## CITY OF LITTLE ROCK



Third Quarter 2019
Financial Report

## GENERAL FUND REVENUES

## BUDGET \% COLLECTED - 2019 AND 2018


-2019 -2019 Budget —2018

## GENERAL FUND REVENUES 2019 AND 2018



## GENERAL FUND REVENUES COMPARED TO AMENDED BUDGET

|  |  |  |  | Variance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | YTD | YTD | Favorable | Prior Year |
|  |  | Budget | Revenues | (Unfavorable) | Revenues |
|  | REVENUES: |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | General property taxes | \$22,486,814 | \$27,427,777 | \$4,940,964 | \$27,149,171 |
| 2 | Sales taxes | 78,290,700 | 79,455,798 | 1,165,098 | 75,514,727 |
| 3 | Licenses and permits | 9,432,150 | 10,944,609 | 1,512,459 | 11,077,005 |
| 4 | Intergovernmental | 7,372,641 | 10,561,590 | 3,188,949 | 9,747,003 |
| 5 | Charges for services | 8,678,642 | 8,468,963 | $(209,679)$ | 8,281,638 |
| 6 | Fines and fees | 1,763,160 | 1,504,205 | $(258,955)$ | 1,550,066 |
| 7 | Utility franchise fees | 22,120,688 | 21,956,387 | $(164,300)$ | 21,674,700 |
| 8 | Investment income | 293,400 | 491,633 | 198,233 | 617,914 |
| 9 | Miscellaneous | 1,381,361 | 2,707,972 | 1,326,611 | 1,488,188 |
| 10 | TOTAL REVENUES | \$151,819,555 | \$163,518,934 | \$11,699,380 | \$157,100,412 |

Revenues are approximately $\$ 11.7$ million above budget and approximately $\$ 6.4$ million above the same period a year ago.

## GENERAL FUND REVENUES COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR

|  |  |  |  | Variance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | YTD | Prior Year | Favorable |
|  |  | Revenues | Revenues | (Unfavorable) |
|  | REVENUES: |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1 General property taxes | \$27,427,777 | \$27,149,171 | \$278,606 |
| 2 | 2 Sales taxes | 79,455,798 | 75,514,727 | 3,941,071 |
|  | 3 Licenses and permits | 10,944,609 | 11,077,005 | $(132,396)$ |
|  | 4 Intergovernmental | 10,561,590 | 9,747,003 | 814,587 |
|  | 5 Charges for services | 8,468,963 | 8,281,638 | 187,325 |
| 6 | 6 Fines and fees | 1,504,205 | 1,550,066 | $(45,861)$ |
|  | 7 Utility franchise fees | 21,956,387 | 21,674,700 | 281,687 |
| 8 | 8 Investment income | 491,633 | 617,914 | $(126,281)$ |
| 9 | 9 Miscellaneous | 2,707,972 | 1,488,188 | 1,219,784 |
| 10 | TOTAL REVENUES | \$163,518,934 | \$157,100,412 | \$6,418,522 |

The increase in sales taxes will be discussed in detail in a moment. The increase in miscellaneous revenue is due to the contribution received from LRCVB for the retirement of the 2016 short-term note utilized for the purchase of the Cromwell Building.

## CITY, COUNTY, AND BLENDED SALES TAX PERCENTAGE GROWTH



Blended sales tax results represent the total sales tax received by the City, which includes:
(a) the City's share of the 1\% County sales tax,
(b) the City's local sales tax,
(c) and the State Turnback. 6

## Blended Sales Tax Percentage Growth Collected over the Last Twelve Months


-Blended Mo. \% —Blended 12 Mo. \% —Budget Est.

