## CITY OF FRANKLIN DEBT SERVICE (FUND 31)

The Debt Service Fund of the City is used to account for the payment of debt service on all general obligation debt issued for City purposes. Debt service for Tax Increment Districts (TID) and Utility funds are separately accounted. While the TID's exit, overlapping taxing authorities forgo levy on the TID increment to aid debt service on TID projects. However, should the statutory TID life expire with outstanding debt, the entire debt service falls back on the City's debt service tax levy.

Payments on general obligation debt issued for general government purposes are funded by the following sources:

- Property tax levy (for example, City facilities, such as Parks, Police or Library facility, or nonassessable infrastructure project costs)
- Special assessment collections, for public improvement projects (but not water or sanitary sewer) financed with general obligation debt where the property owner is assessed the pro-rata share of the project cost.
- Impact fees collected for the purpose of paying toward new facilities after those facilities are completed (construction of a new Fire Station considered in the mid 2020's).

Over the last decade, the net general bonded debt supported by a Debt Service Levy (excluding TID debt issues) has generally declined to a low of $\$ \$ 6.7$ million at December 31, 2018 from a high of $\$ 12.9$ million at December 31, 2011.

## Franklin GO Debt Outstanding by Type



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TID debt has spiked up with the advent of several new TID projects, Ballpark Commons, Velo Village, Bear Development and the S $27^{\text {th }}$ Street Business Park. Total TID GO Debt at December 31, 2021 is $\$ 43.3$ million. In addition to GO Debt, the City has issued Municipal Revenue Debt, payable only from available TID tax increment totaling $\$ 21.5$ million at December 31, 2021. This debt is excluded from the accompanying charts and schedules.

As shown on the accompanying schedule of debt maturities, the general obligation debt for City purposes outstanding at December 31, 2020 was $\$ 50.3$ million (including TID debt). When combined with the $\$ 16.3$ million outstanding of Sewer Fund debt and the $\$ 1$ million of General Obligation Water Bonds, the total outstanding General Obligation debt was $\$ 67.6$ million.

Total debt represents $30.6 \%$ of the City's legal debt limit per Wisconsin Statutes (5\% of equalized property value) at December 31, 2020. Over the past decade, the ratio of net general bonded debt to assessed value has ranged from a high of $1.65 \%$ in 2019 to a low of $0.77 \%$ in 2017 . The ratio of total debt to equalized value at December 31, 2020, was $1.53 \%$.

The City amended its debt policy (Resolution 2019-7532) in August 2019 which further restricts debt limits to $40 \%$ of the legal debt limit. As of December 31, 2020, that limit was $\$ 88.3$ million. Thus approximately $23.5 \%$ of the available debt, by policy, is available.

The Debt policy sets various targets for financial ratios related to outstanding debt. The policy goals and performance as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

1. At least $70 \%$ of outstanding due within 10 years $-64 \%$ was due within 10 years
2. Maintain an Aa 2 credit rating. Credit rating was Aa 2
3. No more than $20 \%$ of tax total tax levy for debt service. $5.1 \%$ was the 2020 share.

Recent debt issues by year of issuance are described below.

> Franklin - New Debt by Type


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In 2014, the City issued $\$ 5.32$ million to finance $\$ 3.32$ million for the $S 27^{\text {th }}$ Street project in TID3 (now retired) and $\$ 1.99$ million to finance Capital Improvement projects.

In 2014, the City issued (2014B) \$1.29 million of bonds to finance the Bennett Sewer \& Water building.
In 2016, a 2007 issue was refunded with a $\$ 5.77$ million new bond (2016A) having a final due date of March 1, 2021. The City realized $\$ 389,894$ of future savings on the refunding.

In 2017, the City issued (2017B) $\$ 1.63$ million of new debt to fund 2018 Capital Improvement Fund projects.

In May 2018, the City issued (2018A) $\$ 23.48$ million of taxable Anticipation Notes to support TID5 projects. The entire note is due by March 2023. $\$ 10$ million was refunding in February 2019, and an additional $\$ 4$ million was refunded in March, 2020. This note was refunded in 2020.

In February 2019, the City issued (2019A) $\$ 13.685$ million in taxable bonds. $\$ 10$ million of the 2018 NAN was refunded with a new taxable $\$ 10.68$ million 13-year bond for TID $5 . \$ 3.005$ million for TID3 funded a developer's grant. That portion of the note is repayable in four years.

In February 2019, the City issued (2019B) \$6.35 million in tax exempt 15-year bonds to finance a portion of the infrastructure commitment in TID6. TID6 was formed in October 2018 for a new industrial park in the Southwest portion of the City. A further $\$ 3$ million commitment by the City will need financing in the future for remaining infrastructure expenditures.

