



Finance, Court & Water Departments

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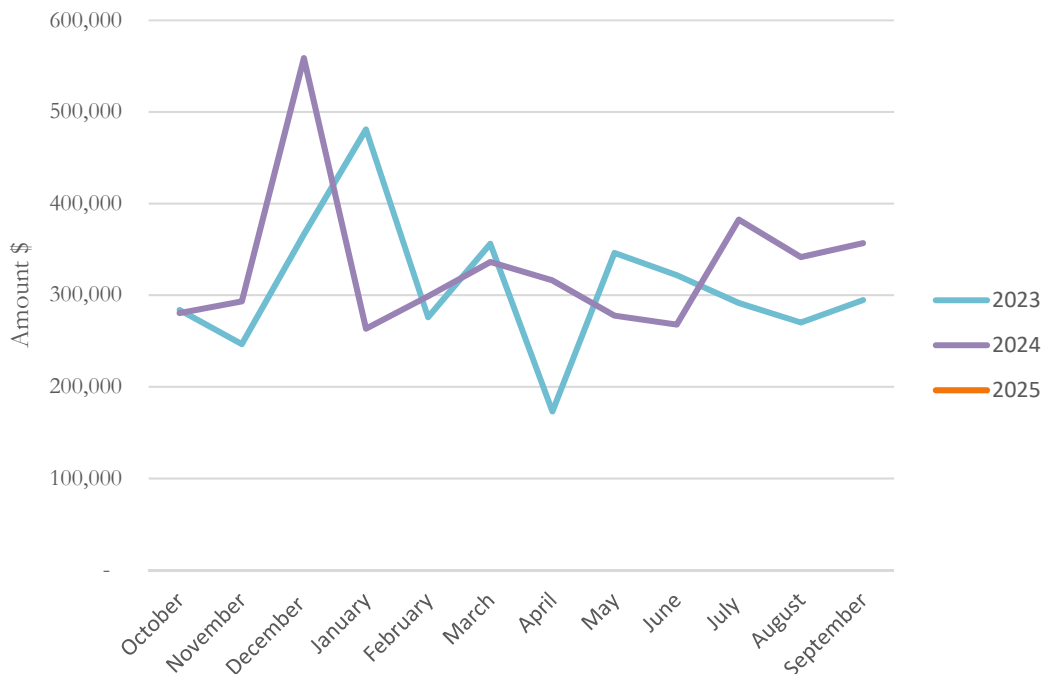
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Financial Information

The General Fund:

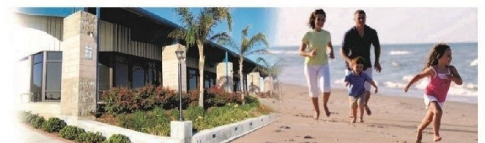
The revenues collected for the General fund as of December 31, 2024 are \$2,344,955 or 12.04% of the total budgeted revenues. Sales tax revenue is collected two months in arrears. The sales tax collections received are more than last year at this time.

Comparison of Sales Tax Revenue by Year



The expenditures for the General Fund as of December 31, 2024 are \$4,585,693 or 23.83% of the total budgeted expenditures. See the attached Monthly Financial Report for more detail.

The revenues are under the expenditures by \$2,240,738. The fund balance or reserves of the General Fund as of December 31, 2024 is \$5,474,376. This is 29% of the expenditure budget.



Monthly Report Finance, Court & Water Departments

Water & Sewer Fund

The revenues for the Water & Sewer Fund as of December 31, 2024 are \$1,771,937 or 22.29% of the total budgeted revenues. See the attached Monthly Financial Report for more detail.

The expenditures for the Water & Sewer Fund as of December 31, 2024 are \$1,461,367 or 17.61% of the total budgeted expenditures. See the attached Monthly Financial Report for more detail.