## SALES TAX PERCENTAGE GROWTH COMPARISON TO BUDGET AND PRIOR YEAR

|  |  |  | Sales \& Use |  | \% |  | \% | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Month | For Sales In | Tax | Amended | Budget | Variance | Var. from | Inc (Dec) |
|  | Collected | The Month Of | Collections | Budget | Growth | from Budget | Budget | Prior Year |
| 1 | Mar-19 | Jan-19 | 8,194,573 | 7,821,845 | 1.52\% | 372,728 | 4.77\% | 6.36\% |
| 2 | Apr-19 | Feb-19 | 7,884,758 | 7,694,083 | 1.52\% | 190,675 | 2.48\% | 4.04\% |
| 3 | May-19 | Mar-19 | 8,653,522 | 9,091,182 | 1.53\% | $(437,660)$ | -4.81\% | -3.36\% |
| 4 | Jun-19 | Apr-19 | 9,364,186 | 8,298,769 | 1.53\% | 1,065,417 | 12.84\% | 14.56\% |
| 5 | Jul-19 | May-19 | 9,184,557 | 9,084,873 | 1.47\% | 99,684 | 1.10\% | 2.58\% |
| 6 | Aug-19 | Jun-19 | 8,858,345 | 8,807,965 | 2.12\% | 50,380 | 0.57\% | 2.71\% |
| 7 | Sep-19 | Jul-19 | 9,130,414 | 8,593,838 | 2.12\% | 536,576 | 6.24\% | 8.49\% |
| 8 | Oct-19 | Aug-19 | 9,223,284 | 8,819,628 | 2.12\% | 403,656 | 4.58\% | 6.79\% |
| 9 | Dec-19 | Oct-19 | 8,911,045 | 8,630,141 | 2.12\% | 280,904 | 3.25\% | 5.44\% |
| 10 | 2019 YTD |  | 79,404,685 | 76,842,324 | 1.79\% | 2,562,361 | 3.33\% | 5.18\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Last 12 Mos |  | 106,378,458 | 103,883,706 | 1.75\% | 2,494,752 | 2.40\% | 4.20\% |

June's receipts for April include an unusual increase in the NAICS Category of Electrical Goods Wholesalers. The increase could be the result of filing amended returns for several periods, or could be subject to rebate through May 2020. No other information is available due to taxpayer confidentiality laws in Arkansas.
If the results for April are normalized to be in line with budget, YTD results are $1.95 \%$ or $\$ 1.5$ million above budget and $3.77 \%$ or $\$ 2.85$ million above prior year.

## REVENUE PROVIDED BY 2012 SALES TAX

|  |  |  | 2019 Tax Receipts |  |  | Prior Year Tax Receipts |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Month Collected | For Sales in the Month of | 5/8 Cent Operating | 3/8 Cent Capital | New Tax Proceeds | 5/8 Cent Operating | 3/8 Cent Capital | New Tax <br> Proceeds | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { Inc (Dec) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 1 | March | January | 2,534,405 | 1,520,643 | 4,055,049 | 2,360,797 | 1,416,478 | 3,777,276 | 7.35\% |
| 2 | April | February | 2,430,078 | 1,458,047 | 3,888,125 | 2,313,729 | 1,388,237 | 3,701,966 | 5.03\% |
| 3 | May | March | 2,689,139 | 1,613,484 | 4,302,623 | 2,785,686 | 1,671,412 | 4,457,098 | -3.47\% |
| 4 | June | April | 2,998,443 | 1,799,066 | 4,797,508 | 2,531,290 | 1,518,774 | 4,050,065 | 18.46\% |
| 5 | July | May | 2,751,872 | 1,651,123 | 4,402,996 | 2,656,002 | 1,593,601 | 4,249,603 | 3.61\% |
| 6 | August | June | 2,768,797 | 1,661,278 | 4,430,075 | 2,687,748 | 1,612,649 | 4,300,397 | 3.02\% |
| 7 | September | July | 2,849,676 | 1,709,806 | 4,559,482 | 2,602,497 | 1,561,498 | 4,163,995 | 9.50\% |
| 8 | October | August | 2,872,190 | 1,723,314 | 4,595,504 | 2,683,153 | 1,609,892 | 4,293,045 | 7.05\% |
| 9 | November | September | 2,771,757 | 1,663,054 | 4,434,811 | 2,633,698 | 1,580,219 | 4,213,917 | 5.24\% |
| 10 | YTD | Total | \$24,666,358 | \$14,799,815 | \$39,466,173 | \$23,254,601 | \$13,952,761 | \$37,207,362 | 6.07\% |
|  | Month Collected | For Sales in the Month of | 5/8 Cent Operating | 3/8 Cent <br> Capital | New Tax <br> Proceeds | 5/8 Cent <br> Operating | 3/8 Cent Capital | New Tax <br> Proceeds | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { Inc (Dec) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 11 | 2012 | Total | 28,992,457 | 17,449,867 | 46,442,324 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 12 | 2013 | Total | 29,220,016 | 17,573,702 | 46,793,718 | 28,992,457 | 17,449,867 | 46,442,324 | 0.76\% |
| 13 | 2014 | Total | 29,608,840 | 17,849,353 | 47,458,193 | 29,220,016 | 17,573,702 | 46,793,718 | 1.42\% |
| 14 | 2015 | Total | 30,773,111 | 18,430,387 | 49,203,498 | 29,608,840 | 17,849,353 | 47,458,193 | 3.68\% |
| 15 | 2016 | Total | 30,789,996 | 18,473,997 | 49,263,993 | 30,773,111 | 18,430,387 | 49,203,498 | 0.12\% |
| 16 | 2017 | Total | 31,366,925 | 18,820,155 | 50,187,081 | 30,789,996 | 18,473,997 | 49,263,993 | 1.87\% |
| 17 | 2018 | Total | 31,678,593 | 19,007,156 | 50,685,748 | 31,366,925 | 18,820,155 | 50,187,081 | 0.99\% |

