Date of Sale:

Monday, June 6, 2022 (Alternate Bid Methods)

Between 10:30 and 11:00 A.M., C.D.T. (Closed SpeerAuction)

Before 11:00 A.M., C.D.T. (Sealed Bids)

Official Statement

Assuming compliance with certain covenants, in the opinion of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Bond Counsel, under present law and assuming continued compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), interest on the Notes is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Notes is not an item of tax preference for federal alternative minimum tax purposes. Interest on the Notes is not exempt from present Iowa income taxes. The Notes will be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations". See "TAX MATTERS" herein for a more detailed discussion.



\$1,360,000* CITY OF JESUP

Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Iowa General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2022

Dated Date of Delivery

Book-Entry

Bank Qualified

Due Serially June 1, 2023 - 2032

The \$1,360,000* General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2022 (the "Notes") are being issued by the City of Jesup, Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Iowa (the "City"). Interest is payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2022. Interest is calculated based on a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Notes will be issued using a book-entry system. The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Notes. The ownership of one fully registered Note for each maturity will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC and no physical delivery of Notes will be made to purchasers. The Notes will mature on June 1 in the following years and amounts.

AMOUNTS*, MATURITIES, INTEREST RATES, PRICES OR YIELDS AND CUSIP NUMBERS

Principal	Due	Interest	Price or	CUSIP	Principal	Due	Interest	Price or	CUSIP
Amount*	June 1	Rate	Yield	Number(1)	Amount*	June 1	Rate	Yield	Number(1)
\$ 55,000	2023	%	%		\$160,000	2028	%	%	
70,000	2024	%	%		165,000	2029	%	%	
125,000	2025	%	%		160,000	2030	%	%	
135,000	2026	%	%		165,000	2031	%	%	
160,000	2027	%	%		165,000	2032	%	%	

Any consecutive maturities may be aggregated into term notes at the option of the bidder, in which case the mandatory redemption provisions shall be on the same schedule as above.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION

Notes due June 1, 2023 - 2029, inclusive, are not subject to optional redemption. Notes due June 1, 2030 - 2032, inclusive, are callable in whole or in part on any date on or after June 1, 2029, at a price of par and accrued interest. If less than all the Notes are called, they shall be redeemed in such principal amounts and from such maturities as determined by the City and within any maturity by lot. See "OPTIONAL REDEMPTION" herein.

PURPOSE, LEGALITY AND SECURITY

The proceeds of the Notes are expected to be used to pay the costs of (i) opening, widening, extending, grading, and draining of the right-of-way of streets, highways, avenues, alleys and public grounds, and market places, and the removal and replacement of dead or diseased trees thereon; the construction, reconstruction, and repairing of any street improvements, bridges, grade crossing separations and approaches; the acquisition, installation, and repair of sidewalks, culverts, retaining walls, storm sewer, sanitary sewers, water service lines, street lighting, and traffic control devices; the acquisition of real estate, and (ii) pay the costs of issuing the Notes.

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa, the Notes will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the City payable both as to principal and interest from ad valorem taxes levied against all taxable, real property within the corporate limits of the City without limitation as to rate or amount, all except as limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization and other similar laws relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except that enforcement by equitable and similar remedies, such as mandamus, is subject to the exercise of judicial discretion.

The City intends to designate the Notes as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to the small issuer exception provided by Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

This Official Statement is dated May 23, 2022 and has been prepared under the authority of the City. An electronic copy of this Official Statement is available from the www.speerfinancial.com web site under "Official Statement Sales Calendar". Additional copies may be obtained from Koley Mead, City Clerk, City of Jesup, 791 6th Street, P.O. Box 592, Jesup, Iowa, 50648, or from the Registered Municipal Advisors to the City.



^{*}Subject to principal adjustment in accordance with the Official Terms of Offering.

For purposes of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, this document, as the same may be supplemented or corrected by the City from time to time (collectively, the "Official Statement"), may be treated as an Official Statement with respect to the Notes described herein that is deemed near final as of the date hereof (or the date of any such supplement or correction) by the City.

The Official Statement, when further supplemented by an addendum or addenda specifying the maturity dates, principal amounts and interest rates of the Notes, together with any other information required by law or deemed appropriate by the City, shall constitute a "Final Official Statement" of the City with respect to the Notes, as that term is defined in Rule 15c2-12. Any such addendum or addenda shall, on and after the date thereof, be fully incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference. Alternatively, such final terms of the Notes and other information may be included in a separate document entitled "Final Official Statement" rather than through supplementing the Official Statement by an addendum or addenda.

No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized by the City to give any information or to make any representations with respect to the Notes other than as contained in the Official Statement or the Final Official Statement and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the City. Certain information contained in the Official Statement and the Final Official Statement may have been obtained from sources other than records of the City and, while believed to be reliable, is not guaranteed as to completeness. THE INFORMATION AND EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION IN THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND THE FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT OR THE FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT OR THE FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT OR ANY SALE MADE UNDER EITHER SUCH DOCUMENT SHALL CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY SINCE THE RESPECTIVE DATES THEREOF.

References herein to laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, resolutions, agreements, reports and other documents do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive. All references to such documents are qualified in their entirety by reference to the particular document, the full text of which may contain qualifications of and exceptions to statements made herein. Where full texts have not been included as appendices to the Official Statement or the Final Official Statement, they will be furnished on request. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell, or solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities to any person in any jurisdiction where such offer or solicitation of such offer would be unlawful.

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NOTE ISSUE SUMMARY

This Note Issue Summary is expressly qualified by the entire Official Statement, including the Official Terms of Offering and the Official Bid Form, which are provided for the convenience of potential investors and should be reviewed in their entirety by potential investors.

Issuer: City of Jesup, Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Iowa.

Issue: \$1,360,000* General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2022.

Dated Date: Date of delivery (expected to be on or about July 6, 2022).

Interest Due: Each June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2022.

Principal Due: Serially each June 1, commencing June 1, 2023 through 2032, as detailed on the cover page

of this Official Statement.

Optional Redemption: Notes maturing on or after June 1, 2030, are callable at the option of the City on any date

on or after June 1, 2029, at a price of par plus accrued interest. See "OPTIONAL

REDEMPTION" herein.

Authorization: The Notes are being issued pursuant to authority established in Code of Iowa, 2021 as

amended, Chapter 384 (the "Act"), and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and in conformity with a resolution (the "Resolution" or the "Note Resolution") of

the City duly passed and approved.

Security: The Notes are valid and legally binding obligations of the City payable both as to principal

and interest from ad valorem taxes levied against all taxable real property within the corporate limits of the City without limitation as to rate or amount, all except as limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization and other similar laws relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except that enforcement by equitable and

similar remedies, such as mandamus, is subject to the exercise of judicial discretion.

No Investment Rating: The City does not intend to apply for an investment rating on the Notes.

Purpose: The proceeds of the Notes will be used to pay the costs of (i) opening, widening, extending,

grading, and draining of the right-of-way of streets, highways, avenues, alleys and public grounds, and market places, and the removal and replacement of dead or diseased trees thereon; the construction, reconstruction, and repairing of any street improvements, bridges, grade crossing separations and approaches; the acquisition, installation, and repair of sidewalks, culverts, retaining walls, storm sewer, sanitary sewers, water service lines, street lighting, and traffic control devices; the acquisition of real estate, and (ii) pay the

costs of issuing the Notes.

Tax Matters: Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa, will provide an opinion as to the tax exemption

of the Notes as discussed under "TAX MATTERS" in this Official Statement. Interest on the Notes is not exempt from present State of Iowa income taxes. See APPENDIX C

for a draft form of legal opinion for the Notes.

Bank Qualified: The City intends to designate the Notes as "qualified tax-exempt obligations".

Note Registrar/Paying Agent: UMB Bank, n.a., West Des Moines, Iowa (the "Registrar").

Delivery: The Notes are expected to be delivered on or about July 6, 2022.

Book-Entry Form: The Notes will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository

Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository of

the Notes. See APPENDIX B herein.

Denomination: \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof.

Municipal Advisor: Speer Financial, Inc., Waterloo, Iowa and Chicago, Illinois.

CITY OF JESUP Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Iowa

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Koley Mead
City Clerk Heather Prendergast, Esq.
City Attorney

SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT

Pursuant to the Resolution and the Act, the Notes and the interest thereon are general obligations of the City, and all taxable, real property within the corporate boundaries of the City is subject to the levy of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes without constitutional or statutory limitation as to rate or amount. For a description of certain constitutional limits on the issuance of general obligation debt by the City, see "Debt Limitation" herein.

Section 76.2 of the Code of Iowa provides that when an Iowa political subdivision issues general obligation bonds, the governing authority of such political subdivision shall, by resolution adopted before issuing the bonds, provide for the assessment of an annual levy upon all the taxable real property in the political subdivision sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the bonds. A certified copy of this resolution shall be filed with the County Auditor in which the City is located, giving rise to a duty of the County Auditor to annually enter this levy for collection from the taxable real property within the boundaries of the City, until funds are realized to pay the Notes in full.

For the purpose of providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same become due, the Resolution provides for the levy of a tax sufficient for that purpose on all the taxable real property in the City in each of the years while the Notes are outstanding. The City shall file a certified copy of the Resolution with the County Auditor, pursuant to which the County Auditor is instructed to enter for collection and assess the tax authorized. When annually entering such taxes for collection, the County Auditor shall include the same as a part of the tax levy for Debt Service Fund purposes of the City and when collected, the proceeds of the taxes shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund of the City and set aside therein as a special account to be used solely and only for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Nothing in the Resolution authorizing the Notes prohibits or limits the ability of the City to use legally available moneys other than the proceeds of the general ad valorem property taxes levied as described in the preceding paragraph to pay all or any portion of the principal of or interest on the Notes. If and to the extent such other legally available moneys are used to pay the principal of or interest on the Notes, the City may, but shall not be required to, (a) reduce the amount of taxes levied for such purpose, as described in the preceding paragraph; or (b) use proceeds of taxes levied, as described in the preceding paragraph, to reimburse the fund or account from which such other legally available moneys are withdrawn for the amount withdrawn from such fund or account to pay the principal of or interest on the Notes.

NOTEHOLDERS' RISKS

An investment in the Notes is subject to certain risks. No person should purchase the Notes unless such person understands the risks described below and is willing to bear those risks. There may be other risks not listed below which may adversely affect the value of the Notes. In order to identify risk factors, make an informed investment decision, and if the Notes are an appropriate investment, potential investors should be thoroughly familiar with this entire Official Statement (including the Appendices hereto).

Potential Impact of The Coronavirus

Beginning in early 2020, a strain of coronavirus commonly known as COVID-19 began to spread globally, negatively affecting global, state, and local economies and possibly sparking a recession. The State of Iowa may suffer material adverse consequences from the continued spread of COVID-19, which could affect the amount of State revenues appropriated to municipalities, including the City. The spread of the virus could reduce sales tax and other revenue collections, property valuations and other revenue sources dependent on local business activity.

The City did not experience material reductions in revenue or material increases in expenses in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 due to material COVID-19-related financial impacts and currently expects that any material COVID-19-related financial impacts are expected to be covered by federal funding. It is too soon, however, to fully predict what COVID-19-related financial impacts the City may incur and whether any such financial impacts will be material.

The City cannot predict whether continued spread of the disease will materially impact its financial condition, in fiscal year 2022 or beyond. The spread of the virus could negatively affect the City's financial condition, including, among others, lower property values, a delay in property tax collections, and other unpredicted unforeseen consequences, which may affect the City's ability to pay principal of and interest on the Notes. The Notes are general obligations of the City. See "SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENTS" herein.

This information is based on current information available to the City that may be incomplete and unknown. This information was derived using certain assumptions and methodologies and includes unaudited financial information and projections. Some of this information is forward-looking and subject to change.

Secondary Market

There can be no guarantee that there will be a secondary market for the Notes or, if a secondary market exists, that such Notes can be sold for any particular price. Occasionally, because of general market conditions or because of adverse history of economic prospects connected with a particular issue, secondary marketing practices in connection with a particular bond or note issue are suspended or terminated. Additionally, prices of bond or note issues for which a market is being made will depend upon then prevailing circumstances. Such prices could be substantially different from the original purchase price of the Notes.

EACH PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSING THE MERITS AND RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES AND MUST BE ABLE TO BEAR THE ECONOMIC RISK OF SUCH INVESTMENT. THE SECONDARY MARKET FOR THE NOTES, IF ANY, COULD BE LIMITED.

Redemption Prior to Maturity

In considering whether to make an investment in the Notes, it should be noted the Notes are subject to optional redemption, as outlined herein, without Noteholder discretion or consent. See "**OPTIONAL REDEMPTION**" herein.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Official Statement contains statements relating to future results that are "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When used in this Official Statement, the words "estimate," "forecast," "intend," "expect" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement is subject to uncertainty. Accordingly, such statements are subject to risks that could cause actual results to differ, possibly materially, from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements. Inevitably, some assumptions used to develop forward-looking statements will not be realized or unanticipated events and circumstances may occur. Therefore, investors should be aware that there are likely to be differences between forward-looking statements and the actual results. These differences could be material and could impact the availability of funds of the City to pay debt service when due on the Notes.

Tax Matters, Bank Qualification and Loss of Tax Exemption

As discussed under the heading "TAX MATTERS" herein, the interest on the Notes could become includable in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation retroactive to the date of delivery of the Notes, as a result of acts or omissions of the City in violation of its covenants in the Resolution. Should such an event of taxability occur, the Notes would not be subject to a special prepayment and would remain outstanding until maturity or until prepaid under the prepayment provisions contained in the Notes, and there is no provision for an adjustment of the interest rate on the Notes.

The City intends to designate the Notes as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under the exception provided in Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The City has further covenanted to comply with certain other requirements, which affords banks and certain other financial institutions more favorable treatment of their deduction for interest expense than would otherwise be allowed under Section 265(b)(2) of the Code. Actions, or inactions, by the City in violation of its covenants could affect the designation, which could also affect the pricing and marketability of the Notes.

It is possible that legislation will be proposed or introduced that could result in changes in the way that tax exemption is calculated, or whether interest on certain securities are exempt from taxation at all. Prospective purchasers should consult with their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal income tax legislation. The likelihood of any pending or future legislation being enacted or whether the currently proposed terms of any pending legislation will be altered or removed during the legislative process cannot be reliably predicted.

It is also possible that actions of the City after the closing of the Notes will alter the tax status of the Notes, and, in the extreme, remove the tax exempt status from the Notes. In that instance, the Notes are not subject to mandatory prepayment, and the interest rate on the Notes does not increase or otherwise reset. A determination of taxability on the Notes, after closing of the Notes, could materially adversely affect the value and marketability of the Notes.

DTC-Beneficial Owners

Beneficial Owners of the Notes may experience some delay in the receipt of distributions of principal of and interest on the Notes since such distributions will be forwarded by the Paying Agent to DTC and DTC will credit such distributions to the accounts of the Participants which will thereafter credit them to the accounts of the Beneficial Owner either directly or indirectly through Indirect Participants. Neither the City nor the Paying Agent will have any responsibility or obligation to assure that any such notice or payment is forwarded by DTC to any Participants or by any Participant to any Beneficial Owner.

In addition, since transactions in the Notes can be effected only through DTC Participants, Indirect Participants and certain banks, the ability of a Beneficial Owner to pledge the Notes to persons or entities that do not participate in the DTC system, or otherwise to take actions in respect of such Notes, may be limited due to lack of a physical certificate. Beneficial Owners will be permitted to exercise the rights of registered Owners only indirectly through DTC and the Participants. See **APPENDIX B – Describing Book-Entry Only Issuance**.

Pension and OPEB Benefits

The City participates in the Iowa Public Employee's Retirement System (IPERS). Summary descriptions of the IPERS Plan follows, for more detailed information see **APPENDIX A** – **Note 4**.

In fiscal year 2021, pursuant to the IPERS' required rate, the City's Regular employees (members) contributed 6.29% of covered payroll and the City contributed 9.44% of covered payroll, for a total rate of 15.73%. Protection occupation members contributed 6.41% of covered payroll and the City contributed 9.41% for a total rate of 16.02%. The City's contributions to IPERS for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$57,477. The City's share of the contributions, payable from the applicable funds of the City, is provided by a statutorily authorized annual levy of taxes without limit or restriction as to rate or amount. The City has always made its full required contributions to IPERS.

At June 30, 2021, the City reported a liability of \$359,344 for its proportionate share of the IPERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7%. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the City's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all IPERS participating employers. While the City's contributions to IPERS are controlled by state law, there can be no assurance the City will not be required by changes in State law to increase its contribution requirement in the future, which may have the effect of negatively impacting the finances of the City. See "APPENDIX A – AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS" for additional information on pension and liabilities of the City.

The City administers a single-employer health benefit plan which provides medical/prescription drug benefits for employees, retirees and their spouses. Group insurance benefits are established under Iowa Code Chapter 509A.13. The City currently finances the benefit plan on a pay-as-you-go basis. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the City contributed \$482,981. At June 30, 2021, no assets have been accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

Bond Counsel, the Municipal Advisor, and the City undertake no responsibility for and make no representations as to the accuracy or completeness of the information available from IPERS discussed above or included on the IPERS website, including, but not limited to, updates of such information on the State Auditor's website or links to other Internet sites accessed through the IPERS website.

Continuing Disclosure

A failure by the City to comply with continuing disclosure obligations (see "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" herein) will not constitute an event of default on the Notes. Any such failure must be disclosed in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Notes and their market price.

The City will covenant in a Continuing Disclosure Certificate for the benefit of the Owners and Beneficial Owners of the Notes to provide annually certain financial information and operating data relating to the City (the "Annual Report"), and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events. The Annual Report is to be filed by the City no later than the 15th day of April each fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, at its internet repository named "Electronic Municipal Market Access" ("EMMA"). The notices of events, if any, are also to be filed with EMMA. See "APPENDIX D – FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE." The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Report or the notices of events, and the manner in which such materials are to be filed, are summarized in "APPENDIX D – FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE." These covenants have been made in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) (the "Rule").

Cybersecurity

The City, like many other public and private entities, relies on a large and complex technology environment to conduct its operations. As such, it may face multiple cybersecurity threats including but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer or other sensitive digital systems and networks. There can be no assurances that any security and operational control measures implemented by the City will be completely successful to guard against and prevent cyber threats and attacks. Failure to properly maintain functionality, control, security, and integrity of the City's information systems could impact business operations and/or digital networks and systems and the costs of remedying any such damage could be significant. Along with significant liability claims or regulatory penalties, any security breach could have a material adverse impact on the City's operations and financial condition. The City cannot predict whether its cyber liability policy will be sufficient in the event of a cyberattack. However, the Notes are secured by an unlimited ad valorem property tax as described herein. See "SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT" herein.

Suitability of Investment

The interest rate borne by the Notes is intended to compensate the investor for assuming the risk of investing in the Notes. Each prospective investor should carefully examine this Official Statement and its own financial condition to make a judgment as to its ability to bear the economic risk of such an investment, and whether or not the Notes are an appropriate investment for such investor.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency

The rights and remedies provided in the Resolution may be limited by and are subject to the provisions of federal bankruptcy laws, to other laws or equitable principles that may affect the enforcement of creditors' rights, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to limitations in legal remedies against exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to limitations on legal remedies against municipal corporations in the State of Iowa. The various opinions of counsel to be delivered with respect to the Notes and the Resolution, including the opinion of Bond Counsel, will be similarly qualified. If the City were to file a petition under Chapter Nine of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, the owners of the Notes could be prohibited from taking any steps to enforce their rights under the Resolution. In the event the City fails to comply with its covenants under the Resolution or fails to make payments on the Notes, there can be no assurance of the availability of remedies adequate to protect the interests of the holders of the Notes.

Under sections 76.16 and 76.16A of the Code of Iowa, as amended, a city, county, or other political subdivision may become a debtor under Chapter Nine of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, if it is rendered insolvent, as defined in 11 U.S.C. §101(32)(c), as a result of a debt involuntarily incurred. As used therein, "debt" means an obligation to pay money, other than pursuant to a valid and binding collective bargaining agreement or previously authorized bond issue, as to which the governing body of the city, county, or other political subdivision has made a specific finding set forth in a duly adopted resolution of each of the following: (1) that all or a portion of such obligation will not be paid from available insurance proceeds and must be paid from an increase in general tax levy; (2) that such increase in the general tax levy will result in a severe, adverse impact on the ability of the city, county, or political subdivision to exercise the powers granted to it under applicable law, including without limitation providing necessary services and promoting economic development; (3) that as a result of such obligation, the city, county, or other political subdivision is unable to pay its debts as they become due; and (4) that the debt is not an obligation to pay money to a city, county, entity organized pursuant to Chapter 28E of the Code of Iowa, or other political subdivision.