The revenues are over the expenditures by \$310,570. The fund balance or reserves for the Water & Sewer Fund as of December 31, 2024 is \$1,680,082. This is 21% of the operating expenditure budget.

Customer Service Department – Water & Court

We are continuing with the cross-training of employees as well as implementing processes to ensure accountability and accuracy as we continue forward.

One of the utility clerks transferred to the court clerk position. At this time, the utility clerk position will remain vacant and the remaining two clerks will work together to serve the customers and complete the monthly billings.

We have gotten the court case backlog caught up to date. We are continuing to implement processes to ensure the court remains caught up in the future.

The court clerk was transferred to a new position in which she has begun scanning in all paper copies of contracts, RFP responses, and other miscellaneous documents found. This position will also absorb the Purchasing duties as time goes on.

Other

The FY 2023-2024 end of year processes are underway to prepare for the 2023-2024 annual audit.

The Finance Department continues to review FY 2024-2025 budgets and create accounts to appropriately categorize expenses in a more detailed way. This will result in a budget amendment in the near future, but will give a more detailed version of where money is being spent within each department.

The Finance Department continues to coordinate with FEMA to seek reimbursement for Hurricane Beryl damages. The Finance Department created fund 100 to track Hurricane Beryl expenses without impacting department's normal Operating budgets. The Finance Department and City Manager also continue to work with TWIA for insurance reimbursement on eligible property damage related to Hurricane Beryl.

Funding was received for the water meter implementation project. A new debt service fund was created to track that funding – fund 68.

City of Freeport
Monthly Financial Report
As of December 31, 2024
General Fund

	FY 2024 Actuals (Unaudited)	FY 2025 Adopted Budget	FY 2025 Year to Date Actual	Budget Balance	% YTD Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 6,941,307	\$ 7,340,233	\$ 7,715,113		
Revenues					
EMS	\$ 935,873	\$ 684,000	\$ 196,656	\$ (487,344)	28.75%
Property Taxes	3,352,198	3,370,000	882,222	\$ (2,487,778)	26.18%
Industrial Taxes	9,413,205	9,389,300	45,795	\$ (9,343,505)	0.49%
Sales Tax	2,649,294	2,450,000	175,492	\$ (2,274,508)	7.16%
Franchise & Other Taxes	713,297	715,000	98,513	\$ (616,487)	13.78%
Permits	137,913	262,800	42,508	\$ (220,292)	16.18%
Charges for Services	796,233	798,600	196,176	\$ (602,424)	24.57%
Recreation/Rental	117,037	111,100	14,973	\$ (96,127)	13.48%
Golf	918,765	853,000	289,583	\$ (563,417)	33.95%
Municipal Court	193,987	222,600	57,891	\$ (164,709)	26.01%
Grants	428,432	12,000	-	\$ (12,000)	0.00%
Lease Income	25,367	175,765	17,861	\$ (157,904)	10.16%
Miscellaneous	853,894	432,500	327,285	\$ (105,215)	75.67%
Total Revenues	20,535,495	\$ 19,476,665	\$ 2,344,955	\$ (17,131,710)	12.04%
Expenditures					
Administration	\$ 2,241,856	\$ 2,092,360	\$ 524,626	\$ (1,567,734)	25.07%
Information Technology	467,910	493,357	147,722	\$ (345,635)	29.94%
Service Center	443,381	214,667	71,031	\$ (143,636)	33.09%
Municipal Court	261,297	260,830	55,710	\$ (205,120)	21.36%
Police	5,864,196	6,086,941	1,399,596	\$ (4,687,345)	22.99%
Fire	1,503,133	1,727,304	574,068	\$ (1,153,236)	33.23%
EMS	993,214	1,152,227	284,224	\$ (868,003)	24.67%
Emergency Management	4,576	-	950	\$ 950	#DIV/0!
Code Enforcement	399,495	356,227	73,429	\$ (282,798)	20.61%
Building	279,323	388,502	126,800	\$ (261,702)	32.64%
Garbage Collection	763,915	775,000	127,953	\$ (647,047)	16.51%
Street & Drainage	1,454,419	1,456,908	387,125	\$ (1,069,783)	26.57%
Beach Fund Expense	7,959	42,850	451	\$ (42,399)	1.05%
Main Street	113,757	72,525	6,848	\$ (65,677)	9.44%
Historical Museum	211,006	322,230	65,357	\$ (256,873)	20.28%
Sr Citizens Commission	17,182	17,500	3,639	\$ (13,861)	20.80%
Library	26,445	51,850	11,132	\$ (40,718)	21.47%
Parks	1,227,823	1,316,140	370,007	\$ (946,133)	28.11%
Golf	1,347,446	1,324,854	293,361	\$ (1,031,493)	22.14%
Recreation	329,216	525,869	61,665	\$ (464,204)	11.73%
Interfund Transfer to	1,954,141	711,665	-	\$ (711,665)	0.00%
Interfund Transfer from	(150,000)	(150,000)	-	\$ 150,000	0.00%
Total Expenditures	19,761,689	\$ 19,239,805	\$ 4,585,693	\$ (14,654,113)	23.83%
Revenue Over/(Under) Expenditures	\$ 773,806	\$ 236,860	\$ (2,240,738)		
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 7,715,113	\$ 7,577,094	\$ 5,474,376		

