefit at the time of death, or the employee or retiree may continue to receive said benefit for the remainder of the employee's/retiree's benefit allowance period or three years whichever is less.

Membership of the Other Post Employment Benefit plan consisted of the following at December 31, 2021, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries receiving benefit payments	13
Active employees	157
	<u>170</u>

Total OPEB Liability

The City's total OPEB liability of \$1,847,916 was measured as of December 31, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and the entry age normal actuarial cost method.

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 2.06% which reflects the index rate for 20-year tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds as of the measurement date.

The healthcare cost trend rate for 2020 was 17.0%. Increases in City premiums occur every two years. Consequently, the healthcare cost trend rate for 2021 and all odd years is 0.00%. The rate for even years decreases 1.00% each year to an ultimate biennial rate of 10.0%.

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Mortality rates are from the RP-2014 generational mortality table using Scale MP-2020. 100% of employees with medical coverage are assumed to elect medical coverage in the plan at retirement, if eligible. 80% of employees with family coverage are assumed to be married and elect coverage for their spouse at retirement, if eligible. Husbands are assumed to be three years older than wives.

The retirement rates for police employees are 100% at earlier of age 55 or 30 years of service. The retirement rate for other employees is 100% at earlier of age 62 or 30 years of service.

The actuarial assumptions used were based on actual City experience at the actuarial valuation date and measurement date of December 31, 2021.

Schedule of Net OPEB Liability

Total OPEB liability Plan fiduciary net position	\$	1,847,916 237,053
Total OPEB liability, ending	\$.	1,610,863
Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability		
Total OPEB liability, beginning of year Changes for the year Service cost	\$	3,423,908 386,909
Interest Changes of benefit terms Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions		80,204 - (801,242) (1,186,633)
Benefit payments	-	(55,230)
Total OPEB liability, ending	\$	1,847,916
Schedule of Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning of year Contributions - employer Net investment income Benefit payments Administrative expense	\$	236,991 55,230 1,213 (55,230) (1,151)
Total plan fiduciary net position, ending	\$	237,053

Changes of assumptions reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.12% at December 31, 2020 to 2.06% at December 31, 2021.

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Sensitivity of the City's Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.0% lower or 1.0% higher than the current discount rate.

		Current				
	1% Decrease (1.06%)					
Total OPEB liability	\$1,658,675_	\$1,847,916_	\$ 2,058,930			

Sensitivity of the City's Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be it were calculated using biennial healthcare cost trend rates that are 1.0% lower (16.0%) or 1.0% higher (18.0%) than the current healthcare cost trend rates.

		Current				
			Discount Rate (10 to 17%)			
Total OPEB liability	\$ _	2,163,424	\$ _	1,847,916	\$	1,590,241

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$266,171. At December 31, 2021, the City reported deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to OPEB from the following resources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	11,445	\$	736,992
Changes of assumptions		502,859		1,113,047
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	_			3,336
	\$	514,304	\$	1,853,375

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The remaining amount reported as deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized as OPEB expense as follows:

2022	\$ (197,08	32)
2023	(199,05	55)
2024	(197,50)9)
2025	(191,23	38)
2026	(178,21	(3)
Thereafter	(375,97	74)

NOTE 14 – PENSION PLANS (NDPERS)

North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (Main System)

The following brief description of NDPERS is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to North Dakota Century Code ("NDCC") Chapter 54-52 for more complete information.

NDPERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers substantially all employees of the State of North Dakota, its agencies, and various participating political subdivisions. NDPERS provides for pension, death, and disability benefits. The cost to administer the plan is financed through the contributions and investment earnings of the plan.

Responsibility for administration of the NDPERS defined benefit pension plan is assigned to a Board comprised of nine members. The Board consists of a Chairman, who is appointed by the Governor; one member appointed by the Attorney General; one member appointed by the State Health Officer; three members elected by active membership of the NDPERS system; one member elected by the retired public employees; and two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chairman of the legislative management.

Pension Benefits

Benefits are set by statute. NDPERS has no provisions or policies with respect to automatic and ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases. Members of the Main System are entitled to unreduced monthly pension benefits beginning when the sum of age and years of credited service equal or exceed 85 (Rule of 85), or at normal retirement age (65). For members hired on or after January 1, 2016 the Rule of 85 was be replaced with the Rule of 90 with a minimum age of 60. The monthly pension benefit is equal to 2.00% of their average monthly salary, using the highest 36 months out of the last 180 months of service, for each year of service. For members hired on or after January 1, 2020, the 2.00% multiplier was replaced with a 1.75% multiplier. The plan permits early retirement at ages 55-64 with three or more years of service.

Members may elect to receive the pension benefits in the form of a single life, joint and survivor, term-certain annuity, or partial lump sum with ongoing annuity. Members may elect to receive the value of their accumulated contributions, plus interest, as a lump sum distribution upon retirement or termination, or they may elect to receive their benefits in the form of an annuity. For each member electing an annuity, total payment will not be less than the member's accumulated contributions plus interest.

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Death and Disability Benefits

Death and disability benefits are set by statute. If an active member dies with less than three years of service for the Main System, a death benefit equal to the value of the member's accumulated contributions, plus interest, is paid to the member's beneficiary. If the member has earned more than three years of credited service for the Main System, the surviving spouse will be entitled to a single payment refund, life-time monthly payments in an amount equal to 50.0% of the member's accrued normal retirement benefit, or monthly payments in an amount equal to the member's accrued 100% Joint and Survivor retirement benefit if the member had reached normal retirement age prior to date of death. If the surviving spouse dies before the member's accumulated pension benefits are paid, the balance will be payable to the surviving spouse's designated beneficiary.

Eligible members who become totally disabled after a minimum of 180 days of service, receive monthly disability benefits equal to 25.0% of their final average salary with a minimum benefit of \$100. To qualify under this section, the member has to become disabled during the period of eligible employment and apply for benefits within one year of termination. The definition for disabled is set by the NDPERS in the North Dakota Administrative Code.

Refunds of Member Account Balance

Upon termination, if a member of the Main System is not vested (is not 65 or does not have three years of service), they will receive the accumulated member contributions and vested employer contributions, plus interest, or may elect to receive this amount at a later date. If the member has vested, they have the option of applying for a refund or can remain as a terminated vested participant. If a member is terminated and withdrew their accumulated member contribution and is subsequently reemployed, they have the option of repurchasing their previous service.

Member and Employer Contributions

Member and employer contributions paid to NDPERS are set by statute and are established as a percent of salaries and wages. Member contribution rates are 7.00% and employer contribution rates are 7.12% of covered compensation. For members hired on or after January 1, 2020, member contribution rates are 7.00% and employer contribution rates are 8.26% of covered compensation.

The member's account balance includes the vested employer contributions equal to the member's contributions to an eligible deferred compensation plan. The minimum member contribution is \$25, and the maximum may not exceed the following:

1 to 12 months of service – Greater of one percent of monthly salary or \$25 13 to 24 months of service – Greater of two percent of monthly salary or \$25

25 to 36 months of service – Greater of three percent of monthly salary or \$25

Longer than 36 months of service – Greater of four percent of monthly salary or \$25

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

At December 31, 2021, the City reported a liability of \$4,739,445 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the City's share of covered payroll in the Main System pension plan relative to the covered payroll of all participation Main System employers. At June 30, 2021, the City's proportion was 0.454710 percent, which was an increase of 0.039402 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the City recognized pension expense of \$1,854,432. At December 31, 2021, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 81,826	\$ 483,725
Changes of assumptions	5,245,645	6,839,225
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	1,757,785
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,900,428	-
Employer contributions subsequent to measurement date	 162,699	
	\$ 8,390,598	\$ 9,080,735

\$162,699 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 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 June 30:	
2022	\$ 556,579
2023	258,499
2024	(65,847)
2025	(1,602,067)
2026	-

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Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	3.50% to 17.75% including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of investment expenses
Cost-of-living adjustments	None

For active members, inactive members and healthy retirees, mortality rates were based on the Sex-distinct Pub-2010 table for General Employees, with scaling based on actual experience. Respective corresponding tables were used for healthy retirees, disabled retirees, and active members. Mortality rates are projected from 2010 using the MP-2019 scale.