Matters Relating to Enforceability of Agreements

There is no note trustee or similar person to monitor or enforce the provisions of the Note Resolution. The owners of the Notes should, therefore, be prepared to enforce such provisions themselves if the need to do so arises. In the event of a default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, there is no provision for acceleration of maturity of the principal of the Notes. Consequently, the remedies of the owners of the Notes (consisting primarily of an action in the nature of mandamus requiring the District and certain other public officials to perform the terms of the Note Resolution) may have to be enforced from year to year.

Holders of the Notes shall have and possess all the rights of action and remedies afforded by the common law, the Constitution and statutes of the State of Iowa and of the United States of America for the enforcement of payment of the Notes, including, but not limited to, the right to a proceeding in law or in equity by suit, action or mandamus to enforce and compel performance of the duties required by Iowa law and the Resolution.

The practical realization of any rights upon any default will depend upon the exercise of various remedies specified in the Resolution. The remedies available to the owners of the Notes upon an event of default under the Resolution, in certain respects, may require judicial action, which is often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing law, including specifically the Federal Bankruptcy Code, certain of the remedies specified in the Resolution may not be readily available or may be limited. A court may decide not to order the specific performance of the covenants contained in these documents. The legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Notes will be qualified as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments by limitations imposed by general principles of equity and public policy and by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally.

No representation is made, and no assurance is given, that the enforcement of any remedies with respect to such assets will result in sufficient funds to pay all amounts due under the Resolution, including principal of and interest on the Notes.

Legislation

From time to time, there are proposals pending in Congress and in the Iowa General Assembly that could, if enacted, alter or amend one or more of the matters described herein in certain respects or would adversely affect the market value of the Notes, or otherwise prevent holders of the Notes from realizing the full benefit of the tax exemption of interest on the Notes. Further such proposals may impact the marketability or market value of the Notes simply by being proposed. It cannot be predicted whether or in what forms any of such proposals, either pending or that may be introduced, may be enacted and there can be no assurance that such proposals will not apply to the Notes. In addition regulatory actions are from time to time announced or proposed, and litigation threatened or commenced, which if implemented or concluded in a particular manner, could adversely affect the market value, marketability or tax status of the Notes. It cannot be predicted whether any such regulatory action will be implemented, how any particular litigation or judicial action will be resolved, or whether the Notes would be impacted thereby.

During the 2019 legislative session, the Iowa General Assembly passed Senate File 634 which was later signed into law by the Governor. This bill modifies the process for hearing and approval of the total maximum property tax dollars under certain levies in the City budget, including levies for the General Fund, the Emergency Fund, Trust and Agency Funds for pensions, insurance, transit, civic centers, certain bridges, sanitary disposal, and emergency management. The bill also includes a provision that requires the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the City Council when the maximum property tax dollars under these levies exceed an amount determined under a prescribed formula. The bill does not change the process for hearing and approval of the Debt Service Levy pledged for repayment of the Notes.

Loss of Tax Base

Economic and other factors beyond the City's control, such as economic recession, deflation of property values, or financial difficulty or bankruptcy by one or more major property taxpayers, or the complete or partial destruction of taxable property caused by, among other eventualities, earthquake, flood, fire or other natural disaster, could cause a reduction in the assessed value within the corporate boundaries of the City. In addition, the State of Iowa has been susceptible to tornados, flooding and other extreme weather wherein winds and flooding have from time to time caused significant damage, which if such events were to occur, may have an adverse impact on the City's financial position. The City believes it has employed adequate risk-mitigation strategies to limit future damage due to climate change or natural disaster, but it is impossible to predict the impact, cost or necessity of future recovery or mitigation efforts.

Tax Levy Procedures

The Notes are general obligations of the City, payable from and secured by a continuing ad valorem tax levied against all of the taxable real property within the corporate limits of the City. See "PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAX INFORMATION" herein for more details. As part of the budgetary process each fiscal year, the City will have an obligation to request a debt service levy to be applied against all of the taxable real property within the corporate limits of the City. A failure on the part of the City to make a timely levy request or a levy request by the City that is inaccurate or is insufficient to make full payments of the debt service of the Notes for a particular fiscal year may cause Noteholders to experience delay in the receipt of distributions of principal of and/or interest on the Notes. In the event of a default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, there is no provision for acceleration of maturity of the principal of the Notes. Consequently, the remedies of the owners of the Notes (consisting primarily of an action in the nature of mandamus requiring the City and certain other public officials to perform the terms of the Note Resolution) may have to be enforced from year to year.

Federal Funds Orders and State Funds Legislation

Various federal executive orders, and Iowa Code Chapter 27A (collectively "ICE Enforcement Initiatives"), impose requirements intended to ensure compliance with the federal immigration detainment processes. The ICE Enforcement Initiatives impose various penalties for non-compliance, including the loss of state and/or federal funding under certain circumstances. The loss of state and/or federal funds in any significant amount could negatively impact the City's overall financial position and may affect its rating and could slow down completion of certain of the Projects. However, the Notes are secured by an unlimited ad valorem property tax and are not secured by state or federal funds. See "SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT" herein.

Other Factors

An investment in the Notes involves an element of risk. The foregoing is intended only as a summary of certain risk factors attendant to an investment in the Notes. In order for potential investors to identify risk factors and make an informed investment decision, potential investors should become thoroughly familiar with this entire Official Statement and the Appendices hereto.

THE CITY

The City is located approximately nine miles east of the Waterloo/Cedar Falls metropolitan area, six miles west of the City of Independence and 44 miles northwest of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The land area of the City is approximately 1.84 square miles. The City was first incorporated in 1876 and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The 2020 Census population for the City was 2,508.

City Organization and Services

The City has a Mayor-Council form of government. The Mayor is elected to a four-year term and five council members are elected to staggered four-year terms. Policy is established by the Mayor and the City Council. The City Clerk/Treasurer and City Attorney are appointed by the City Council. The City provides numerous services to citizens, including public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, and general government services. The City also provides water and sewer utilities for its citizens.

The City employs 11 people on a full-time basis. The City has approximately 10 part-time/seasonal employees. Fire protection for the City is provided by a 30-member volunteer fire department and police protection is provided by four full-time police officers.

Community Life

There are approximately 10 acres of parkland located within the City. Recreational facilities within the City include a nine-hole golf course, a baseball/softball and soccer complex and an exercise facility. The City operates a public library.

Points of interest near the City include an Amish Community and the Wapsipinicon Mill, one of the largest mills in Iowa and the only flour mill remaining in Buchanan County.

Health care is provided to City residents by MercyOne Jesup Family Medicine and BCHC Family Medicine. Three hospitals are within a 20 minute driving distance.

Education

Public education is provided for the City residents by the Jesup Community School District (the "District"). The District serves the City and the unincorporated portions of Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties. The District has a 2021-22 certified enrollment of 913 students. The District's elementary, middle school and high school are located in the City.

Higher education opportunities are provided for City residents at Hawkeye Community College, approximately 20 minutes west of the City, and the University of Northern Iowa, approximately 25 minutes west of the City. Additional higher educational opportunities are provided at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and the University of Iowa located in Iowa City, Iowa.

Transportation

The City is located two miles north of US Highway 20 and 12 miles north of Interstate 380.

The Waterloo Regional Airport is approximately 21 miles west of the City. The Eastern Iowa Airport (CID) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is approximately 53 miles southeast of the City.

SOCIOECONOMIC INFORMATION

The following demographic information is for the City. Additional comparisons are made with Buchanan County (the "County") and the State of Iowa (the "State").

Population

The following table reflects population trends for the City, the County and the State.

Population Comparison(1)

	The	Percent	The	Percent	The	Percent
Year	_City_	<u>Change</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Change</u>	State	<u>Change</u>
1970	1,662	n/a	21,762	n/a	2,824,376	n/a
1980	2,343	40.97%	22,900	5.23%	2,913,808	3.17%
1990	2,121	(9.48%)	20,844	(8.98%)	2,776,755	(4.70%)
2000	2,212	4.29%	21,093	1.19%	2,926,324	5.39%
2010	2,520	13.92%	20,958	(0.64%)	3,046,355	4.10%
2020	2,508	(0.48%)	20,565	(1.88%)	3,190,369	4.73%

Note: (1) Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Employment

Following are lists of large employers located in the surrounding area.

Major Area Employers(1)

			Approximate
<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	Product/Service	Employment
Waterloo	John Deere	Manufacturing	5,600
Waterloo	Tyson Fresh Meats	Food Processing	3,200
Waterloo	Unity Point Health Care	Health Care	2,745
Waterloo	MercyOne	Health Care	2,655
Cedar Falls	University of Northern Iowa	Higher Education	1,735
Waterloo	Waterloo Community Schools	Public Education	1,665
Waterloo/Cedar Falls	Hy-Vee	Grocery Stores	1,450
Cedar Falls	Target Regional Distribution	Retail Distribution	1,350
Waterloo/Cedar Falls	Western Home Communities	Retirement Community	1,060
Waterloo	VGM Group	Diversified	905
Cedar Falls	Cedar Falls Community Schools	Public Education	870
Waterloo	Omega Cabinetry Ltd	Manufacturing	810
Waterloo	Bertch Cabinet Manufacturing	Manufacturing	750
Waterloo	Hawkeye Community College	Higher Education	740
Cedar Falls	Martin Brothers Distributing	Food Distribution	710

Note: (1) Source: Grow Cedar Valley, selected telephone surveys and the 2022 Iowa Manufacturers Database.

The following tables show employment by industry and by occupation for the City, the County and the State as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau 2016 - 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimated values.

Employment By Industry(1)

	The City		The County		The St	tate
Classification	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	<u>Percent</u>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	8	0.6%	821	7.7%	60,443	3.8%
Construction	157	11.2%	834	7.8%	105,449	6.5%
Manufacturing	301	21.4%	2,105	19.7%	236,327	14.7%
Wholesale trade	27	1.9%	172	1.6%	45,624	2.8%
Retail trade	133	9.5%	1,288	12.1%	185,930	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	60	4.3%	416	3.9%	80,042	5.0%
Information	15	1.1%	50	0.5%	25,116	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	68	4.8%	460	4.3%	124,973	7.7%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and						
waste management services	124	8.8%	645	6.0%	119,391	7.4%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	411	29.3%	2,674	25.0%	391,707	24.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and						
food services	36	2.5%	457	4.3%	116,108	7.2%
Other services, except public administration	29	2.1%	392	3.7%	70,677	4.4%
Public administration	<u>35</u>	2.5%	<u>368</u>	3.4%	49,737	3.1%
Total	1,404	100.0%	10,682	100.0%	1,611,524	100.0%

Note: (1) Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates from 2016 - 2020.

Employment By Occupation(1)

	The City		The C	The County		tate
<u>Classification</u>	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	445	31.7%	3,677	34.4%	598,690	37.2%
Service occupations	216	15.4%	1,692	15.8%	255,711	15.9%
Sales and office occupations	273	19.4%	1,920	18.0%	328,437	20.4%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	161	11.5%	1,234	11.6%	154,293	9.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	309	22.0%	2,159	20.2%	274,393	17.0%
Total	1,404	100.0%	10,682	100.0%	1,611,524	100.0%

Note: (1) Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates from 2016 - 2020.

The annual average unemployment rates for the City are not available. Following shows the annual average unemployment rates for the County, the State and the United States.

Annual Average Unemployment Rates(1)(2)

Calendar	The	The	United
<u>Year</u>	County	<u>State</u>	<u>States</u>
2013	4.7%	4.7%	7.4%
2014	4.6%	4.2%	6.2%
2015	4.2%	3.7%	5.3%
2016	4.1%	3.6%	4.9%
2017	3.1%	3.1%	4.4%
2018	2.6%	2.5%	3.9%
2019	2.6%	2.6%	3.7%
2020(3)	4.5%	5.1%	8.1%
2021(3)	3.7%	4.2%	5.4%
2022(3)(4)	3.5%	3.3%	3.8%

Notes:

- (1) Source: Iowa Workforce Development and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- (2) Not seasonally adjusted.
- (3) The increase in unemployment rates may be attributable to the COVID-19 pandemic. See "NOTEHOLDERS RISKS Potential Impact of the Coronavirus" herein.
- (4) Preliminary rates for the month of March, 2022.

Housing

The U.S. Census Bureau 5-year estimated values reported that the median value of the City's owner-occupied homes was \$156,400. This compares to \$143,200 for the County and \$153,900 for the State. The following table represents the five year average market value of specified owner-occupied units for the City, the County and the State at the time of the 2016 - 2020 American Community Survey.

Home Values(1)

	The City		The C	County	The State		
<u>Value</u>	<u>Number</u>	Percent	<u>Number</u>	Percent	<u>Number</u>	Percent	
Less than \$50,000	31	4.0%	587	9.2%	76,339	8.4%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	9.9%	1,138	17.7%	177,648	19.6%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	241	31.0%	1,699	26.5%	184,881	20.4%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	233	29.9%	1,276	19.9%	155,560	17.2%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	120	15.4%	965	15.0%	175,416	19.3%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	70	9.0%	618	9.6%	105,115	11.6%	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	6	0.8%	124	1.9%	26,956	3.0%	
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%	<u> 15</u>	0.2%	5,052	0.5%	
Total	778	100.0%	6,422	100.0%	906,967	100.0%	

Note: (1) Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2016 - 2020.

Mortgage Status(1)

	The City		The C	County	The State	
Mortgage Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Housing units with a mortgage	499	64.1%	3,451	53.7%	547,418	60.4%
Housing units without a mortgage	<u>279</u>	35.9%	<u>2,971</u>	46.3%	<u>359,549</u>	39.6%
Total	778	100.0%	6,422	100.0%	906,967	100.0%

Note: (1) Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2016 - 2020.

Income and Benefits

The U.S. Census Bureau 5-year estimated values reported that the City had a median family income of \$81,552. This compares to \$78,835 for the County and \$79,186 for the State. The following table represents the distribution of family incomes for the City, the County and the State at the time of the 2016 - 2020 American Community Survey.

Family Income(1)

	The City		The C	County	The State	
<u>Income</u>	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than \$10,000	13	1.7%	168	3.0%	22,207	2.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	12	1.6%	54	1.0%	14,370	1.8%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	24	3.2%	267	4.7%	38,824	4.8%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	65	8.5%	321	5.7%	52,575	6.6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	41	5.4%	623	11.1%	90,256	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	158	20.8%	1,055	18.7%	157,719	19.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	177	23.3%	1,163	20.7%	138,130	17.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	219	28.8%	1,253	22.2%	168,301	21.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	39	5.1%	415	7.4%	62,349	7.7%
\$200,000 or more	<u>12</u>	<u>1.6%</u>	309	5.5%	56,007	7.0%
Total	760	100.0%	5,628	100.0%	800,738	100.0%

Note: (1) Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2016 to 2020.

The U.S. Census Bureau 5-year estimated values reported that the City had a median household income of \$80,568. This compares to \$67,252 for the County and \$61,836 for the State. The following table represents the distribution of household incomes for the City, the County and the State at the time of the 2016 - 2020 American Community Survey.

Household Income(1)

	The City		The Co	ounty	The State	
Income	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	<u>Percent</u>
Less than \$10,000	13	1.4%	242	3.0%	64,607	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	17	1.8%	254	3.1%	51,206	4.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	73	7.6%	868	10.8%	110,143	8.6%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	102	10.7%	695	8.7%	118,343	9.3%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	51	5.3%	970	12.1%	167,084	13.1%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	163	17.0%	1,389	17.3%	243,639	19.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	247	25.8%	1,476	18.4%	182,007	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	240	25.1%	1,381	17.2%	202,695	15.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	39	4.1%	441	5.5%	70,804	5.6%
\$200,000 or more	<u>12</u>	1.2%	<u>331</u>	3.9%	63,413	5.0%
Total	957	100.0%	8,027	100.0%	1,273,941	100.0%

Note: (1) Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2016 - 2020.

Agriculture

Shown below is information on the agricultural value of the County and the statewide average.

Average Value Per Acre(1)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Average Value Per Acre:					
The County	\$8,153	\$8,249	\$8,185	\$8,366	\$10,930
State of Iowa	7,326	7,264	7,432	7,559	9,751

Note: (1) Source: Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

Local Option Sales Tax

The City approved a 1% local option sales and service tax ("Local Option Tax") at a special referendum. The City's Local Option Tax referendum question, in Buchanan County, stated that proceeds of such tax would be designated 40% to be used for water and sewer improvements and 60% for capital improvements and in Black Hawk County, 40% for water and wastewater improvements and 60% for capital improvements.

Once approved, a Local Option Tax can only be repealed through a public referendum at which a majority voting approve the repeal or tax rate change, or, in certain circumstances, upon adoption of a motion by the governing body of the incorporated city requesting the repeal. If a Local Option Tax is not imposed county-wide, then the question of repeal is voted upon only by voters in such areas of a county where the tax has been imposed. A Local Option Tax may not be repealed within one year of the effective date.

The State of Iowa Department of Revenue (the "Department") administers collection and disbursement of all local option sales and services taxes in conjunction with administration of the State-wide sales, services and use tax presently assessed at 6%. The Department is required by statute to remit at least 95% of the estimated tax receipts to a county board of supervisors (for taxes imposed in unincorporated areas) and to each incorporated city. Such remittances are on a monthly basis. Once a year the Department reconciles its monthly estimated payments and makes an adjustment payment or debit at the November 10 payment date. Remittance of collections within a county are based upon the following statutory formula for county-wide collections:

75 percent: Based on a pro rata share of population (the most recent certified federal

census) of those incorporated or unincorporated areas in a county which

have approved a Local Option Tax.

25 percent: Based on a pro rata share of total property tax dollars levied during the

three year period beginning July 1, 1982, through June 30, 1985, for those incorporated or unincorporated areas of a county which have approved a

Local Option Tax.

Local Option Taxes are based on the same sales currently taxed by the state-wide 6% sales and services tax, with the present statutory exceptions of (i) certain sales of motor fuel or special fuel as defined in Chapter 452A, (ii) the sale of natural gas or electric energy in a city or county where the gross receipts are subject to a franchise fee or user fee during the period the franchise or user fee is imposed, (iii) the sales price from a pay television service consisting of a direct-to-home satellite service, or (iv) the sale of equipment by the State Department of Transportation.

The following table shows the trend of City Local Option tax receipts.

Local Option Tax Receipts(1)

	Local	
Fiscal Year	Option Sales Tax	Percent
Ending June 30	Receipts(2)	<u>Change +(-)</u>
2013	\$215,603	n/a
2014	217,550	0.09%
2015	212,180	(2.47%)
2016	215,507	1.57%
2017	212,298	(1.49%)
2018	222,969	5.03%
2019	239,122	7.24%
2020	225,778	(5.58%)
2021	313,902	39.03%
2022	303,245(3)	(3.40%)

Notes:

- (1) Source: Iowa Department of Revenue.
- (2) Includes a reconciliation payment in November attributable to the previous fiscal year.
- (3) Collections received or expected to be received, not including any allowance for the reconciliation payment.

Retail Sales

The Department of Revenue of the State of Iowa provides retail sales figures based on sales tax reports for years ending June 30. The Department of Revenue figures provide recent data to confirm trends in retail sales activity in the City. The following amounts exclude the City's Local Option Tax.

Retail Taxable Sales(1)

Fiscal Year	Taxable	Annual Percent
Ending June 30	Sales	<u> Change + (-)</u>
2012	\$27,933,342	n/a
2013	26,645,681	(4.61%)
2014	24,944,804	(6.38%)
2015	26,012,495	4.28%
2016	24,226,986	(6.86%)
2017	24,601,997	1.55%
2018	27,078,715	10.07%
2019	26,506,941	(2.11%)
2020	26,266,277	(0.91%)
2021	33,037,483	25.78%

Growth from 2012 to 2021.......18.27%

Note: (1) Source: the Iowa Department of Revenue.

THE PROJECT

Note proceeds will be used to pay the costs of (i) opening, widening, extending, grading, and draining of the right-of-way of streets, highways, avenues, alleys and public grounds, and market places, and the removal and replacement of dead or diseased trees thereon; (ii) the construction, reconstruction, and repairing of any street improvements, bridges, grade crossing separations and approaches; (iii) the acquisition, installation, and repair of sidewalks, culverts, retaining walls, storm sewer, sanitary sewers, water service lines, street lighting, and traffic control devices; (iv) the acquisition of real estate, and (v) issuing the Notes.

DEFAULT RECORD

The City has no record of default and has met its debt repayment obligations promptly.

SHORT-TERM BORROWING

The City has not issued tax anticipation warrants or revenue anticipation notes during the last five years to meet its short-term current year cash flow requirements.

DEBT INFORMATION

After issuance of the Notes, the City will have outstanding \$2,215,000* principal amount of general obligation debt. In addition, the City has outstanding \$1,335,000 principal amount of Local Option Sales and Services Tax Revenue debt.