City of Freeport
Monthly Financial Report
As of December 31, 2024
Water Sewer Fund

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2025	Budget	% YTD
	Actuals	Adopted	Year to Date	Balance	Budget
	(Unaudited)	Budget	Actual		
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 502,279	\$ 1,355,488	\$ 1,369,512		
Revenues					
Interlocal Revenue	\$ 7,664	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ (4,000)	0.00%
Interest	38,227	15,000	1,253	\$ (13,747)	8.35%
Misc Income	222	1,000	10,871	\$ 9,871	1087.10%
Misc Income Return Checks	1,175	1,000	350	\$ (650)	35.00%
Utility Reimbursements	179,226	125,000	12,354	\$ (112,646)	9.88%
Grant - CDBG GLO	2,069,361	-	933	\$ 933	#DIV/0!
Water Revenue	5,562,408	4,900,000	1,204,305	\$ (3,695,695)	24.58%
Sewer Revenue	2,917,518	2,750,000	500,175	\$ (2,249,825)	18.19%
Water Tap Fee	6,250	10,000	-	\$ (10,000)	0.00%
Sewer Tap Fee	6,000	4,000	-	\$ (4,000)	0.00%
Bad Debt Write-Off	7,928	-	258	\$ 258	#DIV/0!
Connect & Disconnect Fees	147,812	140,000	41,438	\$ (98,562)	29.60%
Total Revenues	10,943,792	\$ 7,950,000	\$ 1,771,937	\$ (6,178,063)	22.29%
Expenditures					
Salaries	\$ 120,943	\$ 204,932	\$ 23,751	\$ (181,181)	11.59%
Benefits	62,014	82,676	10,741	\$ (71,935)	12.99%
Supplies	27,290	58,700	5,256	\$ (53,444)	8.95%
Services	6,475,222	7,345,270	1,357,203	\$ (5,988,067)	18.48%
Maintenance	82,676	115,000	17,313	\$ (97,687)	15.05%
Sundry	23,660	39,500	28,751	\$ (10,749)	72.79%
Capital Outlay	2,830,971	-	18,353	\$ 18,353	#DIV/0!
Transfer to Debt Service	303,783	-	-	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Transfer to General Fund	150,000	451,650	-	\$ (451,650)	0.00%
Total Expenditures	\$ 10,076,559	\$ 8,297,728	\$ 1,461,367	\$ (6,836,361)	17.61%
Revenue Over/(Under)					
Expenditures	\$ 867,232	\$ (347,728)	\$ 310,570		
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 1,369,512	\$ 1,007,760	\$ 1,680,082		