In December 2019, the City issued (2019C) $\$ 12.47$ million Taxable General Obligation Bonds. These bonds provided $\$ 3.225$ million for infrastructure in TID5, $\$ 4.045$ million to refund a portion of the 2018 NAN, $\$ 2.06$ million for infrastructure in TID7 and $\$ 3$ million to provide a ten-year mortgage in TID7.

In December 2019, the City issued (2019D) a tax-exempt General Obligation Note for $\$ 2.285$ million to finance 2019 Capital Improvement Fund projects.

In December, 2020, the City issued (2020A) $\$ 9.5$ million taxable bond to refund the balance of the 2018A Note Anticipation Note.

In December, 2020, the City issued (2020B) $\$ 3.0$ million of tax-exempt bonds for project costs in TID6.
The City has plans to issue $\$ 2$ million in tax exempt notes in Q4 2021 to finance capital projects and a $\$ 3$ million bond to finance a replacement lift station in the industrial park.

Historically, the City has planned to issue debt every other year. Starting in 2023, future debt issuance is forecast at $\$ 2.0$ million and is anticipated to pay for public improvement projects as growth occurs in the community. The Water Utility plans to issue $\$ 18.5$ million of Bonds to finance a connection to a new wholesale water supplier. Any new debt for projects presently contemplated will be partially offset by the repayment of debt currently outstanding that is scheduled for repayment during the period. The increased level of new development in the City, mostly involving the water utility and TIDs will cause overall debt levels to rise. Reconsideration of the current internal debt limit will be required.

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General Obligation Debt Maturities needs update



| GL NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | $2022$ <br> MAYOR RECOMMEND BUDGET | $2022$ <br> DEPT REQUEST BUDGET | $\begin{array}{r} 2021 \\ \text { PROJECTED } \\ \text { ACTIVITY } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2021 \\ \text { ORIGINAI } \\ \text { BUDGET } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2020 \\ \text { ACTIVITY } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2019 \\ \text { ACTIVITY } \end{array}$ |
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| Dept 0000 - GENERAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31-0000-4011 | GENERAL PROPERTY TAX | 1,100,000 | 1,100,000 | 0 | 1,100,000 | 1,100,000 | 1,300,000 |
| 31-0000-4711 | INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,283 | 10,720 |
| 31-0000-4717.8024 | BOND PROCEEDS INTEREST INCOME | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 798 | 96 |
| 31-0000-4835 | TRSEER FROM SPEC ASSMTS FD51 | 31,476 | 31,476 | 0 | 25,886 | 0 | 0 |
| 31-0000-4839 | TSFR FR DEVELPMT-IMPACT FD27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 454,009 | 397,950 | 323,419 |
| 31-0000-4913 | BOND \& NOTE PREMIUM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80,648 |
| 31-0000-5598 | TSFR TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 0 | 0 | 92,000 |
| 31-0000-5611.8010 | PRINCIPAL - GO 2016A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,115,000 | 1,095,000 | 1,175,000 |
| 31-0000-5611.8015 | PRINCIPAL - 2017 GO Bond | 225,000 | 225,000 | 0 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 65,000 |
| 31-0000-5611.8018 | PRINCIPAL 2014 GO NOTES 12/2014 | 335,000 | 335,000 | 0 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 165,000 |
| 31-0000-5611.8024 | PRINCIPAL 2019D | 360,000 | 360,000 | 0 | 135,000 | 100,000 | 0 |
| 31-0000-5611 8030 | PRINCIPAL 2021A NOTES | 50,000 | 50,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31-0000-5621 |  | 196,144 | 196,144 | 0 | 135,763 | 150,818 | 134,138 |
| 31-0000-5691.8010 | BANK FEES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 200 | 800 |
| 31-0000-5691.8015 | BANK FEES | 400 | 400 | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 |
| 31-0000-5691.8018 | BANK FEES | 400 | 400 | 0 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| 31-0000-5691.8024 | BANK FEES - 2019D | 400 | 400 | 0 | 400 | 400 | 0 |
| NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - 0000 - GENERAI |  | $(35,868)$ | $(35,868)$ | 0 | $(37,468)$ | $(75,187)$ | 82,545 |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES - FUND 31 |  | 1,131,476 | 1,131,476 | 0 | 1,579,895 | 1,502,031 | 1,714,883 |
| APPRORRIATIONS - FUND 31 |  | 1,167,344 | 1,167,344 | 0 | 1,617,363 | 1,577,218 | 1,632,338 |
| NET OF REVENUES/APPROPRIATIONS - FUND 31 |  | $(35,868)$ | $(35,868)$ | 0 | $(37,468)$ | $(75,187)$ | 82,545 |
| N BEGINNING FUND BALANCE ENDING FUND BALANCE |  | 275,743 | 275,743 | 275,743 | 275,743 | $350,931$ | $268,385$ |
|  |  | 239,875 | 239,875 | 275,743 | 238,275 | 275,744 | 350,930 |