Debt Limitation

The amount of general obligation debt a political subdivision of the State of Iowa can incur is controlled by the constitutional debt limit, which is an amount equal to 5% of the actual value of taxable property within the corporate limits, taken from the last County Tax list. According to and based upon the January 1, 2020 property valuations, for taxes payable in September 2021 and March 2022, the City's debt limit, based upon said valuation, amounts to the following:

2020 100% Actual Valuation of Property	\$1	69,809,371
Constitutional Debt Limit	\$	8,490,469
Outstanding Bonds/Notes Applicable to Debt Limit: Total G.O. Debt Subject to Debt Limit Total Applicable Debt		2,215,000* 2,215,000*
Remaining Debt Capacity	\$	6,275,469*

The City does not expect to issue any additional general obligation debt in calendar year 2022.

Summary of Outstanding General Obligation Bonded Debt(1) (Principal Only)

Series 2013A	\$ 135,000
Series 2016	720,000
The Notes(2)	1,360,000
Total(2)	\$2,215,000

Notes: (1) Source: the City. (2) Subject to change.

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^{*}Subject to change.

General Obligation Debt(1)

(Principal Only)

Fiscal Year			Total		Total General		
Ending	Series	Series	Outstanding	The	Obligation	Cumulative Re	etirement(2)_
June 30	2013A	2016	GO Debt	Notes(2)	Debt(2)	Amount	Percent
2023	\$135,000	\$100,000	\$235,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 290,000	\$ 290,000	13.09%
2024	0	235,000	235,000	70,000	305,000	595,000	26.86%
2025	0	190,000	190,000	125,000	315,000	910,000	41.08%
2026	0	195,000	195,000	135,000	330,000	1,240,000	55.98%
2027	0	0	0	160,000	160,000	1,400,000	63.21%
2028	0	0	0	160,000	160,000	1,560,000	70.43%
2029	0	0	0	165,000	165,000	1,725,000	77.88%
2030	0	0	0	160,000	160,000	1,885,000	85.10%
2031	0	0	0	165,000	165,000	2,050,000	92.55%
2032	0	0	0	<u>165,000</u>	<u>165,000</u>	2,215,000	100.00%
Total	\$135.000	\$720.000	\$855.000	\$1.360.000	\$2,215,000		

Notes: (1) Source: the City. For term notes, mandatory redemption amounts are shown.

(2) Subject to change.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness(1)(2)

	Δn	olicable	Ratio to City	Ratio to City	Per Capita (2020 Pop.
Total	Percent	Amount	Actual Value	Taxable Value	2,508)
Direct Bonded Debt(3)	100.00%	\$ 3,550,000	2.09%	3.43%	\$1,415.47
Less: Direct Debt paid from other sources (1,335,000)		(1,335,000)	(0.79%)	(1.29%)	(532.30)
Total Net Direct Debt(3) \$ 2,215,000		\$ 2,215,000	`1.30%´	2.14%	\$ 883.17
Overlapping Debt:					
Jesup Community School District \$ 965,000	32.79%	\$ 316,424	0.19%	0.31%	\$ 126.17
Hawkeye Community College(4) 11,560,000	0.93%	107,508	0.06%	0.10%	42.87
Black Hawk County	1.64%	366,540	0.22%	0.35%	146.15
Buchanan County	8.67%	644,094	0.38%	0.62%	256.82
Total Applicable Overlapping Bonded Debt		. \$ 1,434,566	0.47%	0.76%	\$ 572.00
Total Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt(3)		. \$ 3,649,566	1.77%	2.90%	\$1,455.17

Notes: (1)

- (1) Source: the City, Audited Financial Statements and Treasurer of the State of Iowa Outstanding Obligations Report, debt as of June 30, 2021 for the School District, Community College and Counties.
- (2) As of the date of issuance for the Direct Bonded Debt and June 30, 2021 for Overlapping Debt.

(3) Subject to change.

(4) Excludes \$20,500,000 in Industrial New Jobs Training Certificates, which are expected to be paid by proceeds from anticipated job credits from withholding taxes.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAX INFORMATION

Property Tax Assessment

In compliance with Section 441.21 of the Code of Iowa, as amended, the State Director of Revenue annually directs all county auditors to apply prescribed statutory percentages to the assessments of certain categories of real property. The final values, called Actual Valuation, are then adjusted by the County Auditor. Taxable Valuation subject to tax levy is then determined by the application of State determined rollback percentages, principally to residential property.

Beginning in 1978, the State required a reduction in Actual Valuation to reduce the impact of inflation on its residents. The resulting value is defined as the Taxable Valuation. Such rollback percentages may be changed in future years. Certain historical rollback percentages for residential, multi-residential, agricultural and commercial valuations are as follows:

Percentages for Taxable Valuation After Rollbacks(1)

		Multi-	Ag Land	Commercial
Fiscal Year	Residential	Residential(2)	& Buildings	& Industrial
2013/14	52.8166%	N/A	59.9334%	100.0000%
2014/15	54.4002%	N/A	43.3997%	95.0000%
2015/16	55.7335%	N/A	44.7021%	90.0000%
2016/17	55.6259%	86.2500%	46.1068%	90.0000%
2017/18	56.9391%	82.5000%	47.4996%	90.0000%
2018/19	55.6209%	78.7500%	54.4480%	90.0000%
2019/20	56.9180%	75.0000%	56.1324%	90.0000%
2020/21	55.0743%	71.2500%	81.4832%	90.0000%
2021/22	56.4094%	67.5000%	84.0305%	90.0000%
2022/23	54.1302%	63.7500%	89.0412%	90.0000%

Notes:

- (1) Source: the Iowa Department of Revenue.
- (2) New category beginning with fiscal year 2017, to be phased into residential category with valuations beginning January 1, 2022, per House File 418 signed into law on March 8, 2021.

Property is assessed on a calendar year basis. The assessments finalized as of January 1 of each year are applied to the following tax year. For example, the assessments finalized on January 1, 2020, are used to calculate tax liability for the tax year starting July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Property Tax Collection

Each county is required by State law to collect all tax levies within its jurisdiction and remit, before the fifteenth of each month, the amount collected through the last day of the preceding month to underlying units of government, including the City. Property tax payments are made at the office of each county treasurer in full or one-half by September 30 and March 31, pursuant to the Code of Iowa, Sections 445.36 and 445.37. Where the first half of any property tax has not been paid by October 1, such installment becomes delinquent. If the second installment is not paid, it becomes delinquent on April 1. Delinquent taxes and special assessments are subject to a penalty at the rate of one and one-half percent per month, to a maximum of eighteen percent per annum.

If taxes are not paid when due, the property may be offered at the regular tax sale on the third Tuesday of June following the delinquency date. Purchasers at the tax sale must pay an amount equal to the taxes, special assessments, interest and penalties due on the property, and funds so received are applied to the payment of taxes. A property owner may redeem from the regular tax sale, but failing redemption within two years, the tax sale purchaser is entitled to a deed which in general conveys the title free and clear of all liens except future installments of taxes.

Actual (100%) Valuations for the City(1)(2)

	Fiscal Year:	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Property Class	Levy Year:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Residential		\$134,943,690	\$136,599,050	\$140,782,680	\$142,250,280	\$156,707,840
Agricultural		672,050	672,500	464,030	486,400	518,400
Commercial		14,704,426	15,287,226	15,696,908	16,381,586	16,360,308
Industrial		5,921,140	5,921,140	5,997,520	5,997,520	5,997,520
Multi-residential		2,405,034	2,405,674	2,405,674	2,473,274	2,548,662
Railroads		372,624	309,268	311,398	323,092	351,102
Utilities without Gas and	Electric(3)	249,468	224,749	150,398	82,276	48,769
Gas and Electric Utility(3))	1,902,803	1,956,560	2,049,685	2,050,147	2,190,944
Less: Military Exemption		(257,428)	(250,020)	(242,612)	(235,204)	(227,796)
Total		\$160,913,807	\$163,126,147	\$167,615,651	\$169,809,371	\$184,495,749
Percent Change +(-)		6.98%(4)	1.37%	2.75%	1.31%	8.65%

Notes:

- (1) Source: Iowa Department of Management.
- (2) Includes tax increment finance (TIF) valuations used in the following amounts:

January 1:	20)17	20)18	20	19	 2020	2021
TIF Valuation	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 177,184	\$ 0

- (3) See "PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAX INFORMATION Utility Property Tax Replacement" herein.
- (4) Based on 2016 Actual Valuation of \$150,419,425.

For the January 1, 2021 levy year, the City's Taxable Valuation was comprised of approximately 78% residential, 14% commercial, 5% industrial, 2% multi-residential, 1% utilities and less than 1% agriculture and military exemption.

Taxable ("Rollback") Valuations for the City(1)(2)

Fiscal Year:	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Property Class Levy Year:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Residential	\$75,056,811	\$ 77,749,500	\$ 77,535,068	\$ 80,242,532	\$ 84,826,254
Agricultural	365,919	377,488	378,107	408,725	461,589
Commercial	13,233,985	13,758,505	14,127,220	14,743,429	14,724,278
Industrial	5,329,026	5,329,026	5,397,768	5,397,768	5,397,768
Multi-residential	1,893,968	1,804,261	1,714,044	1,669,468	1,624,776
Railroads	335,362	278,341	280,231	290,783	315,992
Utilities without Gas and Electric(3)	249,468	224,749	150,398	81,082	48,061
Gas and Electric Utility(3)	1,077,833	1,060,904	1,000,299	928,494	1,001,718
Less: Military Exemption	(257,428)	(250,020)	(242,612)	(235,204)	(227,796)
Total	\$97,284,944	\$100,332,754	\$100,340,523	\$103,527,077	\$108,172,640
Percent Change +(-)	5.32%(4)	3.13%	0.01%	3.18%	4.49%

Notes: (1) Source: Iowa Department of Management.

(2) Includes tax increment finance (TIF) valuations used in the following amounts:

January 1:	y 1: <u>2017</u> _		20	<u>2018</u> <u>2019</u>		<u> 19</u>	 2020	2021	
TIF Valuation	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 177,184	\$	0

- (3) See "PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAX INFORMATION Utility Property Tax Replacement" herein.
- (4) Based on 2016 Taxable Valuation of \$92,368,860.

The following shows the trend in the City's tax extensions and collections.

Tax Extensions and Collections(1)

Levy	Fiscal	Amount	Amount	Percent
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<u>Year</u>	<u>Year</u>	Levied	Collected(2)	<u>Collected</u>
2011	2012-13	\$1,229,677	\$1,223,279	99.48%
2012	2013-14	1,252,560	1,252,227	99.97%
2013	2014-15	1,270,557	1,273,525	100.23%
2014	2015-16	1,312,787	1,309,718	99.77%
2015	2016-17	1,331,029	1,336,275	100.39%
2016	2017-18	1,365,346	1,367,926	100.19%
2017	2018-19	1,402,396	1,407,069	100.33%
2018	2019-20	1,443,002	1,431,239	99.18%
2019	2020-21	1,462,156	1,473,228	100.76%
2020	2021-22	1.488.732	In Col	lection

Notes: (1) Source: the State of Iowa Department of Management and the City.

Includes amounts for Utility Replacement or the City's tax increment finance district.

(2) Includes delinquent taxes.

Principal Taxpayers(1)

		Levy Year 2020
Taxpayer Name	Business/Service	Taxable Valuation(2)
Waterloo Cabinet Properties LLC	Manufacturing	\$ 2,849,400
Jesup Farmers CooperativeAgricultureAgriculture		1,816,709
J&D Investors LLC	Financial Investing	1,701,054
	Retirement Community	
Prinsco Inc	Manufacturing	1,309,662
	Financial Investing	
Mid American Energy	Utility	927,849
	Utility	
	Financial Institution	
Hawkeye Metal Spinning Inc	Manufacturing	612,126
Total		\$13,084,304
Ten Largest Taxpayers as Percent of City's 2020 Taxable Valuation (\$103,527,077)		

Notes: (1) Source: Buchanan County.

⁽²⁾ Every effort has been made to seek out and report the largest taxpayers. However, many of the taxpayers listed contain multiple parcels and it is possible that some parcels and their valuations have been overlooked.

Levy Limits

Normal municipal operations and maintenance costs are generally funded through the corporate property tax levy. Iowa State Code does not allow the municipal general fund to be taxed above \$8.10 per thousand dollars of taxable value in any one year. In addition to the General Fund, there are several other tax funds that the City can create and use for specific purposes.

The property tax rates for the City from levy year 2016 through levy year 2020 are shown below:

Property Tax Rates(1)(2) (Per \$1,000 Actual Valuation)

	Fiscal Year: Levy Year:	2017/18 2016	2018/19 2017	2019/20 2018	2020/21 	2021/22 2020
City:						
General Fund		\$ 8.10000	\$ 8.10000	\$ 8.10000	\$ 8.10000	\$ 8.10000
Emergency Levy		0.27000	0.27000	0.27000	0.27000	0.27000
Debt Service Fund		3.47241	3.31485	3.28035	3.34688	3.67734
Employee Benefits		2.35040	2.14762	2.16163	2.26567	1.75043
Capital Improvement		0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Other		0.63688	0.62597	0.61315	0.63314	0.64594
Total City		\$14.82969	\$14.45844	\$14.42513	\$14.61569	\$14.44371
Buchanan County		\$ 5.14631	\$ 4.91117	\$ 5.93343	\$ 6.41317	\$ 6.32369
Jesup Community School D	istrict	14.01825	14.77070	14.77893	14.66095	14.53808
Hawkeye Community Collect	ge	0.97071	1.01703	1.11803	1.15802	1.17640
Other		1.64009	1.65236	1.65989	1.65246	1.63187
Total Tax Rate		\$36.60505	\$36.80970	\$37.91541	\$38.50029	\$38.11375

Notes: (1) Source: Iowa Department of Management.

(2) Does not include the tax rate for agriculture.

Tax Levy Procedures

The Notes are general obligations of the City, payable from and secured by a continuing ad valorem tax levied against all of the taxable real property within the corporate limits of the City. As part of the budgetary process each fiscal year, the City will have an obligation to request a debt service levy to be applied against all of the taxable real property within the corporate limits of the City. A failure on the part of the City to make a timely levy request or a levy request by the City that is inaccurate or is insufficient to make full payments of the debt service of the Notes for a particular fiscal year may cause Note holders to experience delay in the receipt of distributions of principal of and/or interest on the Notes. In the event of a default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, there is no provision for acceleration of maturity of the principal of the Notes. Consequently, the remedies of the owners of the Notes (consisting primarily of an action in the nature of mandamus requiring the City and certain other public officials to perform the terms of the resolution for the Notes) may have to be enforced from year to year.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Iowa Code section 76.2 provides when an Iowa political subdivision issues general obligation bonds, "the governing authority of these political subdivisions before issuing bonds shall, by resolution, provide for the assessment of an annual levy upon all the taxable property in the political subdivision sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the bonds within a period named not exceeding twenty years. A certified copy of this resolution shall be filed with the county auditor or auditors of the counties in which the political subdivision is located; and the filing shall make it a duty of the auditor(s) to enter annually this levy for collection from the taxable property within the boundaries of the political subdivision until funds are realized to pay the bonds in full."

Utility Property Tax Replacement

Property owned by entities involved primarily in the production, delivery, service and sale of electricity and natural gas ("Utilities") pay a replacement tax based upon the delivery of energy by Utilities in lieu of property taxes. All replacement taxes are allocated among local taxing bodies by the State Department of Revenue and the Department of Management. This allocation is made in accordance with a general allocation formula developed by the Department of Management on the basis of general property tax equivalents. Utility properties paying the replacement tax are exempt from the levy of property tax by political subdivisions. In addition to the replacement tax, Utility property will continue to be valued by a special method as provided in the statute and taxed at the rate of three cents per one thousand dollars for the general fund of the State.

By statute, the replacement tax collected by the State and allocated among local taxing bodies (including the City) shall be treated as property tax when received and shall be disposed of by the county treasurer as taxes on real estate. It is possible that the general obligation debt capacity of the City could be adjudicated to be proportionately reduced in future years if Utility property were determined to be other than "taxable property" for purposes of computing the City's debt limit under Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. There can be no assurance that future legislation will not (i) operate to reduce the amount of debt the City can issue or (ii) adversely affect the City's ability to levy taxes in the future for the payment of the principal of and interest on its outstanding debt obligations, including the Notes. Approximately 1% of the City's levy year 2021 taxable valuation currently is utility property.

Tax Increment Financing

The Code of Iowa currently authorizes the use of two types of tax increment financing by local taxing districts in the State of Iowa. The first type allows local governments to establish TIF districts for the purposes of financing designated urban renewal projects which contribute to the urban redevelopment and economic development of the immediate area. The taxable valuation used for this type of TIF district in the City for levy year 2021 is \$0.

The second type of tax increment financing was authorized by state legislative action in the mid-1980's. The area community colleges can establish TIF districts by contract with specific local businesses and industries to provide jobs training programming for new employees of existing expanding businesses or employees of new businesses. The revenues from these job training TIF districts then retires the debt incurred from the issuance of jobs training certificates which finance the cost of jobs training programming over a maximum of ten years. Upon payment of all jobs training certificates, the district dissolves and the incremental value from the new or expanded business reverts to the general tax base. There is no current valuation for this second type of TIF district.

Legislation

From time to time, legislative proposals are pending in Congress and the Iowa General Assembly that would, if enacted, alter or amend one or more of the property tax matters described herein. It cannot be predicted whether or in what forms any of such proposals, either pending or that may be introduced, may be enacted, and there can be no assurance that such proposals will not apply to valuation, assessment or levy procedures for taxes levied by the City or have an adverse impact on the future tax collections of the City. Purchasers of the Notes should consult their tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal or state tax legislation. The opinions expressed by Bond Counsel are based upon existing legislation as of the date of issuance and delivery of the Notes and Bond Counsel has expressed no opinion as of any date subsequent thereto or with respect to any pending federal or state tax legislation.

During the 2019 legislative session, the Iowa General Assembly enacted Senate File 634 (the "2019 Act"). The 2019 Act modifies the process for hearing and approval of the total maximum property tax dollars under certain levies in the City's budget. The 2019 Act also includes a provision that will require the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the City Council when the maximum property tax dollars under these levies exceed an amount determined under a prescribed formula. The 2019 Act does not change the process for hearing and approval of the Debt Service Levy pledged for repayment of the Notes.

During the 2013 legislative session, the Iowa General Assembly enacted Senate File 295 (the "2013 Act"). Among other things, the Act (i) reduced the maximum annual taxable value growth percent, due to revaluation of existing residential and agricultural property to 3%, (ii) assigned a "rollback" (the percentage of a property's value that is subject to tax) to commercial, industrial and railroad property of 90%, (iii) created a new property tax classification for multi-residential properties (apartments, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and certain other rental property) and assigned a declining rollback percentage to such properties for each year until the residential rollback percentage is reached in the 2022 assessment year, after which the rollback percentage for such properties will be equal to the residential rollback percentage each assessment year, and (iv) exempted a specified portion of the assessed value of telecommunication properties.

During the 2021 Iowa Legislative session, the Iowa General Assembly enacted House File 418, applicable to valuations beginning January 1, 2022 (the "2021 Act"). HF418 removes the multi-residential property classification by reclassifying certain properties as subdivision of "residential" property. The multi-residential classification was created as part of the January 1, 2015 valuations, and became unnecessary due to the equalization of the residential and multi-residential classifications as of January 1, 2022.

The 2013 Act included a standing appropriation to replace some of the tax revenues lost by local governments due to the rollback. Iowa Code section 441.21A established this standing appropriation for reimbursement to local governments (backfill). However, SF 619, passed by the legislature on May 19, 2021 and subsequently signed into law by Governor Reynolds, phases out backfill payments beginning with fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022. For cities and counties, the backfill is eliminated through annual reductions over five or eight years, depending on assessed valuation growth from 2012 to 2019. School district backfill payments will be eliminated after fiscal year 2022. Taxing authorities that are not schools, cities, or counties will have their backfill payments phased out over eight years. SF 619 also implements a tax credit for property owned by persons who are at least 70 years of age and whose annual household income is not more than 250% of the federal poverty level guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The expanded credit is available for claims filed on or after January 1, 2022. The expanded credit is exempt from the provisions of Iowa Code section 25B.7(1), which imposes a State requirement to fully fund changes to property tax credits. The legislation is anticipated to result in reduced property tax revenues as a result of the phased out property tax replacement claims and also due to expansion of the Elderly Property Tax Credit.

Notwithstanding any decrease in property tax revenues that may result from the 2013 Act or the 2021 Act, the Notes are secured by an unlimited ad valorem property tax as described more fully in the "SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT" herein.

From time to time, other legislative proposals may be considered by the Iowa General Assembly that would, if enacted, alter or amend one or more of the property tax matters described in this Official Statement. It cannot be predicted whether or in what forms any of such proposals may be enacted, and there can be no assurance that such proposals will not apply to valuation, assessment or levy procedures for the levy of taxes by the City.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial Reports

The City's financial statements are audited annually by certified public accountants. The City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. See **APPENDIX A** for more detail.