## ELECTRIC FRANCHISE FEES

|  |  | Year 2019 | Year 2018 | 2019 | 2018 | Usage | Revenue | Utility | Fav. (Unfav.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Month | KWH | KWH | Revenue | Revenue | Incr (Decr) | Incr (Decr) | Forecast | Variance |
| 1 | January* | 259,209,181 | 277,020,868 | 1,116,458 | 1,186,228 | -6.43\% | -5.88\% | 1,093,004 | 23,454 |
| 2 | February | 246,174,061 | 256,557,029 | 1,079,928 | 1,106,837 | -4.05\% | -2.43\% | 1,055,908 | 24,020 |
| 3 | March | 239,398,724 | 234,589,779 | 1,059,824 | 994,322 | 2.05\% | 6.59\% | 1,026,490 | 33,334 |
| 4 | April | 220,861,915 | 220,227,048 | 927,112 | 753,207 | 0.29\% | 23.09\% | 950,344 | $(23,232)$ |
| 5 | May | 221,671,919 | 223,313,619 | 935,075 | 774,750 | -0.74\% | 20.69\% | 948,132 | $(13,057)$ |
| 6 | June | 282,422,036 | 306,480,398 | 1,301,708 | 1,156,495 | -7.85\% | 12.56\% | 1,276,935 | 24,773 |
| 7 | July | 327,256,851 | 348,017,908 | 1,495,562 | 1,335,012 | -5.97\% | 12.03\% | 1,497,306 | $(1,744)$ |
| 8 | August | 352,861,281 | 345,432,289 | 1,607,624 | 1,317,813 | 2.15\% | 21.99\% | 1,562,853 | 44,771 |
| 9 | September | 350,086,068 | 337,975,492 | 1,599,610 | 1,268,925 | 3.58\% | 26.06\% | 1,518,397 | 81,213 |
| 10 |  | 2,499,942,036 | 2,549,614,430 | \$11,122,900 | \$9,893,590 | -1.95\% | 12.43\% | \$10,929,369 | \$193,531 |

The adopted budget is $\$ 14,000,000$ based on information from Entergy. The cost recovery credit, associated with the impact of the Federal Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017, expired in December 2018 for industrial and commercial customers. The credit for residential customers goes through December 2019.
January revenues have been adjusted since the last report. Entergy corrected an error brought to their attention by our Treasury Manager which resulted in an increase of approximately $\$ 394,000$.

## GAS FRANCHISE FEES

|  |  | Year 2019 | Year 2018 | 2019 | 2018 | Usage | Revenue | Utility | Fav. (Unfav.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Month | Mcf | Mcf | Revenue | Revenue | Incr (Decr) | Incr (Decr) | Forecast | Variance |
| 1 | January | 1,411,493 | 1,794,343 | 559,091 | 712,260 | -21.34\% | -21.50\% | 510,458 | 48,633 |
| 2 | February | 1,447,715 | 1,536,322 | 509,530 | 607,084 | -5.77\% | -16.07\% | 602,112 | $(92,582)$ |
| 3 | March | 1,355,399 | 1,061,128 | 500,095 | 437,877 | 27.73\% | 14.21\% | 482,408 | 17,687 |
| 4 | April | 810,401 | 786,647 | 268,151 | 288,107 | 3.02\% | -6.93\% | 371,364 | $(103,213)$ |
| 5 | May | 486,352 | 560,460 | 156,414 | 185,636 | -13.22\% | -15.74\% | 201,918 | $(45,504)$ |
| 6 | June | 376,067 | 351,786 | 115,315 | 112,114 | 6.90\% | 2.86\% | 122,772 | $(7,457)$ |
| 7 | July | 337,978 | 316,858 | 109,279 | 102,772 | 6.67\% | 6.33\% | 103,745 | 5,534 |
| 8 | August | 311,496 | 311,553 | 95,976 | 97,663 | -0.02\% | -1.73\% | 99,172 | $(3,196)$ |
| 9 | September | 317,160 | 320,371 | 98,782 | 101,579 | -100\% | -275\% | 93,435 | 5,347 |
| 10 |  | 6,854,061 | 7,039,468 | \$2,412,633 | \$2,645,090 | -2.63\% | -8.79\% | \$2,587,384 | (\$174,751) |

The adopted budget is $\$ 3,157,000$, based on information received from CenterPoint. Items affecting the 2019 estimates include:
a) Through February 2019, Arkansas customers are receiving a refund of the Unprotected Excess Deferred Income Tax due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Depending on the customer class, this credit is approximately $20-25 \%$ of certain components of the customers' bill which reduces the basis for the franchise tax calculation.
b) The Formula Rate Plan percentage, approved by the Public Service Commission, increased effective October 2018.

## GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

## BUDGET \% EXPENDED - 2019 AND 2018



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## GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES 2019 AND 2018



## GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET (SLIDE 1 OF 2)

|  |  |  |  | Variance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | YTD | YTD | Favorable | Prior Year |
|  |  | Budget | Expenses | (Unfavorable) | Expenses |
|  | EXPENDITURES: |  |  |  |  |
|  | GENERAL GOVERNMENT: |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | General Administration | \$14,928,910 | \$16,399,473 | (\$1,470,563) | \$15,868,429 |
| 2 | Board of Directors | 253,125 | 254,909 | $(1,784)$ | 282,972 |
| 3 | Community Programs | 399,771 | 390,154 | 9,617 | 469,825 |
| 4 | City Attorney | 1,164,574 | 1,165,902 | $(1,328)$ | 1,509,262 |
| 5 | District Court - (Criminal) | 992,546 | 944,027 | 48,518 | 889,513 |
| 6 | District Court - (Environmental) | 406,969 | 384,369 | 22,600 | 410,702 |
| 7 | District Court - (Traffic) | 951,125 | 1,010,080 | $(58,954)$ | 938,120 |
| 8 | Finance | 2,476,400 | 2,476,414 | (14) | 2,670,765 |
| 9 | Human Resources | 1,297,752 | 1,270,785 | 26,967 | 1,403,620 |
| 10 | Information Technology | 3,859,658 | 3,516,056 | 343,601 | 3,298,699 |
| 11 | Planning and Development | 1,785,774 | 1,742,323 | 43,451 | 1,801,649 |
| 12 | TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | 28,516,603 | 29,554,492 | $(1,037,889)$ | 29,543,556 |

## GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET (SLIDE 2 OF 2)

|  |  |  |  | Variance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | YTD | YTD | Favorable | Prior Year |
|  |  | Budget | Expenses | (Unfavorable) | Expenses |
|  | EXPENDITURES: |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | PUBLIC WORKS | 797,981 | 700,372 | 97,610 | 697,044 |
| 14 | PARKS \& RECREATION | 7,113,073 | 7,309,980 | $(196,908)$ | 7,718,371 |
| 15 | RIVERMARKET | 1,015,610 | 947,110 | 68,499 | 939,703 |
| 16 | GOLF | 1,533,387 | 1,809,510 | $(276,123)$ | 1,987,193 |
| 17 | JIM DAILEY FITNESS \& AQUATICS | 639,824 | 680,537 | $(40,714)$ | 699,251 |
| 18 | ZOO | 4,660,968 | 4,719,569 | $(58,601)$ | 5,127,394 |
| 19 | FIRE | 39,069,174 | 40,091,490 | $(1,022,316)$ | 39,479,417 |
| 20 | POLICE | 57,972,825 | 57,392,314 | 580,511 | 54,318,366 |
| 21 | HOUSING \& NEIGHBORHOOD | 3,723,203 | 3,838,746 | $(115,544)$ | 3,972,524 |
| 22 | DEBT SERVICE: |  |  | 0 |  |
| 23 | Principal | 4,384,870 | 6,098,315 | $(1,713,445)$ | 5,874,878 |
| 24 | Interest | 199,376 | 179,598 | 19,778 | 277,304 |
| 25 | Agent Fees | 18,000 | 0 | 18,000 | 0 |
| 26 | SAVINGS FROM AUTHORIZED BUT UNFILLED POSITIONS | $(151,092)$ | 0 | $(151,092)$ | 0 |
| 27 | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$149,493,800 | \$153,322,033 | (\$3,828,234) | \$150,635,001 |

## GENERAL FUND <br> AUTHORIZED BUT UNFILLED POSITIONS AND <br> VACATION/SICK PAYOUTS

> Savings from
Authorized but Unfilled Positions

- \$5,500,000

2019 adopted budget requirement

- \$5,298,545 achieved through the 9/20/19
Payroll
- 117 budgeted positions were unfilled in the General Fund at the end of the third quarter
> Vacation/Sick Payouts
- \$1,250,000 2019 budget
- \$1,207,305

YTD payouts

## GENERAL FUND AUTHORIZED BUT UNFILLED POSITIONS LAST TWELVE MONTHS



The number of vacant Uniformed Police positions was eighteen (18) at the end of September: ten (10) Officers, and eight (8) Sergeants. Another Police recruit school began on August 19, 2019.

