TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2024

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

Management of the Town of Wainwright is responsible for the accuracy, objectivity and integrity of the accompanying consolidated financial statements and all other information contained within this Financial Report. Management believes that the consolidated financial statements present fairly the Town's financial position as at December 31, 2024 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards (PSAS).

The consolidated financial statements include certain amounts based on estimates and judgments. Such amounts have been determined on a reasonable basis in order to ensure the consolidated financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

In fulfilling its responsibilities and recognizing the limits inherent in all systems, management has designed and maintains a system of internal controls to produce reliable information and to meet reporting requirements on a timely basis. The system is designed to provide management with reasonable assurance that transactions are properly authorized, and assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded.

These systems are monitored and evaluated by management and reliable financial information is available for preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

The Town Council carries out its responsibilities for review of the consolidated financial statements principally through its Finance Committee. This committee meets regularly with management and external auditors to discuss the results of audit examinations and financial reporting matters.

The external auditors have full access to the Finance Committee with and without the presence of management. The Town Council has approved the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by Isaman Chopek LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, independent external auditors appointed by the Town. The accompanying Independent Auditors' Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Town's consolidated financial statements.

Chief Administrative Officer

March 18, 2025

Assistant Director of Finance

March 18, 2025

Town of Wainwright

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of Council of the Town of Wainwright:

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Town of Wainwright (the Entity), which comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024;
- the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- supporting schedules for the year then ended; and
- notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Town of Wainwright as at December 31, 2024, and its consolidated results of operations, its consolidated changes in net financial assets and its consolidated cash flows and supporting schedules for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
- The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
 are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
 effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
 disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a
 manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group Entity to express an opinion of the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

Wainwright, Alberta March 18, 2025 Esaman Chapel Life

Chartered Professional Accountants



STATEMENT 1

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2024	2023
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and temporary investments (Note 2)	20,437,504	8,309,763
Taxes and grants in lieu receivables (Note 3)	234,260	243,639
Receivables from other governments	2,159,537	2,719,247
Trade and other receivables (Note 4)	1,287,914	1,448,132
Inventory held for resale (Note 5)	6,648,980	6,666,256
Investment in Gas Alberta Inc.	671	746
Investments (Note 6)	802,823	13,500,000
	31,571,689	32,887,783
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Accrued wages and benefits Deferred revenue (Note 8) Deposit liability Employee benefit obligations (Note 9) Payable to other governments Other current liabilities Asset retirement obligation (Note 10) Long term debt (Note 11) Tax trust funds	1,203,771 92,950 1,274,910 12,950 415,790 868,253 325,846 806,310 1,750,000 18,557 6,769,337	467,864 70,461 2,740,650 14,544 376,040 727,049 509,075 790,500 2,250,000 17,655 7,963,838
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	24,802,352	24,923,945
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS Tangible capital assets (Schedule 2)	92,809,352	87,701,552
Prepaid expenses	35,800	80,587
	92,845,152	87,782,139
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Schedule 1, Note 14)	117,647,504	112,706,084

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COUNCIL

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

STATEMENT 2

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budget (Unaudited)	2024	2023
REVENUE	,		
Net taxes available for municipal purposes (Schedule 3)	7,240,467	7,240,483	6,899,311
Gain on sale of tangible capital assets	-	-	67,908
Government transfers for operating (Schedule 4)	1,793,199	1,794,913	1,898,424
Investment income	600,000	1,284,747	1,326,744
Licenses and permits	185,000	180,045	185,334
Other	889,379	897,896	421,747
Penalties and costs of taxes	94,500	122,609	116,171
User fees and sales of goods	11,142,024	10,198,024	11,054,304
TOTAL REVENUE	21,944,569	21,718,717	21,969,943
EXPENSES			
Council	311,257	271,715	258,855
General Administration	1,845,487	1,449,931	1,246,304
Police	1,792,572	1,520,638	1,472,567
Fire and Disaster Services	581,288	1,132,364	565,470
Bylaw Enforcement	113,008	85,831	84,015
Common Services	775,878	940,371	858,042
Roads and Streets	1,502,501	2,230,811	2,084,509
Airport	62,273	86,384	82,013
Safety	132,847	127,543	116,070
Storm Sewers	205,895	502,589	503,113
Water Supply	2,926,697	3,395,229	3,296,446
Sanitary Sewage Service	505,667	770,082	657,734
Garbage Collection	505,837	509,533	496,568
Family and Community Services	363,487	363,487	360,053
Cemeteries	96,110	83,393	99,473
Municipal Planning	726,655	721,255	570,125
Subdivision Land	100,000	16,127	26,631
Parks and Recreation Board	110,374	101,594	93,953
Parks and Recreations Facilities	3,249,172	3,496,368	3,602,185
Culture	288,100	290,049	286,374
Gas Distribution	3,503,902	2,636,048	3,246,931
TOTAL EXPENSES	19,699,007	20,731,342	20,007,431
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES BEFORE OTHER	2,245,562	987,375	1,962,512
CADITAL DEVENUE			
Government transfers for capital (Schedule 4)	4,022,043	3,954,045	293,003
TOTAL CAPITAL REVENUE	4,022,043	3,954,045	293,003
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	6,267,605	4,941,420	2,255,515
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	112,706,084	112,706,084	110,450,569
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	118,973,689	117,647,504	112,706,084