City of Freeport Municipal Court
December 2024 Statistics

	December	Year-to-Date
Number of Citations Issued	155	532
Number of Violations Issued	184	627
Court Payments Received	\$ 31,893.03	\$ 101,447.04
Total Active Warrants	3,822	\$ 1,573,873.53



City of Freeport Utility Billing
December 2024 Statistics

Total Active Accounts	3,519	
Total Services Disconnected	34	
Total New Services	60	
Billed Consumption - Water	28,825,750	\$ 412,228.15
Billed Consumption - Sewer	16,737,190	\$ 232,273.20
Billed Garbage		\$ 70,319.36
Billed Garbage Overage		\$ -
Billed Ambulance		\$ 7,040.01
Billed Sales Taxes Payable		\$ -
Billed Connect & Disconnect Fees		\$ 875.00
Billed Rental Inspection Program		\$ 5,105.00
Total Charges		<u>\$ 727,840.72</u>
Less Deposit Returns/Adjustments		<u>\$ (2,145.00)</u>
Total Current Billed		<u>\$ 725,695.72</u>

**City of Freeport
Capital Projects
As of December 31, 2024**

Project	Project Status	Budgeted Total	Actuals To Date	Budget Remaining
Fund 66 - 2020 CO Bond Fund				
Velasco Pump Station Improvements	Complete	252,000.00	311,498.45	(59,498.45)
Heritage House Renovations	On Hold	375,000.00	-	375,000.00
City Hall Renovations	On Hold	998,000.00	548,359.03	449,640.97
Streets & Drainage Projects	<i>Total Budget for Street Projects</i>	<i>\$ 6,375,000.00</i>	<i>6,407,593.18</i>	<i>\$ (32,593.18)</i>
Detail of Streets & Drainage Projects				
2019-2020 Asphalt Streets - County Interlocal carried over to 2021	Complete	\$ 206,053.24	\$ 206,053.24	\$ -
2020-2021 Asphalt Streets - County Interlocal	Complete	321,260.88	321,260.88	-
2020-2021 Water/Sewer Relocation - Asphalt Streets	Complete	230,704.84	230,704.84	-
2021-2022 Asphalt Streets - County Interlocal	Complete	333,531.08	333,531.08	-
2021-2022 alley Sewer Relocation - Asphalt Streets	Complete	66,676.49	66,676.49	-
2022-2023 Phase 1 Concrete Streets - Engineering	Complete	316,203.58	316,203.58	-
2022-2023 Phase 1 Concrete Streets - Construction	Complete	2,348,887.44	2,348,887.44	-
2022-2023 Phase 2 Concrete Streets - Engineering	Complete	426,380.00	426,380.00	-
2022-2023 Phase 2 Concrete Streets - Construction	Complete	2,157,895.63	2,157,895.63	-
Total for 66 - 2020 CO Bond Fund		\$ 8,000,000.00	\$ 7,267,450.66	\$ 732,549.34
Fund 67 - 2021 CO Bond Fund				
Lift Station 3, 4, and 14 Rehabilitation	Complete	\$ 1,735,713.00	\$ 1,730,004.45	\$ 5,708.55
FM 1495 Water Line Relocation	In progress	481,665.00	460,313.72	21,351.28
Phase I SSOI Engineering	Project on hold	\$ 215,926.00	\$ 22,974.00	\$ 192,952.00
Sanitary Sewer Collection Grant Match GLO Project	In progress	59,316.00	-	59,316.00
WWTP Grant Match	In progress	\$ 691,020.00	\$ -	\$ 691,020.00
Avenue H Sewer Line Replacement Grant Match	Complete	41,366.00	41,366.19	(0.19)
WWTP Improvements	In progress	\$ 1,298,130.00	\$ 138,209.66	\$ 1,159,920.34
Sewer Line Replacement SSOI	Project on hold	482,572.00	-	482,572.00
Lift Station Pumps	Obtaining Bids	\$ 151,348.00	\$ -	\$ 151,348.00
Total for 67 - 2021 CO Bond Fund		\$ 5,157,057.00	\$ 2,392,868.02	\$ 2,764,187.98