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 Fund's target asset allocation are summarized in the following table:

	Target	Long-term Expected Real Rate
Asset Class	Allocation	of Return
Domestic equity	30.00%	6.00%
International equity	21.00%	6.70%
Private equity	7.00%	9.50%
Domestic fixed income	23.00%	0.73%
International fixed income	0.00%	0.00%
Global real assets	19.00%	4.77%
Cash equivalents	0.00%	0.00%

Discount Rate

For PERS, GASB Statement No. 67 includes a specific requirement for the discount rate that is used for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. This rate considers the ability of the System to meet benefit obligations in the future. To make this determination, employer contributions, employee contributions, benefit payments, expenses and investment returns are projected into the future. The current employer and employee fixed rate contributions are assumed to be made in each future year. The Plan Net Position (assets) in future years can then be determined and compared to its obligation to make benefit payments in those years. In years where assets are not projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, which is the case for the PERS plan, the use of a municipal bond rate is required.

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The Single Discount Rate (SDR) is equivalent to applying these two rates to the benefits that are projected to be paid during the different time periods. The SDR reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) a tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00%; the municipal bond rate is 1.92%; and the resulting Single Discount Rate is 7.00%.

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

The following presents the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.64%, as well as what the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.64%) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.64%) than the current rate:

				Current		
	1	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Ι	Discount Rate (7.00%)		1% Increase (8.00%)
City's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ <u></u>	7,537,310	\$ <u>_</u>	4,739,445	\$ _	2,409,782

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued NDPERS financial report.

North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System (Law Enforcement System)

The following brief description of the Law Enforcement System is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to NDCC Chapter 54-52 for more complete information.

The Law Enforcement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers peace officers and correctional officers employed by participating political subdivisions. Effective August 1, 2015, the plan will include National Guard Security Officers and Fire-fighters. The Law Enforcement System provides for pension, death and disability benefits. The cost to administer the plan is financed through the contributions and investment earnings of the plan.

Responsibility for administration of the NDPERS defined benefit pension plan is assigned to a Board comprised of nine members. The Board consists of a Chairman, who is appointed by the Governor; one member appointed by the Attorney General; one member appointed by the State Health Officer; three members elected by the active membership of the NDPERS system, one member elected by the retired public employees and two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chairman of the legislative management.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Pension Benefits

Benefits are set by statute. The Law Enforcement System has no provision or policies with respect to automatic and ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases. Members of the Law Enforcement System are entitled to unreduced monthly pension benefits beginning when the sum of age and years of credited service equal or exceed 85 (Rule of 85), or at normal retirement age (55) with three or more years of service. The monthly pension benefit is equal to 2.00% of their average monthly salary, using the highest 36 months out of the last 180 months of service, for each year of service. For members first enrolled in the plan after December 31, 2019, the multiplier was reduced from 2.00% to 1.75%. The plan permits early retirement at ages 50-55 with three or more years of service.

Members may elect to receive the pension benefits in the form of a single life, joint and survivor, term-certain annuity, or partial lump sum with ongoing annuity. Members may elect to receive the value of their accumulated contributions, plus interest, as a lump sum distribution upon retirement or termination, or they may elect to receive their benefits in the form of an annuity. For each member electing an annuity, total payment will not be less than the members' accumulated contributions plus interest.

Death and Disability Benefits

Death and disability benefits are set by statute. If an active member dies with less than three years of service in the Law Enforcement System, a death benefit equals to the value of the member's accumulated contributions, plus interest, is paid to the member's beneficiary. If the member has earned more than three years of credited service for the Law Enforcement System, the surviving spouse will be entitled to a single payment refund, life-time monthly payments in an amount equal to 50.0% of the member's accrued normal retirement benefit, or monthly payments in an amount equal to the member's accrued 100% Joint and Survivor retirement benefit if the member had reached normal retirement age prior to date of death. If the surviving spouse dies before the member's accumulated pension benefits are paid, the balance will be payable to the surviving spouse's designated beneficiary.

Eligible members who become totally disabled after a minimum of 180 days of service, receive monthly disability benefits equal to 25.0% of their final average salary with a minimum benefit of \$100. To qualify under this section, the member has to become disabled during the period of eligible employment and apply for benefits within one year of termination. The definition of disabled is set by the NDPERS in the North Dakota Administrative Code.

Refunds of Member Account Balance

Upon termination, if a member of the Law Enforcement System is not vested (is not 55 or does not have three years of service), they will receive the accumulated member contributions and vested employer contributions, plus interest, or may elect to receive this amount at a later date. If the member has vested, they have the option of applying for a refund or can remain as a terminated vested participant. If a member terminated and withdrew their accumulated member contribution and is subsequently reemployed, they have the option of repurchasing their previous service.

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Member and Employer Contributions

Member and employer contributions paid to NDPERS are established as a percent of covered compensation. Member contribution rates are set by statute and employer contribution rates are set by the Board. Contribution rates for the Law Enforcement System are established as follows:

<u>Plan</u>	Member Contribution Rate	Employer Contribution Rate
Law enforcement with previous service		
Political subdivisions	5.50%	9.81%
State	6.00%	9.81%
National guard	5.50%	9.81%
Law enforcement without previous service	5.50%	7.93%

The member's account balance includes the vested employer contributions equal to the member's contributions to an eligible deferred compensation plan. The minimum member contribution is \$25, and the maximum may not exceed the following:

1 to 12 months of service – Greater of one percent of monthly salary or \$25

13 to 24 months of service – Greater of two percent of monthly salary or \$25

25 to 36 months of service – Greater of three percent of monthly salary or \$25

Longer than 36 months of service – Greater of four percent of monthly salary or \$25

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

At December 31, 2021, the City reported a liability of \$(604,302) for its proportionate share of the net pension assets. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the City's share of covered payroll in the Law Enforcement System pension plan relative to the covered payroll of all participation Main System employers. At June 30, 2021, the City's proportion was 27.226061 percent, which was an increase of 1.034778 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the City recognized pension expense of \$430,184. At December 31, 2021, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows f Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 44,618	\$ 187,379
Changes of assumptions	1,255,108	1,666,816
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	385,198
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	549	205,240
Employer contributions subsequent to measurement date	 107,657	-
	\$ 1,407,932	\$ 2,444,633

\$107,657 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 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 June 30:		
2022	\$ (2	54,069)
2023	(2	64,335)
2024	(1	78,406)
2025	(2	66,054)
2026	(1	81,494)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	3.50% to 17.75% including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.00%, net of investment expenses
Cost-of-living adjustments	None

For active members, inactive members and healthy retirees, mortality rates were based on the Sex-distinct Pub-2010 table for General Employees, with scaling based on actual experience. Respective corresponding tables were used for healthy retirees, disabled retirees, and active members. Mortality rates are projected from 2010 using the MP-2019 scale.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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 Fund's target asset allocation are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	30.00%	6.30%
International equity	21.00%	6.70%
Private equity	7.00%	9.50%
Domestic fixed income	23.00%	0.73%
International fixed income	0.00%	0.00%
Global real assets	19.00%	4.77%
Cash equivalents	0.00%	0.00%

Discount Rate

For PERS, GASB Statement No. 67 includes a specific requirement for the discount rate that is used for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. This rate considers the ability of the System to meet benefit obligations in the future. To make this determination, employer contributions, employee contributions, benefit payments, expenses and investment returns are projected into the future. The current employer and employee fixed rate contributions are assumed to be made in each future year. The Plan Net Position (assets) in future years can then be determined and compared to its obligation to make benefit payments in those years. In years where assets are not projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, which is the case for the PERS plan, the use of a municipal bond rate is required.

The Single Discount Rate (SDR) is equivalent to applying these two rates to the benefits that are projected to be paid during the different time periods. The SDR reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) a tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00%; the municipal bond rate is 1.92%; and the resulting Single Discount Rate is 7.00%.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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

The following presents the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8%) than the current rate:

Schedule of Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Contributions - employer	\$	86,169
Net investment income (loss)		44,818
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(102,339)
Administrative expense		(2,973)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	_	25,675
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		394,125
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	419,800
Net Pension Liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	22,812
Discount rate used to measure Total Pension Liability		7.00%
Schedule of Investment Returns		
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses		11.70%

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued NDPERS financial report.