No Consent or Updated Information Requested of the Auditor

The tables and excerpts (collectively, the "Excerpted Financial Information") contained in this "FINANCIAL INFORMATION" section are from the audited financial statements of the City, including the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 (the "2021 Audit"). The 2021 Audit has been prepared by the Office of Auditor of State of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, (the "Auditor"), and received by the City Council. The City has not requested the Auditor to update information contained in the Excerpted Financial Information and the 2021 Audit; nor has the City requested that the Auditor consent to the use of the Excerpted Financial Information and the 2021 Audit in this Official Statement. The inclusion of the Excerpted Financial Information and the 2021 Audit in this Official Statement in and of itself is not intended to demonstrate the fiscal condition of the City since the date of the 2021 Audit. Questions or inquiries relating to financial information of the City since the date of the 2021 Audit should be directed to the City.

Summary Financial Information

The following tables are summaries and do not purport to be the complete audits, copies of which are available upon request. See **APPENDIX A** for the City's 2021 Audit. The City's expects its General Fund balance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 to decrease by approximately \$280,000. The City has approved a budget for fiscal year 2023 with the General Fund balance remaining the same.

Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position Governmental Activities(1)

		Audited I	Fiscal Year Ende	ed June 30	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Functions/Programs:					
Governmental Activities:					
Public Safety	\$ (310,918)	\$ (420,590)	\$ (388,903)	\$ (802,063)	\$ (400,222)
Public Works	(71,361)	(97,971)	(99,481)	(126,283)	(36,774)
Health and Social Services	(1,900)	(1,900)	(1,900)	(1,900)	(1,900)
Culture and Recreation	(236,647)	(218,466)	(188,812)	(185,372)	(208,756)
Community and Economic Development	(8,755)	(7,400)	148	(32,226)	(10,646)
General Government	(168,574)	(228,260)	(194,458)	(204,956)	(199,330)
Debt Service	(872,505)	(598,413)	(599,047)	(552,144)	(563,446)
Capital Projects	<u>(1,341,084)</u>	(2,244,617)	(101,445)	(266,763)	<u>(589,109)</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$(3,011,744)</u>	<u>\$(3,817,617)</u>	<u>\$(1,573,898)</u>	<u>\$(2,171,707)</u>	<u>\$(2,010,183)</u>
General Receipts and Transfers:					
Property and Other City Tax Levied for:					
General Purposes	\$ 1,006,009	\$ 1,048,698	\$ 1,085,599	\$ 1,106,816	\$ 1,136,939
Debt Service	331,366	320,385	322,600	325,417	337,298
Local Option Sales Tax	238,165	204,770	231,408	250,808	321,155
Commercial/Industrial Tax Replacement	27,212	26,665	26,916	26,037	25,963
Unrestricted Interest on Investments	22,483	30,519	41,698	22,689	4,863
Bond and Note Proceeds, Net	3,038,619	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	60,765	44,907	39,649	28,486	29,091
Sale of Capital Assets	263	2,518	179	85	2,897
Transfers	404,294	241,989	71,668	71,997	650,163
Total General Receipts and Transfers	<u>\$ 5,129,176</u>	<u>\$ 1,920,451</u>	<u>\$ 1,819,717</u>	<u>\$ 1,832,335</u>	<u>\$ 2,508,369</u>
Change in Cash Basis Net Position	\$ 2,117,432	\$(1,897,166)	\$ 245,514	\$ (339,372)	\$ 498,186
Cash Basis Net Position Beginning of Year	2,127,221	4,244,653	2,347,487	2,593,001	2,253,629
Cash Basis Net Position End of Year	<u>\$ 4,244,653</u>	<u>\$ 2,347,487</u>	<u>\$ 2,593,001</u>	\$ 2,253,629	<u>\$ 2,751,815</u>
Cash Basis Net Position:					
Restricted:					
Expendable:					
Debt Service	\$ 10,292	\$ 19,369	\$ 29,992	\$ 35,616	\$ 44,693
Streets	36,645	128,398	171,966	133,872	148,460
Local Option Sales Tax	232,055	441,116	408,837	343,701	491,213
Capital Projects	2,474,953	279,001	342,572	426,740	580,867
Fire and Ambulance	0	150,383	149,552	182,141	184,229
Other Purposes	347,890	276,020	305,831	355,848	315,244
Unrestricted	1,142,818	1,053,200	1,184,251	775,711	987,109
Total Cash Basis Net Position	<u>\$ 4,244,653</u>	<u>\$ 2,347,487</u>	<u>\$ 2,593,001</u>	<u>\$ 2,253,629</u>	<u>\$ 2,751,815</u>

Note: (1) Source: Audited financial statements of the City for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 - 2021.

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances General Funds(1)

		Audited F	iscal Year Ende	d June 30	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Receipts:					
Property Tax	\$ 810,876	\$ 830,802	\$ 875,427	\$ 891,390	\$ 907,614
Other City Tax	1,100	1,157	1,130	994	1,006
Licenses and Permits	18,108	10,126	10,767	15,685	9,726
Use of Money and Property	22,578	30,185	40,614	23,714	6,879
Intergovernmental	91,271	88,537	89,967	87,236	151,395
Charges for Service	117,110	87,613	106,924	93,260	138,873
Special Assessments	157	147	137	123	0
Miscellaneous	63,344	48,481	66,781	65,726	<u>176,818</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,124,544</u>	<u>\$1,097,048</u>	<u>\$1,191,747</u>	<u>\$1,178,128</u>	<u>\$1,392,311</u>
Disbursements:					
Operating:					
Public Safety	\$ 411,117	\$ 466,258	\$ 456,999	\$ 954,464	\$ 676,005
Public Works	219,619	251,477	195,631	235,852	177,756
Health and Social Services	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900
Culture and Recreation	226,959	227,764	206,035	202,355	225,512
Community and Economic Development	7,774	7,400	148	32,226	10,646
General Government	149,553	194,034	161,432	172,070	<u>163,110</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$1,016,922</u>	<u>\$1,148,833</u>	<u>\$1,022,145</u>	<u>\$1,598,867</u>	<u>\$1,254,929</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements	\$ 107,622	<u>\$ (51,785)</u>	\$ 169,602	\$ (420,739)	<u>\$ 137,382</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Sale of Capital Assets	\$ 263	\$ 2,518	\$ 179	\$ 85	\$ 2,897
Transfers In	19,205	0	0	50,000	0
Transfers Out	0	0	(19,841)	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>\$ 19,468</u>	<u>\$ 2,518</u>	<u>\$ (19,662)</u>	<u>\$ 50,085</u>	\$ 2,897
Change in Cash Balances	\$ 127,090	\$ (49,267)	\$ 149,940	\$ (370,654)	\$ 140,279
Cash Balances Beginning of Year	1,129,279	1,256,369	1,207,102	1,357,042	986,388
Cash Balances End of Year	\$1,256,369	\$1,207,102	\$1,357,042	\$ 986,388	\$1,126,667
Cash Basis Fund Balances:					
Restricted for:					
Other Purposes	\$ 113,551	\$ 153,902	\$ 172,791	\$ 210,677	\$ 139,558
Committed for Capital Equipment and Improvements	490,148	510,377	608,768	241,541	413,504
Unassigned	652,670	542,823	<u>575,483</u>	<u>534,170</u>	<u>573,605</u>
Total Cash Basis Fund Balances	<u>\$1,256,369</u>	<u>\$1,207,102</u>	<u>\$1,357,042</u>	<u>\$ 986,388</u>	<u>\$1,126,667</u>

Note: (1) Source: The City's audited financial statements for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017 - 2021.

REGISTRATION, TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE

See also **APPENDIX B - BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM** for information on registration, transfer and exchange of book-entry notes. The Notes will be initially issued as book-entry notes.

The City shall cause books (the "Note Register") for the registration and for the transfer of the Notes to be kept at the principal office maintained for the purpose by the Note Registrar in West Des Moines, Iowa. The City will authorize to be prepared, and the Note Registrar shall keep custody of, multiple note blanks executed by the City for use in the transfer and exchange of Notes.

Any Note may be transferred or exchanged, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations, and upon payment of the charges as set forth in the Note Resolution. Upon surrender for transfer or exchange of any Note at the principal office maintained for the purpose by the Note Registrar, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Note Registrar and duly executed by the registered owner or such owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, the City shall execute and the Note Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the registered owner, transferee or transferees (as the case may be) a new fully registered Note or Notes of the same maturity and interest rate of authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount.

The execution by the City of any fully registered Note shall constitute full and due authorization of such Note, and the Note Registrar shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver such Note, provided, however, the principal amount of outstanding Notes of each maturity authenticated by the Note Registrar shall not exceed the authorized principal amount of Notes for such maturity less Notes previously paid.

The Note Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Note following the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding an interest payment date on such note (known as the record date), nor to transfer or exchange any Note after notice calling such Note for redemption has been mailed, nor during a period of fifteen days next preceding mailing of a notice of redemption of any Notes.

The person in whose name any Note shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of the principal of or interest on any Notes shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or such owner's legal representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Note to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

No service charge shall be made for any transfer or exchange of Notes, but the City or the Note Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Notes except in the case of the issuance of a Note or Notes for the unredeemed portion of a note surrendered for redemption.

TAX MATTERS

Tax Exemption

Federal tax law contains a number of requirements and restrictions that apply to the Notes, including investment restrictions, periodic payments of arbitrage profits to the United States, requirements regarding the proper use of Note proceeds and facilities financed with Note proceeds, and certain other matters. The City has covenanted to comply with all requirements that must be satisfied in order for the interest on the Notes to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with certain of such covenants could cause interest on the Notes to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Notes.

Subject to the City's compliance with the above-referenced covenants, under present law, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, the interest on the Notes is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Notes is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax.

Prospective purchasers of the Notes should be aware that ownership of the Notes may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, corporations subject to the branch profits tax, financial institutions, certain insurance companies, certain S corporations, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred (or continued) indebtedness to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations. Bond Counsel will not express any opinion as to such collateral tax consequences. Prospective purchasers of the Notes should consult their tax advisors as to collateral federal income tax consequences.

The interest on the Notes is not exempt from present Iowa income taxes. Ownership of the Notes may result in other state and local tax consequences to certain taxpayers. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such collateral consequences arising with respect to the Notes. Prospective purchasers of the Notes should consult their tax advisors regarding the applicability of any such state and local taxes.

Qualified Tax Exemption Obligations

The Notes will be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under the exception provided in Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

Discount and Premium Notes

The initial public offering price of certain Notes may be less than the amount payable on such Notes at maturity ("Discount Notes"). Purchasers of Discount Notes should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of accrued original issue discount on Discount Notes for federal income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Discount Notes. It is possible that, under applicable provisions governing determination of state and local income taxes, accrued interest on Discount Notes may be deemed to be received in the year of accrual even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment.

The initial public offering price of certain Notes may be greater than the amount of such Notes at maturity ("Premium Notes"). Purchasers of the Premium Notes should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of amortizable premium on Premium Notes for federal income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Premium Notes.

Other Tax Advice

In addition to the income tax consequences described above, potential investors should consider the additional tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership, and disposition of the Notes. For instance, state income tax law may differ substantially from state to state, and the foregoing is not intended to describe any aspect of the income tax laws of any state. Therefore, potential investors should consult their own tax advisors with respect to federal tax issues and with respect to the various state tax consequences of an investment in Notes.

Audits

The Internal Revenue Service (the "Service") has an ongoing program of auditing tax-exempt obligations to determine whether, in the view of the Service, interest on such tax-exempt obligations is includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. To the best of the City's knowledge, no obligations of the City are currently under examination by the Service. It cannot be predicted whether or not the Service will commence an audit of the Notes. If an audit is commenced, under current procedures the Service may treat the City as a taxpayer and the Noteholders may have no right to participate in such procedure. The commencement of an audit could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Notes until the audit is concluded, regardless of the ultimate outcome.

Reporting and Withholding

Payments of interest on, and proceeds of the sale, redemption or maturity of, tax-exempt obligations, including the Notes, are in certain cases required to be reported to the Service. Additionally, backup withholding may apply to any such payments to any Note owner who fails to provide an accurate Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification, or a substantially identical form, or to any Note owner who is notified by the Service of a failure to report any interest or dividends required to be shown on federal income tax returns. The reporting and backup withholding requirements do not affect the excludability of such interest from gross income for federal tax purposes.

Tax Legislation

Legislation affecting tax-exempt obligations is regularly considered by the United States Congress and may be considered by the Iowa General Assembly. Court proceedings may also be filed, the outcome of which could modify the tax treatment. There can be no assurance that legislation enacted or proposed, or actions by a court, after the date of issuance of the Notes will not have an adverse effect on the tax status of interest or other income on the Notes or the market value or marketability of the Notes. These adverse effects could result, for example, from changes to federal or state income tax rates, changes in the structure of federal or state income taxes (including replacement with another type of tax), or repeal (or reduction in the benefit) of the exclusion of interest on the Notes from gross income for federal or state income tax purposes for all or certain taxpayers.

The opinions expressed by Bond Counsel are based upon existing legislation and regulations as interpreted by relevant judicial and regulatory authorities as of the date of issuance and delivery of the notes, and Bond Counsel has expressed no opinion as of any date subsequent thereto or with respect to any proposed or pending legislation, regulatory initiatives or litigation.

Enforcement

There is no trustee or similar person to monitor or enforce the terms of the Note Resolution. In the event of a default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes, there is no provision for acceleration of maturity of the principal of the Notes. Consequently, the remedies of the owners of the Notes (consisting primarily of an action in the nature of mandamus requiring the City and certain other public officials to perform the terms of the Note Resolution) may have to be enforced from year to year.

The owners of the Notes cannot foreclose on property within the boundaries of the City or sell such property in order to pay the debt service on the Notes. In addition, the enforceability of the rights and remedies of owners of the Notes may be subject to limitation as set forth in Bond Counsel's opinion. The opinion will state, in part, that the obligations of the City with respect to the Notes may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to the exercise by the State and its governmental bodies of the police power inherent in the sovereignty of the State and to the exercise by the United States of America of the powers delegated to it by the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Opinion

The **FORM OF LEGAL OPINION**, in substantially the form set out in **APPENDIX C** to this Preliminary Official Statement, will be delivered at closing.

Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a result, or of the transaction on which the opinion is rendered, or of the future performance of parties to the transaction, but represents its legal judgment based upon its review of existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions and the representations and covenants of the City described in this section. No ruling has been sought from the Service with respect to the matters addressed in the opinion of Bond Counsel and Bond Counsel's opinion is not binding on the Service, nor does the rendering of the opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction. Bond Counsel assumes no obligation to update its opinion after the issue date to reflect any further action, fact or circumstance, or change in law or interpretation, or otherwise.

Bond Counsel Review

Bond Counsel has approved the language included in this "TAX MATTERS" Section but has not otherwise participated in the preparation of this Preliminary Official Statement and will not pass upon its accuracy, completeness or sufficiency. Bond Counsel has not examined, nor attempted to examine or verify, any of the financial or statistical statements or data contained in this Preliminary Official Statement, and will express no opinion with respect thereto.

ALL POTENTIAL PURCHASERS OF THE NOTES SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF OWNERSHIP OF THE NOTES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE LISTED ABOVE).

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

For the purpose of complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended and interpreted from time to time (the "Rule"), the City will covenant and agree, for the benefit of the registered holders or beneficial owners from time to time of the outstanding Notes to provide reports of specified information and notice of the occurrence of certain events, as hereinafter described (the "Disclosure Covenants"). The information to be provided on an annual basis, and the events as to which notice is to be given, is set forth in "APPENDIX D – Form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate". This covenant is being made by the City to assist the Underwriter(s) in complying with the Rule.

Breach of the Disclosure Covenants will not constitute a default or an "Event of Default" under the Notes or Resolution, respectively. A broker or dealer is to consider a known breach of the Disclosure Covenants, however, before recommending the purchase or sale of the Notes in the secondary market. Thus, a failure on the part of the City to observe the Disclosure Covenants may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Notes and their market price.

Pursuant to the Rule, in the last five years, the City believes it has complied in all material respects with regard to its prior Disclosure Covenants.

Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to whether the Disclosure Covenants comply with the requirements of Section (b)(5) of the Rule.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION

Notes due June 1, 2023 - 2029 inclusive, are not subject to optional redemption. Notes due June 1, 2030 - 2032, inclusive, are callable in whole or in part on any date on or after June 1, 2029, at a price of par and accrued interest. If selection by lot within a maturity is required, the Registrar shall designate the Notes to be redeemed by random selection of the names of the registered owners of the entire annual maturity until the total amount of Notes to be called has been reached.

If less than all of the maturity is called for redemption, the City will notify DTC of the particular amount of such maturity to be redeemed prior to maturity. DTC will determine by lot the amount of each Participant's interest in such maturity to be redeemed and each Participant will then select by lot the beneficial ownership interests in such maturity to be redeemed.

Thirty days' written notice of redemption shall be given to the registered owner of the Note. Failure to give written notice to any registered owner of the Notes or any defect therein shall not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of the Notes. All Notes or portions thereof called for redemption will cease to bear interest after the specified redemption date, provided funds for their redemption are on deposit at the place of payment. Written notice will be deemed completed upon transmission to the owner of record.

LITIGATION

There is no litigation of any nature now pending or threatened restraining or enjoining the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Notes, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Notes or any proceedings of the City taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof. There is no litigation now pending, or to the knowledge of the City, threatened against the City that is expected to materially impact the financial condition of the City.

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LEGAL MATTERS

The Notes are subject to approval as to certain legal matters by Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa, as Bond Counsel. Bond Counsel has not participated in the preparation of this Official Statement except for guidance concerning the sections regarding "TAX MATTERS", and will not pass upon its accuracy, completeness, or sufficiency. Bond Counsel has not examined nor attempted to examine or verify any of the financial or statistical statements, or data contained in this Official Statement, and will express no opinion with respect thereto. A legal opinion in substantially the form set forth in **APPENDIX** C to this Official Statement will be delivered at closing.

The legal opinion to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Notes expresses the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinion as to legal issues expressly addressed therein. By rendering a legal opinion, the opinion giver does not become an insurer or guarantor of the result indicated by that expression of professional judgment, or of the transaction on which the opinion is rendered, or of the future performance of parties to the transaction. Nor does the rendering of an opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction.

In addition, the enforceability of the rights and remedies of owners of the Notes may be subject to limitation as set forth in the Bond Counsel's opinion. The opinion will state, in part, that the obligation of the City with respect to the Notes may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable, and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT AUTHORIZATION

This Official Statement has been authorized for distribution to prospective purchasers of the Notes. All statements, information, and statistics herein are believed to be correct but are not guaranteed by the consultants or by the City, and all expressions of opinion, whether or not so stated, are intended only as such.

This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement amongst the City, the Underwriter, or the holders of any of the Notes. Any statements made in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended merely as opinions and not as representations of fact. The information and expressions of opinions contained herein are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this Official Statement or the sale of the Notes made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the City since the date hereof. The information contained in this Official Statement is not guaranteed.

UNDERWRITING

The Notes were offered for sale by the City at a public, competitive sale on June 6, 2022. The best bid submitted
at the sale was submitted by (the "Underwriter"). The City awarded the contract for sale of the Notes to the
Underwriter at a price of \$ (reflecting the par amount of \$, plus a reoffering premium of \$,
and less an Underwriter's discount of \$). The Underwriter has represented to the City that the Notes have been
subsequently re-offered to the public initially at the yields or prices set forth in the Final Official Statement.

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MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

The City has engaged Speer Financial, Inc. as municipal advisor (the "Municipal Advisor") in connection with the issuance and sale of the Notes. The Municipal Advisor is a Registered Municipal Advisor in accordance with the rules of the MSRB. The Municipal Advisor will not participate in the underwriting of the Notes. The financial information included in the Official Statement has been compiled by the Municipal Advisor. Such information does not purport to be a review, audit or certified forecast of future events and may not conform with accounting principles applicable to compilations of financial information. The Municipal Advisor is not a firm of certified public accountants and does not serve in that capacity or provide accounting services in connection with the Notes. The Municipal Advisor is not obligated to undertake any independent verification of or to assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information contained in this Official Statement, nor is the Municipal Advisor obligated by the City's continuing disclosure undertaking.

MISCELLANEOUS

Brief descriptions or summaries of the City, the Notes, the Resolution and other documents, agreements and statutes are included in this Official Statement. The summaries or references herein to the Notes, the Resolution and other documents, agreements and statutes referred to herein, and the description of the Notes included herein, do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive, and such summaries, references and descriptions are qualified in their entireties by reference to such documents, and the description herein of the Notes is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form thereof and the information with respect thereto included in the aforesaid documents. Copies of such documents may be obtained from the City.

Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of the estimates will be realized. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the City and the purchasers or Owners of any of the Notes.

The attached **APPENDICES A, B, C**, and **D** are integral parts of this Official Statement and must be read together with all of the foregoing statements.

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Notes, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Notes nor any error in the printing of such numbers shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for any Notes.

The City has reviewed the information contained herein which relates to it and has approved all such information for use within this Official Statement. The execution and delivery of this Official Statement has been duly authorized by the City.