STATEMENT 3

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budget (Unaudited)	2024	2023
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>6,267,605</u>	4,941,420	2,255,515
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Contributed tangible capital assets	(9,372,807)	(8,732,262)	(6,061,200)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	12,500 2,930,903	184,392 2,772,147
Loss (gain) on sale of tangible capital assets		(5,107,800)	(67,908) (3,172,569)
Acquisition of prepaid assets Use of prepaid assets	- 	(35,800) 80,587	(80,587) 254,534
	_	44,787	173,947
DECREASE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	(3,105,202)	(121,593)	(743,107)
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS , BEGINNING OF YEAR	24,923,945	24,923,945	25,667,052
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR	21,818,743	24,802,352	24,923,945

STATEMENT 4

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	19,254,883	6,910,900

STATEMENT 4

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS, CONTINUED YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents is made up of :		
Cash and temporary investments (Note 2) Less: restricted portion of cash and temporary investments (Note 2)	20,437,504 (1,182,621)	8,309,763 (1,398,86 <u>3</u>)
	19,254,883	6,910,900

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements of the Town of Wainwright are the representations of management and are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board and as published by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the town are as follows:

Reporting Entity

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures, changes in fund balances and change in financial position of the reporting entity.

The schedule of taxes levied also includes requisitions for education, health, social and other external organizations that are not part of the municipal reporting entity. The statements exclude trust assets that are administered for the benefit of external parties. Interdepartmental and organizational transactions and balances are eliminated.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon receipt of goods or services and/or the legal obligation to pay.

Funds from external parties and earnings thereon restricted by agreement or legislation are accounted for as deferred revenue until used for the purpose specified.

Government transfers, contributions and other amounts are received from third parties pursuant to legislation, regulation or agreement and may only be used for certain programs, in the completion of specific work, or for the purchase of tangible capital assets. In addition, certain user charges and fees are collected for which the related services have yet to be performed.

Revenue is recognized in the period when the related expenses are incurred, services performed/goods provided or the tangible capital assets are acquired.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures during the period. Where measurement uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investments

Investments are recorded at cost. When there has been a loss in value that is other than a temporary decline, the respective investment is written down to recognize the loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Requisition Over-levy and Under-levy

Over-levies and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual property tax levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned.

If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the over-levy is accrued as a liability and property tax revenue is reduced. Where the actual levy is less than the requisition amount, the under-levy is accrued as a receivable and as property tax revenue.

Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any over-levies or under-levies of the prior year.

Land Inventory for Resale

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes costs for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping and leveling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks and street lighting are recorded as capital assets under their respective function.

Tax Revenue

Tax revenues are recognized when the tax has been authorized by bylaw and the taxable event has occurred. Requisitions operate as a flow through and are excluded from municipal revenue.

Asset Retirement

A liability for an asset retirement obligation is recognized at the best estimate of the amount required to retire a tangible capital asset at the financial statement date when there is a legal obligation for the town to incur retirement costs, the past transaction or event giving rise to the liability has occurred, it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up, and a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made. The best estimate of the liability includes all costs directly attributable to asset retirement activities, based on information available at year-end. The best estimate of an asset retirement obligation incorporates a present value technique, when the cash flows required to settle or otherwise extinguish an asset retirement obligation are expected to occur over extended future periods.

When a liability for an asset retirement obligation is initially recognized, a corresponding asset retirement cost is capitalized to the carrying amount of the related tangible capital asset. The asset retirement cost is amortized over the useful life of the related asset. Asset retirement obligations which are incurred incrementally with use of the asset are recognized in the period incurred with a corresponding asset retirement cost expensed in the period.