NOTE 15 - CITY OF DICKINSON PENSION PLANS

The City of Dickinson administers three separate defined benefit pension plans – the City Employee Pension Plan, the Police Pension Plan and the Volunteer Firemen's Pension Plan. All three plans are considered a part of the City of Dickinson's reporting entity and are included in the City of Dickinson's financial reports as Pension Trust Funds. Separately issued financial statements are not available.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting – All three of the pensions plan financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan.

Method Used to Value Investments – Investments for all three pension plans are recorded at fair value.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Plan Descriptions and Contribution Information

Membership of each plan consisted of the following at January 1, 2022, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

	City Employee	Police	Volunteer <u>Firemen</u>
Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits Terminated plan members entitled to	38	16	14
but not receiving benefits	10	7	7
Active plan members	12	10	16
Total	60	33	37
Number of participating employers	2	1	1

Plan Description – The City Employee Pension Plan is a multiple employer defined pension benefit plan. The Police Pension Plan and the Volunteer Firemen's Pension Plans are single employer defined pension benefit plans which cover substantially all full-time employees (volunteers, in the case of the Volunteer Firemen's Pension Plan). Each plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. All benefit provisions and all requirements are established by City ordinance.

City ordinance provided that prior to April 2006 all employees became participants upon employment. However, effective January 1, 2019, the plans were closed to new hires. Employees hired after this date would instead be required to participate in one of the NDPERS plans. Furthermore, employees currently participating in one of the City pension plans have the option to transfer their account balances to NDPERS to purchase service credit with the NDPERS plan.

Benefits become fully vested after 7 years of service. Employees who retire at or after age 62 with 15 years of credited service or after 30 years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 2.30% of the final average compensation multiplied by the number of full and remaining fractional years of service completed by the participant or by a monthly benefit equal to one-twelfth of 3.30% of the total basic compensation for each full year and completed month of service. The amount used is the greater of the two calculations.

Contributions – City employee and police plan participants are required to contribute 5.00% of the employee's monthly salary to the plan. The City is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the plans on a sound actuarial basis. Administrative costs are financed through investment earnings. For the volunteer firemen's plan, there are no required contributions as annual investment income is adequate to pay the annual pension cost.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Actuarial Assumptions

Actualiai Assumptions	City Employee	Police	Volunteer Firemen
Valuation date	1/1/2022	1/1/2022	1/1/2022
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level \$ closed 30 year period	Level \$ closed 30 year period	Level \$ closed 30 year period
Remaining amortization period	19 years	19 years	19 years
Asset valuation method	Smoothing of gains and losses	Smoothing of gains and losses	Smoothing of gains and losses
Investment rate of return Projected salary increases Assumed inflation rate	6.50% 4.00%	6.50% 4.00%	7.00% N/A
Mortality	Pub-2010 Mortality Table using Scale MP-2021	Pub-2010 Mortality Table using Scale MP-2021	Pub-2010 Mortality Table using Scale MP-2021

The actuary does not determine the pension contribution rates; rather it is done by employer recommendations within the limits established by state statue. The employer contributions to the plans are to be made through an annual tax levy or other budgeted sources.

Investments

The investment policy and asset class allocations are established and may be amended by the Board of Trustees of the Pension Plan Trust by a majority vote of its members. It is the policy of the plan to pursue an investment strategy to improve the Plan's funding status to protect and sustain current and future benefits, minimize the employee and employer contributions needed to fund the Plan over the long-term, avoid substantial volatility in required contribution rates and fluctuations in the Plan's funding status and to accumulate a funding surplus to provide increases in retiree payments to preserve the purchasing power of their retirement benefits.

The Board adopted a long-term investment horizon and asset allocation policy for the management of fund assets. Asset allocation targets are established using an asset-liability analysis designed to determine an acceptable volatility target for the plan and an optimal asset allocation policy mix. The asset-liability analysis considers both sides of the plan balance sheet, utilizing both quantitative and qualitative inputs, in order to estimate the potential impact of various asset class mixes on key measures of total plan risk. The following was the plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2021 for the following plans:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Target Allocation

	City Employee	Police	Volunteer Firemen
Equity	67.00%	67.00%	67.00%
Fixed income	33.00%	33.00%	33.00%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Investments are recorded at fair value determined by reference to published market data for publicly traded securities and using independent valuation service and appraisals for other investments. The net increase in fair value of investments consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized increase or decrease in fair value of the investments during the year. Realized gains and losses on sales of investments are computed based on the difference between the sales price and the original cost of the investment. Unrealized increases or decreases are computed based on changes in the fair value of investments between years. Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recognized when earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by the Plan's investment advisor using a building-block method in which best estimate of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and market comparison) are developed for each major asset class. These asset class estimates are combined to produce the portfolio long term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the current asset allocation percentage (or target allocation, if available). The best estimates of expected future real rates of return were developed by American Trust Center in their annual meeting with the City of Dickinson Board of Trustees. The expected real rate of return is summarized in the following tables for each plan:

Expected Real Rate of Return	City			Volunteer
	Employee	Police	-	Firemen
Equity	8.00%	8.00%		8.00%
Fixed income	5.00%	5.00%		5.00%
City Employee Pension Plan				
Schedule of Net Pension Liability				
Total Pension Liability			\$	17,039,825
Plan fiduciary net position			•	8,734,233
Net pension liability				8,305,592
City's share of net pension liability			\$	4,514,027
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the to	tal nension liability			51.26%
Covered payroll	tar pension naomity		\$	951,965
Net Pension liability as a percentage of covered pay	roll		Ψ	474.18%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability

Service cost	\$	111,473
Interest		1,083,409
Differences between expected and actual experience		17,426
Changes of assumptions		5,914
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(1,469,497)
Net change in total pension liability		(251,275)
Total Pension Liability - Beginning		17,291,100
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$	17,039,825
	•	
Schedule of Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		

Discount rate used to measure Total Pension Liability

Contributions - employer	\$	1,045,286
Contributions - member		50,723
Net investment income (loss)		895,681
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(1,469,497)
Administrative expense		(52,387)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		469,806
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		8,264,427
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	8,734,233
	_	
Net Pension Liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	8,305,592

Schedule of Investment Returns

Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses

11.10%

6.50%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.5% for the year ended December 31, 2021.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the City Employee pension plan calculated at a discount rate of 6.5%, as well as what the City Employee's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

City Employee Discount Rate Sensitivity

		1% Decrease (5.5%)		Current Discount Rate (6.5%)	1% Increase (7.5%)
Total Pension Liability Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ _	18,455,566 8,734,233	\$ -	17,039,825 8,734,233	\$ 15,805,144 8,734,233
Net Pension Liability	\$ _	9,721,333	\$ _	8,305,592	\$ 7,070,911
City Share	\$ _	5,283,472	\$	4,514,027	\$ 3,842,987

City's Share of Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2021, the City of Dickinson reported a liability of \$4,514,027 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of January 1, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City of Dickinson's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the City of Dickinson's share of the present value of future payroll in the pension plan relative to the present value of future payroll of all participating employers. At December 31, 2021, City of Dickinson's proportion was 54.349253%.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the City of Dickinson recognized pension expense of \$657,178. At December 31, 2021, the City of Dickinson reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

City Employee - Deferred outflows and inflows of resources

	Out	eferred tflows of sources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	\$	-	\$ 194,336
	\$	_	\$ 194,336

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

City Employee - Deferred outflow and inflow of resources recognition Year Ended December 31:		
2022	\$	1,523
2023	φ	(92,053)
2023		(38,708)
2025		(33,995)
2023		(33,993)
Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan		
Schedule of Net Pension Liability		
Total pension liability	\$	442,612
Plan fiduciary net position		419,800
Net pension liability	\$	22,812
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		94.85%
Covered payroll		N/A
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll		N/A
Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability		
Service cost	\$	9,441
Interest	·	27,917
Differences between expected and actual experience		67,135
Changes of assumptions		(87)
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(102,339)
Net change in total pension liability	_	2,067
Total Pension Liability - Beginning		,
		440,545