/s/ KOLEY MEAD

City Clerk
CITY OF JESUP
Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Iowa

CHRIS EVEN

Mayor
CITY OF JESUP
Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Iowa

APPENDIX A

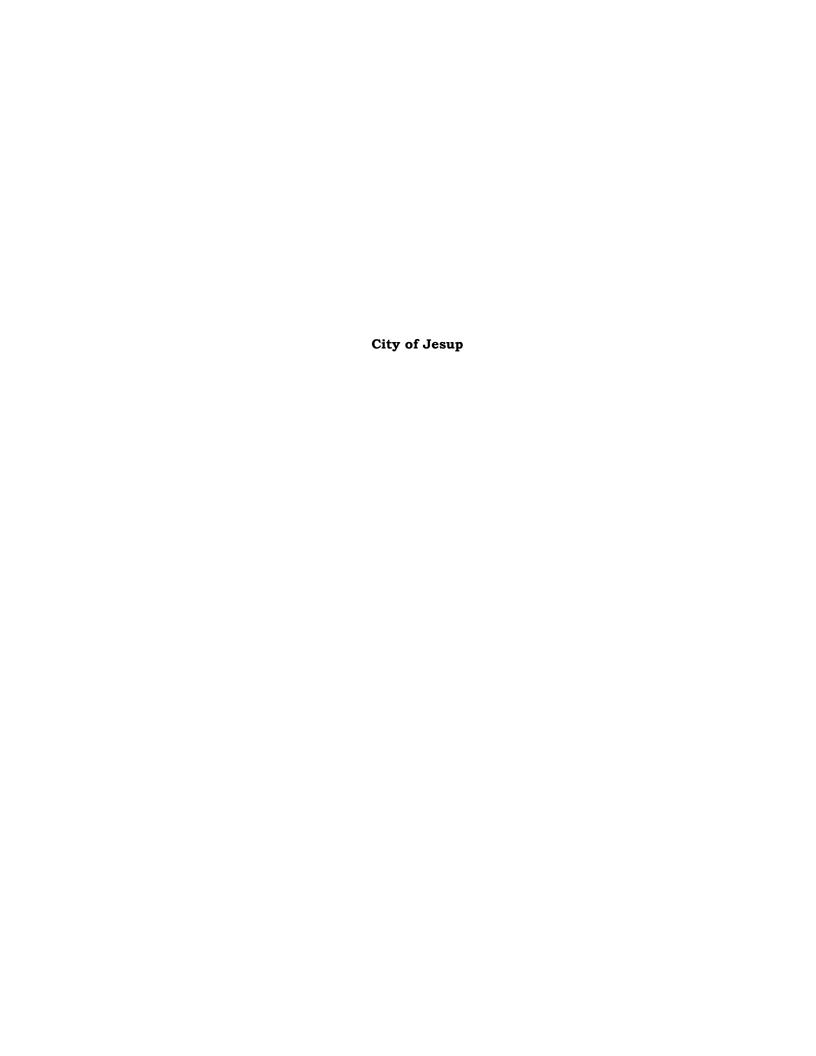
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FISCAL YEAR 2021 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF JESUP

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SUPPLEMENTARY AND OTHER INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

JUNE 30, 2021





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January 19, 2022

Officials of the City of Jesup Jesup, Iowa

Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I am pleased to submit to you the financial and compliance audit report for the City of Jesup, Iowa, for the year ended June 30, 2021. The audit was performed pursuant to Chapter 11.6 of the Code of Iowa and in accordance with U.S. auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

I appreciate the cooperation and courtesy extended by the officials and employees of the City of Jesup throughout the audit. If I or this office can be of any further assistance, please contact me or my staff at 515-281-5834.

Sincerely,

Rob Sand Auditor of State

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Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Term <u>Expires</u>
Chris Even	Mayor	Jan 2022
David Bishop	Mayor Pro tem	Jan 2024
Denny Bell Todd Rohlfsen Curtis Schares Craig Wright	Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member	Jan 2022 Jan 2022 Jan 2024 Jan 2024
Koley Mead	City Clerk	Indefinite
Heather Prendergast	Attorney	Indefinite



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<u>Independent Auditor's Report</u>

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Jesup, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related Notes to Financial Statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Jesup as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in its cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Jesup's basic financial statements. The financial statements for the four years ended June 30, 2016 (which are not presented herein) were audited by other auditors who expressed unmodified opinions on those financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the third paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the four years ended June 30, 2020 and the year ended June 30, 2012 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unmodified opinions on those financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 and 2 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Other Information, the Budgetary Comparison Information, the Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and the Schedule of City Contributions on pages 30 through 38, has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated January 19, 2022 on our consideration of the City of Jesup'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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the City of Jesup's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA Deputy Auditor of State

January 19, 2022



Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2021

		_		Program Receipts	
	Dis	bursements	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest
Functions/Programs:					
Governmental activities:					
Public safety	\$	864,936	147,995	316,719	-
Public works		432,447	13,777	381,896	-
Health and social services		1,900	-	-	-
Culture and recreation		251,479	1,232	41,491	-
Community and economic development		10,646	-	-	-
General government		200,524	1,194	-	-
Debt service		563,446	-	-	-
Capital projects		624,321	-	-	35,212
Total governmental activities		2,949,699	164,198	740,106	35,212
Business type activities:					
Water		257,907	379,679	-	-
Sewer		271,192	526,586	-	-
Utility deposits/sales tax		25,208	26,572	-	-
Total business type activities		554,307	932,837	=	
Total	\$	3,504,006	1,097,035	740,106	35,212

General Receipts and Transfers:

Property and other city tax levied for:

General purposes

Debt service

Local option sales tax

Commercial/industrial tax replacement

Unrestricted interest on investments

Miscellaneous

Sale of capital assets

Transfers

Total general receipts and transfers

Change in cash basis net position

Cash basis net position beginning of year

Cash basis net position end of year

Cash Basis Net Position

Restricted for:

Debt service

Streets

Local option sales tax

Capital projects

Fire and ambulance

Other purposes

Unrestricted

Total cash basis net position

See notes to financial statements.

Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Cash Basis Net Position

	vernmental	Business Type	Total
	Activities	Activities	Total
	(400,222)	_	(400,222)
	(36,774)	-	(36,774)
	(1,900)	-	(1,900)
	(208,756)	-	(208,756)
	(10,646)	-	(10,646)
	(199,330)	-	(199,330)
	(563,446)	-	(563,446)
	(589,109)		(589,109)
	(2,010,183)	-	(2,010,183)
		101 770	101 770
	-	121,772	121,772
	-	255,394	255,394
-		1,364	1,364
		378,530	378,530
	(2,010,183)	378,530	(1,631,653)
	1,136,939	_	1,136,939
	337,298	_	337,298
	321,155	-	321,155
	25,963	-	25,963
	4,863	2,888	7,751
	29,091	-	29,091
	2,897	109	3,006
	650,163	(650,163)	-
	2,508,369	(647,166)	1,861,203
	498,186	(268,636)	229,550
	2,253,629	935,510	3,189,139
\$	2,751,815	666,874	3,418,689
\$	44,693		44,693
φ	148,460	-	148,460
	491,213	_	491,213
	580,867	_	580,867
	184,229	_	184,229
	315,244	_	315,244
	987,109	666,874	1,653,983
\$	2,751,815	666,874	3,418,689

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2021

			Special	l Revenue
			Road Use	Local Option
December		General	Tax	Sales Tax
Receipts: Property tax	\$	907,614	_	_
Other city tax	Ψ	1,006	_	321,155
Licenses and permits		9,726	_	-
Use of money and property		6,879	-	1,303
Intergovernmental		151,395	377,147	-
Charges for service		138,873	-	-
Miscellaneous		176,818	_	
Total receipts		1,392,311	377,147	322,458
Disbursements:				
Operating:		676 005		
Public safety Public works		676,005	- 014 045	-
Health and social services		177,756 1,900	214,245	-
Culture and recreation		225,512	_	_
Community and economic development		10,646	_	_
General government		163,110	_	_
Debt service		-	-	118,313
Capital projects		_		16,000
Total disbursements		1,254,929	214,245	134,313
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements		137,382	162,902	188,145
Other financing sources (uses):				
Sale of capital assets		2,897	-	-
Transfers in		-	(140.214)	144,693
Transfers out			(148,314)	(185,326)
Total other financing sources (uses)		2,897	(148,314)	(40,633)
Change in cash balances		140,279	14,588	147,512
Cash balances beginning of year		986,388	133,872	343,701
Cash balances end of year	\$	1,126,667	148,460	491,213
Cash Basis Fund Balances				
Restricted for:	ф			
Debt service Streets	\$	-	- 148,460	-
Local option sales tax		_	140,400	491,213
Capital projects		_	_	
Fire and ambulance		_	_	-
Other purposes		139,558	_	_
Committed for capital equipment and improvements		413,504	_	-
Unassigned		573,605	-	
Total cash basis fund balances	\$	1,126,667	148,460	491,213

See notes to financial statements.

Debt	Capital		
Service	Projects	Nonmajor	Total
337,298	_	228,319	1,473,231
-	-	-	322,161
-	-	-	9,726
396	-	1,278	9,856
5,945	-	4,025	538,512
-	-	-	138,873
	33,909	91,739	302,466
343,639	33,909	325,361	2,794,825
-	-	188,931	864,936
-	-	40,446	432,447
-	-	-	1,900
-	-	25,967	251,479
-	-	27 414	10,646
445,133	-	37,414	200,524 563,446
-	608,321	_	624,321
445,133	608,321	292,758	2,949,699
(101,494)	(574,412)	32,603	(154,874)
(101, 454)	(577,712)	32,003	(154,674)
_	_	_	2,897
110,571	873,232	_	1,128,496
	(144,693)	-	(478,333)
110,571	728,539	-	653,060
9,077	154,127	32,603	498,186
35,616	426,740	327,312	2,253,629
44,693	580,867	359,915	2,751,815
44,693	_	_	44,693
	_	_ _	148,460
_	_	_	491,213
-	580,867	-	580,867
-	-	184,229	184,229
-	-	175,686	315,244
-	-	-	413,504
	<u>-</u>		573,605
44,693	580,867	359,915	2,751,815

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Proprietary Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2021

	Enterprise					
			_	Non-Major		
		Water	Sewer	Utility Deposits Sales Tax	Total	
Operating receipts:	-					
Charges for service	\$	377,933	526,105	26,572	930,610	
Miscellaneous		1,746	481	-	2,227	
Total operating receipts		379,679	526,586	26,572	932,837	
Operating disbursements:						
Business type activities		210,493	207,830	25,208	443,531	
Excess of operating receipts						
over operating disbursements		169,186	318,756	1,364	489,306	
Non-operating receipts (disbursements):						
Interest		977	1,780	131	2,888	
Equipment		(47,414)	(33,536)	-	(80,950)	
Capital outlay		-	(29,826)	-	(29,826)	
Sale of capital assets		109			109	
Net non-operating receipts (disbursements)		(46,328)	(61,582)	131	(107,779)	
Excess of receipts over disbursements		122,858	257,174	1,495	381,527	
Transfers out		(64,692)	(585,471)	_	(650,163)	
Change in cash balances		58,166	(328,297)	1,495	(268,636)	
Cash balances beginning of year		289,970	596,432	49,108	935,510	
Cash balances end of year	\$	348,136	268,135	50,603	666,874	
Cash Basis Fund Balances						
Unrestricted	\$	348,136	268,135	50,603	666,874	

See notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2021

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Jesup is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in Buchanan and Black Hawk Counties. It was first incorporated in 1876 and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The City operates under the Mayor-Council form of government with the Mayor and Council Members elected on a non-partisan basis. The City provides numerous services to citizens, including public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development and general government services. The City also provides water and sewer utilities for its citizens.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the City of Jesup has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The City has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the City to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City.

These financial statements present the City of Jesup (the primary government), and the following component units: the Jesup Fire Association, the Jesup Ambulance Crew Association, the Jesup Library Endowment Fund Incorporated and the Friends of the Jesup Public Library. These component units discussed below are included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationship.

Blended Component Units

The Jesup Fire Association (Association) is legally separate from the City but is so intertwined with the City it is, in substance, the same as the City. It is reported as part of the City and blended into the Special Revenue Funds. The Association has been established pursuant to local ordinance to prevent and extinguish fires and to protect lives and property against fires, to promote the fire prevention and fire safety and to answer all emergency calls for which there is no other established agency. Although the Association is legally separate from the City, its purpose is to benefit the City of Jesup (the primary government) by providing the above services and by soliciting contributions and managing those funds.

The Jesup Ambulance Crew Association (Association) is legally separate from the City but is so intertwined with the City it is, in substance, the same as the City. It is reported as part of the City and blended into the Special Revenue Funds. Although the Association is legally separate from the City, its purpose is to benefit the City of Jesup (the primary government) by providing the above services and by soliciting contributions and managing those funds.

The Jesup Library Endowment Fund Incorporated (Endowment) is legally separate from the City but is so intertwined with the City it is, in substance, the same as the City. It is reported as part of the City and blended into the Special Revenue Funds. The purpose of the Endowment is to provide additional financial support for the library. Although the Association is legally separate from the City, its purpose is to benefit the City of Jesup (the primary government) by providing the above services and by soliciting contributions and managing those funds.

Pursuant to Chapter 501B of the Code of Iowa, the Friends of the Jesup Public Library (Friends) is an unincorporated nonprofit association. The purpose is to benefit the City of Jesup (the primary government) by maintaining an association of persons interested in the Jesup Public Library, to promote and stimulate use of the Jesup Public Library, to work with and support the library staff and Board of Trustees in their efforts to inform and educate the public as to the Library's resources and services and to generate financial support for the further development of library services. Based on these criteria, Friends is legally separate from the City but is so intertwined with the City it is, in substance, the same as the City. In accordance with criteria set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Friends meets the definition of a component unit which should be blended. It is reported as part of the City and blended into the Special Revenue Funds.

Jointly Governed Organizations

The City participates in several jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the City but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. City officials are members of the following boards and commissions: Buchanan County Assessor's Conference Board, Buchanan County Emergency Management Commission, Buchanan County Economic Development and Joint 911 Service Board. The City also participates in the Buchanan County Solid Waste Commission, a jointly governed organization established pursuant to Chapter 28E of the Code of Iowa.

B. Basis of Presentation

<u>Government-wide Financial Statement</u> – The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position reports information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from this statement. Governmental activities, which are supported by tax and intergovernmental receipts, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position presents the City's nonfiduciary net position. Net position is reported in the following categories/components:

Restricted net position results when constraints placed on the use of cash balances are either externally imposed or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position consists of cash balances not meeting the definition of the preceding category. Unrestricted net position is often subject to constraints imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursements of a given function are offset by program receipts. Direct disbursements are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program receipts include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest on investments restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – 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. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general tax receipts from general and emergency levies and other receipts not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating disbursements, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs not paid from other funds.

Special Revenue:

The Road Use Tax Fund is used to account for the road use tax allocation from the State of Iowa to be used for road construction and maintenance.

The Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures of local option sales tax, for purposes authorized in the LOST referendum.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for property tax and other receipts to be used for the payment of interest and principal on the City's general long-term debt.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Enterprise, Water Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's water system.

The Enterprise, Sewer Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's wastewater treatment and sanitary sewer system.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the City funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general receipts. Thus, when program disbursements are paid, there are both restricted and unrestricted cash basis net position available to finance the program. It is the City's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants and then by general receipts.

When a disbursement in governmental funds can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the City's policy is generally to first apply the disbursement toward restricted fund balance and then to less-restrictive classifications – committed, assigned and then unassigned fund balances.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from non-operating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating receipts and disbursements.

D. Property Taxes and Governmental Cash Basis Fund Balances

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Property tax revenues recognized in the funds become due and collectible in September and March of the current fiscal year with a 1½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2019 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and reflects tax asking contained in the budget certified to the City Council in March 2020.

In the governmental fund financial statements, cash basis fund balances are classified as follows:

<u>Restricted</u> – Amounts restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors or state or federal laws or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Committed</u> – Amounts which can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints formally imposed by the City Council through ordinance or resolution approved prior to year-end. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same action it employed to commit those amounts.

<u>Unassigned</u> – All amounts not included in the preceding classifications.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Other Information. During the year ended June 30, 2021, disbursements exceeded the amount budgeted in the debt service function. Also, disbursements exceeded the budget in the public safety function prior to the budget amendment.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The City's deposits in banks at June 30, 2021 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to ensure there will be no loss of public funds.

The City is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the City Council; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The City had no investments meeting the disclosure requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 72.

(3) Bonds and Notes Payable

A summary of changes in bonds and notes payable for the year ended June 30, 2021 is as follows:

Governmental activities:
General obligation notes
Local option sales and services tax
revenue and refunding bonds
Governmental activites total

					Due
E	Beginning			Ending	Within
	Balances	Increases	Decreases	Balances	One Year
\$	1,690,000	-	410,000	1,280,000	425,000
	1,475,000	-	70,000	1,405,000	70,000
\$	3,165,000	_	480,000	2,685,000	495,000

General Obligation Notes

A summary of the City's June 30, 2021 general obligation notes payable is as follows:

Street, Water						Dight	Of	Way Pena	ire
	and		ver Constri		Right-Of-Way Repairs, Street Construction and Refunding				
Year						April 1, 20			
Ending	Interest	ouc	d May 1, 2	011		Interest	- Ca 1	<u>.prii 1, 20</u>	10
June 30,	Rate		Principal	Interest		Rate		Principal	Interest
2022	3.40%	\$	155,000	5,270		1.75%	\$	135,000	4,860
2023			, -	, -		1.85		135,000	2,498
2024			_	_				_	, -
2025			-	_				_	-
2026			-	-				-	
Total		\$	155,000	5,270	_		\$	270,000	7,358
	St	ree	t Improvem	ent					
Year	Iss	uec	l July 20, 2	2016			То	tal	
Ending	Interest								
June 30,	Rates	I	Principal	Interest		Principal		Interest	<u>Total</u>
2022	1.45%	\$	135,000	14,918	\$	425,000		25,048	450,048
2023	1.55		100,000	12,960		235,000		15,458	250,458
2024	1.70		235,000	11,410		235,000		11,410	246,410
2025	1.85		190,000	7,415		190,000		7,415	197,415
2026	2.00		195,000	3,900		195,000		3,900	198,900
Total		\$	855,000	50,603	\$	1,280,000		63,231	1,343,231

On May 1, 2011, the City issued \$1,500,000 of general obligation notes with interest rates ranging from 2.50% to 3.40% per annum. The notes were issued for street construction, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water improvements. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the City paid \$150,000 of principal and \$10,070 of interest on the notes.

On April 1, 2013, the City issued \$1,280,000 of general obligation notes with interest rates ranging from 1.25% to 1.85% per annum. The notes were issued for improvements to streets, highways and public grounds, the removal and replacement of trees, street repairs and improvements and the acquisition, installation and repair of traffic control devices and to refund the general obligation capital loan notes, dated March 1, 2007 and July 7, 2008. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the City paid \$135,000 of principal and \$7,020 of interest on the notes.

On July 20, 2016, the City issued \$1,420,000 of general obligation notes with interest rates ranging from 1.00% to 2.00% per annum. The notes were issued for street improvement projects. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the City paid \$125,000 of principal and \$16,543 of interest on the notes.

Local Option Sales and Services Tax Revenue and Refunding Bonds

The City's June 30, 2021 local option sales and services tax revenue bonds payable is as follows:

Year				
Ending June 30,	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Total
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2022	2.50%	\$ 70,000	45,713	115,713
2023	2.50	70,000	43,963	113,963
2024	2.50	75,000	42,212	117,212
2025	2.50	75,000	40,338	115,338
2026	3.00	80,000	38,463	118,463
2027-2031	3.00-3.50	420,000	155,438	575,438
2032-2036	3.50-3.75	505,000	78,224	583,224
2037	3.75	110,000	4,124	114,124
Total	_	\$ 1,405,000	448,474	1,853,474

On May 4, 2017, the City issued \$1,660,000 of local option sales and services tax revenue and refunding bonds. Proceeds from the bonds provided financing for acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping of city facilities, including an emergency services facility and to refund local option sales and services tax revenue bonds, series 2010B.

The City has pledged 60% of future local option sales tax receipts, net of specified operating disbursements to repay the bonds. The bonds are payable solely from a portion of local option sales tax receipts and are payable through 2037. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require 61% of net receipts. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the bonds is \$1,853,474. For the current year, principal and interest paid was \$117,813 and the 60% allocated portion of the local option sales tax receipts was \$192,693, respectively.

The resolution providing for the issuance of the revenue bonds includes the following provisions:

- (a) The bonds will only be redeemed from the future earnings/receipts of the local option sales tax receipts and the bond holders hold a lien on the future earnings/receipts of the funds.
- (b) Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to a separate local option sales tax revenue bond sinking account within the Special Revenue, Local Option Sales Tax Fund for the purpose of making the bond principal and interest payments when due.
- (c) Specified amounts are required to be held in a local option sales tax reserve account. This account is restricted for the purpose of paying for any additional improvements, extensions or repair to the systems or, when necessary, for the purpose of making the principal and inters payments when due.

