

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS  
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<u>Elected Officials - City</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Jesse Gislason	Mayor	December 31, 2024
Robin deCathlineau	Council Member	December 31, 2024
Zachary Larson	Council Member	December 31, 2024
Troy Block	Council Member	December 31, 2026
Shelly Munyon	Council Member	December 31, 2026

Administration - City

Jen Beckler	City Administrator
Chris Johnson	Finance Officer

Elected Officials - Economic  
Development Authority Board

<u>Elected Officials - Economic Development Authority Board</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Dave Henle	President	December 31, 2026
Shelly Munyon	Vice-President	December 31, 2026
Todd Erickson	Treasurer	December 31, 2024
Eryn Hanning	Director	December 31, 2024
Jesse Gialson	Director	December 31, 2024
Jason Dowdey	Director	December 31, 2026

Administration - Economic  
Development Authority Board

Vacant	Director
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Spicer  
Spicer, Minnesota

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Spicer, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and General Fund, Local Option Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund, and Fire Protection Special Revenue Fund budgetary comparison schedules for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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## ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*** (Cont'd)

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

## ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City'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 Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of Employer Contributions, the Schedule of Changes in the City's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios, and related notes as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.



## **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The statements and schedules listed in the table of contents as supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## **Report on Partial Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the City's 2022 financial statements, and we expressed unmodified audit opinions on those audited financial statements in our report dated May 16, 2023. In our opinion, the partial comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

## **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Elected and Appointed Officials section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

## **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 21, 2024 on our consideration of the City'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 the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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May 21, 2024

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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As management of the City of Spicer, we offer readers of the City of Spicer's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City of Spicer for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

**Financial Highlights**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the City of Spicer exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$16,180,254 (net position). Of this amount, \$5,220,488 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- Capital assets, less depreciation, total \$14,679,510, representing a broad base of city-wide infrastructure.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City of Spicer's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6,376,505. Approximately 25% of this total amount, \$1,588,059, is available for use within the City's designations.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$1,588,829 or 144% (percent) of total General Fund expenditures.
- The City of Spicer decreased the existing debt balance by \$335,000 during the current fiscal year.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

The discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Spicer's basic financial statements. The City of Spicer's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City of Spicer's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the City of Spicer's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City of Spicer is improving or deteriorating. The 2023 Statement provides for an increase in net position.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes).

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of Spicer that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City of Spicer include general government, public safety, public works, culture and recreation, cemetery services and economic development. The business-type activities of the City of Spicer include the sewer and water operations.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 13-14 of this report.

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**Fund Financial Statements.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Spicer, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Spicer can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

**Governmental Funds.** Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financial requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the City's near-term financial decisions. A reconciliation is provided to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The City of Spicer maintains thirty-six individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund, Local Option Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund, Fire Protection Special Revenue Fund, two Debt Service funds, and one Capital Project Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The City of Spicer adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General and Special Revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the General Fund, Local Option Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund, and Fire Protection Special Revenue Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget adoption.

The governmental funds financial statements can be found on pages 15-23 of this report.

**Proprietary Funds.** The City of Spicer maintains one type of proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City of Spicer uses Enterprise funds to account for its sewer and water operations.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the enterprise funds, all of which are considered to be major funds of the City of Spicer.

The proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 24-26 of this report.

**Fiduciary Fund.** The City of Spicer is the trustee, or fiduciary, for resources collected to improve the library and Dethlefs Center improvements. The resources held in a fiduciary capacity are reported in separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the City's other financial statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The City is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for its intended purpose.

The fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 27 of this report.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements can be found on pages 28-56 of this report.

**Supplementary Information.** The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented herewith. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 66-75 of this report.

**Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Spicer, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$16,180,254 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. This is a \$345,439 increase over the 2022 net position.

By far the largest portion of the City of Spicer's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City of Spicer uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City of Spicer's net investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the City of Spicer's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position at December 31, 2023, \$5,220,488, may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Spicer is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities.

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Our analysis below focuses on the net position (Tables 1 and 2) and changes in net position (Tables 3 and 4) of the City's governmental and business-type activities.

	Governmental Activities		Change
	2023	2022	
Current and Other Assets	\$ 7,434,629	\$ 7,871,180	\$ (436,551)
Net Capital Assets	11,222,266	10,640,209	582,057
Total Assets	<u>18,656,895</u>	<u>18,511,389</u>	145,506
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>186,071</u>	<u>125,760</u>	60,311
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 18,842,966</u>	<u>\$ 18,637,149</u>	<u>\$ 205,817</u>
Current and Other Liabilities	\$ 356,906	\$ 233,456	\$ 123,450
Long-Term Liabilities	6,104,038	6,464,828	(360,790)
Total Liabilities	<u>6,460,944</u>	<u>6,698,284</u>	<u>(237,340)</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	230,200	176,893	53,307
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	6,021,026	6,205,796	(184,770)
Restricted for			
Debt Service	1,289,996	1,258,946	31,050
Tax Increment	400,138	329,679	70,459
Lawful Purposes	31,362	31,362	
Unrestricted	<u>4,409,300</u>	<u>3,936,189</u>	<u>473,111</u>
Total Net Position	<u>12,151,822</u>	<u>11,761,972</u>	<u>389,850</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 18,842,966</u>	<u>\$ 18,637,149</u>	<u>\$ 205,817</u>



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	Business-Type Activities		Change
	2023	2022	
Current and Other Assets	\$ 982,981	\$ 831,122	\$ 151,859
Net Capital Assets	3,457,244	3,648,889	(191,645)
Total Assets	<u>4,440,225</u>	<u>4,480,011</u>	<u>(39,786)</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>20,608</u>	<u>29,208</u>	<u>(8,600)</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 4,460,833</u>	<u>\$ 4,509,219</u>	<u>\$ (48,386)</u>
Current and Other Liabilities	\$ 102,075	\$ 70,846	\$ 31,229
Long-Term Liabilities	304,161	351,696	(47,535)
Total Liabilities	<u>406,236</u>	<u>422,542</u>	<u>(16,306)</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	26,165	13,834	12,331
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,217,244	3,393,889	(176,645)
Unrestricted	811,188	678,954	132,234
Total Net Position	<u>4,028,432</u>	<u>4,072,843</u>	<u>(44,411)</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 4,460,833</u>	<u>\$ 4,509,219</u>	<u>\$ (48,386)</u>

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**Governmental Activities**

Net position of the City's governmental activities increased by \$389,850 in 2023. Table 3 presents the key elements of the increase.

The following table indicates the change in net position for the City's governmental activities:

	Governmental Activities		Change
	2023	2022	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Program Revenues			
Fees, Fines, and Charges for Services	\$ 383,231	\$ 288,220	\$ 95,011
Operating Grants and Contributions	82,584	30,628	51,956
Capital Grants and Contributions	71,443	307,570	(236,127)
General Revenues			
Property Taxes and Tax Increment	1,724,098	1,475,216	248,882
Local Sales and Use Tax	264,021	261,594	2,427
Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs	56,344	121,952	(65,608)
Investment Income (Loss)	150,557	3,574	146,983
Other	29,935	29,645	290
Gain on Sale of Assets	2,606	2,500	106
Total Revenues	2,764,819	2,520,899	243,920
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
General Government	388,573	394,782	(6,209)
Public Safety	549,957	334,261	215,696
Public Works	708,908	630,701	78,207
Culture and Recreation	377,069	360,989	16,080
Cemetery Services	15,968	13,541	2,427
Economic Development	246,774	62,528	184,246
Interest on Long-Term Debt	156,807	165,866	(9,059)
Total Expenses	2,444,056	1,962,668	481,388
Change in Net Position Before Transfers	320,763	558,231	(237,468)
<b>TRANSFERS</b>			
Change in Net Position	69,087		69,087
Change in Net Position	389,850	558,231	(168,381)
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>11,761,972</b>	<b>11,203,741</b>	<b>558,231</b>
<b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 12,151,822</b>	<b>\$ 11,761,972</b>	<b>\$ 389,850</b>

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**Business-Type Activities**

The net position of the City's business-type activities decreased by \$44,411 in 2023. The decrease is attributable to the following changes in net position: Sewer \$(88,410) and Water \$43,999.

The following table indicates the change in net position for the City's business-type activities:

	Business-Type Activities		Change
	2023	2022	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Program Revenues			
Fees, Fines, and Charges for Services	\$ 1,178,765	\$ 1,143,085	\$ 35,680
General Revenues			
Investment Income (Loss)	22,009	849	21,160
Other	24,989	4,902	20,087
Total Revenues	<u>1,225,763</u>	<u>1,148,836</u>	<u>76,927</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Sewer	769,817	751,605	18,212
Water	431,270	440,769	(9,499)
Total Expenses	<u>1,201,087</u>	<u>1,192,374</u>	<u>8,713</u>
Change in Net Position Before Transfers	24,676	(43,538)	68,214
<b>TRANSFERS</b>			
Change in Net Position	<u>(69,087)</u>	<u>(69,087)</u>	<u>(69,087)</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(44,411)</u>	<u>(43,538)</u>	<u>(873)</u>
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>4,072,843</u>	<u>4,116,381</u>	<u>(43,538)</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 4,028,432</u>	<u>\$ 4,072,843</u>	<u>\$ (44,411)</u>

**Financial Analysis of the Business-Type Activities**

**Sewer Fund.** The change in the City's Sewer Fund Net Position was \$(88,410) for 2023. The decrease in fund balance for 2023 is due to an increase in treatment charges during the year.

**Water Fund.** The change in the City's Water Fund Net Position was \$43,999 for 2023. The increase in fund balance for 2023 is due to an increase in charges for services.

**Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds**

**General Fund.** The change in the City's General Fund Balance was \$131,593 for 2023. The change in fund balance for 2023 was \$615,120 more than the decrease in fund balance for 2022. The main reason for this change was due to an decrease in transfers to other funds and an increase in tax revenues for the current year.

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**Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds (Cont'd)**

**Special Revenue Funds.** The special revenue fund balances increased by \$437,714 for 2023. The Local Option Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund balance increased by \$222,743 as a result of continued collection of sales tax revenue with minor expenditures incurred. The Fire Protection Special Revenue Fund balance decreased by \$6,753 due to an increase in vehicle repair & maintenance expenses.

**Debt Service Funds.** The debt service fund balances increased by \$55,231 compared to a decrease of \$379,824 in 2022. The main reason for this change was due to continued debt service payments. Debt service payments are continued to be paid out of available revenues and fund balances in the debt service funds. The change is also, attributed to the \$320,000 principal payment in the current year and a transfer last year of \$174,000.

**Capital Project Funds.** The capital project fund balances decreased by \$1,085,592. This is due to large public works expenditures in the current year for the 4th & Manitoba Street Project.

**Budgetary Highlights**

**General Fund.** The City budgeted for no change in fund balance for 2023. The actual change in fund balance was an increase of \$131,593. The increase in fund balance was mainly due to higher than expected license and permit and investment revenue.

**Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets.** The City of Spicer's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2023, amounts to \$25,913,490. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure.

Refer to Note 5 of the Notes to the Financial Statements for a schedule showing the City's capital asset activity.

**Long-Term Liabilities.** At the end of the fiscal year, the City of Spicer had total long-term liabilities of \$6,156,564. This debt has been issued to finance the construction of the City's street and utility program, compensated absences, Tax Increment Districts and refunded existing debt. The City of Spicer is not rated on its general obligation debt.

Refer to Note 7 of the Notes to the Financial Statements for a schedule showing the City's long-term debt activity.

**Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The City of Spicer's appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2024 budget, rates, and fees that will be charged by the funds of the City. The major factor accounted for when adopting the General Fund Budget was to hold all line items as much as possible to the 2023 final budget.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Spicer's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the City Administrator, City of Spicer, 217 Hillcrest Ave, PO Box 656, Spicer, MN, 56288.

## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
 DECEMBER 31, 2023  
 WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals	
			2023	2022
<b>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Cash and Investments	\$ 6,248,271	\$ 874,529	\$ 7,122,800	\$ 7,322,314
Receivables				
Accounts	7,711	106,617	114,328	121,238
Interest	4,822		4,822	
Taxes - Delinquent	12,697		12,697	4,824
Special Assessments	696,414		696,414	770,546
Loans	25,896		25,896	27,721
Leases	44,518		44,518	58,536
Due from Other Governments	102,307		102,307	64,669
Land Held for Resale	269,604		269,604	269,604
Prepaid Items	16,558	1,835	18,393	17,861
Capital Assets				
Assets Not Being Depreciated	4,905,589	230,066	5,135,655	4,081,006
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	6,316,677	3,227,178	9,543,855	10,208,092
Net Pension Asset	5,831		5,831	44,989
Total Assets	<u>18,656,895</u>	<u>4,440,225</u>	<u>23,097,120</u>	<u>22,991,400</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Related to Pensions	186,071	20,608	206,679	154,968
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 18,842,966</u>	<u>\$ 4,460,833</u>	<u>\$ 23,303,799</u>	<u>\$ 23,146,368</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 78,799	\$ 2,937	\$ 81,736	\$ 63,345
Contracts Payable	112,064		112,064	57,267
Accrued Salaries	3,086	1,123	4,209	6,190
Accrued Interest Payable	58,242	4,516	62,758	83,433
Due to Other Governments	54,743	87,059	141,802	94,067
Unearned Revenue	49,972	6,440	56,412	
Long-Term Liabilities				
Net Pension Liability	194,284	57,351	251,635	324,721
Due Within One Year	409,000	15,000	424,000	335,000
Due in More than One Year	5,500,754	231,810	5,732,564	6,156,803
Total Liabilities	<u>6,460,944</u>	<u>406,236</u>	<u>6,867,180</u>	<u>7,120,826</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Related to Pensions	185,682	26,165	211,847	132,191
Related to Leases	44,518		44,518	58,536
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>230,200</u>	<u>26,165</u>	<u>256,365</u>	<u>190,727</u>
Net Position				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	6,021,026	3,217,244	9,238,270	9,599,685
Restricted for				
Debt Service	1,289,996		1,289,996	1,258,946
Tax Increment	400,138		400,138	329,679
Lawful Purposes	31,362		31,362	31,362
Unrestricted	4,409,300	811,188	5,220,488	4,615,143
Total Net Position	<u>12,151,822</u>	<u>4,028,432</u>	<u>16,180,254</u>	<u>15,834,815</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 18,842,966</u>	<u>\$ 4,460,833</u>	<u>\$ 23,303,799</u>	<u>\$ 23,146,368</u>

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 DECEMBER 31, 2023  
 WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
		Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals	
							2023	2022
<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>								
General Government	\$ 388,573	\$ 16,480	\$	\$	\$ (372,093)	\$	\$ (372,093)	\$ (350,795)
Public Safety	549,957	306,329	82,584		(161,044)		(161,044)	(118,183)
Public Works	708,908	840		11,202	(696,866)		(696,866)	(366,372)
Culture and Recreation	377,069	33,766		12,285	(331,018)		(331,018)	(308,497)
Cemetery Services	15,968	1,350			(14,618)		(14,618)	(9,041)
Economic Development	246,774			47,956	(198,818)		(198,818)	(44,490)
Debt Service	156,807	24,466			(132,341)		(132,341)	(138,872)
Total Governmental Activities	2,444,056	383,231	82,584	71,443	(1,906,798)	0	(1,906,798)	(1,336,250)
<b>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES</b>								
Sewer	769,817	687,785				(82,032)	(82,032)	(75,588)
Water	431,270	490,980				59,710	59,710	26,299
Total Business-Type Activities	1,201,087	1,178,765	0	0	0	(22,322)	(22,322)	(49,289)
Total	\$ 3,645,143	\$ 1,561,996	\$ 82,584	\$ 71,443	(1,906,798)	(22,322)	(1,929,120)	(1,385,539)
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>								
Taxes								
Property Taxes					1,582,322		1,582,322	1,333,945
Tax Increment					141,776		141,776	141,271
Local Sales and Use Tax					264,021		264,021	261,594
Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs					56,344		56,344	121,952
Investment Income (Loss)					150,557	22,009	172,566	4,423
Other					29,935	24,989	54,924	34,547
Gain on Sale of Assets					2,606		2,606	2,500
TRANSFERS					69,087	(69,087)		
Total General Revenues and Transfers					2,296,648	(22,089)	2,274,559	1,900,232
Change in Net Position					389,850	(44,411)	345,439	514,693
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR					11,761,972	4,072,843	15,834,815	15,320,122
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR					\$ 12,151,822	\$ 4,028,432	\$ 16,180,254	\$ 15,834,815

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General	Local Option Sales Tax	Fire Protection	2016A Improvement Bond	2022A G.O. Improvement Bond	4th & Manitoba Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Totals	
								2023	2022
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,969,248	\$ 997,377	\$ 439,227	\$ 438,351	\$ 79,439	\$ 811,679	\$ 1,512,950	\$ 6,248,271	\$ 6,584,346
Receivables									
Accounts	7,711							7,711	31,129
Interest	4,822							4,822	
Taxes - Delinquent	10,163			1,433	603		498	12,697	4,824
Special Assessments	43,329			326,814	253,315		72,956	696,414	770,546
Loans							25,896	25,896	27,721
Leases	32,273						12,245	44,518	58,536
Due from Other Governments	17,874	23,134	54,074	2,367	1,760		3,098	102,307	64,669
Due from Other Funds							404	404	200,185
Land Held for Resale	251,587						18,017	269,604	269,604
Prepaid Items	9,261		6,340				957	16,558	14,816
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,346,268</b>	<b>\$ 1,020,511</b>	<b>\$ 499,641</b>	<b>\$ 768,965</b>	<b>\$ 335,117</b>	<b>\$ 811,679</b>	<b>\$ 1,647,021</b>	<b>\$ 7,429,202</b>	<b>\$ 8,026,376</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE</b>									
Liabilities									
Accounts Payable	\$ 58,901	\$ 713	\$ 684	\$	\$	\$	\$ 18,501	\$ 78,799	\$ 60,131
Contracts Payable						112,064		112,064	57,267
Due to Other Funds	404							404	200,185
Accrued Salaries	2,566		22				498	3,086	3,814
Due to Other Governments	4,268		50,475					54,743	33,514
Unearned Revenue	49,972							49,972	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>116,111</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>51,181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112,064</b>	<b>18,999</b>	<b>299,068</b>	<b>354,911</b>
Deferred Inflows of Resources									
Unavailable Revenue									
Taxes - Delinquent	10,163			1,433	603		498	12,697	4,824
Special Assessments	43,329			326,814	253,315		72,956	696,414	770,546
Leases	32,273						12,245	44,518	58,536
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>85,765</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>328,247</b>	<b>253,918</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85,699</b>	<b>753,629</b>	<b>833,906</b>
Fund Balance									
Nonspendable	260,848		6,340				957	268,145	266,403
Restricted				440,718	81,199	699,615	602,527	1,824,059	2,783,858
Committed			323,139					323,139	273,139
Assigned	294,715	1,019,798	118,981				939,609	2,373,103	2,223,683
Unassigned	1,588,829						(770)	1,588,059	1,290,476
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>2,144,392</b>	<b>1,019,798</b>	<b>448,460</b>	<b>440,718</b>	<b>81,199</b>	<b>699,615</b>	<b>1,542,323</b>	<b>6,376,505</b>	<b>6,837,559</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 2,346,268</b>	<b>\$ 1,020,511</b>	<b>\$ 499,641</b>	<b>\$ 768,965</b>	<b>\$ 335,117</b>	<b>\$ 811,679</b>	<b>\$ 1,647,021</b>	<b>\$ 7,429,202</b>	<b>\$ 8,026,376</b>

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023  
WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 6,376,505	\$ 6,837,559
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Certain assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.		
Governmental Capital Assets	19,246,397	18,090,654
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(8,024,131)	(7,450,445)
Net Pension Asset	5,831	44,989
Certain receivables will be collected in subsequent years, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Taxes - Delinquent	12,697	4,824
Special Assessments	696,414	770,546
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pension are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not recorded in the funds:		
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions	186,071	125,760
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions	(185,682)	(118,357)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.		
Bonds Payable	(5,910,000)	(6,230,000)
Bond Discount	9,639	10,380
Compensated Absences	(9,393)	(9,813)
Net Pension Liability	(194,284)	(235,395)
Accrued Interest Payable	(58,242)	(78,730)
	<u>\$ 12,151,822</u>	<u>\$ 11,761,972</u>
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General	Local Option Sales Tax	Fire Protection	2016A Improvement Bond	2022A G.O. Improvement Bond	4th & Manitoba Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Totals	
								2023	2022
<b>REVENUES</b>									
Taxes	\$ 1,232,618	\$	\$	\$ 174,878	\$ 75,855	\$	\$ 232,874	\$ 1,716,225	\$ 1,478,754
Special Assessments	31,464			34,799	21,866		21,672	109,801	91,478
Licenses and Permits	76,316							76,316	30,116
Intergovernmental	54,344		38,998					93,342	149,927
Charges for Services	37,477		236,502					273,979	218,750
Sales and Use Tax		264,021						264,021	261,594
Fines and Forfeits	4,461							4,461	7,151
Investment Income (Loss)	49,959	22,426	10,196	10,778		33,652	23,546	150,557	3,574
Miscellaneous	24,680		43,345				71,454	139,479	83,431
Total Revenues	1,511,319	286,447	329,041	220,455	97,721	33,652	349,546	2,828,181	2,324,775
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>									
<b>Current</b>									
General Government	339,045	1,313						340,358	337,291
Public Safety	197,027		239,094					436,121	244,965
Public Works	314,326					22,761		337,087	584,379
Culture and Recreation	206,444	5,932					76,738	289,114	257,396
Cemetery							32,579	32,579	14,343
Economic Development							92,953	92,953	40,969
<b>Debt Service</b>									
Principal				155,000	25,000		140,000	320,000	460,000
Interest and Other Charges				63,107	86,420		27,027	176,554	122,133
<b>Capital Outlay</b>									
General Government	1,622							1,622	34,990
Public Safety			96,700					96,700	5,668
Public Works	35,365					1,096,483		1,131,848	1,168,772
Culture and Recreation	9,952	56,459					13,859	80,270	61,404
Economic Development							25,722	25,722	21,559
Total Expenditures	1,103,781	63,704	335,794	218,107	111,420	1,119,244	408,878	3,360,928	3,353,869
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	407,538	222,743	(6,753)	2,348	(13,699)	(1,085,592)	(59,332)	(532,747)	(1,029,094)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>									
Sale of Assets	2,606							2,606	6,000
Bond Proceeds									2,420,000
Transfers In					69,087		332,098	401,185	1,338,285
Transfers Out	(278,551)						(53,547)	(332,098)	(1,338,285)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(275,945)	0	0	0	69,087	0	278,551	71,693	2,426,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	131,593	222,743	(6,753)	2,348	55,388	(1,085,592)	219,219	(461,054)	1,396,906
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,012,799	797,055	455,213	438,370	25,811	1,785,207	1,323,104	6,837,559	5,440,653
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,144,392	\$ 1,019,798	\$ 448,460	\$ 440,718	\$ 81,199	\$ 699,615	\$ 1,542,323	\$ 6,376,505	\$ 6,837,559

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ (461,054)	\$ 1,396,906
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Capital Outlay	1,291,342	1,586,607
Depreciation Expense	(573,686)	(573,724)
Capital Asset Disposals	(135,599)	(38,632)
Accumulated Depreciation Related to Capital Asset Disposals		7,035
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenue in the funds.		
Taxes - Delinquent	7,873	(3,538)
Special Assessments	(74,132)	199,495
Compensated absences are recognized as paid in the governmental funds but recognized as the expense is incurred in the Statement of Activities.		
	420	456
Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		
Principal Retirement of Long-term Debt	320,000	460,000
Bond Discount Amortization	(741)	(741)
Change in Accrued Interest	20,488	(42,992)
Proceeds from the Issuance of Bonds		(2,420,000)
In the Statement of Activities, pension expenses are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid).		
	<u>(5,061)</u>	<u>(12,641)</u>
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 389,850</u>	<u>\$ 558,231</u>