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Schedule of Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Contributions - employer	\$	86,169
Net investment income (loss)		44,818
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(102,339)
Administrative expense		(2,973)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	_	25,675
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		394,125
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ _	419,800
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Net Pension Liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ =	22,812
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Discount rate used to measure Total Pension Liability		7.00%
Schedule of Investment Returns		
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses		11.70%

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the Volunteer Firemen Pension Plan calculated at a discount rate of 7%, as well as what the Volunteer Firemen's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

Firemen Discount Rate Sensitivity

	1% Decrease (6.0%)		Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
Total Pension Liability Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 493,756 419,800	\$	442,612 419,800	\$ 399,556 419,800
Net Pension Liability	\$ 73,956	\$ _	22,812	\$ (20,244)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the City of Dickinson recognized pension expense of \$11,250. At December 31, 2021, the City of Dickinson reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Firemen Deferred Outflows and Inflows

		Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Net difference between projected and actual earnings	\$	59,482 1,774	\$ 27,382 1,665
on pension plan investments			16,759
Total	\$.	61,256	\$ 45,806

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Firemen Deferred Outflows and Inflows Recognition

2022	\$ 1	,338
2023	(6	5,756)
2024	5	5,129
2025	6	5,079
2026	9	0.660

Police Pension Plan

Schedule of Net Pension Liability

Total Pension Liability	\$	10,883,533
Plan fiduciary net position		7,478,935
Net pension liability	\$	3,404,598
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Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		68.72%
Covered payroll	\$	850,346
Net Pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll		400.38%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability

Service cost	\$	126,646
Interest		682,692
Differences between expected and actual experience		43,971
Changes of assumptions		5
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	_	(692,163)
Net change in total pension liability	_	161,151
Total Pension Liability - Beginning		10,722,382
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$	10,883,533
Schedule of Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	-	

Contributions - employer	\$	487,802
Contributions - member		45,793
Net investment income (loss)		759,104
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(692,163)
Administrative expense		(43,529)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		557,007
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		6,921,928
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	7,478,935
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Net Pension Liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$_	3,404,598

Discount rate used to measure Total Pension Liability

6.50%

Schedule of Investment Returns

Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense

11.10%

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the Police pension plan calculated at a discount rate of 6.5%, as well as what the Police's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1- percentage point higher than the current rate:

Police Discount Rate Sensitivity

		1% Decrease (5.5%)		Current Discount Rate (6.5%)	1% Increase (7.5%)
Total Pension Liability	\$	11,993,274	\$	10,883,533	\$ 9,936,789
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	-	7,478,935	-	7,478,935	7,478,935
Net Pension Liability	\$	4,514,339	\$	3,404,598	\$ 2,457,854

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the City of Dickinson recognized pension expense of \$274,844. At December 31, 2021, the City of Dickinson reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Police Deferred Outflows and Inflows

		Deferred Outflows of Resources	•	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Net difference between projected and actual earnings	\$	21,985 2	\$	-
on pension plan investments	-			315,175
Total	\$ _	21,987	\$:	315,175

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Police Deferred Outflows and Inflows Recognition

2022	\$ 15,949
2023	(173,723)
2024	(72,263)
2025	(63,151)

Combining Statement of Net Position

Ç .	City Employees		Police		Volunteer Firemen		TD 4.1
	Pension	_	Pension		Pension	-	Total
Assets							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 122,761	\$_	101,145	\$_	4,505	\$	228,411
Investments, at fair value							
Corporate bonds	907,576		639,102		-		1,546,678
Mutual funds	6,351,909		5,590,737		348,001		12,290,647
Equity dividend focus	1,351,987		1,147,951		67,294		2,567,232
Total investments	8,611,472		7,377,790		415,295	-	16,404,557
Accounts receivable	_		-	_	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 8,734,233	\$	7,478,935	\$	419,800	\$	16,632,968
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Liabilities	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Net Position		_		_		-	
Held in trust for							
pension benefits	8,734,233		7,478,935		419,800		16,632,968
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Total net position	\$ 8,734,233	\$	7,478,935	\$	419,800	\$	16,632,968

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 16 – CLOSURE AND POST CLOSURE CARE COSTS

State and federal laws and regulations require that the City of Dickinson place a final cover on its landfill when closed and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the landfill site. In addition to operating expenses related to current activities of the landfill, an expense provision and related liability are being recognized based on the future closure and post closure care costs that will be incurred near or after the date the landfill no longer accepts waste. The recognition of these landfill closure and post closure care costs is based on the amount of the landfill used during the year. The estimate liability for landfill closure and post closure care costs has a balance of \$1,159,308 at December 31, 2021, which is based on 36.9% usage (filled) of municipal solid waste in the landfill and 40.4% usage (filled) of municipal solid waste and inert material combined in the landfill. It is estimated that an additional \$1,788,726 will be recognized as closure and post closure care expenses between the date of the balance sheet and the date the landfill is expected to be filled to capacity. The estimated total current cost of the landfill closure and post closure care of \$2,948,034 is based on the amount that would be paid if all equipment, facilities, and services required to close, monitor, and maintain the landfill were acquired as of December 31, 2021. However, the actual cost of closure and post closure care may be higher due to inflation, changes to technology, or changes in landfill laws and regulations.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2021

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - CITY PENSION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Schedule of the Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

	_	2021	2020	_	2019	_	2018	_	2017	-	2016	-	2015	2014
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability		54.35%	54.69%		57.35%		56.60%		55.45%		54.22%		55.51%	59.69%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	4,514,027	\$ 4,936,416	\$	5,829,418	\$	7,020,062	\$	5,743,145	\$	5,771,804	\$	5,552,647	\$ 5,157,267
Employer's covered payroll	\$	951,965	\$ 1,137,144	\$	1,097,005	\$	1,141,305	\$	1,100,840	\$	1,216,809	\$	1,193,687	\$ 1,474,076
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll		474.18%	434.11%		531.39%		615.09%		521.71%		474.34%		465.17%	349.86%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		51.26%	47.80%		43.53%		35.59%		42.30%		39.97%		41.17%	44.20%

^{*}Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2014. The information presented has a measurement date of December 31.

Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability	,	2021	2020	-	2019
Service cost	\$	111,473	\$ 178,464	\$	224,339
Interest		1,083,409	1,142,675		1,042,310
Differences between expected and actual experience		17,426	(811,530)		64,212
Changes of assumptions		5,914	(22,291)		(1,460,948)
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(1,469,497)	(1,194,744)		(1,127,492)
Net change in total pension liability		(251,275)	(707,426)	-	(1,257,579)
Total pension liability -beginning		17,291,100	17,998,526		19,256,105
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	17,039,825	\$ 17,291,100	\$	17,998,526

^{**}Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2019. The information presented has a measurement date of December 31.

Schedule of Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	2021	•	2020	-	2019
Contribution - employer	\$ 1,045,286	\$	1,045,285	\$	1,051,136
Contribution - member	50,723		68,092		75,518
Net investment income	895,681		556,739		1,028,160
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(1,469,497)		(1,194,744)		(1,127,492)
Administrative expense	(52,387)		(45,059)		(45,815)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	469,806		430,313	٠-	981,507
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	8,264,427		7,834,114	_	6,852,607
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 8,734,233	\$	8,264,427	\$	7,834,114
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 8,305,592	\$	9,026,673	\$	10,164,412

^{**}Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2019. The information presented has a measurement date of December 31.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - CITY PENSION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Schedule of the Employer's Contributions

	_	2021	_	2020	_	2019	_	2018	_	2017	_	2016	_	2015	_	2014
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ _	894,772 1,045,286	\$ _	987,763 1,045,285	\$ _	970,050 1,051,136	\$ _	959,130 823,296	\$	943,145 814,789	\$	899,949 814,740	\$	817,871 840,574	\$ _	854,400 823,620
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ _	(150,514)	\$	(57,522)	\$ _	(81,086)	\$ _	135,834	\$ _	128,356	\$ _	85,209	\$ _	(22,703)	\$ =	30,780
Employer's covered payroll	\$	951,965	\$	1,137,144	\$	1,097,005	\$	1,141,305	\$	1,100,840	\$	1,216,809	\$	1,193,687	\$	1,474,076
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		109.80%		91.92%		95.82%		72.14%		74.02%		66.96%		70.42%		55.87%

^{*}Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2014. The information presented has a measurement date of December 31.