(4) Pension Plan

<u>Plan Description</u> – IPERS membership is mandatory for employees of the City, except for those covered by another retirement system. Employees of the City are provided with pensions through a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS). IPERS issues a stand-alone financial report which is available to the public by mail at PO Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117 or at www.ipers.org.

IPERS benefits are established under Iowa Code Chapter 97B and the administrative rules thereunder. Chapter 97B and the administrative rules are the official plan documents. The following brief description is provided for general informational purposes only. Refer to the plan documents for more information.

<u>Pension Benefits</u> – A Regular member may retire at normal retirement age and receive monthly benefits without an early-retirement reduction. Normal retirement age is age 65, any time after reaching age 62 with 20 or more years of covered employment or when the member's years of service plus the member's age at the last birthday equals or exceeds 88, whichever comes first. These qualifications must be met on the member's first month of entitlement to benefits. Members cannot begin receiving retirement benefits before age 55. The formula used to calculate a Regular member's monthly IPERS benefit includes:

- A multiplier based on years of service.
- The member's highest five-year average salary, except members with service before June 30, 2012 will use the highest three-year average salary as of that date if it is greater than the highest five-year average salary.

Protection occupation members may retire at normal retirement age, which is generally age 55 and may retire any time after reaching age 50 with 22 or more years of covered employment.

The formula used to calculate a protection occupation member's monthly IPERS benefit includes:

- 60% of average salary after completion of 22 years of service, plus an additional 1.5% of average salary for more than 22 years of service but not more than 30 years of service.
- The member's highest three-year average salary.

If a member retires before normal retirement age, the member's monthly retirement benefit will be permanently reduced by an early-retirement reduction. The early-retirement reduction is calculated differently for service earned before and after July 1, 2012. For service earned before July 1, 2012, the reduction is 0.25% for each month the member receives benefits before the member's earliest normal retirement age. For service earned on or after July 1, 2012, the reduction is 0.50% for each month the member receives benefits before age 65.

Generally, once a member selects a benefit option, a monthly benefit is calculated and remains the same for the rest of the member's lifetime. However, to combat the effects of inflation, retirees who began receiving benefits prior to July 1990 receive a guaranteed dividend with their regular November benefit payments.

<u>Disability and Death Benefits</u> – A vested member who is awarded federal Social Security disability or Railroad Retirement disability benefits is eligible to claim IPERS benefits regardless of age. Disability benefits are not reduced for early retirement. If a member dies before retirement, the member's beneficiary will receive a lifetime annuity or a lump-sum payment equal to the present actuarial value of the member's accrued benefit or calculated with a set formula, whichever is greater. When a member dies after retirement, death benefits depend on the benefit option the member selected at retirement.

<u>Contributions</u> – Contribution rates are established by IPERS following the annual actuarial valuation which applies IPERS' Contribution Rate Funding Policy and Actuarial Amortization Method. State statute limits the amount rates can increase or decrease each year to 1 percentage point. IPERS Contribution Rate Funding Policy requires the actuarial contribution rate be determined using the "entry age normal" actuarial cost method and the actuarial assumptions and methods approved by the IPERS Investment Board. The actuarial contribution rate covers normal cost plus the unfunded actuarial liability payment based on a 30-year amortization period. The payment to amortize the unfunded actuarial liability is determined as a level percentage of payroll based on the Actuarial Amortization Method adopted by the Investment Board.

In fiscal year 2021, pursuant to the required rate, Regular members contributed 6.29% of covered payroll and the City contributed 9.44% of covered payroll, for a total rate of 15.73%. Protection occupation members contributed 6.41% of covered payroll and the City contributed 9.61% of covered payroll, for a total rate of 16.02%.

The City's contributions to IPERS for the year ended June 30, 2021 totaled \$57,477.

Net Pension Liability, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – At June 30, 2021, the City reported a liability of \$359,344 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the City's share of contributions to IPERS relative to the contributions of all IPERS participating employers. At June 30, 2020, the City's proportion was 0.005115%, which was an increase of 0.000257% over its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the City's pension expense, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources totaled \$76,303, \$101,069 and \$52,074, respectively.

There were no non-employer contributing entities to IPERS.

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u> – The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, as follows:

Rate of inflation
(effective June 30, 2017)
Rates of salary increase
(effective June 30, 2017)
Long-term investment rate of return
(effective June 30, 2017)
Wage growth
(effective June 30, 2017)

2.60% per annum.3.25 to 16.25% average, including inflation.Rates vary by membership group.7.00% compounded annually, net of investment expense, including inflation.

3.25% per annum, based on 2.60% inflation and 0.65% real wage inflation.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an economic assumption study dated March 24, 2017 and a demographic assumption study dated June 28, 2018.

Mortality rates used in the 2020 valuation were based on the RP-2014 Employee and Healthy Annuitant Tables with MP-2017 generational adjustments.

The long-term expected rate of return on IPERS' investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates (expected returns, net of 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 geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	22.0%	4.43%
International equity	17.5	5.15
Global smart beta equity	6.0	4.87
Core plus fixed income	28.0	(0.29)
Public credit	4.0	2.29
Cash	1.0	(0.78)
Private equity	11.0	6.54
Private real assets	7.5	4.48
Private credit	3.0	3.11
Total	100.0%	

<u>Discount Rate</u> – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed employee contributions will be made at the contractually required rate and contributions from the City will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, IPERS' 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 IPERS' investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower (6.00%) or 1% higher (8.00%) than the current rate.

	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	(6.00%)	(7.00%)	(8.00%)
City's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	\$ 701,685	359,344	72,429

<u>IPERS' Fiduciary Net Position</u> – Detailed information about IPERS' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued IPERS financial report which is available on IPERS' website at <u>www.ipers.org</u>.

(5) Compensated Absences

City employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and compensatory time hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, retirement or death. These accumulations are not recognized as disbursements by the City until used or paid. The City's approximate liability for earned vacation and compensatory time payable to employees at June 30, 2021, primarily relating to the General Fund, is as follows:

Type of Benefit	Amount
Vacation	\$ 32,000
Compensatory time	14,000
Total	\$ 46,000

This liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2021.

(6) Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2021 is as follows:

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Transfer to	Transfer from		Amount
Debt Service	Special Revenue:		
	Road Use Tax	\$	38,314
		Ψ	00,011
	Enterprise:		
	Water		25,692
	Sewer		46,565
			110,571
Special Revenue:			
Local Option Sales Tax	Capital Projects		144,693
Capital Projects	Special Revenue:		
	Road Use Tax		110,000
	Local Option Sales Tax		185,326
	Enterprise:		
	Water		39,000
	Sewer		538,906
			873,232
Total		\$	1,128,496

Transfers generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to disburse the resources.

(7) Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The City assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(8) Employee Health Insurance Plan

To obtain a lower health insurance premium, the City has agreed to be responsible for reimbursing employees for the higher employee deductible. The City assumes liability for claims between \$250 and \$500 for all coverage. Claims in excess of the deductible are insured through the purchase of insurance. For the year ended June 30, 2021 payments totaling \$1,097 were recorded as disbursements in the General Fund.

(9) Developer agreement

The City has entered into a tax increment financing (TIF) development agreement with NRFW Investments, LLC (the developer). The City agrees to pay the developer from TIF collections, up to \$600,000 to complete 18 housing units as well as public improvements which will serve the housing units. The agreement also requires a Low and Moderate Income (LMI) assistance set aside. The City agrees to make semi-annual payments to the developer to reimburse it for all or a portion of the cost of the public improvements once work is completed. As of the year ended June 30, 2021 no payments have been made.

(10) COVID-19

In March 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a global pandemic. The disruption to businesses across a range of industries in the United States continues to evolve. The full impact to local, regional and national economies, including that of the City of Jesup, remains uncertain.

To date, the outbreak has not created a material disruption to the operations of the City of Jesup. However, the extent of the financial impact of COVID-19 will depend on future developments, including the spread of the virus, duration and timing of the economic recovery. Due to these uncertainties, management cannot reasonably estimate the potential impact to the City of Jesup.

(11) Contractual Commitment

The City has entered into a construction contract totaling \$427,023. As of June 30, 2021, \$28,502 has been paid on the contract. The remaining \$398,521 will be paid as work on the projects progresses.

(12) Prospective Accounting Change

Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement No. 87, <u>Leases</u>. This statement will be implemented for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The revised requirements of this statement require reporting of certain potentially significant lease liabilities that are not currently reported.

Other Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Balances – Budget and Actual – All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds

Other Information

Year ended June 30, 2021

	Go	vernmental Funds Actual	Proprietary Funds Actual	Less Funds not Required to be Budgeted
Receipts:				
Property tax	\$	1,473,231	-	-
Other city tax		322,161	-	-
Licenses and permits		9,726	-	-
Use of money and property		9,856	2,888	1,278
Intergovernmental		538,512	-	-
Charges for service		138,873	930,610	-
Special assessments		-	-	-
Miscellaneous		302,466	2,336	91,739
Total receipts		2,794,825	935,834	93,017
Disbursements:				
Public safety		864,936	-	89,466
Public works		432,447	-	-
Health and social services		1,900	-	-
Culture and recreation		251,479	-	2,416
Community and economic development		10,646	-	-
General government		200,524	-	-
Debt service		563,446	-	-
Capital projects		624,321	-	-
Business type activities		_	554,307	
Total disbursements		2,949,699	554,307	91,882
Excess (deficiency) of receipts				
over (under) disbursements		(154,874)	381,527	1,135
Other financing sources, net		653,060	(650, 163)	
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources				
over (under) disbursements and other financing uses		498,186	(268,636)	1,135
Balances beginning of year		2,253,629	935,510	209,525
Balances end of year	\$	2,751,815	666,874	210,660

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

			Final to			
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	Budgeted A	Total				
Total	Original	Final	Variance			
1,473,231	1,447,535	1,447,535	25,696			
322,161	240,821	331,821	(9,660)			
9,726	20,450	20,450	(10,724)			
11,466	53,250	6,650	4,816			
538,512	420,537	596,808	(58,296)			
1,069,483	987,750	994,950	74,533			
-	150	150	(150)			
213,063	80,550	170,600	42,463			
3,637,642	3,251,043	3,568,964	68,678			
775,470	655,347	868,818	93,348			
432,447	643,546	643,546	211,099			
1,900	1,900	1,900	_			
249,063	261,667	308,374	59,311			
10,646	11,908	11,908	1,262			
200,524	190,453	207,453	6,929			
563,446	445,133	445,133	(118,313)			
624,321	1,154,312	1,295,308	670,987			
554,307	726,505	726,505	172,198			
3,412,124	4,090,771	4,508,945	1,096,821			
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225,518	(839,728)	(939,981)	1,165,499			
2,897	700,500	500	2,397			
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228,415	(139,228)	(939,481)	1,167,896			
2,979,614	2,046,619	2,046,619	932,995			
3,208,029	1,907,391	1,107,138	2,100,891			
5,255,525	_,,,,,,,,,	_,10.,100	_,100,001			

Notes to Other Information – Budgetary Reporting

June 30, 2021

The budgetary comparison is presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annually adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon nine major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund. These nine functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects and business type activities. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Fund, the Capital Projects Fund and the Enterprise Funds. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year, one budget amendment increased budgeted disbursements by \$418,174. The budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, disbursements exceeded the amount budgeted in the debt service function. Also, disbursements exceeded the budget in the public safety function prior to the budget amendment.

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

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System For the Last Seven Years* (In Thousands)

Other Information

	2021	2020	2019	2018
City's proportion of the net pension liability	0.005115%	0.004858%	0.004881%	0.005206%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 359	281	309	347
City's covered payroll	\$ 575	603	579	584
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	62.43%	46.60%	53.37%	59.42%
IPERS' net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	82.90%	85.45%	83.62%	82.21%

^{*} In accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, the amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30 of the preceding fiscal year.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

2015	2016	2017
0.004589%	0.004977%	0.005453%
182	246	343
518	529	540
35.16%	46.50%	63.52%
87.61%	85.19%	81.82%

Schedule of City Contributions

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System For the Last Ten Years (In Thousands)

Other Information

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 57	55	59	54
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	 (57)	(55)	(59)	(54)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ _	-	-	-
City's covered payroll	\$ 605	575	603	579
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	9.42%	9.57%	9.78%	9.33%

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
43	45	48	49	50	54
(43)	(45)	(48)	(49)	(50)	(54)
_	-	-	-	-	
491	488	518	529	540	584
8.76%	9.22%	9.27%	9.26%	9.26%	9.25%

Notes to Other Information - Pension Liability

Year ended June 30, 2021

Changes of benefit terms:

There are no significant changes in benefit terms.

Changes of assumptions:

The 2018 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of a demographic assumption study dated June 28, 2018:

- Changed mortality assumptions to the RP-2014 mortality tables with mortality improvements modeled using Scale MP-2017.
- Adjusted retirement rates.
- Lowered disability rates.
- Adjusted the probability of a vested Regular member electing to receive a deferred benefit.
- Adjusted the merit component of the salary increase assumption.

The 2017 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of an experience study dated March 24, 2017:

- Decreased the inflation assumption from 3.00% to 2.60%.
- Decreased the assumed rate of interest on member accounts from 3.75% to 3.50% per year.
- Decreased the discount rate from 7.50% to 7.00%.
- Decreased the wage growth assumption from 4.00% to 3.25%.
- Decreased the payroll growth assumption from 4.00% to 3.25%.

The 2014 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of a quadrennial experience study:

- Decreased the inflation assumption from 3.25% to 3.00%.
- Decreased the assumed rate of interest on member accounts from 4.00% to 3.75% per year.
- Adjusted male mortality rates for retirees in the Regular membership group.
- Moved from an open 30-year amortization period to a closed 30-year amortization period for the UAL (unfunded actuarial liability) beginning June 30, 2014. Each year thereafter, changes in the UAL from plan experience will be amortized on a separate closed 20-year period.



City of Jesup

Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2021

			Special
	Employee Benefits	Jesup Fire Association	Jesup Ambulance Crew Association
Receipts:			
Property tax	\$ 228,319	-	-
Use of money and property	-	75	856
Intergovernmental	4,025	-	-
Miscellaneous	 -	60,914	29,709
Total receipts	 232,344	60,989	30,565
Disbursements:			
Operating:			
Public safety	99,465	81,973	7,493
Public works Culture and recreation	40,446 23,551	-	-
General government	37,414	_	_
Total disbursements	 200,876	81,973	7,493
Excess (deficiency) of receipts	 200,010	01,510	7,150
over (under) disbursements	31,468	(20,984)	23,072
Cash balances beginning of year	 117,787	130,748	51,393
Cash balances end of year	\$ 149,255	109,764	74,465
Cash Basis Fund Balances Restricted for:			
Fire and ambulance	\$ -	109,764	74,465
Other purposes	 149,255		
Total cash basis fund balances	\$ 149,255	109,764	74,465

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Revenue		
Jesup		
Library	Friends of	
Endowment	the Jesup	
Fund	Public	
Incorporated	Library	Total
-	-	228,319
328	19	1,278
-	-	4,025
	1,116	91,739
328	1,135	325,361
-	-	188,931
-	-	40,446
-	2,416	25,967
	-	37,414
	2,416	292,758
328	(1,281)	32,603
19,709	7,675	327,312
20,037	6,394	359,915
-	_	184,229
20,037	6,394	175,686
20,037	6,394	359,915

City of Jesup

Schedule of Receipts By Source and Disbursements By Function - All Governmental Funds

For the Last Ten Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Receipts:				
Property tax	\$ 1,473,231	1,431,239	1,407,069	1,367,926
Tax increment financing	-	-	-	-
Other city tax	322,161	251,802	232,538	205,927
Licenses and permits	9,726	15,685	10,767	10,126
Use of money and property	9,856	32,088	54,021	37,344
Intergovernmental	538,512	429,960	425,684	420,534
Charges for service	138,873	93,260	106,924	87,613
Special assessments	-	123	137	147
Miscellaneous	302,466	225,464	228,041	230,730
Total	\$ 2,794,825	2,479,621	2,465,181	2,360,347
Disbursements:				_
Operating:				
Public safety	\$ 864,936	1,073,655	620,495	602,697
Public works	432,447	466,171	441,797	435,456
Health and social services	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900
Culture and recreation	251,479	228,605	233,050	251,491
Community and economic development	10,646	32,226	148	7,400
General government	200,524	207,326	197,272	231,738
Debt service	563,446	552,144	599,047	598,413
Capital projects	624,321	329,048	197,805	2,372,925
Total	\$ 2,949,699	2,891,075	2,291,514	4,502,020

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

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_	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
	1,336,275	1,310,814	1,275,683	1,230,501	1,159,930	1,095,145
	-	-	23,448	23,381	47,368	53,241
	239,265	209,980	218,133	217,626	211,208	204,516
	18,108	16,836	17,078	20,266	21,673	16,520
	27,529	13,177	5,962	7,020	8,773	11,442
	414,814	414,624	341,239	316,913	301,205	880,334
	148,997	112,803	104,836	103,967	153,066	149,866
	157	168	178	3,458	1,055	2,118
	132,771	224,368	179,136	148,976	156,662	266,461
	2,317,916	2,302,770	2,165,693	2,072,108	2,060,940	2,679,643
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	521,319	649,112	645,603	631,275	438,876	625,595
	399,394	557,356	549,071	376,979	289,002	453,006
	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,925
	272,755	237,435	228,312	211,462	201,111	247,481
	8,755	7,489	7,458	170	436	42
	172,711	181,416	189,858	185,467	184,677	154,245
	872,505	555,237	520,638	569,887	1,024,577	580,841
	1,394,321	695,924	166,952	960,881	667,936	2,588,450
	3,643,660	2,885,969	2,309,892	2,938,121	2,808,615	4,651,585



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

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We have audited in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, 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 Jesup, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related Notes to Financial Statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 19, 2022. Our report expressed unmodified opinions on the financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Jesup's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Jesup's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Jesup'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 a material misstatement of the City of Jesup'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 preceding paragraph 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 have not been identified. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item (A) to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Jesup's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters which are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>. However, we noted an immaterial instance of non-compliance or other matters which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the City's operations for the year ended June 30, 2021 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the City. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

The City of Jesup's Responses to the Findings

The City of Jesup's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. The City of Jesup's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the City of Jesup during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

> Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA Deputy Auditor of State

January 19, 2022

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2021

Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES:

(A) Segregation of Duties

<u>Criteria</u> – Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control. A good system of internal control provides for adequate segregation of duties so no one individual handles a transaction from its inception to completion. In order to maintain proper internal control, duties should be segregated so the authorization, custody and recording of transactions are not under the control of the same employee. This segregation of duties helps prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and maximizes the accuracy of the City's financial statements.

<u>Condition</u> – Generally, one or two individuals have control over the following areas:

- (1) Responsibilities for receipt collection, deposit preparation and reconciliation functions are not segregated from those of recording and accounting for receipts or disbursements.
- (2) Responsibilities for disbursement preparation are not segregated from those for recording cash disbursements.
- (3) Mail is not opened by someone who does not have access to the accounting system.
- (4) Responsibilities for maintaining detailed accounts receivable records are not segregated from collections and records posting.

<u>Cause</u> – The City has a limited number of employees and procedures have not been designed to adequately segregate duties or provide compensating controls through additional oversight of transactions and processes.

<u>Effect</u> – Inadequate segregation of duties could adversely affect the City's ability to prevent or detect and correct misstatements, errors or misappropriation on a timely basis by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The City should review its control activities to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances utilizing currently available staff, including elected officials.

<u>Response</u> – Segregation of duties is controlled as much as possible considering the limited number of individuals

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response acknowledged. The City could utilize elected officials to review financial reports and transactions. Reviews should be evidenced by the initials and date of the reviewer.

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2021

Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

(1) <u>Certified Budget</u> – At June 30, 2021, disbursements exceeded the amount budgeted in the debt service function. Also, disbursements exceeded the budget in the public safety function prior to the budget amendment. Chapter 384.20 of the Code of Iowa states, in part, "Public monies may not be expended or encumbered except under an annual or continuing appropriation."

<u>Recommendation</u> – The budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 384.18 of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed the budget.

<u>Response</u> – The budget will be amended in the future prior to allowing disbursements to exceed the budget, if applicable.

<u>Conclusion</u> - Response accepted.

- (2) <u>Questionable Disbursements</u> No disbursements which did not appear to meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in the Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.
- (3) <u>Travel Expense</u> No disbursements of City money for travel expenses of spouses of City officials or employees were noted.
- (4) <u>Business Transactions</u> No business transactions between the City and City officials or employees were noted.
- (5) <u>Restricted Donor Activity</u> No transactions were noted between the City, City officials, City employees and restricted donors in compliance with Chapter 68B of the Code of Iowa.
- (6) <u>Bond Coverage</u> Surety bond coverage of City officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to ensure the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- (7) <u>City Council Minutes</u> No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the City Council minutes but were not.
- (8) <u>Deposits and Investments</u> No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the City's investment policy were noted.
- (9) <u>Revenue Bonds</u> No instances of non-compliance with the revenue bond resolution were noted.