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
 GENERAL FUND  
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
 WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2023			Over (Under) Final Budget	2022 Actual
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual		
	Original	Final			
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Taxes	\$ 1,240,215	\$ 1,240,215	\$ 1,232,618	\$ (7,597)	\$ 1,070,016
Special Assessments			31,464	31,464	
Licenses and Permits	20,130	20,130	76,316	56,186	30,116
Intergovernmental	55,037	55,037	54,344	(693)	120,952
Charges for Services	30,800	30,800	37,477	6,677	36,588
Fines and Forfeits	2,000	2,000	4,461	2,461	7,151
Investment Income (Loss)	2,100	2,100	49,959	47,859	(9,036)
Miscellaneous					
Rent	11,000	11,000	12,070	1,070	11,725
Contributions and Donations			2,000	2,000	1,000
Insurance Reimbursements			5,486	5,486	3,987
Other	15,500	15,500	5,124	(10,376)	18,871
Total Revenues	<u>1,376,782</u>	<u>1,376,782</u>	<u>1,511,319</u>	<u>134,537</u>	<u>1,291,370</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>Current</b>					
<b>General Government</b>					
<b>Council and Other</b>					
Mayor and Council	17,500	17,500	15,441	(2,059)	14,040
Benefits	1,150	1,150	1,311	161	1,402
Insurance	6,200	6,200	5,935	(265)	5,191
Legal and Professional	44,900	44,900	43,952	(948)	53,460
Engineering Fees	17,500	17,500	6,261	(11,239)	5,756
Publishing and Dues	2,500	2,500	2,968	468	3,179
Planning and Zoning	9,525	9,525	10,584	1,059	13,337
Building Inspector	100	100	0	(100)	0
Election Costs	1,500	1,500	390	(1,110)	2,841
Reimbursed Expenditures	7,600	7,600	3,100	(4,500)	2,600
Other	5,700	5,700	6,541	841	4,817
Total Council and Other	<u>114,175</u>	<u>114,175</u>	<u>96,483</u>	<u>(17,692)</u>	<u>106,623</u>
<b>City Hall and Clerk/Treasurer</b>					
Salaries	146,983	146,983	150,469	3,486	114,632
Benefits	21,100	21,100	24,414	3,314	18,951
Insurance	22,345	22,345	16,416	(5,929)	14,920
Office Supplies and Other	16,228	16,228	10,153	(6,075)	10,718
Other	23,335	23,335	24,202	867	26,954
Total City Hall and Clerk/Treasurer	<u>229,991</u>	<u>229,991</u>	<u>225,654</u>	<u>(4,337)</u>	<u>186,175</u>
Assessor	14,000	14,000	16,908	2,908	13,951
Total General Government	<u>358,166</u>	<u>358,166</u>	<u>339,045</u>	<u>(19,121)</u>	<u>306,749</u>

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
 GENERAL FUND  
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
 WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2023			Over (Under) Final Budget	2022 Actual
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual		
	Original	Final			
EXPENDITURES (Cont'd)					
Current (Cont'd)					
Public Safety					
Police Protection	\$ 48,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 46,225	\$ (1,775)	\$ 45,171
First Responders and Fire Protection					
Salaries	9,300	9,300	9,240	(60)	6,845
Benefits	500	500	707	207	524
Insurance	4,600	4,600	1,903	(2,697)	2,277
Repairs and Maintenance	1,200	1,200	2,591	1,391	15
Operating Supplies	3,100	3,100	2,241	(859)	4,348
Fuel	625	625	136	(489)	224
Other	2,900	2,900	3,551	651	2,383
Fire Contract	72,036	72,036	80,812	8,776	63,735
Total First Responders and Fire Protection	94,261	94,261	101,181	6,920	80,351
Building Inspection	16,250	16,250	49,621	33,371	21,528
Total Public Safety	158,511	158,511	197,027	38,516	147,050
Public Works					
Streets and Highways					
Salaries	64,160	64,160	76,686	12,526	54,652
Benefits	10,600	10,600	11,494	894	8,799
Insurance	17,825	17,825	23,023	5,198	14,121
Repairs and Maintenance	6,500	6,500	9,044	2,544	3,822
Street Maintenance	239,000	239,000	83,544	(155,456)	78,055
Telephone and Utilities	9,831	9,831	8,908	(923)	10,008
Fuel	4,375	4,375	3,591	(784)	4,373
Snow Removal	45,650	45,650	45,028	(622)	32,304
Street Lighting	46,000	46,000	47,334	1,334	51,168
Other	5,900	5,900	5,674	(226)	5,647
Total Public Works	449,841	449,841	314,326	(135,515)	262,949
Culture and Recreation					
Parks					
Salaries	47,500	47,500	33,969	(13,531)	47,115
Benefits	9,180	9,180	7,117	(2,063)	9,440
Insurance	25,525	25,525	22,183	(3,342)	17,675
Repairs and Maintenance	37,200	37,200	72,667	35,467	26,421
Community Education	10,500	10,500	10,500		10,500
Supplies and Other	3,081	3,081	1,992	(1,089)	2,520
Telephone and Utilities	15,102	15,102	18,557	3,455	22,353
Restrooms	2,900	2,900	3,992	1,092	2,380
Legal Fees	7,600	7,600	2,740	(4,860)	2,740
Total Parks	158,588	158,588	173,717	15,129	141,144

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
 GENERAL FUND  
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
 WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2023			Over (Under) Final Budget	2022 Actual
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual		
	Original	Final			
EXPENDITURES (Cont'd)					
Current (Cont'd)					
Culture and Recreation (Cont'd)					
Library					
Telephone and Utilities	\$ 3,903	\$ 3,903	\$ 4,671	\$ 768	\$ 4,386
Other	26,968	26,968	28,056	1,088	27,480
Total Library	<u>30,871</u>	<u>30,871</u>	<u>32,727</u>	<u>1,856</u>	<u>31,866</u>
Total Culture and Recreation	<u>189,459</u>	<u>189,459</u>	<u>206,444</u>	<u>16,985</u>	<u>173,010</u>
Capital Outlay					
General Government	4,000	4,000	1,622	(2,378)	34,990
Public Safety	2,000	2,000		(2,000)	
Public Works	40,000	40,000	35,365	(4,635)	23,235
Culture and Recreation	55,000	55,000	9,952	(45,048)	32,412
Total Capital Outlay	<u>101,000</u>	<u>101,000</u>	<u>46,939</u>	<u>(54,061)</u>	<u>90,637</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>1,256,977</u>	<u>1,256,977</u>	<u>1,103,781</u>	<u>(153,196)</u>	<u>980,395</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	119,805	119,805	407,538	287,733	310,975
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Sale of Assets			2,606	2,606	2,500
Transfers In					214,778
Transfers Out	(119,805)	(119,805)	(278,551)	(158,746)	(1,011,780)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(119,805)</u>	<u>(119,805)</u>	<u>(275,945)</u>	<u>(156,140)</u>	<u>(794,502)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	131,593	<u>\$ 131,593</u>	(483,527)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			2,012,799		2,496,326
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ 2,144,392</u>		<u>\$ 2,012,799</u>

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
 LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
 WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2023		Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget	2022 Actual
	Budgeted Amounts				
	Original	Final			
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Other Taxes	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 264,021	\$ 114,021	\$ 261,594
Investment Income (Loss)	1,500	1,500	22,426	20,926	850
Total Revenues	<u>151,500</u>	<u>151,500</u>	<u>286,447</u>	<u>134,947</u>	<u>262,444</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current					
General Government			1,313	1,313	9,014
Culture and Recreation	45,000	45,000	5,932	(39,068)	6,241
Capital Outlay					
Culture and Recreation	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>56,459</u>	<u>6,459</u>	<u>54</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>95,000</u>	<u>95,000</u>	<u>63,704</u>	<u>(31,296)</u>	<u>15,309</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	56,500	56,500	222,743	166,243	247,135
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Transfers Out	<u>(12,455)</u>	<u>(12,455)</u>		<u>12,455</u>	
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>\$ 44,045</u>	<u>\$ 44,045</u>	222,743	<u>\$ 178,698</u>	247,135
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>797,055</u>		<u>549,920</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ 1,019,798</u>		<u>\$ 797,055</u>



CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
 FIRE PROTECTION SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
 WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2023		Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget	2022 Actual
	Budgeted Amounts				
	Original	Final			
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Intergovernmental	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 38,998	\$ 16,998	\$ 28,975
Charges for Services	200,060	200,060	236,502	36,442	182,162
Investment Income (Loss)	250	250	10,196	9,946	456
Miscellaneous					
Contributions and Donations			43,295	43,295	2,904
Other			50	50	757
Total Revenues	<u>222,310</u>	<u>222,310</u>	<u>329,041</u>	<u>106,731</u>	<u>215,254</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current					
Public Safety	171,186	171,186	239,094	67,908	119,443
Capital Outlay					
Public Safety	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>96,700</u>	<u>94,700</u>	<u>5,668</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>173,186</u>	<u>173,186</u>	<u>335,794</u>	<u>162,608</u>	<u>125,111</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	49,124	49,124	(6,753)	(55,877)	90,143
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Transfers Out	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>		50,000	
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>\$ (876)</u>	<u>\$ (876)</u>	(6,753)	<u>\$ (5,877)</u>	90,143
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR			<u>455,213</u>		<u>365,070</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR			<u>\$ 448,460</u>		<u>\$ 455,213</u>

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer	Water	Totals	
			2023	2022
<b>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash and Investments	\$ 152,041	\$ 722,488	\$ 874,529	\$ 737,968
Accounts Receivable	58,627	47,990	106,617	90,109
Prepaid Items	406	1,429	1,835	3,045
Total Current Assets	<u>211,074</u>	<u>771,907</u>	<u>982,981</u>	<u>831,122</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>				
<b>Capital Assets</b>				
Assets Not Being Depreciated	225,530	4,536	230,066	230,066
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	1,825,370	1,401,808	3,227,178	3,418,823
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>2,050,900</u>	<u>1,406,344</u>	<u>3,457,244</u>	<u>3,648,889</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,261,974</u>	<u>2,178,251</u>	<u>4,440,225</u>	<u>4,480,011</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>				
Related to Pensions	10,501	10,107	20,608	29,208
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 2,272,475</u>	<u>\$ 2,188,358</u>	<u>\$ 4,460,833</u>	<u>\$ 4,509,219</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$	\$ 2,937	\$ 2,937	\$ 3,214
Accrued Salaries	600	523	1,123	2,376
Accrued Interest Payable		4,516	4,516	4,703
Due to Other Governments	54,123	32,936	87,059	60,553
Unearned Revenue	6,440		6,440	
Total Current Liabilities	<u>61,163</u>	<u>40,912</u>	<u>102,075</u>	<u>70,846</u>
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>				
Net Pension Liability	29,222	28,129	57,351	89,326
Due Within One Year		15,000	15,000	15,000
Due in More than One Year	3,405	228,405	231,810	247,370
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>32,627</u>	<u>271,534</u>	<u>304,161</u>	<u>351,696</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>93,790</u>	<u>312,446</u>	<u>406,236</u>	<u>422,542</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Related to Pensions	13,334	12,831	26,165	13,834
<b>Net Position</b>				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,050,900	1,166,344	3,217,244	3,393,889
Unrestricted	114,451	696,737	811,188	678,954
Total Net Position	<u>2,165,351</u>	<u>1,863,081</u>	<u>4,028,432</u>	<u>4,072,843</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 2,272,475</u>	<u>\$ 2,188,358</u>	<u>\$ 4,460,833</u>	<u>\$ 4,509,219</u>

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023  
 WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer	Water	Totals	
			2023	2022
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>				
Charges for Services	\$ 678,785	\$ 477,925	\$ 1,156,710	\$ 1,119,442
Other	9,000	13,055	22,055	23,643
Total Operating Revenues	<u>687,785</u>	<u>490,980</u>	<u>1,178,765</u>	<u>1,143,085</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Salaries	42,948	41,798	84,746	95,543
Benefits	819	1,869	2,688	6,219
Supplies	748	3,581	4,329	8,858
Other Services and Charges	530,588	275,554	806,142	768,951
Production	57,253	4,092	61,345	57,734
Administrative and General	13,745	4,967	18,712	30,213
Miscellaneous	12,747	13,276	26,023	27,957
Depreciation	110,969	80,676	191,645	191,218
Total Operating Expenses	<u>769,817</u>	<u>425,813</u>	<u>1,195,630</u>	<u>1,186,693</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(82,032)</u>	<u>65,167</u>	<u>(16,865)</u>	<u>(43,608)</u>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>				
Investment Income (Loss)	3,768	18,241	22,009	849
Miscellaneous	24,397	592	24,989	4,902
Interest (Expense)		(5,457)	(5,457)	(5,681)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>28,165</u>	<u>13,376</u>	<u>41,541</u>	<u>70</u>
Income (Loss) Before Other Items	<u>(53,867)</u>	<u>78,543</u>	<u>24,676</u>	<u>(43,538)</u>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>				
Transfers Out	(34,543)	(34,544)	(69,087)	
Change in Net Position	<u>(88,410)</u>	<u>43,999</u>	<u>(44,411)</u>	<u>(43,538)</u>
<b>NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>2,253,761</u>	<u>1,819,082</u>	<u>4,072,843</u>	<u>4,116,381</u>
<b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 2,165,351</u>	<u>\$ 1,863,081</u>	<u>\$ 4,028,432</u>	<u>\$ 4,072,843</u>