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Valuation date January 1, 2022 Level \$ closed 30 year period Actuarial cost method Amortization method Level \$ open 30 year period Remaining amortization period 19 years Smoothing of gains and losses Asset valuation method 6.5% Investment rate of return Projected salary increases 4.0% Assumed inflation rate 4.0% Pub-2010 Mortality Table using Mortality Scale MP-2021

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PENSION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Schedule of Net Pension Liability	_	2021	_	2020	_	2019	_	2018	_	2017	_	2016	_	2015	_	2014
Total pension liability Plan fiduciary net position	\$	442,612 419,800	\$	440,545 394,125	\$	429,906 368,686	\$ _	413,894 319,891	\$	403,806 332,763	\$	384,902 310,396	\$	413,002 301,264	\$	376,696 288,225
Net pension liability	\$_	22,812	\$ _	46,420	\$ _	61,220	\$ _	94,003	\$ _	71,043	\$_	74,506	\$_	111,738	\$ _	88,471
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability Covered payroll Net pension liability as a percentage or covered payroll		94.85% N/A N/A		89.46% N/A N/A		85.76% N/A N/A		77.29% N/A N/A		82.41% N/A N/A		80.64% N/A N/A		72.94% N/A N/A		76.51% N/A N/A
*Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2014. The inform	atior	presented h	as a m	easurement da	ate of I	December 31.										
Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability	_	2021	_	2020	_	2019	_	2018	_	2017	_	2016	_	2015	_	2014
Service cost Interest Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Net change in total pension liability Total pension liability -beginning Total pension liability - ending (a) *Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2014. The inform	\$	9,441 27,917 67,135 (87) (102,339) 2,067 440,545 442,612	\$ \$ as a m	9,394 30,112 (9,479) (1,135) (18,253) 10,639 429,906 440,545	\$ \$ nte of I	10,787 29,039 (3,538) (610) (19,666) 16,012 413,894 429,906 December 31.	\$ - \$ <u>-</u>	10,783 28,559 (15,624) (425) (13,205) 10,088 403,806 413,894	\$ _ \$ <u>_</u>	13,568 26,729 12,381 (513) (33,261) 18,904 384,902 403,806	\$ _ \$ <u>_</u>	15,479 29,031 (44,345) (747) (27,518) (28,100) 413,002 384,902	\$ _ \$ _	14,870 27,059 (5,667) 10,055 (10,011) 36,306 376,696	\$ _ \$_	14,918 26,248 (17,014) - (15,028) 9,124 367,572 376,696
Schedule of Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	_	2021	_	2020	_	2019	_	2018	_	2017	_	2016	_	2015	_	2014
Contribution - employer Net investment income Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Administrative expense Net change in plan fiduciary net position Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	\$ _	86,169 44,818 (102,339) (2,973) 25,675 394,125	\$ _	18,875 27,053 (18,253) (2,236) 25,439 368,686	\$	21,169 49,944 (19,666) (2,652) 48,795 319,891	\$	26,240 (23,243) (13,205) (2,664) (12,872) 332,763	\$	26,241 32,424 (33,261) (3,037) 22,367 310,396	\$	26,241 13,771 (27,518) (3,362) 9,132 301,264	\$	27,408 (2,294) (10,011) (2,064) 13,039 288,225	\$ 	27,447 14,756 (15,028) (2,926) 24,249 263,976
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ _	419,800	\$ _	394,125	\$ _	368,686	\$ =	319,891	\$ =	332,763	\$ _	310,396	\$ _	301,264	\$ _	288,225
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	22,812	\$	46,420	\$	61,220	\$_	94,003	\$_	71,043	\$	74,506	\$	111,738	\$	88,471

^{*}Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2014. The information presented has a measurement date of December 31.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PENSION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Schedule of Contributions	_	2021	2020		_	2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$	16,630 86,169	\$	17,411 18,875	\$	18,491 21,169	\$ -	20,303 26,240	\$	22,136 26,241	\$	26,297 26,241	\$	25,147 27,408	\$ _	26,730 27,447
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ =	(69,539)	\$ _	(1,464)	\$ _	(2,678)	\$ _	(5,937)	\$ _	(4,105)	\$_	56	\$ =	(2,261)	\$ =	(717)
Covered payroll Contributions as a percentage or covered payroll		N/A N/A		N/A N/A		N/A N/A		N/A N/A								

^{*}Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2014. The information presented has a measurement date of December 31.

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Valuation date
Actuarial cost method
Amortization method
Remaining amortization period
Asset valuation method
Investment rate of return
Projected salary increases
Assumed inflation rate
Mortality

January 1, 2022
Level \$ closed 30 year period
Level \$ open 30 year period
19 years
Smoothing of gains and losses
7.0%
N/A
4.0%
Pub-2010 Mortality Table using

Scale MP-2021

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – POLICE PENSION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Schedule of Net Pension Liability		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	_	2015
Total pension liability Plan fiduciary net position	\$	10,883,533 7,478,935	\$	10,722,382 6,921,928	\$	10,591,636 6,410,192	\$	10,240,367 5,629,282	\$	10,107,743 6,138,876	\$	10,219,577 5,643,465	\$	9,763,488 5,527,313
Tan nuuciary net position		7,470,933		0,921,928	•	0,410,192		3,029,262	•	0,136,670	•	3,043,403	-	3,327,313
Net pension liability	\$	3,404,598	\$	3,800,454	\$	4,181,444	\$	4,611,085	\$	3,968,867	\$	4,576,112	\$ _	4,236,175
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability Covered payroll	\$	68.72% 850,346	\$	64.56% 921,957	\$	60.52% 1,037,922	\$	54.97% 1,201,109	\$	60.73% 1,141,191	\$	55.22% 1,129,831	\$	56.61% 1,297,585
Covered payron	φ	650,540	φ	921,937	φ	1,037,922	φ	1,201,109	φ	1,141,191	φ	1,129,631	Ψ	1,297,303
Net pension liability as a percentage or covered payroll		400.38%		412.22%		402.87%		383.90%		347.78%		405.03%		326.47%
*Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2014. The information presented has a measurement date of December 31.														
Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	_	2015
Service cost	\$	126,646	\$	123,522	\$	133,708	\$	188,538	\$	205,099	\$	192,323	\$	216,356
Interest		682,692		678,915		653,348		651,292		659,621		629,158		571,205
Differences between expected and actual experience		43,971		(99,817)		200,079		(143,883)		(408,724)		72,319		330,967
Changes of assumptions		5		(31,247)		9,267		(10,530)		(14,496)		115,196		297,090
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(692,163)		(540,627)		(645,133)		(552,793)		(553,334)		(552,907)	_	(447,090)
Net change in total pension liability		161,151		130,746		351,269		132,624		(111,834)		456,089		968,528
Total pension liability -beginning		10,722,382		10,591,636	•	10,240,367		10,107,743	•	10,219,577		9,763,488	_	8,794,960
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	10,883,533	\$	10,722,382	\$	10,591,636	\$	10,240,367	\$	10,107,743	\$	10,219,577	\$ =	9,763,488
*Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2014. The information presented has a measurement date of December 31.														
Schedule of Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	_	2015
Contributions - employer	\$	487,802	\$	570,086	\$	537,802	\$	460,568	\$	460,570	\$	460,570	\$	423,057
Contributions - member	Ψ	45,793	Ψ	56,134	Ψ	54,162	Ψ	60,179	Ψ	61,961	Ψ	68,391	Ψ	72,282
Net investment income		759,104		463,798		870,284		(441,603)		561,154		173,154		(7,931)
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(692,163)		(540,627)		(645,133)		(552,793)		(553,334)		(552,907)		(447,090)
Administrative expense		(43,529)		(37,655)		(36,205)		(35,945)		(34,940)		(33,056)		(33,723)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		557,007		511,736		780,910		(509,594)		495,411	•	116,152	_	6,595
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		6,921,928		6,410,192		5,629,282		6,138,876		5,643,465		5,527,313	-	5,520,718
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	7,478,935	\$	6,921,928	\$	6,410,192	\$	5,629,282	\$	6,138,876	\$	5,643,465	\$ _	5,527,313
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	3,404,598	\$	3,800,454	\$	4,181,444	\$	4,611,085	\$	3,968,867	\$	4,576,112	\$_	4,236,175