At each financial reporting date, the town reviews the carrying amount of the liability. The town recognizes period-to-period changes to the liability due to the passage of time as accretion expense. Changes to the liability arising from revisions to either the timing, the amount of the original estimate of undiscounted cash flows or the discount rate are recognized as an increase or decrease to the carrying amount of the related tangible capital asset. The town continues to recognize the liability until it is settled or otherwise extinguished. Disbursements made to settle the liability are deducted from the reported liability when they are made.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Government Transfers

Government transfers are the transfer of assets from senior levels of government that are not the result of an exchange transaction, are not expected to be repaid in the future, or the result of a direct financial return. Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenue in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be determined.

Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the normal course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the annual surplus, provides the consolidated change in net financial assets for the year.

Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost, which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life as follows:

	<u>years</u>
Buildings	25-50
Engineered structures	5-75
Gas distribution system	35-75
Machinery and equipment	5-40
Vehicles	10-25
Land Improvements	15-25

One-half of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

Contributions of Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at fair value at the date of receipt and are recorded as revenue.

Cultural and Historical Tangible Capital Assets

Works of art for display are not recorded as tangible capital assets but are disclosed

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Financial Instruments

The Municipality initially measures all of its financial assets and liabilities at fair value.

The Municipality subsequently measures all of its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include accounts receivables.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include bank loans, accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of the write-down is recognized in the excess of revenue over expenses. The previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of reversal is recognized in the excess of revenue over expenses.

2. CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS

	<u>2024</u>	2023
Cash Temporary investments	11,437,504 <u>9,000,000</u>	5,309,763 3,000,000
	<u>20,437,504</u>	<u>8,309,763</u>

Temporary investments are short term deposits with maturities of three months or less. Included in the above balances are \$1,182,621 (2023 - \$1,398,863) of funds restricted in use.

3. TAXES AND GRANTS IN LIEU RECEIVABLES

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Current taxes and grants in lieu	143,369	174,015
Tax arrears and grants in lieu	90,891	69,624
	<u>234,260</u>	243,639

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

4.	TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES				
				<u>2024</u>	2023
	Trade receivables			220,616	609,225
	Utility receivables			999,798	771,407
	Debenture due from Gas Alberta Inc., non-in receivable in one lump sum, due when service				
	the Town are ceased.			67,500	67,500
				<u>1,287,914</u>	<u>1,448,132</u>
5.	INVENTORY FOR RESALE			2024	2023
	Promotional clothing			5,872	7,020
	Land			<u>6,643,108</u>	<u>6,659,236</u>
				<u>6,648,980</u>	<u>6,666,256</u>
6.	INVESTMENTS				
		2024 <u>Cost</u>	2024 Market <u>Value</u>	2023 <u>Cost</u>	2023 Market <u>Value</u>
	Short term investments Long term investments	802,823 	802,823	7,000,000 <u>6,500,000</u>	7,000,000 <u>6,500,000</u>
		<u>802,823</u>	<u>802,823</u>	13,500,000	13,500,000

Short term investments have an effective interest rate of prime less 1.50% and mature in less than one year. At December 31, 2024 prime rate is 5.45%.

Long term investments had an effective interest rate of 4.30% in 2023 and was to mature in greater than one year on July 7, 2027.

7. BANK INDEBTEDNESS

The Town of Wainwright has arranged \$5,000,000 in bank credit facilities bearing interest at prime rate less 0.25%, with the rate not to exceed 10%. The credit facilities are secured by the taxes levied by the Municipality. There was no balance on the credit facilities at December 31, 2024.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

DEFERRED REVENUE		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Alberta Community Partnership	-	111,821
Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership	70,490	116,897
Canada Community Building Fund	258,834	221,942
Fire Services Training Program	3,281	2,406
Local Government Fiscal Framework	897,305	-
Municipal Sustainability Initiative	-	2,277,623
Northern & Regional Economic Development	-	9,961
Small Community Opportunity Program	45,000	<u>-</u>
	1,274,910	2,740,650

Alberta Community Partnership

8.

No new funding was received or receivable during the year from the Alberta Community Partnership. Interest in the amount of \$16,480 was earned on ACP funds over the past year. During the year, \$18,718 was spent on the parks and recreation study and \$109,583 was spent on the road network study.

Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership

Funding in the amount of \$1,421,539 was received or receivable during the year and \$1,467,946 was spent on projects.

Canada Community Building Fund

Funding in the amount of \$434,846 was received or receivable during the year. Interest in the amount of \$10,993 has been earned on the CCBF funds over the past year. During the year, \$408,947 was spent on projects.

Fire Services Training Program

Funding in the amount of \$8,476 was received during the year. During the year, \$7,601 was spent on projects. This grant covers eligible fire training courses which must be delivered by May 31, 2025 and paid in full by June 30, 2025.

Local Government Fiscal Framework

Funding in the amount of \$897,305 was received or receivable during the year from the Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF). No interest was received and no funds were spent during the year.

Municipal Sustainability Initiative

No new funding was received or receivable during the year from the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) as the program changed to Local Government Fiscal Framework in 2024. Interest in the amount of \$33,156 has been earned on the MSI funds over the past year and \$2,310,779 was spent on projects during the year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

8. DEFERRED REVENUE - continued

Northern & Regional Economic Development

No new funding was received in 2024. This grant primarily focuses on business supports to business within the Municipal District of Wainwright. The grant covers 50% of total project costs and has a project completion date of February 15, 2025. During the year, \$9,961 was spent on projects.

Small Community Opportunity Program

Funding in the amount of \$90,000 was received during the year. This grant will focus on addressing low-income barriers, houselessness, healthcare shortages, economic instability, poverty and a lack of newcomer supports in the community. The grant covers 90% of total project costs up to \$100,000 and has a term of March 31, 2024 to Mach 31, 2026. During the year, \$45,000 was spent on projects.

9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

Employee benefit obligations liability is comprised of the vacation and sick days that employees are deferring to future years. Employees have either earned the benefits or are entitled to these benefits within the next budgetary year.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Accrued employee vacation	290,678	287,898
Accrued employee sick days	<u>125,112</u>	_88,142
	<u>415,790</u>	<u>376,040</u>

10. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

The Town of Wainwright lagoon, to which this asset retirement obligation relates was expanded and the existing infrastructure renewed and completed in 2023. The Town of Wainwright incurred 100% of the asset retirement obligation on acquisition and the remaining useful life of the lagoon is 45 years. The Town of Wainwright uses straight line amortization, with a half year taken in the year of acquisition. As at December 31, 2024, undiscounted expected cash flows that will be required to satisfy the asset retirement obligation is \$806,310. The discount rate used is the Bank of Canada's target inflation rate of 2%, to be remeasured annually.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year	790,500	775,000
Liabilities incurred	-	-
Accretion expense	<u> 15,810</u>	<u> 15,500</u>
Estimated total liability	<u>806,310</u>	790,500

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

11.	LONG TERM DEBT		
		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	Tax supported debenture	<u>1,750,000</u>	<u>2,250,000</u>

The current portion of the long-term debt amounts to \$500,000 (2023 - \$500,000).

Principal and interest repayments are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	500,000	59,300	559,300
2026	500,000	41,050	541,050
2027	500,000	22,800	522,800
2028	250,000	<u>4,562</u>	<u>254,562</u>
	<u>1,750,000</u>	<u>127,712</u>	<u>1,877,712</u>

Debenture debt is repayable to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and bears interest at 3.65% per annum and matures on June 28, 2028.

Debenture debt is issued on the credit and security of the Town at large.

Interest on long term debt amounted to \$77,361 (2023 - \$95,600).

The Town's total cash payments for interest in 2024 were \$77,563 (2023 - \$95,800).

12. DEBT LIMITS

Section 276(2) of the Municipal Government Act requires that debt and debt limits as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/00 for the Town of Wainwright are to be disclosed as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total debt limit Total debt Amount of debt limit unused	32,578,076 <u>1,750,000</u> <u>30,828,076</u>	32,954,915 <u>2,250,000</u> 30,704,915
Debt servicing limit Debt servicing Amount of debt servicing limit unused	5,429,679 <u>559,300</u> <u>4,870,379</u>	5,492,486 <u>577,563</u> <u>4,914,923</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

12. DEBT LIMITS - continued

The debt limit is calculated at 1.5 times revenue of the municipality excluding transfers from the governments of Alberta and Canada for the purposes of capital property (as defined in Alberta Regulation 255/2000) and the debt service limit is calculated at 0.25 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limitations requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are guidelines used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities that could be at financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the financial stability of the municipality. Rather, the financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

Total debt includes long-term debt less debt charges recoverable. Debt servicing includes principal and interest payments due on long-term debt in the 12 months subsequent to year-end less amounts that are recoverable.

13. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 2) Accumulated amortization (Schedule 2) Asset retirement obligation (Note 10) Long term debt (Note 11)	145,196,134 (52,386,782) (806,310) <u>(1,750,000)</u>	137,309,380 (49,607,828) (790,500) (2,250,000)
	<u>90,253,042</u>	<u>84,661,052</u>

14. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

Accumulated surplus consists of restricted and unrestricted amounts and equity in tangible capital assets as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Unrestricted surplus	5,549,615	5,205,778
Restricted surplus (Note 15)	21,844,847	22,839,254
Equity in tangible capital assets (Note 13)	90,253,042	84,661,052
	<u>117,647,504</u>	<u>112,706,084</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

15. RESTRICTED SURPLUS

Restricted surplus activities changed as follows:

		2024		2023
	Increases	Decreases	Balance	Balance
Administration	-	-	885,127	885,127
Arena	150,000	-	532,312	382,312
Cemetery	5,000	12,416	53,843	61,259
Common services	250,000	188,532	849,260	787,792
Communiplex	180,000	23,842	409,073	252,915
Fire equipment	90,000	29,278	371,048	310,326
Gas	250,000	91,849	1,871,079	1,712,928
General administration	200,000	-	351,526	151,526
Land development	126,043	200,115	6,835,606	6,909,678
Off-site costs	1,229	-	895,708	894,479
Parking	-	33,118	-	33,118
Parks	105,981	8,140	417,058	319,217
Parks equipment	125,000	-	280,488	155,488
Police	100,000	-	138,608	38,608
Public works special projects	300,000	213,594	2,195,403	2,108,997
Recreation facilities	-	-	715,886	715,886
Recreation special projects	-	_	22,000	22,000
Road maintenance	150,000	_	438,267	288,267
Safety initiative projects	24,000	122,038	514,360	612,398
Sewer expansion	450,000	2,782,242	1,560,088	3,892,330
Storm water	25,000	77,563	258,281	310,844
Waterline	<u>325,000</u>	<u>68,933</u>	2,249,826	<u>1,993,759</u>
	<u>2,857,253</u>	<u>3,851,660</u>	<u>21,844,847</u>	<u>22,839,254</u>

16. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

The Town of Wainwright provides a range of services to its ratepayers. For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the financial statements as disclosed in Note 1.

Refer to the Schedule of Segmented Disclosure (schedule 6).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

17. SALARY AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for municipal officials, the chief administrative officer and designated officers, as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

		2024		2023
	Salary ¹	Benefits and Allowances ²	Total	
Mayor		T		
Bruce Pugh	35,517	1,996	37,513	36,724
Councilors	•	·	•	•
William Challenger	22,763	1,238	24,001	23,116
Bob Foley	22,633	52	22,685	23,018
Richard Fountain	20,383	1,096	21,479	21,039
Ariel Haubrich	20,554	1,106	21,660	21,315
Patrick Moroz	20,673	1,114	21,787	20,340
Vince Saretsky	19,814	1,062	20,876	20,414
Chief Adm. Officer				
Karrie Gau	167,524	34,819	202,343	196,998

¹Salary includes regular pay, gross honoraria and any other direct cash remuneration.

18. LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN

Employees of the Town of Wainwright participate in the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP), which is one of the plans covered by the Public Sector Pension Plans Act. The LAPP is financed by employer and employee contributions and by investment earnings of the LAPP Fund.

Contributions for current service are recorded as expenditures in the year in which they become due.

The Town of Wainwright is required to make current service contributions to the LAPP of 8.45% (2023 – 8.45%) of pensionable earnings up to the year's maximum pensionable earnings under the Canada Pension Plan and 11.65% (2023 – 12.23%) on pensionable earnings above this amount. Employees of the Town are required to make current service contributions of 7.45% (2023 – 7.45%) of pensionable salary up to the year's maximum pensionable salary and 10.65% (2023 – 11.23%) on pensionable salary above this amount.

Total current service contributions by the Town of Wainwright to the LAPP in 2024 were \$342,857 (2023 - \$314,610). Total current service contributions by the employees of the Town of Wainwright to the LAPP in 2024 were \$304,834 (2023 - \$279,915).

At December 31, 2023, the LAPP disclosed an actuarial surplus of \$15.057 billion.

²Employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pension, health care, dental coverage, vision coverage, group life insurance, and long-term disability plans.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

19. COMMITMENTS

The Town has guaranteed a loan with Vision Credit Union Ltd. in the amount of \$627,500 on behalf of the Wainwright Golf and Country Club.

20. CONTINGENCIES

The Town of Wainwright is a member of the Alberta Municipal Insurance Exchange (MUNIX). Under the terms of membership, the Town of Wainwright could become liable for its proportionate share of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year of the settlement.

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Town's financial instruments consist of cash and temporary investments, accounts receivable, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, employee benefit obligations, deposit liability and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the Town is not exposed to significant interest or currency risks arising from these financial instruments.

The Town is subject to credit risk with respect to taxes and grants in lieu receivables and trade and other receivables. Credit risk arises from the possibility that taxpayers and entities to which the Town provides services may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their obligations. The large number and diversity of taxpayers and customers minimizes the credit risk.

Unless otherwise noted, the carrying value of the financial instrument approximates fair value.

22. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Council and Management have approved these financial statements.

23. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Unrestricted Surplus	Restricted Surplus	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	2024 \$	2023 \$
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,205,778	22,839,254	84,661,052	112,706,084	110,450,569
Excess of revenue over expenses	4,941,420	-	-	4,941,420	2,255,515
Unrestricted funds designated for future use	(2,857,253)	2,857,253	_	-	-
Restricted funds used for operations	222,333	(222, 333)	-	-	-
Restricted funds used for tangible capital assets	-	(3,629,327)	3,629,327	-	-
Current year funds used for tangible capital assets	(5,102,935)	_	5,102,935	-	-
Contributed tangible capital assets	-	_	-	-	-
Disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-	-	-	-
Write down / transfer of tangible capital assets	693,559	-	(693,559)	-	
Annual amortization expenses	2,930,903	-	(2,930,903)	-	-
Asset retirement obligation accretion expense	15,810	-	(15,810)	-	-
Long term debt repaid	(500,000)		500,000		
Change in accumulated surplus	343,837	(994,407)	5,591,990	4,941,420	2,255,515
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	5,549,615	21,844,847	90,253,042	117,647,504	112,706,084

SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Land	Buildings	Engineered Structures	Gas Distribution	Machinery and Equipment	Vehicles	2024 \$	2023 \$
COST								
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,957,165	20,250,721	100,708,028	3,624,297	4,550,051	3,219,118	137,309,380	131,556,443
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	-	7,645,701	112,970	198,878	314,430	8,271,979	5,706,927
Construction-in-progress	_	-	460,283	-	-	-	460,283	354,273
Disposal of tangible capital assets	-	_	-	-	-	(35,116)	(35,116)	(308,263)
Write down / transfer of tangible capital assets		(366,311)	-	(48,927)	163,503	(558,657)	(810,392)	
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	4,957,165	19,884,410	108,814,012	3,688,340	4,912,432	2,939,775	145,196,134	137,309,380
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION								
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	10,346,549	33,452,821	1,169,282	3,059,422	1,579,754	49,607,828	47,027,460
Annual amortization	-	398,472	2,043,022	109,924	239,149	140,336	2,930,903	2,772,147
Accumulated amortization on disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(35,116)	(35,116)	-
Write down / transfer of tangible capital assets	_	(66,012)		(33,434)	58,193	(75,580)	(116,833)	(191,779)
BALANCE, END OF YEAR		10,679,009	35,495,843	1,245,772	3,356,764	1,609,394	52,386,782	49,607,828
NET BOOK VALUE OF								
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	4,957,165	9,205,401	73,318,169	2,442,568	1,555,668	1,330,381	92,809,352	87,701,552
2023 NET BOOK VALUE OF								
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	4,957,165	9,904,172	67,255,207	2,455,015	1,490,629	1,639,364	87,701,552	