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## CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

WITH PARTIAL COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer	Water	Totals	
			2023	2022
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Receipts from Customers	\$ 682,867	\$ 479,390	\$ 1,162,257	\$ 1,151,730
Payments to Suppliers	(599,077)	(290,035)	(889,112)	(897,135)
Payments to Employees	(50,928)	(49,363)	(100,291)	(111,180)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	32,862	139,992	172,854	143,415
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Miscellaneous Income	30,837	592	31,429	4,902
Transfers	(34,543)	(34,544)	(69,087)	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	(3,706)	(33,952)	(37,658)	4,902
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets				(11,217)
Principal Reduction on Long-Term Debt		(15,000)	(15,000)	(15,000)
Interest and Fiscal Agent Fees Paid on Bonds		(5,644)	(5,644)	(5,869)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	0	(20,644)	(20,644)	(32,086)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Investment Income (Loss)	3,768	18,241	22,009	962
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	32,924	103,637	136,561	117,193
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	119,117	618,851	737,968	620,775
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 152,041	\$ 722,488	\$ 874,529	\$ 737,968
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (82,032)	\$ 65,167	\$ (16,865)	\$ (43,608)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities				
Depreciation	110,969	80,676	191,645	191,218
Pension Related Adjustments	(6,231)	(4,813)	(11,044)	(10,316)
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(4,918)	(11,590)	(16,508)	8,525
Prepaid Items	1,078	132	1,210	(163)
Due from Other Governments				120
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(450)	173	(277)	(4,741)
Accrued Salaries	(650)	(603)	(1,253)	846
Compensated Absences	(280)	(280)	(560)	52
Due to Other Governments	15,376	11,130	26,506	1,482
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ 32,862	\$ 139,992	\$ 172,854	\$ 143,415

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Private Purpose Trust Funds
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 360,451
NET POSITION	
Held in Trust for Culture and Recreation Improvements	\$ 360,451

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Private Purpose Trust Funds
ADDITIONS	
Investment Income (Loss)	\$ 3,988
DEDUCTIONS	
Books	6,000
Change in Net Position	(2,012)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	362,463
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$ 360,451

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Spicer, Minnesota, is a statutory city governed by an elected mayor and four council members. The accompanying financial statements present the government entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable.

The financial statements present the City and its component units. The City includes all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate from such. Component units are legally separate entities for which the City is financially accountable, or for which the exclusion of the component unit would render the financial statements of the City misleading.

The criteria used to determine if the City is financially accountable for a component unit includes whether or not 1) the City appoints the voting majority of the potential component unit's governing body and is able to impose its will on the potential component unit or is in a relationship of financial benefit or burden with the potential component unit, or 2) the potential component unit is fiscally dependent on and there is a potential for the potential component unit to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the City.

As a result of applying the component unit definition criteria above, a certain organization has been defined and is presented in this report as follows:

Blended Component Unit - Reported as if they were part of the City.

The specific entity from the category above is identified as follows.

Blended Component Unit

The City of Spicer Economic Development Authority (EDA) is a legal entity separate from the City. Although legally separate, the City of Spicer EDA is reported as if it were part of the primary government because it provides services exclusively for the City. Separate financial statements are not prepared for the City of Spicer EDA.

B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Interest on general long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. Internally dedicated revenues are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues.

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, special assessments, intergovernmental revenue, charges for services, franchise taxes, licenses and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Local Option Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the accumulation of local sales and use tax revenue.

The Fire Protection Special Revenue Fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures related to fire rescue (public safety) services and capital outlay; financing is provided by charges for services and donations from the fire relief.

The 2016A Improvement Bond Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of the debt principal, interest, and related costs.

The 2022A G.O. Improvement Bond Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of the debt principal, interest, and related costs.

The 4th & Manitoba Project Capital Project Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the expenses related to the project.



CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

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

The City reports the following major enterprise funds:

The Sewer Fund accounts for the operations of the City's sewer utility.

The Water Fund accounts for the operations of the City's water utility.

Additionally, the City reports the following fiduciary funds:

Private Purpose Trust Funds - These funds are used to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent. The City is the trustee, or fiduciary, for the following two funds:

The Erickson Memorial Trust - The City is a trustee, or fiduciary, for resources collected to improve the Library.

The Edward H. Dethlefs Trust - The City is a trustee, or fiduciary, for resources collected to improve the Dethlefs Senior Center.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the City's utility functions and various other functions of the City. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

It is generally the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

D. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, deposits and highly liquid debt instruments purchased with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

The City may invest in the following types of investments as authorized by Minn. Stat. §118A.04 and §118A.05:

- (1) securities which are direct obligations or are guaranteed or insured issues of the United States, its agencies, its instrumentalities, or organizations created by an act of Congress, except mortgage-backed securities defined as "high risk" by Minn. Stat. §118A.04, subd. 6;

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

D. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

- (2) mutual funds through shares of registered investment companies provided the mutual fund receives certain ratings depending on its investments;
- (3) general obligations of the State of Minnesota and its municipalities, and in certain state agency and local obligations of Minnesota and other states provided such obligations have certain specified bond ratings by a national bond rating service;
- (4) time deposits that are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or bankers acceptances of United States bank;
- (5) commercial paper issued by United States corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries that is rated in the highest quality category by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies and matures in 270 days or less; and
- (6) with certain restrictions, in repurchase agreements, securities lending agreements, joint powers investment trusts, and guaranteed investment contracts.

Cash and investments were comprised of deposits, nonnegotiable certificates of deposits and the 4M Fund.

**Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits:** For deposits, this is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City's investment policy states the collateralization level will be 110% of the market value of principal and accrued interest for balances above the FDIC insured amount.

Authorized collateral includes the obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities, shares of investment companies whose only investments are in the aforementioned securities, obligations of the State of Minnesota or its municipalities, bankers' acceptances, futures contracts, repurchase and reverse purchase agreements, and commercial paper of the highest quality with a maturity of no longer than 270 days, as well as certain first mortgage notes, and certain other state or local government obligations. Minnesota Statutes require that securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping by the City treasurer or in a financial institution other than that furnishing the collateral.

**Interest Rate Risk:** This is the risk that market values of securities in a portfolio would decrease due to changes in market interest rates. The City does not have an investment policy that addresses interest rate risk.

**Credit Risk:** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The City does not have an investment policy that further limits its investment choices.

**Concentration of Credit Risk:** This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. Investments should be diversified to avoid incurring unreasonable risk inherent in over investing in specific instruments, individual financial institutions or maturities. The City does not have an investment policy that addresses concentration of credit risk.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

D. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments: For an investment, this is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City does not have an investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk for investments.

The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

E. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown at a gross amount since both are assessable to the property taxes and are collectible upon the sale of property.

The City levies its property tax for the subsequent year during the month of December. December 30th is the last day the City can certify a tax levy to the County Auditor for collection the following year. Such taxes become a lien on January 1 and are recorded as receivables by the City at that date. The property tax is recorded as revenue when it becomes measurable and available. Kandiyohi County is the collecting agency for the levy and remits the collections to the City three times a year. The tax levy notice is mailed in March with the first half payment due on May 15 and the second half payment due on October 15. Taxes not collected as of December 31 each year are shown as delinquent taxes receivable.

The County Auditor prepares the tax list for all taxable property in the City, applying the applicable tax rate to the tax capacity of individual properties, to arrive at the actual tax for each property. The County Auditor also collects all special assessments, except for certain prepayments paid directly to the City.

The County Auditor submits the list of taxes and special assessments to be collected on each parcel of property to the County Treasurer in January of each year.

Lease receivables represent amounts receivable from individuals, firms and corporations for the right to use of City assets. No substantial losses are anticipated from the present receivables balances and therefore, no allowance for uncollectible amounts is deemed necessary.

F. LAND HELD FOR RESALE

The City holds various other investments, such as land held for resale. These investments are reported at fair value, using the cost approach measurement using Level 2 inputs. The current quoted price for these investments are \$269,604.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

G. PREPAID ITEMS

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

H. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, both tangible and intangible, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an estimated useful life in excess of one year and an initial, individual cost of more than \$2,500.

Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated acquisition value at the date of the donation.

Based on the age of the majority of the City's infrastructure and an exception for small governments in GASB Statement No. 34, the City has determined it is not practical to capitalize infrastructure retroactively. The current value of the infrastructure includes projects completed during the year ended December 31, 1985 and prospectively from that date.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Tangible and intangible assets of the City are depreciated using the straight-line, full month convention method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Capital Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and Land Improvements	20-50
Equipment	5-15

The City does not possess any material amounts of intangible assets.

I. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future reporting period. During that future period, it will be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure). The City has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category on the government-wide and proprietary fund Statement of Net Position which is related to pensions.

J. UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Grants and certain other payments received before eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as unearned revenue.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

K. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The liability for compensated absences reported in the financial statements consists of unpaid, accumulated vacation and sick leave balances. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included. The liability for compensated absences is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements. Compensated absences are accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. The government-wide and proprietary funds Statement of Net Position reports both current and noncurrent portions of compensated absences using full accrual accounting. The current portion consists of an amount based on expected or known retirements coming in the next fiscal year. The noncurrent portion consists of the remaining amount of vacation and total vested sick leave.

Full-time, permanent City employees earn vacation days based upon the number of completed years of service. The City compensates employees for unused vacation upon termination of employment. Employees are entitled to paid sick leave at the rate of one day per month up to a total of one hundred days. Employees are compensated for twenty-five percent of accrued sick leave up to twenty-five days.

L. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

Employees of the City pay premiums based on amounts determined by the City Council. Since the insurance rates are not aged based, the City has an implicit rate subsidy factor in postemployment health care expenses. Additionally, Minnesota Statutes require the City to allow retired employees to stay on the health care plan with the retiree responsible to pay the entire premium for continuation coverage. City management has estimated the potential liability based on prior experience and determined the need to accrue a postemployment benefits liability is immaterial to users of the financial statements. The City's personnel policy does not provide for any contributions upon employee retirement.

M. PENSIONS

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 Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) and the City of Spicer Fire Relief Association and additions to/deductions from PERA's and the City of Spicer Fire Relief Association's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERA and the City of Spicer Fire Relief Association. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized as of employer payroll paid dates and benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

The City participates in various pension plans; total pension expense for the year ended December 31, 2023, was \$75,116. The components of pension expense are noted in the plan summaries.

N. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities or proprietary fund type Statement of Net Position.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

N. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Cont'd)

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued 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, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

O. DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future reporting period. During that future period, it will be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue). The City has items that qualify for reporting in this category on both the government-wide and proprietary fund Statement of Net Position and the governmental fund financial statements related to property taxes, special assessments, pensions, and leases.

P. FUND BALANCE

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources reported in governmental funds. These classifications are as follows:

*Nonspendable* - consists of amounts that cannot be spent because it is not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact, such as inventories and prepaid items.

*Restricted* - consists of amounts related to externally imposed constraints established by creditors, grantors or contributors; or constraints imposed by state statutory provisions.

*Committed* - consists of amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by formal action of the City Council. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts. These constraints are established by Resolution of the City Council.

*Assigned* - consists of amounts intended to be used by the City for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the governing body itself or by an official to which the governing body delegates the authority. Pursuant to City Council Resolution, the City Administrator is authorized to establish assignments of fund balance.

*Unassigned* - is the residual classification for the General Fund and also reflects negative residual amounts in the remaining governmental funds.

The City requires restricted amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance are available. Additionally, the City would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

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NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Q. NET POSITION

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources in the government-wide, proprietary fund, and fiduciary fund financial statements. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any long-term debt used to build or acquire the capital assets. Net position is reported as restricted in the government-wide, proprietary fund, and fiduciary fund financial statements when there are limitations on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Unrestricted net position consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of restricted or net investment in capital assets.

R. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

S. PRIOR YEAR INFORMATION

The basic financial statements include certain prior-year partial comparative information in total but not at the level of detail required for a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the government's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, from which the information was derived.