^{*}Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2014. The information presented has a measurement date of December 31.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – POLICE PENSION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Schedule of Contributions	_	2021	_	2020	_	2019	_	2018	_	2017	_	2016	_	2015
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	\$ _	455,376 487,802	\$_	456,931 570,086	\$ _	436,541 537,802	\$ _	471,202 460,568	\$ _	509,608 460,570	\$_	472,890 460,570	\$ -	446,886 423,057
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ _	(32,426)	\$ _	(113,155)	\$ _	(101,261)	\$ _	10,634	\$ _	49,038	\$ _	12,320	\$ _	23,829
Covered payroll	\$	850,346	\$	921,957	\$	1,201,109	\$	1,201,109	\$	1,141,191	\$	1,129,831	\$	1,297,858
Contributions as a percentage or covered payroll		57.37%		61.83%		44.78%		38.35%		40.36%		40.76%		32.60%

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

January 1, 2022 Valuation date Level \$ closed 30 year period Level \$ open 30 year period Actuarial cost method 19 years Amortization method Smoothing of gains and losses Remaining amortization period Asset valuation method 6.5% 4.0% Investment rate of return Projected salary increases 4.0% Assumed inflation rate Pub-2010 Mortality Table using Scale MP-2021 Mortality

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY – CITY EMPLOYEE LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability

Pension Plan	Measurement Date	Employer's Proportion of the Net P <u>ension Liabili</u> ty	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability			Employer's Covered- Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered- Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
ND PERS	6/30/2021	0.454710%	\$	4,739,445	\$	5,149,095	92.04%	78.26%
ND PERS	6/30/2020	0.415308%	\$	13,065,679	\$	4,581,351	285.19%	48.91%
ND PERS	6/30/2019	0.291008%	\$	3,410,824	\$	3,026,981	112.68%	104.80%

^{*} Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2019.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS – CITY EMPLOYEE LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

Schedule of Employer's Pension Contributions

Pension Plan	Measurement Date	Statutorily Required Contribution	R	ntributions in elation to the Statutorily Required Contribution	=			Employer's Covered- Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll
ND PERS	6/30/2021	\$ 379,723	\$	363,660	\$	16,063	\$	5,149,095	7.06%
ND PERS	6/30/2020	\$ 324,399	\$	310,370	\$	14,029	\$	4,581,351	6.77%
ND PERS	6/30/2019	\$ 220,381	\$	107,906	\$	112,475	\$	3,026,981	3.56%

^{*} Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2019.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY – PUBLIC SAFETY LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability

Pension Plan	Measurement Date	Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	Pr	Employer's roportionate Share of the Net sision Liability (Asset)	,	Employer's Covered- Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered- Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
ND PERS	6/30/2021	27.226061%	\$	(604,302)	\$	3,021,285	-20.00%	115.21%
ND PERS	6/30/2020	26.191283%	\$	1,672,203	\$	2,835,135	58.98%	65.83%
ND PERS	6/30/2019	27.573000%	\$	(126,870)	\$	2,699,317	-4.70%	104.84%

^{*} Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2019.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS – PUBLIC SAFETY LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

Schedule of Employer's Contributions

Pension Plan	Measurement Date	Statutorily Required ontribution	Re	ntributions in elation to the Statutorily Required Contribution	1	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered- Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee Payroll
ND PERS	6/30/2021	\$ 244,118	\$	242,305	\$	1,813	\$ 3,021,285	8.02%
ND PERS	6/30/2020	\$ 256,075	\$	221,290	\$	34,785	\$ 2,835,132	7.81%
ND PERS	6/30/2019	\$ 184,823	\$	103,859	\$	80,964	\$ 2,699,317	3.85%

^{*} Complete data for this schedule is not available prior 2019.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability - OPEB

Pension Plan	Measurement Date	Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	Pı	Employer's roportionate Share of the Net nsion Liability	,	Employer's Covered- Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered- Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
NDPERS - OPEB	6/30/2021	0.626569%	\$	348,481	\$	6,831,216	5.10%	76.63%
NDPERS - OPEB	6/30/2020	0.622945%	\$	524,020	\$	7,101,387	7.38%	63.38%
NDPERS - OPEB	6/30/2019	0.513175%	\$	412,176	\$	5,726,298	7.20%	63.13%

^{*} Complete data for this schedule is not available prior to 2019.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S OPEB CONTRIBUTION LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

Schedule of Employer's Contributions - OPEB

Pension Plan	Measurement	Statutorily Required Contribution		ntributions in lation to the Statutorily Required ontribution	=	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	,	Employer's Covered- Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee Payroll
NDPERS - OPEB	6/30/2021	\$ 82,147	\$	82,378	\$	(231)	\$	6,831,216	1.21%
NDPERS - OPEB	6/30/2020	\$ 83,426	\$	80,473	\$	2,953	\$	7,101,387	1.13%
NDPERS - OPEB	6/30/2019	\$ 66,597	\$	32,208	\$	34,389	\$	5,726,298	0.56%

^{*} Complete data for this schedule is not available prior 2018.

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE CITY'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

		2021		2020		2019		2018
City Pension Plan - OPEB								
Service cost Interest	\$	386,909 80,204	\$	330,638 86,633	\$	222,273 91,029	\$	177,493 75,503
Changes of benefit terms Differences between expected and actual experience Changes in assumptions		(801,242) (1,186,633)		(39,138) 246,698		169,956 15,906 420,041		- (141,912)
Benefit payments Net change in total OPEB liability	-	(55,230) (1,575,992)	,	(64,153) 560,678		(118,710) 800,495	-	(131,410) (20,326)
Total OPEB liability beginning of year	-	3,423,908		2,863,230		2,062,735	_	2,083,061
Total OPEB liability end of year	\$ =	1,847,916	\$	3,423,908	\$	2,863,230	\$ =	2,062,735
Total covered payroll	\$ _	11,500,000	\$	11,000,000	\$	10,700,000	\$ _	9,800,000
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	-	16.07%	į	31.13%	•	26.76%	=	21.05%
Actuarily determined contribution	\$	55,230	\$	64,153	\$	118,710	\$	131,410
Contributions in relation to actuarily determined contribution Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ _	55,230	\$	64,153	\$	118,710	\$ _	131,410
Total covered payroll	\$ =	11,500,000	\$	11,000,000	\$	10,700,000	\$ =	9,800,000
Total contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	=	0.48%	:	0.58%	:	1.11%	=	1.34%

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	_	Original Budget	-	Final Budget	•	Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget
REVENUES							
Taxes	\$	4,673,185	\$	4,673,185	\$	4,791,755	\$ 118,570
Licenses, permits and fees		488,875	•	488,875	·	547,229	58,354
Intergovernmental revenue		3,145,850		3,145,850		3,467,303	321,453
Charges for services		2,687,942		2,687,942		3,097,135	409,193
Fines and forfeits		370,200		370,200		393,848	23,648
Special assessment revenues		1,800		1,800		_	(1,800)
Interest and investment income (loss)		130,000		130,000		(33,635)	(163,635)
Donations		-		-		34,255	34,255
Miscellaneous revenues		135,000		135,000		298,556	163,556
Proceeds from sale of assets	_	30,000	-	30,000		104,943	74,943
Total revenues	_	11,662,852	-	11,662,852		12,701,389	1,038,537
EXPENDITURES							
Current							
General government		4,246,007		4,246,007		4,372,012	126,005
Public Safety		8,548,395		8,548,395		9,121,715	573,320
Public works		4,645,409		4,645,409		4,345,796	(299,613)
Culture and recreation		740,305		740,305		761,921	21,616
Other		70,000		70,000		61,578	(8,422)
Capital outlay	_	747,880	-	747,880	•	508,249	(239,631)
Total expenditures	_	18,997,996	-	18,997,996		19,171,271	173,275
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over expenditures	_	(7,335,144)	-	(7,335,144)	•	(6,469,882)	865,262
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers in		-		-		8,786,659	-
Transfers out	_		-			(3,227,260)	
Total other financing sources and uses	_		-	-	•	5,559,399	
Net change in fund balance	_	(7,335,144)	-	(7,335,144)		(910,483)	865,262
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	_	18,725,344	-	18,725,344	•	18,725,344	
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$	11,390,200	\$	11,390,200	\$	17,814,861	\$ 865,262

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information:

The governing board adopts an annual budget on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for the general fund, special revenue funds, debt service funds, and capital project funds.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a) On or before September 10th of the preceding fiscal year, the City prepares a preliminary budget for the next succeeding year beginning January 1st. The preliminary budget includes a detailed breakdown of the estimated revenues and appropriations.
- b) The governing board holds a public hearing where any taxpayer may testify in favor or against and proposed disbursements or tax levies requested in the preliminary budget. After the budget hearing and on or before October 1st, the board adopts the final budget.
- c) The final budget must be filed with the county auditor by October 10th.
- d) No disbursement shall be made, or liability incurred in excess of the total appropriation by fund. However, the governing board may amend the budget during the year for any revenue and appropriations not anticipated at the time the budget was prepared. The budget amendments must be approved by the board and the approval must be noted in the proceedings of the board.
- e) All appropriations lapse at year-end.