Fund 14 -Streets & Drainage Funds				
Road Failure - Avenue D	Complete	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 49,000.00	\$ -
Asphalt Streets 2022-2023	In progress	446,041.00	30,774.62	415,266.38
Entry Road for Park	Complete	150,000.00	101,655.10	48,344.90
Streets & Drainage Project	Project to be determined	418,721.96	-	418,721.96
2022-2023 Phase 2 Concrete Streets - Construction	In progress	1,641,328.37	1,309,299.52	332,028.85
Road Failure - 1420 10th Street	Complete	17,000.00	17,000.00	-
Rebuild Stormwater Pump	Complete	24,269.00	24,268.29	0.71
Repair Ally East 5th at Cherry	Complete	72,120.00	72,119.38	0.62
2022-2023 Phase 2 Concrete Streets - Engineering	Construction Observation	60,812.77	71,328.52	(10,515.75)
Replace Asphalt Ave C & Quintana	Complete	30,000.00	30,000.00	-
Stormwater Pump	Complete	12,954.88	12,954.88	-
Repair Stormwater Pump	Complete	42,810.92	42,810.92	-
Asphalt Streets 2023-2024	In progress	570,178.00	99,795.38	470,382.62
Stormwater Project	Project to be determined	500,000.00	-	500,000.00
Emergency Road Repair	Complete	29,000.00	29,000.00	-
Emergency Road Repair	Complete	28,800.00	28,800.00	-
Emergency Road Repair	Complete	19,296.00	19,296.00	-
Asphalt Streets	In Progress	570,178.00	29,830.65	540,347.35
Stormwater Project	In Progress	500,000.00	-	500,000.00
Total for Fund 14 - Streets & Drainage Fund		\$ 4,682,510.90	\$ 1,967,933.26	\$ 3,214,577.64
Fund 21 - Facilities & Grounds CIP				
City Hall Renovations	On hold	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 66,784.00	\$ 683,216.00
Temp. Modular Building	Construction has begun.	586,095.00	573,865.29	12,229.71
Fire Station 1 Driveway	To be quoted	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Radio Antenna Repairs - Fire	Repair has began	11,665.00	5,057.17	6,607.83
Greens Resurfacing	To be bid	175,000.00	-	175,000.00
Tee Renovations	Construction has begun.	55,000.00	55,330.00	(330.00)
Pumphouse Renovations	To be bid	40,000.00	-	40,000.00
Jail Facility Renovation	To be bid	115,000.00	-	115,000.00
Replacement of Main Electric Dist. Panel	Construction has begun.	20,000.00	44,417.82	(24,417.82)
Police Department Parking Lot Improvements	To be quoted	20,000.00	-	20,000.00
New Evidence Lockers	Ordered	11,000.00	9,600.00	1,400.00
Server Room Ventilation	To be quoted	12,500.00	-	12,500.00
Museum Remodel	To be quoted	22,500.00	-	22,500.00
New Display Cases	Complete	11,500.00	11,500.00	-
Library Nesting Training Tables	To be quoted	6,750.00	-	6,750.00
Park Equipment	Waiting to determine project	10,000.00	3,215.15	6,784.85
Riverplace Exterior Metal Coating	Construction has begun.	30,000.00	28,590.00	1,410.00
Splashpad Renovation	To be quoted	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
FMP Kitchen Remodel	Supplies ordered	40,000.00	16,379.64	23,620.36

Fuel Tank	Complete	68,639.30	30,000.00	38,639.30
Golf Fairway	Construction has begun.	200,000.00	36,784.94	163,215.06
SFA Park	Construction has begun.		16,735.62	
Total for Fund 21 - Facilities & Grounds CIP		\$ 2,205,649.30	\$ 898,259.63	\$ 1,324,125.29