NOTE 2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The City Council adopts an annual budget. The amounts shown in the financial statements as "budget" represent the original budgeted amounts and all revisions made during the year. The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to September 15, the City Council submits a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. The budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution after obtaining taxpayer comments. The budget resolution adopted by the City Council sets forth the budgets at the function level for the General and Special Revenue Funds.
4. Budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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NOTE 2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Cont'd)

A. BUDGETARY INFORMATION (Cont'd)

5. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the department level. No fund's budget can be increased without City Council approval. The City Council may authorize transfers of budgeted amounts between departments within any fund. Management may amend budgets within a department level, so long as the total department budget is not changed.
6. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted during the year for the General and Special Revenue Funds. Annual appropriated budgets are not adopted for Debt Service Funds because effective budgetary control is alternatively achieved through bond indenture provisions. Budgetary control for Capital Project Funds is accomplished through the use of project controls and formal appropriated budgets are not adopted.
7. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the City Council. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original amounts budgeted. Budgeted expenditure appropriations lapse at year-end.

Encumbrance accounting is not used for the General or Special Revenue Funds.

B. EXPENDITURES EXCEEDING APPROPRIATIONS

The following funds had expenditures that exceeded appropriations:

	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>
Fire Protection Special Revenue Fund	\$ 335,794	\$ 173,186

NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. DEPOSITS

In accordance with applicable Minnesota Statutes, the City maintains deposits at depository banks authorized by the City Council.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits: The City's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk because they were not fully insured through the FDIC as well as collateral pledge with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the City's name.

Governmental Activities	
Pooled Cash in Bank	\$ 4,887,328
Non-Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	<u>1,295,935</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 6,183,263</u>
Business-Type Activities	
Pooled Cash in Bank	<u>\$ 874,529</u>



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NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Cont'd)

A. DEPOSITS (Cont'd)

Fiduciary Fund Pooled Cash in Bank	<u>\$ 360,451</u>
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 7,418,243</u>

B. INVESTMENTS

The City had the following investments:

	<u>Interest Rate Risk</u>	<u>Credit Risk</u>	<u>Fair Value or Amortized Cost</u>
	Weighted Average Maturity Years	Credit Rating	
External Investment Pool 4M	N/A	Not Rated	<u>\$ 65,008</u>

The following is a summary of total deposits and investments:

Deposits (Note 3.A.)	\$ 7,418,243
Investments (Note 3.B.)	<u>65,008</u>
Total Deposits and Investments	<u>\$ 7,483,251</u>

Deposits and investments are presented in the basic financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position

Cash and Investments	\$ 7,122,800
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Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Cash and Investments	<u>360,451</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 7,483,251</u>

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NOTE 4. RECEIVABLES

A. COMPONENTS OF RECEIVABLES

Receivables are as follows:

	Total Receivables	Amounts not Scheduled for Collection During the Subsequent Year
Governmental Activities		
Accounts	\$ 7,711	\$
Interest	4,822	
Taxes - Delinquent	12,697	
Current and Deferred Special Assessments	696,414	621,662
Loans	25,896	18,615
Leases	44,518	29,988
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Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 792,058</u>	<u>\$ 670,265</u>

	Total Receivables	Amounts not Scheduled for Collection During the Subsequent Year
Business-Type Activities		
Accounts	<u>\$ 106,617</u>	<u>\$</u>

B. LEASE RECEIVABLES

The City's leases are summarized as follows:

	Lease Receivable Balance	Lease Revenue	Lease Interest Revenue
Edward Jones	\$ 32,273	\$ 9,692	\$ 1,408
Lutheran Social Services of MN	12,245	4,326	474
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Total	<u>\$ 44,518</u>	<u>\$ 14,018</u>	<u>\$ 1,882</u>

Edward Jones Lease - On February 1, 2017, the City entered into a five-year lease agreement with Edward D Jones & Co for the lease of a building and exercise the renewal for an additional five years. Based on this agreement, the City is receiving monthly payments through 2027. There are no additional renewal options included in this lease agreement.

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NOTE 4. RECEIVABLES (Cont'd)

B. LEASE RECEIVABLES (Cont'd)

Lutheran Social Service of MN Lease - On May 19, 2021, the City entered into a five-year lease agreement with Lutheran Social Service of MN for the lease of a building. Based on this agreement, the City is receiving monthly payments through 2026. There is an automatic renewal for an additional term of twelve months included in this lease agreement. This lease can be terminated with a sixty day notice prior to the end of the term.

NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity was as follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 2,196,904	\$	\$	\$ 2,196,904
Construction in Progress	1,654,036	1,190,248	(135,599)	2,708,685
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	3,850,940	1,190,248	(135,599)	4,905,589
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	11,823,920			11,823,920
Machinery and Equipment	2,415,794	101,094		2,516,888
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	14,239,714	101,094	0	14,340,808
Less Accumulated Depreciation for				
Buildings and Improvements	5,701,215	470,072		6,171,287
Machinery and Equipment	1,749,230	103,614		1,852,844
Total Accumulated Depreciation	7,450,445	573,686	0	8,024,131
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	6,789,269	(472,592)	0	6,316,677
Governmental Activities Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 10,640,209</u>	<u>\$ 717,656</u>	<u>\$ (135,599)</u>	<u>\$ 11,222,266</u>

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NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS (Cont'd)

Business-Type Activities	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 230,066	\$	\$	\$ 230,066
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	5,736,428			5,736,428
Machinery and Equipment	700,599			700,599
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	6,437,027	0	0	6,437,027
Less Accumulated Depreciation for				
Buildings and Improvements	2,696,382	175,456		2,871,838
Machinery and Equipment	321,822	16,189		338,011
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3,018,204	191,645	0	3,209,849
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	3,418,823	(191,645)	0	3,227,178
Business-Type Activities Net Capital Assets	\$ 3,648,889	\$ (191,645)	\$ 0	\$ 3,457,244

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental Activities	
General Government	\$ 37,432
Public Safety	85,283
Public Works	364,084
Culture and Recreation	86,887
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 573,686
Business-Type Activities	
Sewer	\$ 110,969
Water	80,676
Total Depreciation Expense - Business-Type Activities	\$ 191,645

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NOTE 6. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

A. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	General	\$ 404

The purpose of the above interfund loans was to record property taxes owed to the Economic Development Fund.

B. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund transfers is as follows:

	Transfer In		Total
	2022A G.O. Improvement Bond	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
Transfer Out			
General	\$	\$ 332,098	\$ 332,098
Water	34,544		34,544
Sewer	34,543		34,543
Total	\$ 69,087	\$ 332,098	\$ 401,185

The purpose of the above transfers were to provide funding for operating purposes, capital improvement projects, capital outlay, debt service and fund closures.

NOTE 7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

The City issues General Obligation (G.O.) Bonds to provide financing for street improvements, facility construction and tax increment projects. Debt service is covered respectively by special assessments, property taxes and tax increments against benefited properties with any shortfalls being paid from general taxes.

G.O. Bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the City. These bonds generally are issued as 15 year Serial Bonds with equal debt service payments each year.

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NOTE 7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

B. COMPONENTS OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

	Interest Rates	Final Maturity	Balance Outstanding
<u>Governmental Activities</u>			
G.O. Bonds			
2012A G.O. Improvement Bonds	1.00-2.85%	12/01/2027	\$ 310,000
2016A G.O. Improvement Bonds	1.00-2.875%	02/01/2037	2,690,000
2017A G.O. Bonds	1.60-3.13%	02/01/2031	515,000
2022A G.O. Improvement Bonds	2.80%	02/01/2042	2,395,000
Unamortized Bond Discount			(9,639)
Compensated Absences			9,393
			<u>9,393</u>
Total Governmental Activities			<u>\$ 5,909,754</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>			
G.O. Bonds			
2016A G.O. Utility Revenue Bonds	1.00-2.875%	02/01/2037	\$ 240,000
Compensated Absences			6,810
			<u>6,810</u>
Total Business-Type Activities			<u>\$ 246,810</u>

Debt service funds are used to liquidate the governmental activities outstanding bonded indebtedness. The General Fund has historically been used to liquidate the outstanding governmental activities compensated absences. The Water and Sewer Funds are used to liquidate the outstanding business-type activities compensated absences.

C. MINIMUM DEBT PAYMENTS

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for all bonded debt and notes outstanding are as follows:

Year Ending December 31	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	G.O. Bonds		G.O. Utility Revenue Bonds	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 409,000	\$ 148,295	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,419
2025	417,000	138,703	15,000	5,194
2026	430,000	128,260	15,000	4,894
2027	439,000	117,214	15,000	4,594
2028	347,000	106,210	15,000	4,294
2029-2033	1,764,000	396,841	85,000	16,782
2034-2038	1,792,000	155,562	80,000	5,496
2039-2042	312,000	17,752		
	<u>\$ 5,910,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,208,837</u>	<u>\$ 240,000</u>	<u>\$ 46,673</u>

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NOTE 7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

D. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental Activities</u>					
G.O. Bonds	\$ 6,230,000	\$	\$ (320,000)	\$ 5,910,000	\$ 409,000
Unamortized Bond Discount	(10,380)		741	(9,639)	
Compensated Absences*	9,813		(420)	9,393	
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 6,229,433</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (319,679)</u>	<u>\$ 5,909,754</u>	<u>\$ 409,000</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities</u>					
G.O. Utility Revenue Bonds	\$ 255,000	\$	\$ (15,000)	\$ 240,000	\$ 15,000
Compensated Absences*	7,370		(560)	6,810	
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ 262,370</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (15,560)</u>	<u>\$ 246,810</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>

\* The change in compensated absences liability is presented as a net change.

E. PLEDGED REVENUES

Future revenue pledged for the payment of long-term debt is as follows:

Bond Issue/ Use of Proceeds/ Type	Percent of Total Debt Service	Term of Pledge	Remaining Principal and Interest	Principal and Interest Paid	Pledged Revenue Received
G.O. Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A Site Improvements Utility Charges	100%	2016-2037	\$ 286,673	\$ 20,644	\$ 477,925

NOTE 8. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City purchases commercial insurance coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT), which is a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program, with other cities in the state. The City pays an annual premium to the LMCIT for its insurance coverage. The LMCIT is self-sustaining through commercial companies for excess claims. The City is covered through the pool for any claims incurred but unreported, but retains risk for the deductible portion of its insurance policies. The amount of these deductibles is considered immaterial to the financial statements.

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NOTE 8. RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

There were no significant reductions in insurance from the previous year or settlements in excess of insurance coverage for any of the past three fiscal years.

The City's workers' compensation insurance policy is retrospectively rated. With this type of policy, final premiums are determined after loss experience is known. The amount of premium adjustment for 2023 is estimated to be immaterial based on workers' compensation rates and salaries for the year.

There are no other claims liabilities reported in the funds based on the requirements of accounting standards, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

NOTE 9. CITY OF SPICER'S FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

A. PLAN DESCRIPTION

Firefighters of the City are members of the Association. The Association is the administrator of a single-employer defined benefit pension plan available to firefighters. The plan is administered by the Association pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 69, Chapter 424A and the Association's by-laws. As of December 31, 2023, the plan covered 24 active firefighters and 6 vested terminated fire fighters whose pension benefits are deferred.

B. BENEFITS PROVIDED

The plan provides lump-sum retirement, death and supplemental benefits to covered firefighters and survivors. Benefits are paid based on the number of years of service multiplied by a benefit level per year of service approved by the City. The plan includes a \$1,800 service pension benefit for each year of service plus a Supplemental Benefit of 10% of the regular lump sum distribution, but not more than \$1,000. If a member is both age 50 and has completed 10 years of service but not 20 years of service, the lump sum pension will be reduced by 4% for each year of service less 20 years.

C. CONTRIBUTIONS

The plan is funded by fire state aid, investment earnings and, if necessary, employer contributions as specified in Minnesota Statutes, and voluntary City contributions. As of December 31, 2023, the State of Minnesota contributed \$32,635 in fire state aid to the plan on behalf of the Fire Department. Required employer contributions are calculated annually based on statutory provisions.

D. PENSION COSTS

The City reported a net pension liability (asset) of \$(5,831). The City's net pension liability (asset) was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability (asset) in accordance with GASB 68 was determined by an independent actuary applying an actuarial formula to specific census data certified by the fire department. The following table presents the changes in net pension liability during the year.



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NOTE 9. CITY OF SPICER'S FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

D. PENSION COSTS (Cont'd)

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) - (b)
Beginning Balance 12/31/2022	\$ 429,399	\$ 474,388	\$ (44,989)
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	25,326		25,326
Interest	17,812		17,812
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(25,638)		(25,638)
Changes in Assumptions	(15,947)		(15,947)
Contributions - State and Local		32,635	(32,635)
Net Investment Income		(63,515)	63,515
Benefit Payments	(18,848)	(18,848)	
Administrative Expense		(7,725)	7,725
Other		1,000	(1,000)
Net Changes	<u>(17,295)</u>	<u>(56,453)</u>	<u>39,158</u>
Balance End of Year 12/31/2023	<u>\$ 412,104</u>	<u>\$ 417,935</u>	<u>\$ (5,831)</u>

There were no benefit provision changes during the measurement period.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized pension expense of \$(12,863).