The City's general fund expenditures exceeded budget by \$173,275 in 2021. No remedial action is anticipated.

NOTE 2 – PENSIONS (NDPERS)

Main System

Changes of Benefit Terms:

The interest rate earned on member contributions decreased from 7.00% to 6.50% effective January 1, 2021 (based on the adopted decrease in the investment return assumption). New Main System members who are hired on or after January 1, 2020, will have a benefit multiplier of 1.75% (compared to the current benefit multiplier of 2.00%). The fixed employer contribution for new members of the Main System increased from 7.12% to 8.26%. For members who terminate after December 31, 2019, final average salary is the higher of the final average salary calculated on December 31, 2019, or the average salary earned in the three highest periods of twelve consecutive months employed during the last 180 months of employment. There have been no other changes in plan provisions since the previous actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

Changes of assumptions:

All actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method are unchanged from the last actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2021

Law Enforcement System

Changes of Benefit Terms:

The interest rate earned on member contributions decreased from 7.00% to 6.50% effective January 1, 2021, (based on the adopted decrease in the investment return assumption). New Public Safety members who are hired on or after January 1, 2020, will have a benefit multiplier of 1.75% (compared to the current benefit multiplier of 2.00%). The fixed employer contribution for new members of the Main System increased from 7.12% to 8.26%. For members who terminate after December 31, 2019, final average salary is the higher of the final average salary calculated on December 31, 2019, or the average salary earned in the three highest periods of twelve consecutive months employed during the last 180 months of employment. There have been no other changes in plan provisions since the previous actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

Changes of assumptions:

All actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method are unchanged from the last actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

NOTE 3 – PENSIONS (CITY PLANS)

Changes of Benefit Terms:

There were no changes in benefit terms from the last actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020.

Changes of assumptions:

All actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method are unchanged from the last actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020.

NOTE 4 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - NDPERS

Changes of Benefit Terms:

Beginning January 1, 2020, members first enrolled in the NDPERS Main System and the Defined Contribution Plan on or after that date will not be eligible to participate in RHIC. Therefore, RHIC will become for the most part a closed plan. There have been no other changes in plan provisions since the previous actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

Changes of assumptions:

All actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method are unchanged from the last actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 5 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CITY OF DICKINSON

Changes of Benefit Terms:

There were no changes in benefit terms from the last actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020.

Changes of assumptions:

The medical trend was updated based on recently published trend model and trend surveys to better reflect future anticipated experience. The discount rate was updated from 2.12% to 2.06% based on the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index (2.06% as of December 31, 2021) and the long-term return on assets assumption (2.10%). Withdrawal, retirement, mortality, and salary scale assumptions were updated to vary by pension plan. City pension plan assumptions were updated to reflect the assumptions used in the January 1, 2022, Actuarial Valuations for the City of Dickinson Pension Plans.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENT FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2021

	_	Special Revenue Fund	_	Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Funds	(Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS								
Cash	\$	7,257,246	\$	1,889,378	\$	5,230,098	\$	14,376,722
Intergovernmental receivable Accounts receivable		788,171		- 250		-		788,171
Special assessments receivable		-		8,750		- 590 260		8,750 580 260
Special assessments receivable	_		_			580,260	-	580,260
Total assets	\$ =	8,045,417	\$ _	1,898,128	\$	5,810,358	\$ _	15,753,903
LIABILITIES								
Accrued payroll	\$	14,241	\$	-	\$	-	\$	14,241
Accrued interest		-		-		-		-
Accounts payable	_	78,546	_		-		_	78,546
Total liabilities	_	92,787	_			-	-	92,787
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Unavailable revenue	_		_			580,260	_	580,260
FUND BALANCES								
Restricted		6,100,449		1,898,128		5,230,098		13,228,675
Committed		1,254,374		-		-		1,254,374
Assigned	_	597,807	_			-	-	597,807
Total fund balances	_	7,952,630	_	1,898,128	-	5,230,098	_	15,080,856
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of								
resources, and fund balances	\$ _	8,045,417	\$ _	1,898,128	\$.	5,810,358	\$ _	15,753,903

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2021

ACCEPTE		Downtown nprovement District	•	Half Percent Sales Tax	Hospitality Tax	_	Grant Fund	-	Museum Fund	-	Dickinson Public Library		Occupancy Tax	Emergency Shelter	_	ARPA	,	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
ASSETS Cash Intergovernmental receivable	\$	72,840	\$	3,972,299 577,478	\$ 1,053,754 157,370	\$	168,130	\$	1,023	\$	619,860 10,154	\$	27,255 43,169	\$ 15,047	\$_	1,327,038	\$	7,257,246 788,171
Total assets	\$	72,840	\$	4,549,777	\$ 1,211,124	\$ _	168,130	\$	1,023	\$ _	630,014	\$ _	70,424	\$ 15,047	\$ _	1,327,038	\$	8,045,417
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES																		
LIABILITIES Accrued payroll Accounts payable Total liabilities	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$_	33 32,350 32,383	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	14,208 19,022 33,230	\$	27,174 27,174	\$ <u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u> -	\$	14,241 78,546 92,787
FUND BALANCES Restricted Committed Assigned	_	72,840 - -	•	4,549,777 - -	- 1,211,124 -	_	135,747	-	1,023	-	- - 596,784	_	43,250	15,047 - -	_	1,327,038	,	6,100,449 1,254,374 597,807
Total fund balances	_	72,840		4,549,777	1,211,124	_	135,747	-	1,023	-	596,784	_	43,250	15,047	_	1,327,038		7,952,630
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$	72,840	\$	4,549,777	\$ 1,211,124	\$ _	168,130	\$	1,023	\$	630,014	\$	70,424	\$ 15,047	\$ _	1,327,038	\$	8,045,417

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2021

	_	2013 Sales Tax Revenue Bonds	_	General Capital Leases	Total Nonmajor Debt Service Funds
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	1,879,684	\$	9,694	\$ 1,889,378
Accounts receivable	-	8,750	_		8,750
Total assets	\$ _	1,888,434	\$ _	9,694	\$ 1,898,128
LIABILITIES					
Lease payable	\$_		\$_		\$
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted	\$	1,888,434	\$	9,694	\$ 1,898,128
Assigned	_		_		
Total fund balances	_	1,888,434	_	9,694	1,898,128
Total liabilities, and fund balances	\$_	1,888,434	\$_	9,694	\$ 1,898,128

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2021

		Building Construction	_	Impact Fee Capital Projects	_	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
ASSETS						
Cash	\$	99,061	\$	5,131,037	\$	5,230,098
Special assessments receivable			-	580,260	-	580,260
Total assets	\$	99,061	\$	5,711,297	\$	5,810,358
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$		\$		\$.	
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1					
Deferred revenue	\$		\$.	580,260	\$	580,260
FUND BALANCES						
Restricted	\$	99,061	\$ _	5,131,037	\$	5,230,098
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$	99,061	\$	5,711,297	\$	5,810,358