SCHEDULE 3

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAXES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budget (Unaudited)	2024	2023
TAXATION	,		
Property taxes			
- residential	6,306,634	6,307,954	6,025,795
- commercial	2,278,833	2,277,529	2,181,324
- industrial	1,092,473	1,092,473	1,049,916
- farmland	1,007	1,008	991
- electric power	147,623	147,623	135,266
- pipeline	51,962	51,934	45,217
- cable television	14,890	14,917	14,334
 machinery and equipment 	96,674	96,674	93,080
Government grants in place of property taxes			
- federal	9,284	9,284	8,992
- provincial	34,297	34,297	33,577
	10,033,677	10,033,693	9,588,492
REQUISITIONS			
School Foundation Fund	2,171,771	2,171,771	2,099,753
Wainwright East Central Catholic	427,410	427,410	404,210
Battle River Foundation	158,235	158,235	152,418
East Central 911	34,287	34,287	31,420
Provincial Designated Industrial Properties	1,507	1,507	1,380
	2,793,210	2,793,210	2,689,181
NET MUNICIPAL TAXES	7,240,467	7,240,483	6,899,311

SCHEDULE 4

SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budget	2024	2023
	(Unaudited)		
TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING:			
Federal government	415,000	423,647	498,184
Local government	422,442	416,102	402,558
Provincial government	<u>955,757</u>	955,16 <u>4</u>	997,682
	1,793,199	1,794,913	1,898,424
TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL:			
Federal government	-	_	_
Local government	30,000	-	259,900
Provincial government	3,992,043	3,954,045	33,103
	4,022,043	3,954,045	293,003
TOTAL GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS	5,815,242 _	5,748,958	2,191,427

SCHEDULE 5

SCHEDULE OF CONSOLIDATED EXPENSES BY OBJECT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budget (Unaudited)	2024	2023
	(endadica)		
CONSOLIDATED EXPENSES BY OBJECT			
Salaries, wages and benefits	6,434,219	6,075,010	5,477,712
Contracted and general services	3,561,685	2,788,649	2,679,690
Materials, goods and utilities	5,180,813	3,953,410	4,620,420
Provision for allowances	15,500	13,791	14,023
Transfers to local boards and agencies	690,141	689,470	676,136
Bank charges and short-term interest	5,620	4,634	4,662
Interest on long term debt	77,563	77,361	95,600
Purchases from other governments	3,733,466	3,501,244	3,651,541
Amortization of tangible capital assets	· · · -	2,930,903	2,772,147
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	-	15,810	15,500
Loss on sale of tangible capital assets	<u>-</u>	681,060	
3	19,699,007	20,731,342	20,007,431

SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Government	Protective Services	Transportation Services	Planning & Development	Recreation & Culture	Environmental Services	Gas Distribution	Other	Total \$
REVENUE				·					
Net municipal taxes	7,240,483	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	7,240,483
Operating government transfers	-	489,767	538,110	182,185	265,793	3,954,045	-	319,058	5,748,958
User fees and sales of goods	67,985	343,733	715,108	140,612	822,611	4,816,041	3,247,356	44,578	10,198,024
Investment income	1,284,747	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	1,284,747
Penalties and costs of taxes	93,129	-	-	-	-	5,954	23,526	-	122,609
Other revenue	257,270	87,808	-	30,397	702,291	-	-	175	1,077,941
	8,943,614	921,308	1,253,218	353,194	1,790,695	8,776,040	3,270,882	363,811	25,672,762
EXPENSES									
Contract & general services	527,908	196,992	270.061	370,702	479.004	762,963	174.617	6.402	2,788,649
Salaries, wages & benefits	1,034,973	670,689	901,692	347,777	1,867,758	512,863	669,045	70,213	6,075,010
Materials, goods & utilities	43,170	175,161	932,811	18,287	768,076	335,778	1,678,186	1,941	3,953,410
Purchases from other governments	-	1,219,662	-	616	· <u>-</u>	2,280,966	· -	-	3,501,244
Transfers to local boards	59,329	<u>-</u>	-	_	266,654	-	-	363,487	689,470
Long-term debt interest	-	-	_	-	-	77,361	-	~	77,361
Other expenses	14,792	517,780		-	3,569	174,878	4,276		715,295
	1,680,172	2,780,284	2,104,564	737,382	3,385,061	4,144,809	2,526,124	442,043	17,800,439
NET REVENUE, BEFORE									
AMORTIZATION	7,263,442	(1,858,976)	(851,346)	(384,188)	(1,594,366)	4,631,231	744,758	(78,233)	7,872,323
Capital government transfers		-	-	-	-	-	_		-
Amortization expense	(41,474)	(86,092)	(1,153,002)	-	(502,950)	(1,032,624)	(109,924)	(4,837)	(2,930,903
NET REVENUE	7,221,968	(1,945,068)	(2,004,348)	(384,188)	(2,097,316)	3,598,607	634,834	(83,070)	4,941,420