At December 31, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Economic Experience	\$	\$ 50,255
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	16,603	14,457
Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	47,179	
Contributions Paid to Plan Subsequent to Measurement Date	52,475	
State Aid Received for the Plan Subsequent to Measurement Date		32,344
Totals	<u>\$ 116,257</u>	<u>\$ 97,056</u>

\$52,475 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from City contributions (both statutorily-required and voluntary, as applicable) subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability (asset) in the year ended December 31, 2024. \$32,344 reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions resulting from State contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension liability (asset) in the year ended December 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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NOTE 9. CITY OF SPICER'S FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

D. PENSION COSTS (Cont'd)

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	<u>Pension Expense Amount</u>
2024	\$ (707)
2025	6,307
2026	4,094
2027	10,615
2028	(6,069)
Thereafter	(15,170)

E. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions occurred in 2023:

The expected investment return and discount rate increased from 4.00% to 5.00% to reflect updated capital market assumptions.

The mortality assumptions were updated from the rates used in the July 1, 2021 Minnesota PERA Police & Fire Plan actuarial valuation to the rates used in the July 1, 2022 Minnesota PERA Police & Fire Plan actuarial valuation.

The inflation assumption increased from 2.55% to 2.50%.

F. DISCOUNT RATE

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at a rate specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

G. PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) SENSITIVITY

The following presents the City's net pension liability (asset) for the Volunteer Firefighter Fund, calculated using the assumed discount rate as well as what the City's net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

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NOTE 9. CITY OF SPICER'S FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

G. PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) SENSITIVITY (Cont'd)

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (4.00%)	Discount Rate (5.00%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (6.00%)
City's Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 7,514	\$ (5,831)	\$ (18,604)

H. PLAN INVESTMENTS/INVESTMENT POLICY

The City of Spicer's Fireman Relief Association does not have a formal investment policy.

I. ASSET ALLOCATION

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments as 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. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	43.00%	4.91%
International Equity	5.00%	5.32%
Fixed income	25.00%	2.30%
Real estate and alternatives	1.00%	3.79%
Cash and equivalents	26.00%	0.77%
	100.00%	

J. PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION:

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued financial report that may be obtained through the Office of the City Administrator, City of Spicer, 217 Hillcrest Ave, PO Box 656, Spicer, MN, 56288.

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NOTE 10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - STATEWIDE

A. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The City participates in the following cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA). PERA's defined benefit pension plans are established and administered in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 353 and 356. PERA's defined benefit pension plans are tax qualified plans under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

General Employees Retirement Plan (GERP; General Employees Plan; accounted for in the General Employees Fund):

All full-time and certain part-time employees of the City are covered by the General Employees Plan. General Employees Plan members belong to the Coordinated Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security.

B. BENEFITS PROVIDED

PERA provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are established by state statute and can only be modified by the state Legislature. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits, but are not receiving them yet, are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

GERP Benefits:

General Employees Plan benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service. Two methods are used to compute benefits for PERA's Coordinated Plan members. Members hired prior to July 1, 1989, receive the higher of Method 1 or Method 2 formulas. Only Method 2 is used for members hired after June 30, 1989. Under Method 1, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.2 percent for each of the first 10 years of service and 1.7 percent for each additional year. Under Method 2, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.7 percent for all years of service. For members hired prior to July 1, 1989 a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90 and normal retirement age is 65. For members hired on or after July 1, 1989, normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66.

Benefit increases are provided to benefit recipients each January. The postretirement increase is equal to 50 percent of the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) announced by the SSA, with a minimum increase of at least 1 percent and a maximum of 1.5 percent. Recipients that have been receiving the annuity or benefit for at least a full year as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive the full increase. Recipients receiving the annuity or benefit for at least one month but less than a full year as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive a reduced prorated increase. In 2023, legislation repealed the statute delaying increases for members retiring before full retirement age.

C. CONTRIBUTIONS

*Minnesota Statutes* Chapter 353 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. Contribution rates can only be modified by the state Legislature.

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NOTE 10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - STATEWIDE (Cont'd)

C. CONTRIBUTIONS (Cont'd)

GERP Contributions:

Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 6.50 percent of their annual covered salary in fiscal year 2023 and the City was required to contribute 7.50 percent for Coordinated Plan members. The City's contributions to the General Employees Fund for the year ended December 31, 2023, were \$28,332. The City's contributions were equal to the required contributions as set by state statute.

D. PENSION COSTS

GERP Pension Costs:

At December 31, 2023, the City reported a liability of \$251,635 for its proportionate share of the General Employees Fund's net pension liability. The City's net pension liability reflected a reduction due to the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million. The State of Minnesota is considered a non-employer contributing entity and the state's contribution meets the definition of a special funding situation. The State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the City totaled \$7,051. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, 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 proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the City's contributions received by PERA during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERA's participating employers. The City's proportion share was 0.0045 percent at the end of the measurement period and 0.0041 percent for the beginning of the period.

City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 251,635
State of Minnesota's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated With the City	<u>7,051</u>
Total	<u>\$ 258,686</u>

There were no provision changes during the measurement period.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized pension expense of \$6,628 for its proportionate share of GERP's pension expense. In addition, the City recognized an additional \$32 as pension expense (and grant revenue) for its proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million to the General Employees Fund.

At December 31, 2023, the City reported its proportionate share of GERP's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

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NOTE 10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - STATEWIDE (Cont'd)

D. PENSION COSTS (Cont'd)

GERP Pension Costs: (Cont'd)

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Economic Experience	\$ 8,087	\$ 1,888
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	44,068	68,971
Net Collective Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings		25,351
Changes in Proportion	23,760	18,581
Contributions Paid to PERA Subsequent to Measurement Date	14,507	
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Totals	<u>\$ 90,422</u>	<u>\$ 114,791</u>

The \$14,507 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, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ended December 31,</u>	<u>Pension Expense Amount</u>
2024	\$ 1,048
2025	(45,395)
2026	10,930
2027	(5,459)

E. LONG-TERM EXPECTED RETURN ON INVESTMENT

The State Board of Investment, which manages the investments of PERA, prepares an analysis of the reasonableness on a regular basis of the long-term expected rate of return using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce an expected long-term rate of return by weighting the expected future rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic Equity	33.50%	5.10%
International Equity	16.50%	5.30%
Fixed Income	25.00%	0.75%
Private Markets	25.00%	5.90%
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Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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NOTE 10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - STATEWIDE (Cont'd)

F. ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation was determined using an individual entry-age normal actuarial cost method. The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments used in the determination of the total liability is 7.0 percent. This assumption is based on a review of inflation and investments return assumptions from a number of national investment consulting firms. The review provided a range of return investment return rates deemed to be reasonable by the actuary. An investment return of 7.0 percent was deemed to be within that range of reasonableness for financial reporting purposes.

Inflation is assumed to be 2.25 percent for the General Employees Plan. Benefit increases after retirement are assumed to be 1.25 percent for the General Employees Plan.

Salary growth assumptions in the General Employees Plan range in annual increments from 10.25 percent after one year of service to 3.0 percent after 27 years of service.

Mortality rates for the General Employees Plan are based on the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Table. The tables are adjusted slightly to fit PERA's experience.

Actuarial assumptions for the General Employees Plan are reviewed every four years. The most recent four-year experience study for the General Employees Plan was completed in 2022. The assumption changes were adopted by the Board and became effective with the July 1, 2023 actuarial valuation.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions occurred in 2023:

GERP

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:

The investment return assumption and single discount rate were changed from 6.5 percent to 7.00 percent.

Changes in Plan Provisions:

An additional one-time direct state aid contribution of \$170.1 million will be contributed to the Plan on October 1, 2023.

The vesting period of those hired after June 30, 2010, was changed from five years of allowable service to three years of allowable service.

The benefit increase delay for early retirements on or after January 1, 2024, was eliminated.

A one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 2.5 percent minus the actual 2024 adjustment will be payable in a lump sum for calendar year 2024 by March 31, 2024.

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NOTE 10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - STATEWIDE (Cont'd)

G. DISCOUNT RATE

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability in 2023 was 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at rates set in Minnesota Statutes. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position of the General Employees Plan was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

H. PENSION LIABILITY SENSITIVITY

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability for all plans it participates in, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

		<u>GERP</u>
1% Lower	6.00%	\$ 445,162
Current Discount Rate	7.00%	251,635
1% Higher	8.00%	92,451

I. PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

Detailed information about each pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued PERA financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at [www.mnpera.org](http://www.mnpera.org).



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NOTE 11. FUND BALANCE

The following is a summary of fund balance components:

	General	Local Option Sales Tax	Fire Protection	2016A Improvement Bond
<b>Nonspendable</b>				
Prepaid Items	\$ 9,261	\$	\$ 6,340	\$
Land Held for Resale	251,587			
Total Nonspendable	260,848	0	6,340	0
<b>Restricted for</b>				
Debt Service				440,718
Tax Increment Capital Projects Lawful Purposes				
Total Restricted	0	0	0	440,718
<b>Committed</b>				
Fire Department				
Truck Replacement			272,610	
Capital Equipment			50,529	
Total Committed	0	0	323,139	0
<b>Assigned</b>				
Public Works	174,112			
Parks	17,432			
Downtown Park	27,700			
Westside Park	6,100			
First Responder	25,000			
Library	25,000			
Equipment	19,371			
Fund Operations		1,019,798	118,981	
Total Assigned	294,715	1,019,798	118,981	0
<b>Unassigned</b>				
	1,588,829			
Totals	\$ 2,144,392	\$ 1,019,798	\$ 448,460	\$ 440,718

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NOTE 11. FUND BALANCE (Cont'd)

	2022A G.O. Improvement Bond	4th & Manitoba Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<b>Nonspendable</b>				
Prepaid Items	\$	\$	\$ 957	\$ 16,558
Land Held for Resale				251,587
Total Nonspendable	0	0	957	268,145
<b>Restricted for</b>				
Debt Service	81,199		170,924	692,841
Tax Increment			400,241	400,241
Capital Projects		699,615		699,615
Lawful Purposes			31,362	31,362
Total Restricted	81,199	699,615	602,527	1,824,059
<b>Committed</b>				
Fire Department				
Truck Replacement				272,610
Capital Equipment				50,529
Total Committed	0	0	0	323,139
<b>Assigned</b>				
Public Works				174,112
Parks				17,432
Downtown Park				27,700
Westside Park				6,100
First Responder				25,000
Library				25,000
Equipment				19,371
Fund Operations			939,609	2,078,388
Total Assigned	0	0	939,609	2,373,103
Unassigned			(770)	1,588,059
Totals	\$ 81,199	\$ 699,615	\$ 1,542,323	\$ 6,376,505

NOTE 12. RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain immaterial prior year financial statement amounts have been reclassified to conform to current year's presentation. There was no affect on total net position or fund balance.

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NOTE 13. TAX ABATEMENTS

The City is authorized by Minnesota Statute §469.174 through 469.179 to enter into tax increment financing plans. Tax increment financing may be granted on a case-by-case basis and may be subject to certain stipulations determined by the City at the time it is entered.

<u>Business</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Percent Abated</u>	<u>Amount Abated</u>
Green Lake Hospitality	Redevelopment Project	54%	\$ 18,222

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
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Fiscal Year Ending	Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a)	State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with the Employer (b)	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) and the State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with the Employer (a+b)	Employer's Covered Payroll (c)	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll ((a+b)/c)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
<u>Pensions</u>							
<u>GERP</u>							
June 30, 2023	0.0045%	\$ 251,635	\$ 7,051	\$ 258,686	\$ 361,769	71.51%	83.10%
June 30, 2022	0.0041%	324,721	9,474	334,195	310,633	107.59%	76.67%
June 30, 2021	0.0049%	209,252	6,327	215,579	353,100	61.05%	87.00%
June 30, 2020	0.0050%	299,773	9,147	308,920	344,851	89.58%	79.06%
June 30, 2019	0.0048%	265,381	8,166	273,547	350,576	78.03%	80.23%
June 30, 2018	0.0050%	277,380	8,986	286,366	335,501	85.35%	79.53%
June 30, 2017	0.0049%	312,813	3,951	316,764	318,974	99.31%	75.90%
June 30, 2016	0.0046%	373,497	4,920	378,417	288,876	131.00%	68.91%
June 30, 2015	0.0040%	207,301		207,301	247,432	83.78%	78.19%

The City implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. Information for prior years is not available.