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	_	Special Revenue Fund		Debt Service Fund	_	Capital Projects Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES	_		_				_	4 001 051
Taxes	\$	4,891,951	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,891,951
Intergovernmental revenues Charges for services		2,579,966		-		-		2,579,966
Fines and Forfeits		138,950		-		-		138,950 3,290
Special assessments		3,290		-		- 697,495		5,290 697,495
Donations		10,006		228,750		697,493		238,756
Miscellaneous		28,415		228,730		-		28,415
Misceraneous	-	20,413	•		-			20,413
Total revenues	_	7,652,578		228,750	_	697,495		8,578,823
EXPENDITURES								
Current								
General government		282,296		31,439		-		313,735
Public safety		204,233		-		-		204,233
Culture and recreation		1,505,050		-		-		1,505,050
Debt service				219 246				219.246
Principal		-		318,246 9,604,292		-		318,246 9,604,292
Interest and service charges		113,552		9,004,292		-		113,552
Capital outlay	-	113,332	•		_			113,332
Total expenditures	-	2,105,131		9,953,977	_			12,059,108
Excess (deficiency) of revenues	_	5,547,447		(9,725,227)	_	697,495		(3,480,285)
over expenditures								
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers in		186,100		2,059,379		-		2,245,479
Debt proceeds		-		6,510,868		-		6,510,868
Transfers out	_	(3,894,132)			_			(3,894,132)
Total other financing								
sources and uses	-	(3,708,032)		8,570,247	_			4,862,215
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	-	1,839,415		(1,154,980)	_	697,495		1,381,930
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	-	6,113,215	-	3,053,108	_	4,532,603		13,698,926
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ _	7,952,630	\$	1,898,128	\$ _	5,230,098	\$	15,080,856

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	In	Downtown nprovement District		Half Percent Sales Tax	_	Hospitality Tax	_	Grant Fund	_	Museum	_	Dickinson Public Library	_	Occupancy Tax]	Emergency Shelter	_	ARPA	_	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
REVENUES	_		_		_		_				_	.==.	_		_				_	
Taxes	\$	-	\$	3,126,198	\$	963,202	\$	-	\$	-	\$	470,459	\$	332,092	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,891,951
Intergovernmental revenues		-		-		-		114,976		-		439,962		-		208,990		1,816,038		2,579,966
Charges for services		-		-		-		-		-		138,950		-		-		-		138,950
Fines and Forfeits		-		-		-		-		-		3,290		-		-		-		3,290
Donations		-		-		-		1,115		5,155		3,736		-		-		-		10,006
Miscellaneous	_				-		-	12,685	-		-	15,730	-		_		-		_	28,415
Total revenues	_			3,126,198	-	963,202	-	128,776	-	5,155	_	1,072,127	_	332,092	_	208,990	-	1,816,038	_	7,652,578
EXPENDITURES																				
Current																				
General government		_		175,000		97,500		_		3,190		6,606		_		_		_		282,296
Public safety		-		-		-		10,290		-		-		-		193,943		_		204,233
Culture and recreation		-		-		_		-		942		1,181,585		322,523		-		_		1,505,050
Capital outlay		_		_		_		110,469		_		3,083		-		_		_		113,552
					-		-		-		-		-		_		-		_	
Total expenditures		-		175,000	-	97,500	-	120,759	-	4,132	-	1,191,274	-	322,523	_	193,943	-		_	2,105,131
Excess (deficiency) of revenues	_	-		2,951,198	_	865,702	-	8,017	-	1,023	_	(119,147)	_	9,569	_	15,047	-	1,816,038	_	5,547,447
over expenditures																				
Other financing sources (uses)																				
Transfers in		_		_		_		_		_		186,100		_		_		_		186,100
Transfers out		_		(2,800,000)		(600,000)		_		_		(5,132)		_		_		(489,000)		(3,894,132)
Total other financing				(=,000,000)	-	(000,000)	-		-		-	(0,100)	-		_		-	(103,000)	_	(0,000,000)
sources and uses		-		(2,800,000)	-	(600,000)	-		-	-	_	180,968	-		_		-	(489,000)	_	(3,708,032)
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES				151,198		265,702	_	8,017	_	1,023	_	61,821	_	9,569		15,047		1,327,038	_	1,839,415
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		72,840		4,398,579	-	945,422	_	127,730	-	-	_	534,963	_	33,681		-	-	-		6,113,215
					-		-		-		_		_				-		_	
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	72,840	\$	4,549,777	\$ _	1,211,124	\$ _	135,747	\$	1,023	\$ _	596,784	\$ _	43,250	\$ _	15,047	\$ _	1,327,038	\$ _	7,952,630

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

		2013 Sales Tax Revenue Bonds		General Capital Leases	Total Nonmajor Debt Service Funds
REVENUES	•				
Donations	\$.	228,750	\$ _		\$ 228,750
Total revenues		228,750	_		228,750
EXPENDITURES					
Debt service:					
General government		-		31,439	31,439
Principal		-		318,246	318,246
Interest and service charges		9,604,292	-		9,604,292
Total expenditures		9,604,292	-	349,685	9,953,977
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(9,375,542)	_	(349,685)	(9,725,227)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in		1,700,000		359,379	2,059,379
Debt proceeds		6,510,868		-	6,510,868
Total other financing	' <u>-</u>				
sources and uses		8,210,868	-	359,379	8,570,247
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES		(1,164,674)	_	9,694	(1,154,980)
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1		3,053,108	_		3,053,108
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$	1,888,434	\$	9,694	\$ 1,898,128

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

DEVENIUM	Building Construction	Impact Fee Capital Projects	-	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
REVENUES Special assessments	\$ 	\$ 697,495	\$ _	697,495
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES		697,495	_	697,495
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1	99,061	4,433,542	_	4,532,603
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31	\$ 99,061	\$ 5,131,037	\$_	5,230,098

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUND DECEMBER 31, 2021

		Storm Sewer Utility Fund
ASSETS	•	
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,059,987
Accounts receivable		15,978
Inventory		11,939
Total current assets		1,087,904
Noncurrent assets		
Capital assets not being depreciated		
Construction in progress		47,341
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		
Improvements other than buildings		60,413
Machinery and equipment		26,681
Total noncurrent assets		134,435
Total assets		1,222,339
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		4.000
Derived from OPEB		4,088
Total assets and deferred outflows	\$	1,226,427
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	5,070
Noncurrent liabilities		
Net OPEB liability		17,012
Total liabilities		22,082
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Derived from OPEB		17,062
Not modified		
Net position		124 425
Net investment in capital assets		134,435
Unrestricted	-	1,052,848
Total net position		1,187,283
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and net position	\$	1,226,427

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION – NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUND FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Storm Sewer Utility Fund
OPERATING REVENUES	<u>etinty i unu</u>
Charges for services	\$ 316,190
Total operating revenues	316,190
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
Salaries	(14,571)
Employment cost	(42,450)
Administrative and general	47,400
Supplies	3,269
Services	11,983
Maintenance	2,357
Miscellaneous	(1,403)
Depreciation	20,163
Total operating expenses	26,748
Operating income	289,442
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	
Miscellaneous revenue	14,419
Transfers out	(13,359)
Total nonoperating revenues	1,060
Change in net position	290,502
Net position - January 1	896,781
Net position - December 31	\$1,187,283

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUND DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Storm Sewer Utility Fund
Cash flow from operating activities	
Cash received from customers and users	\$ 316,806
Cash paid to suppliers	(142,976)
Cash paid to employees	41,087
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	214,917
Cash flow from noncapital financing activities	
Transfers to other funds	(13,359)
Nonoperating revenues	14,419
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital	·
financing activities	1,060
Cash flow from capital and related financing activities	
Purchase of capital assets	(47,345)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	168,632
Cash and cash equivalents	
January 1, 2019	891,355
Cash and cash equivalents December 31, 2019	\$ 1,059,987
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Operating income	\$ 289,442
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating loss	
Depreciation expense	20,163
Change in assets and liabilities	
Receivables	616
Compensated absences liability	(14,571)
Accounts payable	(35,521)
Accrued payroll	(1,363)
Pension and OPEB liabilities, inflows and outflows	(43,849)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 214,917