Staff

This audit was performed by:

Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA, Deputy Michelle B. Meyer, CPA, Director Ethan M. Snedigar, Staff Auditor Joseph G. Timmons, Assistant Auditor

APPENDIX B

DESCRIBING BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY ISSUANCE

- 1. The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Notes (the "Securities"). The Securities will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Security certificate will be issued for each issue of the Securities, each in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.
- DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a S&P Global Ratings rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.
- 3. Purchases of Securities under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Securities on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Security ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Securities are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Securities, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Securities is discontinued.
- 4. To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Securities deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Securities with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Securities; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Securities are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

- 5. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Securities may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Securities, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Security documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Securities may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Securities for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.
- 6. Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Securities within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.
- 7. Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Securities unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the City as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Securities are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).
- 8. Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Securities will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the City or the Paying Agent, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent, or the City, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the City or the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.
- 9. A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Securities purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to any Tender/Remarketing Agent, and shall effect delivery of such Securities by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Securities, on DTC's records, to any Tender/Remarketing Agent. The requirement for physical delivery of Securities in connection with an optional tender or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Securities are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records and followed by a bookentry credit of tendered Securities to any Tender/Remarketing Agent's DTC account.
- 10. DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Securities at any time by giving reasonable notice to the City or the Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Security certificates are required to be printed and delivered.
- 11. The City may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Security certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.
- 12. The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the City believes to be reliable, but the City takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

APPENDIX C

DRAFT FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION



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We hereby certify that	we have examined a certified transcript of the proceedings of the
City Council and acts of admir	nistrative officers of the City of Jesup, State of Iowa (the "Issuer"),
relating to the issuance of Gen	eral Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2022, by said City,
dated	, in the denomination of \$5,000 or multiples thereof, in the
aggregate amount of \$	(the "Notes").

We have examined the law and such certified proceedings and other papers as we deem necessary to render this opinion as bond counsel.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon representations of the Issuer contained in the resolution authorizing the Loan Agreement and issuance of the Notes (the "Resolution") and in the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us, without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based on our examination and in reliance upon the certified proceedings and other certifications described above, we are of the opinion, under existing law, as follows:

- 1. The Issuer is duly created and validly existing as a body corporate and politic and political subdivision of the State of Iowa with the corporate power to adopt and perform the Resolution and Loan Agreement and issue the Notes.
- 2. The Loan Agreement and Notes are valid and binding general obligations of the Issuer.
- 3. All taxable property in the territory of the Issuer is subject to ad valorem taxation without limitation as to rate or amount to pay the Notes. Taxes have been levied by the Resolution for the payment of the Notes and the Issuer is required by law to include in its annual tax levy the principal and interest coming due on the Notes to the extent the necessary funds are not provided from other sources.
- 4. Interest on the Notes is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax. The opinion set forth in the preceding sentence is subject to the condition that the Issuer comply with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Notes in order that the interest thereon be, and continue to be, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Issuer has covenanted to comply with all such requirements. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause interest on the Notes to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Notes.

Wishard & Baily – 1888, Guernsey & Baily – 1893, Baily & Stipp – 1901, Stipp, Perry, Bannister & Starzinger – 1914, Bannister, Carpenter, Ahlers & Cooney – 1950, Ahlers, Cooney, Dorweiler, Allbee, P.C. – 1990

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We express no opinion regarding the accuracy, adequacy, or completeness of the Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Notes. Further, we express no opinion regarding tax consequences arising with respect to the Notes other than as expressly set forth herein.

The rights of the owners of the Notes and the enforceability of the Notes are limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and by equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity.

This opinion is given as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention, or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rule in connection with offering of the Notes.

APPENDIX D

DRAFT CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

	losure Certificate") is executed and delivered by the City of
Jesup, State of Iowa (the "Issuer"), in connection with the	issuance of \$ General Obligation Capital
Loan Notes, Series 2022 (the "Notes") dated	The Notes are being issued pursuant to a, 2022 (the "Resolution"). The Issuer covenants and agrees
as follows:	
delivered by the Issuer for the benefit of the Holders and I Participating Underwriters in complying with S.E.C. Rule	15c2-12(b)(5). This Disclosure Certificate shall be governed, and, to the extent not in conflict with the Rule, the laws of the
	ons set forth in the Resolution, which apply to any capitalized lefined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have
	cial information or operating data of the type included in the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this
	(a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with ding persons holding Notes through nominees, depositories or Notes for federal income tax purposes.
"Business Day" shall mean a day other than a Satu authorized or required by law to close.	urday or a Sunday or a day on which banks in Iowa are
"Dissemination Agent" shall mean the Issuer or ar which has filed with the Issuer a written acceptance of suc	ny Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer and ch designation.
"Holders" shall mean the registered holders of the	Notes, as recorded in the registration books of the Registrar.
"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed	d in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.
"Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board" or "MS 1300 I Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.	SRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board,
"National Repository" shall mean the MSRB's Ele (emma.msrb.org).	ectronic Municipal Market Access website, a/k/a "EMMA"
"Official Statement" shall mean the Issuer's Official	ial Statement for the Notes, dated, 2022.
"Participating Underwriter" shall mean any of the	original underwriters of the Notes required to comply with the

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (S.E.C.) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and any guidance and procedures thereunder published by the S.E.C., as the same may be amended from time to time.

"State" shall mean the State of Iowa.

Section 3. Provision of Annual Financial Information.

- a) The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than the 15th day of April each year, commencing with information for the 2021/2022 fiscal year, provide to the National Repository an Annual Financial Information filing consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate. The Annual Financial Information filing must be submitted in such format as is required by the MSRB (currently in "searchable PDF" format). The Annual Financial Information filing may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package. The Annual Financial Information filing may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate; provided that the audited financial statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Financial Information filing and later than the date required above for the filing of the Annual Financial Information if they are not available by that date. If the Issuer's fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c).
- b) If the Issuer is unable to provide to the National Repository the Annual Financial Information by the date required in subsection (a), the Issuer shall send a notice to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, if any, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.
 - c) The Dissemination Agent shall:
 - i. each year file Annual Financial Information with the National Repository; and
 - ii. (if the Dissemination Agent is other than the Issuer), file a report with the Issuer certifying that the Annual Financial Information has been filed pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, stating the date it was filed.
- Section 4. <u>Content of Annual Financial Information</u>. The Issuer's Annual Financial Information filing shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:
 - a) The last available audited financial statements of the Issuer for the prior fiscal year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board as modified in accordance with the governmental accounting standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board or as otherwise provided under State law, as in effect from time to time, or, if and to the extent such financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, noting the discrepancies therefrom and the effect thereof. If the Issuer's audited financial statements for the preceding years are not available by the time Annual Financial Information is required to be filed pursuant to Section 3(a), the Annual Financial Information filing shall contain unaudited financial statements of the type included in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Financial Information when they become available.
 - b) A table, schedule or other information prepared as of the end of the preceding fiscal year, of the type contained in the final Official Statement under the captions "Debt Information Debt Limitation", "Debt Information Summary of Outstanding General Obligation Bonded Debt", "Debt Information General Obligation Debt", "Debt Information Statement of Bonded Indebtedness", "Property Assessment and Tax Information Actual (100%) Valuations for the City", "Property Assessment and Tax Information Tax Extensions and Collections", "Property Assessment and Tax Information Principal Taxpayers", "Property Assessment and Tax Information Property Assessment and Tax Information Property Assessment and Tax Information Cash Basis of Activities and Net Position Governmental Activities", and "Financial Information Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances General Funds".

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the Issuer or related public entities, which have been filed with the National Repository. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

Section 5. Reporting of Significant Events.

- a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the Issuer shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Notes in a timely manner not later than 10 Business Days after the day of the occurrence of the event:
 - i. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
 - ii. Non-payment related defaults, if material;
 - iii. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
 - iv. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements relating to the Notes reflecting financial difficulties:
 - v. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
 - vi. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Series Notes, or material events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Notes;
 - vii. Modifications to rights of Holders of the Notes, if material;
 - viii. Note calls (excluding sinking fund mandatory redemptions), if material, and tender offers;
 - ix. Defeasances of the Notes;
 - x. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Notes, if material;
 - xi. Rating changes on the Notes;
 - xii. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer;
 - xiii. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
 - xiv. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
 - xv. Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
 - xvi. Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which reflect financial difficulties.
- b) Whenever the Issuer obtains the knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Issuer shall determine if the occurrence is subject to notice only if material, and if so shall as soon as possible determine if such event would be material under applicable federal securities laws.

c). If the Issuer determines that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event is not subject to materiality, or determines such occurrence is subject to materiality and would be material under applicable federal securities laws, the Issuer shall promptly, but not later than 10 Business Days after the occurrence of the event, file a notice of such occurrence with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through the filing with the National Repository.

Section 6. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The Issuer's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate with respect to each Series of Notes shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Notes of that Series or upon the Issuer's receipt of an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that, because of legislative action or final judicial action or administrative actions or proceedings, the failure of the Issuer to comply with the terms hereof will not cause Participating Underwriters to be in violation of the Rule or other applicable requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Section 7. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. The Issuer may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report prepared by the Issuer pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be the Issuer.

Section 8. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Section 3(a), 4, or 5(a), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of an obligated person with respect to the Notes, or the type of business conducted;
- b) The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Notes, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and
- c) The amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the Holders of the Notes in the same manner as provided in the Resolution for amendments to the Resolution with the consent of Holders, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the Holders or Beneficial Owners of the Notes.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer shall describe such amendment in the next Annual Financial Information filing, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Issuer. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c), and (ii) the Annual Financial Information filing for the year in which the change is made will present a comparison or other discussion in narrative form (and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) describing or illustrating the material differences between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Section 9. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Financial Information filing or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Financial Information filing or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Financial Information filing or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

Section 10. <u>Default</u>. In the event of a failure of the Issuer to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate, any Holder or Beneficial Owner of the Notes may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. Direct, indirect, consequential and punitive damages shall not be recoverable by any person for any default hereunder and are hereby waived to the extent permitted by law. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an event of default under the Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the Issuer to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 11. <u>Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent</u>. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the Issuer agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the Issuer under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Notes.

Section 12. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriters and Holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Notes, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Section 13. <u>Rescission Rights</u>. The Issuer hereby reserves the right to rescind this Disclosure Certificate without the consent of the Holders in the event the Rule is repealed by the S.E.C. or is ruled invalid by a federal court and the time to appeal from such decision has expired. In the event of a partial repeal or invalidation of the Rule, the Issuer hereby reserves the right to rescind those provisions of this Disclosure Certificate that were required by those parts of the Rule that are so repealed or invalidated.

Date:	day of	, 2022.
		CITY OF JESUP, STATE OF IOWA
		Ву:
ATTEST:		Mayor
By: City Clerk		

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE TO NATIONAL REPOSITORY OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Name of Issuer: City of Jesup, Iow	
Name of Note Issue: \$	General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2022
Dated Date of Issue:	
above-named Notes as required by	EN that the Issuer has not provided Annual Financial Information with respect to the ection 3 of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate delivered by the Issuer in r anticipates that the Annual Financial Information will be filed by
Dated: day of	, 20
	CITY OF JESUP, STATE OF IOWA
	By: Its:
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OFFICIAL BID FORM

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City of Jesup 791 6 th Street Jesup, IA 50648				1	June 6, 2022 Speer Financial, Inc. Facsimile: (319) 291-8628
City Council:					
Buchanan Counties, Iowa bid, we will pay you \$	(the "City"), a	bligation Capital Loan Notes, as described in the annexed O (no less than \$1,349,120) for the Notes of each designate	fficial Terms of . The Notes are	Offering, which is ex	expressly made a part of this
		AMOUNTS* AND MAT	URITIES – JUN	NE 1	
\$ 55,000	%	\$135,0002026 160,0002027 160,0002028 165,0002029	% %	165,000	2030
Any consecutive maturities may l	e aggregated into te	erm notes at the option of the bidder, in wi	hich case the mandatory	y redemption provisions shall	be on the same schedule as above.
		Term Maturity Term Maturity		Term Maturity Term Maturity	
*Subject to principal adjustment	in accordance wi	th the Official Terms of Offering.			
		sent that (i) this bid constitutes vissuances of municipal bond		urchase the Notes, and	d (ii) we have an established
opinion of Ahlers & Coor charged by the CUSIP Ser	ey, P.C., Des	nd delivered to us in accordan Moines, Iowa. The City will nd will accept the Notes with	pay for the legal the CUSIP numb	opinion. The Purclers as entered on the	haser agrees to pay the fee Notes.
(the "Deposit") WITHIN Official Terms of Offering	TWO HOUR g for the Notes	if we are the winning bidder, RS after the bid opening time to a. Alternatively, we have wirns provided in the Official Termina pr	to the City's good transferred or e	d faith bank and undenclosed herewith a c	er the terms provided in the
Attached hereto i	s a list of mem	nbers of our account on whose	behalf this bid is	s made.	
Form of Deposit (Check	One)	Account Manager Informati	<u>ion</u>		Bidders Option Insurance
Prior to Bid Opening:		Underwriter/Bank			We have purchased insurance from:
Certified/Cashier's Check Wire Transfer	[]	Address			Name of Insurer
Within TWO Hours of Bi	d Opening:	Authorized Rep			(Please fill in)
Wire Transfer	[]	CityState/Z	iip		Premium:
Amount: \$27,200		Direct Phone ()			Maturities: (Check One)
		FAX Number ()			[]Years
		E-Mail Address			[_] All
		ted and the Notes sold by r which is being held in accord			
ATTEST:			BLACK H	IAWK AND BUCHA	CITY OF JESUP ANAN COUNTIES, IOWA
City Cler	k				Mayor

NOT PART OF THE BID					
		(Calculation of true	e interest cost)		
	Gross Intere	st	\$		
	Less Premium/Plus Discount True Interest Cost		\$		
			\$		
	True Interes	t Rate		%	
		TOTAL BOND YEARS	8,307.78		
		AVERAGE LIFE	6.109 Years		

OFFICIAL TERMS OF OFFERING

\$1,360,000* CITY OF JESUP Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Iowa

General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2022

The City of Jesup, Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Iowa, (the "City"), will receive electronic bids on the SpeerAuction ("SpeerAuction") website address "www.SpeerAuction.com" for its \$1,360,000* General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2022 (the "Notes"), on an all or none basis between 10:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M., C.D.T., Monday, June 6, 2022. To bid electronically, bidders must have: (1) completed the registration form on the SpeerAuction website, and (2) requested and received admission to the City's sale (as described below). The City will also receive sealed bids for the Notes, on an all or none basis, at City Hall 791 6th Street, Jesup, Iowa, before 11:00 A.M., C.D.T., Monday, June 6, 2022. The City will also receive facsimile bids at (319) 291-8628 for the Notes, on an all or none basis, before 11:00 A.M., C.D.T., Monday, June 6, 2022. Upon receipt, facsimile bids will be sealed and treated as sealed bids, and along with all other sealed bids will be publicly opened and, together with any electronic bids, read.

Award will be made or all bids rejected at a meeting of the City on that date. The City reserves the right to reject all bids, to reject any bid proposal not conforming to this Official Terms of Offering, and to waive any irregularity or informality with respect to any bid. Additionally, the City reserves the right to modify or amend this Official Terms of Offering; however, any such modification or amendment shall not be made less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the date and time for receipt of bids on the Notes and any such modification or amendment will be announced on the Amendments Page of the SpeerAuction webpage and through *Thomson Municipal News*.

The Notes will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the City payable both as to principal and interest from ad valorem taxes levied against all taxable, real property within the corporate limits of the City without limitation as to rate or amount, all except as limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization and other similar laws relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except that enforcement by equitable and similar remedies, such as mandamus, is subject to the exercise of judicial discretion.

*ADJUSTMENTS TO PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AFTER DETERMINATION OF BEST BID. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes, and each scheduled maturity thereof, are subject to increase or reduction by the City or its designee after the determination of the Winning Bidder. The City may increase or decrease each maturity in increments of \$5,000, but the total amount to be issued will not exceed \$1,400,000. Interest rates specified by the Winning Bidder for each maturity will not change. Final adjustments shall be in the sole discretion of the City.

The dollar amount of the purchase price proposed by the Winning Bidder will be changed if the aggregate principal amount of the Notes is adjusted as described above. Any change in the principal amount of any maturity of the Notes will be made while maintaining, as closely as possible, the Winning Bidder's net compensation, calculated as a percentage of bond principal. The Winning Bidder may not withdraw or modify its bid as a result of any post-bid adjustment. Any adjustment shall be conclusive, and shall be binding upon the Winning Bidder.

Establishment of Issue Price (10% Test May Apply if Competitive Sale Requirements are Not Satisfied)

(a) The winning bidder shall assist the City in establishing the issue price of the Notes and shall execute and deliver to the City at closing an "issue price" or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the Public or the sales price or prices of the Notes, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** to this Official Terms of Offering, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the winning bidder, the City and Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. ("Bond Counsel"). All actions to be taken by the City under this Official Terms of Offering to establish the issue price of the Notes may be taken on behalf of the City by the City's municipal advisor and any notice or report to be provided to the City may be provided to Speer Financial, Inc., Chicago, Illinois ("Speer").

- (b) The City intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining "competitive sale" for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Notes) will apply to the initial sale of the Notes (the "competitive sale requirements") because:
 - (i) the City shall disseminate this Official Terms of Offering to potential Underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential Underwriters;
 - (ii) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;
 - (iii) the City may receive bids from at least three Underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and
 - (iv) the City anticipates awarding the sale of the Notes to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Notes at the lowest true interest cost, as set forth in this Official Terms of Offering.

Any bid submitted pursuant to this Official Terms of Offering shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Notes, as specified in the bid.

- In the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the City shall so advise the winning bidder. The City will not require bidders to comply with the "hold-the-offering-price rule" and therefore does not intend to use the initial offering price to the Public as of the Sale Date of any maturity of the Notes as the issue price of that maturity, though the winning bidder may elect to apply the "hold the offering price rule" (as described below). Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied. Unless a bidder intends to apply the "hold-the-offering-price rule" as described below, bidders should prepare their bids on the assumption that all of the maturities of the Notes will be subject to the 10% test (as described below) in order to establish the issue price of the Notes. If the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the 10% test shall apply to determine the issue price of each maturity of the Notes unless the winning bidder shall request that the "hold-the-offering-price rule" (as described below) shall apply. The winning bidder must notify Speer of its intention to apply the "hold-the-offering-price rule" at or prior to the time the Notes are awarded.
 - (i) If the winning bidder <u>does not</u> request that the "hold-the-offering-price rule" apply to determine the issue price of the Notes, the following two paragraphs shall apply:

The City shall treat the first price at which 10% of a maturity of the Notes (the "10% test") is sold to the Public as the issue price of that maturity, applied on a maturity-by-maturity basis. The winning bidder shall advise the City if any maturity of the Notes satisfies the 10% test as of the date and time of the award of the Notes.

Until the 10% test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Notes, the winning bidder agrees to promptly report to the City the prices at which the unsold Notes of that maturity have been sold to the Public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the closing date has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Notes of that maturity or until all Notes of that maturity have been sold to the Public. In addition, if the 10% test has not been satisfied with respect to any maturity of the Notes prior to closing, then the purchaser shall provide the City with a representation as to the price of prices, as of the date of closing, at which the purchaser reasonably expects to sell the remaining Notes of such maturity.

(ii) If the winning bidder <u>does</u> request that the "hold-the-offering-price rule" apply to determine the issue price of the Notes, the following three paragraphs shall apply:

The City may determine to treat (i) pursuant to the 10% test, the first price at which 10% of a maturity of the Notes is sold to the Public as the issue price of that maturity and/or (ii) the initial offering price to the Public as of the Sale Date of any maturity of the Notes as the issue price of that maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), in each case applied on a maturity-by-maturity basis. The winning bidder shall advise the City if any maturity of the Notes satisfies the 10% test as of the date and time of the award of the Notes. The City shall promptly advise the winning bidder, at or before the time of award of the Notes, which maturities of the Notes shall be subject to the 10% test or shall be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule or both. Bids will *not* be subject to cancellation in the event that the City determines to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule to any maturity of the Notes.

By submitting a bid, the winning bidder shall (i) confirm that the Underwriters have offered or will offer the Notes to the Public on or before the date of award at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), and (ii) agree, on behalf of the Underwriters participating in the purchase of the Notes, that the Underwriters will neither offer nor sell unsold Notes of any maturity to which the hold-the-offering-price rule shall apply to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the Public during the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (1) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date; or
- (2) the date on which the Underwriters have sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Notes to the Public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the Public.

The City acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth above, the winning bidder will rely on (i) the agreement of each Underwriter to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in an agreement among Underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Notes to the Public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the hold-the-offeringprice rule, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that an Underwriter is a party to a retail distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Notes to the Public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in the retail distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The City further acknowledges that each Underwriter shall be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the holdthe-offering-price rule and that no Underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other Underwriter, or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a retail distribution agreement to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price applicable to the Notes.