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Fiscal Year Ending	Statutorily Required Contribution (a)	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contribution (b)	Contribution Deficiency (Excess) (a-b)	Covered Payroll (d)	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (b/d)
<u>Pensions</u>					
<u>GERP</u>					
12/31/2023	\$ 28,332	\$ 28,332	\$	\$ 377,765	7.50%
12/31/2022	25,731	25,731		343,080	7.50%
12/31/2021	24,096	24,096		321,280	7.50%
12/31/2020	26,344	26,344		351,253	7.50%
12/31/2019	25,423	25,423		338,973	7.50%
12/31/2018	26,158	26,158		348,773	7.50%
12/31/2017	24,586	24,586		327,813	7.50%
12/31/2016	22,876	22,876		305,013	7.50%
12/31/2015	19,507	19,507		260,093	7.50%

The City implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. Information for prior years is not available.



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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE CITY'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Measurement Date								
	December 31,								
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Service Cost	\$ 25,326	\$ 24,769	\$ 24,891	\$ 24,284	\$ 15,535	\$ 15,119	\$ 14,096	\$ 13,339	\$ 12,982
Interest	17,812	17,675	22,992	22,403	18,893	17,074	17,603	17,436	16,851
Changes in Benefit Terms					88,032				
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(25,638)		(30,901)		(6,400)		(13,736)		
Change in Assumptions	(15,947)		16,708		9,801		3,022	(2,958)	
Benefit Payments	(18,848)	(60,323)	(42,716)	(28,300)	(1,962)		(36,880)	(40,000)	
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	(17,295)	(17,879)	(9,026)	18,387	123,899	32,193	(15,895)	(12,183)	29,833
Total Pension Liability - Beginning of Year	429,399	447,278	456,304	437,917	314,018	281,825	297,720	309,903	280,070
Total Pension Liability - End of Year	<u>\$ 412,104</u>	<u>\$ 429,399</u>	<u>\$ 447,278</u>	<u>\$ 456,304</u>	<u>\$ 437,917</u>	<u>\$ 314,018</u>	<u>\$ 281,825</u>	<u>\$ 297,720</u>	<u>\$ 309,903</u>
Contributions - Donations and Other Income	\$	\$ 9,273	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Contributions - State and Local	32,635	27,724	41,650	26,396	25,083	24,612	27,772	26,931	33,877
Contributions - Member					90				
Net Investment Income	(63,515)	45,385	10,147	53,682	(23,276)	40,921	10,165	(8,416)	5,261
Benefit Payments	(18,848)	(60,323)	(42,716)	(28,300)	(1,962)		(36,880)	(40,000)	
Administrative Expense	(7,725)	(8,706)	(12,636)	(3,800)	(8,003)	(1,303)	(3,792)	(3,570)	(2,480)
Other	1,000		2,465						
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(56,453)	13,353	(1,090)	47,978	(8,068)	64,230	(2,735)	(25,055)	36,658
Total Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning of Year	474,388	461,035	462,125	414,147	422,215	357,985	360,720	385,775	349,117
Total Plan Fiduciary Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 417,935</u>	<u>\$ 474,388</u>	<u>\$ 461,035</u>	<u>\$ 462,125</u>	<u>\$ 414,147</u>	<u>\$ 422,215</u>	<u>\$ 357,985</u>	<u>\$ 360,720</u>	<u>\$ 385,775</u>
City's Net Pension Liability (Asset) - End of Year	<u>\$ (5,831)</u>	<u>\$ (44,989)</u>	<u>\$ (13,757)</u>	<u>\$ (5,821)</u>	<u>\$ 23,770</u>	<u>\$ (108,197)</u>	<u>\$ (76,160)</u>	<u>\$ (63,000)</u>	<u>\$ (75,872)</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability (Asset)	101%	110%	103%	101%	95%	134%	127%	121%	124%

The City implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for the year ended December 31, 2015. Information for prior years is not available.

See Accompanying Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1. CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS

A. GENERAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (GERP)

2023 Changes:

An additional one-time direct state aid contribution of \$170.1 million will be contributed to the Plan on October 1, 2023.

The vesting period of those hired after June 30, 2010, was changed from five years of allowable service to three years of allowable service.

The benefit increase delay for early retirements on or after January 1, 2024, was eliminated.

A one-time, non-compounding benefit increase of 2.5 percent minus the actual 2024 adjustment will be payable in a lump sum for calendar year 2024 by March 31, 2024.

2022 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2021 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2020 Changes:

Augmentation for current privatized members was reduced to 2.0% for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023 and 0.0% after. Augmentation was eliminated for privatizations occurring after June 30, 2020.

2019 Changes:

The employer supplemental contribution was changed prospectively, decreasing from \$31.0 million to \$21.0 million per year. The State's special funding contribution was changed prospectively, requiring \$16.0 million due per year through 2031.

2018 Changes:

The augmentation adjustment in early retirement factors is eliminated over a five-year period starting July 1, 2019, resulting in actuarial equivalence after June 30, 2024.

Interest credited on member contributions decreased from 4.00 percent to 3.00 percent, beginning July 1, 2018.

Deferred augmentation was changed to 0.00 percent, effective January 1, 2019. Augmentation that has already accrued for deferred members will still apply.

Contribution stabilizer provisions were repealed.

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1. CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS (Cont'd)

A. GENERAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (GERP) (Cont'd)

2018 Changes: (Cont'd)

Postretirement benefit increases were changed from 1.00 percent per year with a provision to increase to 2.50 percent upon attainment of 90.00 percent funding ratio to 50.00 percent of the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment, not less than 1.00 percent and not more than 1.50 percent, beginning January 1, 2019.

For retirements on or after January 1, 2024, the first benefit increase is delayed until the retiree reaches normal retirement age; does not apply to Rule of 90 retirees, disability benefit recipients, or survivors.

Actuarial equivalent factors were updated to reflect revised mortality and interest assumptions.

2017 Changes:

The State's contribution for the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund equals \$16,000,000 in 2017 and 2018, and \$6,000,000 thereafter.

The Employer Supplemental Contribution for the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund changed from \$21,000,000 to \$31,000,000 in calendar years 2019 to 2031. The state's contribution changed from \$16,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in calendar years 2019 to 2031.

2016 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2015 Changes:

On January 1, 2015 the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund was merged into the General Employees Fund, which increased the total pension liability by \$1.1 billion and increased the fiduciary plan net position by \$892 million. Upon consolidation, state and employer contributions were revised; the State's contribution of \$6.0 million, which meets the special funding situation definition, was due September 2015.

B. CITY OF SPICER'S FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

2023 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2022 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2021 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1. CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS (Cont'd)

B. CITY OF SPICER'S FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

2020 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2019 Changes:

There was an increase in benefit payments increasing from a \$1,300 lump sum per year to \$1,800.

2018 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2017 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2016 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2015 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

NOTE 2. CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

A. GENERAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (GERP)

2023 Changes:

The investment return assumption and single discount rate were changed from 6.5 percent to 7.00 percent.

2022 Changes:

The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2020 to Scale MP-2021.

2021 Changes:

The investment return and single discount rates were changed from 7.50 percent to 6.50 percent, for financial reporting purposes.

The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2019 to Scale MP-2020.

2020 Changes:

The price inflation assumption was decreased from 2.50% to 2.25%.

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 2. CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (Cont'd)

A. GENERAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (GERP) (Cont'd)

2020 Changes: (Cont'd)

The payroll growth assumption was decreased from 3.25% to 3.00%.

Assumed salary increase rates were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The net effect is assumed rates that average 0.25% less than previous rates.

Assumed rates of retirement were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The changes result in more unreduced (normal) retirements and slightly fewer Rule of 90 and early retirements.

Assumed rates of termination were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The new rates are based on service and are generally lower than the previous rates for years 2-5 and slightly higher thereafter.

Assumed rates of disability were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The change results in fewer predicted disability retirements for males and females.

The base mortality table for healthy annuitants and employees was changed from the RP-2014 table to the Pub-2010 General Mortality table, with adjustments. The base mortality table for disabled annuitants was changed from the RP-2014 disabled annuitant mortality table to the PUB-2010 General/Teacher disabled annuitant mortality table, with adjustments.

The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2018 to Scale MP-2019.

The assumed spouse age difference was changed from two years older for females to one year older.

The assumed number of married male new retirees electing the 100% Joint & Survivor option changed from 35% to 45%. The assumed number of married female new retirees electing the 100% Joint & Survivor option changed from 15% to 30%. The corresponding number of married new retirees electing the Life annuity option was adjusted accordingly.

2019 Changes:

The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2017 to MP-2018.

2018 Changes:

The mortality projection was changed from MP-2015 to MP-2017.

The assumed benefit increase was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2044 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.25 percent per year.

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 2. CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (Cont'd)

A. GENERAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (GERP) (Cont'd)

2017 Changes:

The combined service annuity (CSA) loads were changed from 0.8 percent for active members and 60 percent for vested and non-vested deferred members. The revised CSA loads are now 0.0 percent for active member liability, 15.0 percent for vested deferred member liability and 3.0 percent for non-vested deferred member liability.

The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year for all years to 1.0 percent per year through 2044 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter.

2016 Changes:

The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed for 1.0 percent per year through 2035 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter to 1.0 percent per year for all years.

The assumed investment return was changed from 7.9 percent to 7.5 percent. The single discount rate was changed from 7.9 percent to 7.5 percent.

Other assumptions were changed pursuant to the experience study dated June 30, 2015. The assumed future salary increases, payroll growth, and inflation were decreased by 0.25 percent to 3.25 percent for payroll growth and 2.50 percent for inflation.

2015 Changes:

The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0 percent per year through 2030 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter to 1.0 percent per year through 2035 and 2.5 percent per year thereafter.

B. CITY OF SPICER'S FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

2023 Changes:

The expected investment return and discount rate increased from 4.00% to 5.00% to reflect updated capital market assumptions.

The mortality assumptions were updated from the rates used in the July 1, 2021 Minnesota PERA Police & Fire Plan actuarial valuation to the rates used in the July 1, 2022 Minnesota PERA Police & Fire Plan actuarial valuation.

The inflation assumption increased from 2.25% to 2.50%.

2022 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 2. CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (Cont'd)

B. CITY OF SPICER'S FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

2021 Changes:

The expected investment return and discount rate decreased from 5.00% to 4.00% to reflect updated capital market assumptions.

The disability, mortality and withdrawal assumptions were updated from the rates used in the July 1, 2019 Minnesota PERA Police & Fire Plan actuarial valuation to the rates used in the July 1, 2021 Minnesota PERA Police & Fire Plan actuarial valuation.

The inflation assumption decreased from 2.50% to 2.25%.

2020 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2019 Changes:

The expected investment return and discount rate decreased from 5.75% to 5.00% to reflect updated capital market assumptions.

The mortality and withdrawal assumptions were updated from the rates used in the July 1, 2016 Minnesota PERA Police & Fire Plan actuarial valuation to the rates used in the July 1, 2019 Minnesota PERA Police & Fire Plan actuarial valuation.

The inflation assumption decreased from 2.75% to 2.50%.

2018 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2017 Changes:

The expected investment return and discount rate decreased from 6.00% to 5.75% to reflect updated capital market assumptions.