Fund 22 - Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Fund

Replace 2 Ambulances	Complete	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 395,901.96	\$ 204,098.04
Equipping new reserve firefighters	To be quoted	12,000.00	-	12,000.00
Furnishings/Appliances Fire Station 2	In progress	30,000.00	1,077.00	28,923.00
Fire-Portable Radios	Ordered	36,400.00	10,737.00	25,663.00
Fire-Reserve PPE	To be quoted	19,100.00	15,971.00	3,129.00
5210 Tractor	Complete	36,000.00	35,539.02	460.98
Ztrak mowers	Complete	59,000.00	36,602.28	22,397.72
Zmaster 72" Mower	Complete	17,000.00	17,619.42	(619.42)
Vehicle Replacement - Police	Ordered	376,006.00	305,106.35	70,899.65
Generator - Police	In progress	60,000.00	28,738.02	31,261.98
Replace Gate Motor	To be quoted	15,000.00	-	15,000.00
Sever Switch Replacement	Complete	15,000.00	19,445.49	(4,445.49)
New Motion Cyber Security	To be quoted	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Offsite Backup & Software	To be quoted	14,000.00	-	14,000.00
One Ton Dump Truck	Complete	90,000.00	80,861.64	9,138.36
1/2 Ton 4X4 Work Truck	Complete	120,000.00	107,066.35	12,933.65
3/4 Yard Concrete Mixer	Complete	10,000.00	4,200.00	5,800.00
Generators	In progress	60,000.00	-	60,000.00
Applicant Tracking Software	Complete	7,640.00	5,832.00	1,808.00
Budgeting Software	Complete	8,775.00	8,775.00	-
Total for Fund 22 - Vehicle & Equipment Replacement		1,595,921.00	1,073,472.53	522,448.47

Fund 23 - Technology Fund

Access Control Panel	Complete	\$ 24,981.00	\$ 24,981.00	\$ -
Total for Fund 23 - Technology Fund		\$ 24,981.00	\$ 24,981.00	\$ -

Fund 25 - Projects Fund

Demolition of OA Fleming	Demolished waiting property transfer	\$ 223,462.00	\$ 223,461.59	\$ 0.41
WWTP Improvments	In progress	6,754,500.00	276,357.28	6,478,142.72
Lift Station	Engineering has begun	1,200,000.00	281,110.18	918,889.82
OA Fleming Park	Engineering, installation of lights has begun	600,000.00	393,832.87	206,167.13
SFA Soccer Field	In progress		214,748.00	
Total for Fund 25 - Projects Fund		\$ 8,777,962.00	\$ 1,174,761.92	\$ 7,603,200.08

Grant Funded Projects

GLO - CDBG MIT 2016 HUD - Sanitary Sewer Collection System SSOI	In progress	\$ 5,931,626.00	\$ 2,176,684.92	\$ 3,754,941.08
GLO - CDGB MIT Harvey - WWTP Improvements	In progress	5,991,468.00	902,043.58	5,089,424.42
TDEM - Lift Station #3 Generator	Generators Delivered, and pads built	36,000.00	33,266.67	2,733.33
TDEM - Lift Station #4 Generator	Generators Delivered, and pads built	36,000.00	32,266.66	3,733.34
TDEM - Lift Station #14 Generator	Generators Delivered and pads built	36,000.00	32,266.66	3,733.34
Fire Radios	Received Radios	201,694.32	201,694.32	-
Total for Grant Funded Projects		\$ 12,232,788.32	\$ 3,378,222.81	\$ 8,854,565.51

Other Projects

Incode Migration Project	Began Content Manager Implementation	208,000.00	77,503.25	130,496.75
Total for Other Projects		\$ 208,000.00	\$ 77,503.25	\$ 130,496.75