- (d) By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among Underwriters, any selling group agreement and each retail distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Notes to the Public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to (a) report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Notes of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Notes of that maturity or all Notes of that maturity have been sold to the Public and (b) comply with the holdthe-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires which shall be at least until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Notes of that maturity or until the close of the fifth business day following the date of the award, and (ii) any agreement among Underwriters relating to the initial sale of the Notes to the Public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Underwriter that is a party to a retail distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Notes to the Public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement to (a) report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Notes of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder or such Underwriter that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Notes of that maturity or all Notes of that maturity have been sold to the Public and (b) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder or such Underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires, which shall be at least until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Notes of that maturity or until the close of the fifth business day following the date of the award.
- (e) Sales of any Notes to any person that is a Related Party to an Underwriter shall not constitute sales to the Public for purposes of this Official Terms of Offering. Further, for purposes of this Official Terms of Offering:
 - (i) "Public" means any person other than an Underwriter or a Related Party,
 - (ii) "Underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the City (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Notes to the public including, specifically, the purchaser, and (b) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public),
 - (iii) a purchaser of any of the Notes is a "Related Party" to an Underwriter if the Underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and
 - (iv) "Sale Date" means the date that the Notes are awarded by the City to the winning bidder.

Establishment of Issue Price (Hold-the-Offering Price Rule May Apply if Competitive Sale Requirements are Not Satisfied)

The winning bidder shall assist the City in establishing the issue price of the Notes and shall execute and deliver to the City at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public or the sales price or prices of the Notes, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** to this Official Terms of Offering, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the winning bidder, the City and Bond Counsel. All actions to be taken by the City under this Official Terms of Offering to establish the issue price of the Notes may be taken on behalf of the City by the City's municipal advisor identified herein and any notice or report to be provided to the City may be provided to the City s municipal advisor.

The City intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining "competitive sale" for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Notes) will apply to the initial sale of the Notes (the "competitive sale requirements") because:

- (1) the City shall disseminate this Official Terms of Offering to potential underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential underwriters;
- (2) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;
- (3) the City may receive bids from at least three underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and
- (4) the City anticipates awarding the sale of the Notes to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Notes at the highest price (or lowest true interest cost), as set forth in this Official Terms of Offering.

Any bid submitted pursuant to this Official Terms of Offering shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Notes, as specified in the bid.

In the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the City shall so advise the winning bidder. The City may determine to treat (i) the first price at which 10% of a maturity of the Notes (the "10% test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity and/or (ii) the initial offering price to the public as of the sale date of any maturity of the Notes as the issue price of that maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), in each case applied on a maturity-by-maturity basis (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that maturity). The winning bidder shall advise the City if any maturity of the Notes satisfies the 10% test as of the date and time of the award of the Notes. The City shall promptly advise the winning bidder, at or before the time of award of the Notes, which maturities (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, which separate CUSIP number within that maturity) of the Notes shall be subject to the 10% test or shall be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule. Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the City determines to apply the hold-the-offering-price rule to any maturity of the Notes. Bidders should prepare their bids on the assumption that some or all of the maturities of the Notes will be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule in order to establish the issue price of the Notes.

By submitting a bid, the winning bidder shall (i) confirm that the underwriters have offered or will offer the Notes to the public on or before the date of award at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in the bid submitted by the winning bidder and (ii) agree, on behalf of the underwriters participating in the purchase of the Notes, that the underwriters will neither offer nor sell unsold Notes of any maturity to which the hold-the-offering-price rule shall apply to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (1) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (2) the date on which the underwriters have sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Notes to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The winning bidder shall promptly advise the City when the underwriters have sold 10% of that maturity of the Notes to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

If the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, then until the 10% test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Notes, the winning bidder agrees to promptly report to the City the prices at which the unsold Notes of that maturity have been sold to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Notes of that maturity or until all Notes of that maturity have been sold.

The City acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth above, the winning bidder will rely on (i) the agreement of each underwriter to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Notes to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that an underwriter is a party to a retail distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Notes to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in the retail distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The City further acknowledges that each underwriter shall be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule and that no underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other underwriter, or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a retail distribution agreement to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Notes.

By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each retail distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Notes to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Notes of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Notes of that maturity or all Notes of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires, and (ii) any agreement among underwriters relating to the initial sale of the Notes to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter that is a party to a retail distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Notes to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Notes of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder or such underwriter that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Notes of that maturity or all Notes of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder or such underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

Sales of any Notes to any person that is a related party to an underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Official Terms of Offering. Further, for purposes of this Official Terms of Offering:

- (1) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party;
- "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the City (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Notes to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Notes to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Notes to the public);
- (3) a purchaser of any of the Notes is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other); and
- (4) "sale date" means the date that the Notes are awarded by the City to the winning bidder.

Note Details

The Notes will be in fully registered form in the denominations of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, to which principal and interest payments on the Notes will be paid. Individual purchases will be in book-entry form only. Interest on each Note shall be paid by check or draft of the Note Registrar to the person in whose name such Note is registered at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding an interest payment date on such note. The principal of the Notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal office maintained for the purpose by the Note Registrar in West Des Moines, Iowa. Semiannual interest is due June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2022 and is payable by UMB Bank, n.a., West Des Moines, Iowa (the "Note Registrar"). The Notes are dated the date of delivery (expected to be on or about July 6, 2022).

AMOUNTS* AND MATURITIES – JUNE 1

\$ 55,0002023	\$135,000	2026	\$160,000	2030
70,0002024	160,000	2027	165,000	2031
125,0002025	160,000	2028	165,000	2032
	165.000	2029		

Any consecutive maturities may be aggregated into term notes at the option of the bidder, in which case the mandatory redemption provisions shall be on the same schedule as above.

The Notes due June 1, 2023 - 2029, inclusive, are non-callable. The Notes due June 1, 2030 - 2032, inclusive, are callable in whole or in part and on any date on or after June 1, 2029, at a price of par and accrued interest. If less than all the Notes are called, they shall be redeemed in any order of maturity as determined by the City and within any maturity by lot.

Method of Bidding Electronically

Notwithstanding the fact that the City permits receiving bids electronically using SpeerAuction, all bidders must have a signed, but uncompleted, Official Bid Form delivered to Speer Financial, Inc., Suite 608, 531 Commercial Street, Waterloo, Iowa, (319) 291-8628 facsimile, prior to the close of bidding to which a printout of the electronic bid will be attached and delivered to the City.

If bidding electronically, all-or-none bids must be submitted via the internet address www.SpeerAuction.com. The use of SpeerAuction shall be at the bidder's risk and expense and the City shall have no liability with respect thereto, including (without limitation) liability with respect to incomplete, late arriving and non-arriving bids.

To bid via the SpeerAuction webpage, bidders must first visit the SpeerAuction webpage where, if they have not previously registered with either SpeerAuction, Grant Street Group (the "Auction Administrator") or any other website administered by the Auction Administrator, they may register and then request admission to bid on the Notes. Bidders will be notified prior to the scheduled bidding time of their eligibility to bid. Only registered broker-dealers and dealer banks with DTC clearing arrangements will be eligible to bid electronically.

The "Rules" of the SpeerAuction bidding process may be viewed on the SpeerAuction webpage and are incorporated herein by reference. Bidders must comply with the Rules of SpeerAuction in addition to the requirements of the City's Official Terms of Offering. In the event the Rules of SpeerAuction and this Official Terms of Offering conflict, this Official Terms of Offering shall be controlling.

All electronic bids must be submitted on the SpeerAuction webpage. Electronic bidders may change and submit bids as many times as they choose during the sale period but may not delete a submitted bid. The last bid submitted by an electronic bidder before the deadline for receipt of bids will be compared to all other final bids to determine the winning bidder. During the bidding, no bidder will see any other bidder's bid nor the status of their bid relative to other bids (e.g., whether their bid is a leading bid). The electronic bidder bears all risk of transmission failure. Any questions regarding bidding on the SpeerAuction website should be directed to Grant Street Group at (412) 391-5555 x 370.

Each bidder shall be solely responsible for making necessary arrangements to access SpeerAuction for purposes of submitting its internet bid in a timely manner and in compliance with the requirements of the Terms of Offering. The City is permitting bidders to use the services of the SpeerAuction solely as a communication mechanism to conduct the internet bidding and the SpeerAuction is not an agent of the City. Provisions of the Terms of Offering and Official Bid Form shall control in the event of conflict with information provided by the Internet Bid System.

<u>Electronic Facsimile Bidding</u>: Bids may be submitted via facsimile at (319) 291-8628. Electronic facsimile bids will be sealed and treated as sealed bids. Neither the City nor its agents will assume liability for the inability of the bidder to reach the above named fax numbers prior to the time of sale specified above. Transmissions received after the deadline will be rejected. Bidders electing to submit bids via facsimile transmission bear full and complete responsibility for the transmission of such bid. Neither the City nor its agents will assume responsibility for the inability of the bidder to reach the above specified fax number prior to the time of sale. Time of receipt shall be the time recorded by the person receiving the facsimile and shall be conclusive.

Bidding Parameters and Award of the Notes

All interest rates must be in multiples of one-eighth or one one-hundredth of one percent (1/8 or 1/100 of 1%), and not more than one rate for a single maturity shall be specified. The rates bid shall be in non-descending order. The differential between the highest rate bid and the lowest rate bid shall not exceed six percent (6%). All bids must be for all of the Notes and must be for not less than \$1,349,120.

Award of the Notes: The Notes will be awarded on the basis of true interest cost, determined in the following manner. True interest cost shall be computed by determining the annual interest rate (compounded semi-annually) necessary to discount the debt service payments on the Notes from the payment dates thereof to the dated date and to the bid price. For the purpose of calculating true interest cost, the Notes shall be deemed to become due in the principal amounts and at the times set forth in the table of maturities set forth above. In the event two or more qualifying bids produce the identical lowest true interest cost, the winning bid shall be the bid that was submitted first in time on the SpeerAuction webpage or if all such bids are not submitted electronically, the winning bid shall be determined by lot.

The Notes will be awarded to the bidder complying with the terms of this Official Terms of Offering whose bid produces the lowest true interest cost rate to the City as determined by the City's Registered Municipal Advisor, which determination shall be conclusive and binding on all bidders; provided, that the City reserves the right to reject all bids or any non-conforming bid and reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid. Electronic bidders should verify the accuracy of their final bids and compare them to the winning bids reported on the SpeerAuction Observation Page immediately after the bidding.

The premium or discount, if any, is subject to pro rata adjustment if the maturity amounts of the Notes are changed, maintaining, as close as possible, the same dollar amount of profit per \$1,000 bond as bid.

The true interest cost of each electronic bid will be computed by SpeerAuction and reported on the Observation Page of the SpeerAuction webpage immediately following the date and time for receipt of bids. These true interest costs are subject to verification by the City's Municipal Advisor, will be posted for information purposes only and will not signify an actual award of any bid or an official declaration of the winning bid. The City or its Municipal Advisor will notify the bidder to whom the Notes will be awarded, if and when such award is made.

The winning bidder will be required to make the standard filings and maintain the appropriate records routinely required pursuant to MSRB Rules G-8, G-11 and G-36. The winning bidder will be required to pay the standard MSRB charge for Notes purchased. In addition, the winning bidder who is a member of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association ("SIFMA") will be required to pay SIFMA's standard charge per Note.

Good Faith Deposit and Other Matters

The winning bidder is required to a wire transfer from a solvent bank or trust company to the City's good faith bank the amount of **TWO PERCENT OF PAR** (the "Deposit") **WITHIN TWO HOURS** after the bid opening time as evidence of the good faith of the bidder. Alternatively, a bidder may submit its Deposit upon or prior to the submission of its bid in the form of a certified or cashier's check on, or a wire transfer from, a solvent bank or trust company for **TWO PERCENT OF PAR** payable to the Treasurer of the City. The City reserves the right to award the Notes to a winning bidder whose wire transfer is initiated but not received within such two hour time period provided that such winning bidder's federal wire reference number has been received. In the event the Deposit is not received as provided above, the City may award the Notes to the bidder submitting the next best bid provided such bidder agrees to such award.

If a wire transfer is used for the Deposit, it must be sent according to the following wire instructions:

Amalgamated Bank of Chicago Corporate Trust 30 North LaSalle Street 38th Floor Chicago, IL 60602 ABA # 071003405

Credit To: 3281 Speer Bidding Escrow
RE: City of Jesup, Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Iowa bid for \$1,360,000* General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2022

If the wire shall arrive in such account prior to the date and time of the sale of the Notes. Contemporaneously with such wire transfer, the prospective purchaser shall send an email to biddingescrow@aboc.com with the following information: (1) indication that a wire transfer has been made, (2) the amount of the wire transfer, (3) the issue to which it applies, and (4) the return wire instructions if such prospective purchaser is not awarded the Notes. The City and any prospective purchaser who chooses to wire the Deposit hereby agree irrevocably that Speer Financial, Inc. ("Speer") shall be the escrow holder of the Deposit wired to such account subject only to these conditions and duties: (i) if the bid is not accepted, Speer shall, at its expense, promptly return the Deposit amount to the unsuccessful prospective purchaser; (ii) if the bid is accepted, the Deposit shall be forwarded to the City, (iii) Speer shall bear all costs of maintaining the escrow account and returning the funds to the prospective purchaser; (iv) Speer shall not be an insurer of the Deposit amount and shall have no liability except if it willfully fails to perform, or recklessly disregards, its duties specified herein; and (v) income earned on the Deposit, if any, shall be retained by Speer.

The City covenants and agrees to enter into a written agreement, certificate or contract, constituting an undertaking (the "Undertaking") to provide ongoing disclosure about the City for the benefit of the beneficial owners of the Notes on or before the date of delivery of the Notes as required under Section (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Undertaking shall be as described in the Official Statement, with such changes as may be agreed in writing by the Underwriter.

The Underwriter's obligation to purchase the Notes shall be conditioned upon the City delivering the Undertaking on or before the date of delivery of the Notes.

The Notes will be delivered to the successful purchaser against full payment in immediately available funds as soon as they can be prepared and executed, which is expected to be on or about July 6, 2022. Should delivery be delayed beyond sixty (60) days from the date of sale for any reason beyond the control of the City except failure of performance by the purchaser, the City may cancel the award or the purchaser may withdraw the good faith deposit and thereafter the purchaser's interest in and liability for the Notes will cease.

The Official Statement, when further supplemented by an addendum or addenda specifying the maturity dates, principal amounts, and interest rates of the Notes, and any other information required by law or deemed appropriate by the City, shall constitute a "Final Official Statement" of the City with respect to the Notes, as that term is defined in the Rule. By awarding the Notes to any underwriter or underwriting syndicate, the City agrees that, no more than seven (7) business days after the date of such award, it shall provide, without cost to the senior managing underwriter of the syndicate to which the Notes are awarded, up to 50 copies of the Final Official Statement to permit each "Participating Underwriter" (as that term is defined in the Rule) to comply with the provisions of such Rule. The City shall treat the senior managing underwriter of the syndicate to which the Notes are awarded as its designated agent for purposes of distributing copies of the Final Official Statement to each Participating Underwriter. Any underwriter executing and delivering an Official Bid Form with respect to the Notes agrees thereby that if its bid is accepted by the City it shall enter into a contractual relationship with all Participating Underwriters of the Notes for purposes of assuring the receipt by each such Participating Underwriter of the Final Official Statement.

By submission of its bid, the senior managing underwriter of the successful purchaser agrees to supply all necessary pricing information and any Participating Underwriter identification necessary to complete the Official Statement within 24 hours after award of the Notes. Additional copies of the Final Official Statement may be obtained by Participating Underwriters from the printer at cost.

The City will, at its expense, deliver the Notes to the purchaser in New York, New York (or arrange for "FAST" delivery) through the facilities of DTC and will pay for the bond attorney's opinion. At the time of closing, the City will also furnish to the purchaser the following documents, each dated as of the date of delivery of the Notes: (1) the legal opinion of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa, that the Notes are lawful and enforceable obligations of the City in accordance with their terms; (2) the opinion of said attorneys that the interest on the Notes is exempt from federal income taxes as and to the extent set forth in the Official Statement for the Notes; and (3) a no litigation certificate by the City.

The City intends to designate the Notes as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to the small issuer exception provided by Section 265(b) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Purchaser consents to the receipt of electronic transcripts and acknowledges the City's intended use of electronically executed documents. Iowa Code Chapter 554D establishes electronic signatures have the full weight and legal authority as manual signatures.

The City has authorized the printing and distribution of an Official Statement containing pertinent information relative to the City and the Notes. Copies of such Official Statement or additional information may be obtained from Koley Mead, City Clerk, 791 6th Street, P.O. Box 592, Jesup, Iowa 50648 or an electronic copy of this Official Statement is available from the www.speerfinancial.com website under "Official Statement Sales/Competitive Calendar" or from the Registered Municipal Advisor to the City, Speer Financial, Inc., 531 Commercial Street, Suite 608, Waterloo, Iowa 50701 (telephone (319) 291-2077), and 230 West Monroe Street, Suite 2630, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (telephone (312) 346-3700).

/s/ KOLEY MEAD

City Clerk
CITY OF JESUP
Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties, Iowa

EXHIBIT A EXAMPLE ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

EXHIBIT A

JESUP, IOWA \$[PRINCIPAL AMOUNT] GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, SERIES 2022

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of [NAME OF UNDERWRITER] ("Purchaser"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale of the above-captioned obligations (the "Bonds").

- 1. Reasonably Expected Initial Offering Price.
- a) As of the Sale Date, the reasonably expected initial offering prices of the Bonds to the Public by Purchaser are the prices listed in Schedule A (the "Expected Offering Prices"). The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Maturities of the Bonds used by Purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds. Attached as Schedule B is a true and correct copy of the bid provided by Purchaser to purchase the Bonds.
- b) Purchaser was not given the opportunity to review other bids prior to submitting its bid.¹
 - c) The bid submitted by Purchaser constituted a firm offer to purchase the Bonds.
 - 2. Defined Terms.
- a) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.
- b) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.
- c) Sale Date means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is June 6, 2022.
- d) Underwriter means (i) the Purchaser or any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a

¹ Treas. Reg. §1.148-1(f)(3)(i)(B) requires that all bidders have an equal opportunity to bid to purchase bonds. If the bidding process affords an equal opportunity for bidders to review other bids prior to submitting their bids, then this representation should be modified to describe the bidding process.

selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents Purchaser's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds.

[UNDERWRITER]	
By:	
Name:	

Dated: [ISSUE DATE]

SCHEDULE A EXPECTED OFFERING PRICES

(Attached)

SCHEDULE B COPY OF UNDERWRITER'S BID

(Attached)

EXHIBIT A

JESUP, IOWA \$[PRINCIPAL AMOUNT] GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, SERIES 2022

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of [NAME OF UNDERWRITER/REPRESENTATIVE] (["[Purchaser]")][the "Representative")][, on behalf of itself and [NAMES OF OTHER UNDERWRITERS] (together, the "Underwriting Group"),] hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "Bonds").

- 1. Initial Offering Price of the Bonds.
- a) [Purchaser][The Underwriting Group] offered each Maturity of the Bonds to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.
- b) As set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, [Purchaser][the members of the Underwriting Group] [has][have] agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Bonds, [it][they] would neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any retail distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the retail distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Bonds at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Bonds during the Holding Period.

2. Defined Terms.

- a) Holding Period means, for each Maturity of the Bonds, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date (June 13, 2022), or (ii) the date on which [Purchaser][the Underwriters] [has][have] sold at least 10% of such Maturity of the Bonds to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.
 - b) *Issuer* means Jesup, Iowa.
- c) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.
- d) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an

Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

- e) Sale Date means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is June 6, 2022.
- f) Underwriter means (i) the Purchaser or any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).
- Nothing in this certificate represents [the Purchaser's][the Representative's] interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds.

[UNDERWRITER][REPRESENTATIVE]
By:
Name:

Dated: [ISSUE DATE]

SCHEDULE A

INITIAL OFFERING PRICES OF THE BONDS

(Attached)

SCHEDULE B PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION

EXHIBIT A

JESUP, IOWA \$[PRINCIPAL AMOUNT] GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, SERIES 2022

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of [NAME OF UNDERWRITER/REPRESENTATIVE] (["Purchaser")][the "Representative")][, on behalf of itself and [NAMES OF OTHER UNDERWRITERS] (together, the "Underwriting Group"),] hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the Bonds").

- 1. **Sale of the Bonds**. As of the date of this certificate, for each Maturity of the Bonds, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity of the Bonds was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.
- 2. Defined Terms.
- a) *Issuer* means Jesup, Iowa.
- b) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.
- c) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.
- d) *Underwriter* means (i) the Purchaser or any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents [Purchaser's][the Representative's] interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds.

[UNDERWRITER][REPRESENTATIVE]	
By:	
Name:	

Dated: [ISSUE DATE]

SCHEDULE A SALE PRICES

(Attached)