2016 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2015 Changes:

There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,343,016	\$ 169,934	\$ 1,512,950
Receivables			
Taxes - Delinquent		498	498
Special Assessments		72,956	72,956
Loans	25,896		25,896
Leases	12,245		12,245
Due from Other Governments	2,108	990	3,098
Due from Other Funds	404		404
Land Held for Resale	18,017		18,017
Prepaid Items	957		957
	<u>\$ 1,402,643</u>	<u>\$ 244,378</u>	<u>\$ 1,647,021</u>
Total Assets			
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 18,501	\$	\$ 18,501
Accrued Salaries	498		498
Total Liabilities	<u>18,999</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18,999</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
<b>Unavailable Revenue</b>			
Taxes - Delinquent		498	498
Special Assessments		72,956	72,956
Leases	12,245		12,245
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>12,245</u>	<u>73,454</u>	<u>85,699</u>
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
Nonspendable	957		957
Restricted	431,603	170,924	602,527
Assigned	939,609		939,609
Unassigned	(770)		(770)
Total Fund Balance	<u>1,371,399</u>	<u>170,924</u>	<u>1,542,323</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,402,643</u>	<u>\$ 244,378</u>	<u>\$ 1,647,021</u>

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes	\$ 171,957	\$ 60,917	\$ 232,874
Special Assessments		21,672	21,672
Investment Income (Loss)	19,221	4,325	23,546
Miscellaneous			
Rent	9,000		9,000
Contributions and Donations	12,285		12,285
Sale of Lots	300		300
Burial Fees	1,050		1,050
Other	48,819		48,819
Total Revenues	<u>262,632</u>	<u>86,914</u>	<u>349,546</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Culture and Recreation	76,738		76,738
Cemetery	32,579		32,579
Economic Development	92,953		92,953
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Principal		140,000	140,000
Interest and Other Charges		27,027	27,027
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Culture and Recreation	13,859		13,859
Economic Development	25,722		25,722
Total Expenditures	<u>241,851</u>	<u>167,027</u>	<u>408,878</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	20,781	(80,113)	(59,332)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers In	254,490	77,608	332,098
Transfers Out	(53,547)		(53,547)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>200,943</u>	<u>77,608</u>	<u>278,551</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	221,724	(2,505)	219,219
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,149,675</u>	<u>173,429</u>	<u>1,323,104</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,371,399</u>	<u>\$ 170,924</u>	<u>\$ 1,542,323</u>

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Cemetery	Dethlefs	Business Revolving	Beautification	Gambling	Economic Development	EDA Business Revolving Loan
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Cash and Investments	\$ 71,917	\$	\$ 168,738	\$ 18,897	\$ 31,362	\$ 118,678	\$ 309,843
Receivables							
Loans							25,896
Leases		12,245					
Due from Other Governments							
Due from Other Funds						404	
Land Held for Resale							
Prepaid Items		957					
Total Assets	<u>\$ 71,917</u>	<u>\$ 13,202</u>	<u>\$ 168,738</u>	<u>\$ 18,897</u>	<u>\$ 31,362</u>	<u>\$ 119,082</u>	<u>\$ 335,739</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE</b>							
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Accounts Payable	\$ 7	\$ 272	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accrued Salaries		498					
Total Liabilities	<u>7</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>							
Unavailable Revenue - Leases		12,245					
<b>Fund Balance</b>							
Nonspendable		957					
Restricted					31,362		
Assigned	71,910		168,738	18,897		119,082	335,739
Unassigned		(770)					
Total Fund Balance	<u>71,910</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>168,738</u>	<u>18,897</u>	<u>31,362</u>	<u>119,082</u>	<u>335,739</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 71,917</u>	<u>\$ 13,202</u>	<u>\$ 168,738</u>	<u>\$ 18,897</u>	<u>\$ 31,362</u>	<u>\$ 119,082</u>	<u>\$ 335,739</u>

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	EDA Housing Loan	Tax Increment No. 1	Tax Increment No. 11	Tax Increment No. 12	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and Investments	\$ 225,243	\$	\$ 95,771	\$ 302,567	\$ 1,343,016
Receivables					
Loans					25,896
Leases					12,245
Due from Other Governments				2,108	2,108
Due from Other Funds					404
Land Held for Resale		18,017			18,017
Prepaid Items					957
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 225,243</b>	<b>\$ 18,017</b>	<b>\$ 95,771</b>	<b>\$ 304,675</b>	<b>\$ 1,402,643</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$	\$	\$ 18,222	\$	\$ 18,501
Accrued Salaries					498
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,222</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,999</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>					
Unavailable Revenue - Leases					12,245
<b>Fund Balance</b>					
Nonspendable					957
Restricted		18,017	77,549	304,675	431,603
Assigned	225,243				939,609
Unassigned					(770)
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>225,243</b>	<b>18,017</b>	<b>77,549</b>	<b>304,675</b>	<b>1,371,399</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 225,243</b>	<b>\$ 18,017</b>	<b>\$ 95,771</b>	<b>\$ 304,675</b>	<b>\$ 1,402,643</b>

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Cemetery	Dethlefs	Business Revolving	Beautification	Gambling	Economic Development	EDA Business Revolving Loan
<b>REVENUES</b>							
Taxes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 30,181	\$ 4,601
Investment Income (Loss)			4,213			1,395	
Miscellaneous							
Rent		9,000					
Contributions and Donations		3,343		8,942			
Sale of Lots	300						
Burial Fees	1,050						
Other							
Total Revenues	<u>1,350</u>	<u>12,343</u>	<u>4,213</u>	<u>8,942</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31,576</u>	<u>4,601</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>							
<b>Current</b>							
Culture and Recreation		56,742		19,996			
Cemetery	32,579						
Economic Development						8,224	29,485
<b>Capital Outlay</b>							
Culture and Recreation		3,833		10,026			
Economic Development						7,500	
Total Expenditures	<u>32,579</u>	<u>60,575</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30,022</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,724</u>	<u>29,485</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(31,229)	(48,232)	4,213	(21,080)		15,852	(24,884)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>							
Transfer In	5,000	46,779		20,000			
Transfers Out							
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>5,000</u>	<u>46,779</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(26,229)	(1,453)	4,213	(1,080)	0	15,852	(24,884)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>98,139</u>	<u>1,640</u>	<u>164,525</u>	<u>19,977</u>	<u>31,362</u>	<u>103,230</u>	<u>360,623</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 71,910</u>	<u>\$ 187</u>	<u>\$ 168,738</u>	<u>\$ 18,897</u>	<u>\$ 31,362</u>	<u>\$ 119,082</u>	<u>\$ 335,739</u>

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	EDA Housing Loan	Tax Increment No. 1	Tax Increment No. 11	Tax Increment No. 12	Tax Increment No. 13	Tax Increment No. 14	Tax Increment No. 15	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>								
Taxes	\$	\$	\$ 33,531	\$ 53,823	\$ 54,422	\$	\$	\$ 171,957
Investment Income (Loss)	2,044			6,968				19,221
Miscellaneous								
Rent								9,000
Contributions and Donations								12,285
Sale of Lots								300
Burial Fees								1,050
Other	863						47,956	48,819
Total Revenues	<u>2,907</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>33,531</u>	<u>60,791</u>	<u>54,422</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47,956</u>	<u>262,632</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
<b>Current</b>								
Culture and Recreation								76,738
Cemetery								32,579
Economic Development			875	4,663	875	875	47,956	92,953
<b>Capital Outlay</b>								
Culture and Recreation								13,859
Economic Development			18,222					25,722
Total Expenditures	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19,097</u>	<u>4,663</u>	<u>875</u>	<u>875</u>	<u>47,956</u>	<u>241,851</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,907	0	14,434	56,128	53,547	(875)	0	20,781
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>								
Transfer In						182,711		254,490
Transfers Out					(53,547)			(53,547)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(53,547)</u>	<u>182,711</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200,943</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,907	0	14,434	56,128	0	181,836	0	221,724
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	222,336	18,017	63,115	248,547	0	(181,836)	0	1,149,675
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 225,243</u>	<u>\$ 18,017</u>	<u>\$ 77,549</u>	<u>\$ 304,675</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,371,399</u>



CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS  
 DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>2012A Improvement Bond</u>	<u>2017A G.O. Bond</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Investments	\$ 169,934	\$	\$ 169,934
Receivables			
Taxes - Delinquent	465	33	498
Special Assessments	72,956		72,956
Due from Other Governments	<u>936</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>990</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 244,291</u>	<u>\$ 87</u>	<u>\$ 244,378</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE</b>			
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable Revenue			
Taxes - Delinquent	\$ 465	\$ 33	\$ 498
Special Assessments	<u>72,956</u>		<u>72,956</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>73,421</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>73,454</u>
Fund Balance			
Restricted	<u>170,870</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>170,924</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 244,291</u>	<u>\$ 87</u>	<u>\$ 244,378</u>

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS  
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	2012A Improvement Bond	2017A G.O. Bond	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes	\$ 56,920	\$ 3,997	\$ 60,917
Special Assessments	21,672		21,672
Investment Income (Loss)	4,325		4,325
Total Revenues	<u>82,917</u>	<u>3,997</u>	<u>86,914</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Debt Service			
Principal	75,000	65,000	140,000
Interest and Other Charges	10,435	16,592	27,027
Total Expenditures	<u>85,435</u>	<u>81,592</u>	<u>167,027</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,518)	(77,595)	(80,113)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers In		77,608	77,608
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(2,518)</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>(2,505)</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>173,388</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>173,429</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 170,870</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ 170,924</u>

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Erickson Memorial Trust</u>	<u>Edward H. Dethlefs Trust</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 91,650</u>	<u>\$ 268,801</u>	<u>\$ 360,451</u>
NET POSITION			
Held in Trust for Culture and Recreation Improvements	<u>\$ 91,650</u>	<u>\$ 268,801</u>	<u>\$ 360,451</u>

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Erickson Memorial Trust	Edward H. Dethlefs Trust	Total
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
ADDITIONS			
Investment Income (Loss)	\$	\$ 3,988	\$ 3,988
DEDUCTIONS			
Books	<u>6,000</u>		<u>6,000</u>
Change in Net Position	(6,000)	3,988	(2,012)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>97,650</u>	<u>264,813</u>	<u>362,463</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 91,650</u>	<u>\$ 268,801</u>	<u>\$ 360,451</u>

COMPLIANCE SECTION

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Spicer  
Spicer, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Spicer's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 21, 2024.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the City failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting - bid laws, depositories of public funds and public investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and tax increment financing sections of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Cities*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the City's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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May 21, 2024

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

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Spicer  
Spicer, Minnesota

We have audited in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Spicer, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 21, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as items 2023-001 and 2023-002 that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

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## Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

## City's Response to Findings

*Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

## Purpose of this Report

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

*Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP*

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LITCHFIELD, MINNESOTA

May 21, 2024

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

I. FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT  
AUDITING STANDARDS

FINDING: 2023-001 LIMITED SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

Condition: There is an absence of appropriate segregation of duties consistent with appropriate control objectives due to a limited number of employees.

Criteria: The basic premise is that no one person should have access to both physical assets and the related accounting records or to all phases of a transaction. The lack of such controls could result in the occurrence of a material error or fraud in relation to the financial statements not being detected by management.

Cause: The City has assigned duties to staff based on a cost-benefit relationship to the City and the practicality of the level of staffing the City maintains.

Effect: The lack of adequate segregation of duties could adversely affect the City's ability to initiate, record, process and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

Recommendation: The City should continue to monitor and evaluate the job responsibilities assigned to staff to determine whether there is an unacceptable risk.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Findings:  
None

Actions Planned in Response to Findings:  
Management is aware of the lack of segregation of duties situation and have implemented supplemental measures as we feel necessary. We believe the cost of correcting the situation would exceed the benefits from doing so.

Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:  
Jen Beckler, City Administrator

Planned Completion Date for CAP:  
December 31, 2024

Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:  
City Council

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

I. FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT  
AUDITING STANDARDS (Cont'd)

FINDING: 2023-002 AUDITOR PREPARED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Condition: The City does not have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of the financial statements and the related notes being audited. However, based on the degree of complexity and level of detail needed to prepare the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the City has requested the auditors to prepare them.

Criteria: The preparation of the financial statements and the related notes are the responsibility of management.

Cause: There are a limited number of office employees and resources available to allow for the adequate preparation of the financial statements by the City.

Effect: This could result in a material misstatement to the financial statements that would not be prevented or detected as a result of the City's current internal control.

Recommendation: The City should continue to request the assistance to draft the financial statements and related notes and thoroughly review these financial statements after they have been prepared so the City can take responsibility for them.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Findings:  
None

Actions Planned in Response to Findings:  
The City relies, and will continue to rely, on the audit firm to prepare the annual financial statements and related footnote disclosures. We believe the cost of preparing the financial statements internally would exceed the benefits from doing so.

Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:  
Jen Beckler, City Administrator

Planned Completion Date for CAP:  
December 31, 2024

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City Council

CITY OF SPICER, MINNESOTA

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

<u>Comment Reference</u>	<u>Comment Title</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Year Finding Initially Occurred</u>	<u>If Not Corrected, Provide Planned Corrective Action or Other Explanation</u>
Financial Statement Findings:				
2022-001	Limited Segregation of Duties	Not Corrected	2006	See current year finding 2023-001
2022-002	Auditor Prepared Financial	Not Corrected	2006	See current year finding 2023-002