

City of Aurora



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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Stacey L. Peterson, Chief Financial Officer

DATE: April 2, 2026

SUBJECT: Treasurer's Report –February 2026

Attached for your information is the Treasurer's Report for the month ended February 28, 2026. Please note that this is a cash-basis report.

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Included below are the ending balances as of February 28, 2026, for both fund and cash balances. Of these two amounts, cash balance is the more meaningful metric since this represents liquid cash and/or invested assets which can be used (or easily sold) to support and fund current operations. While ending fund balance is also an important measurement of the City's financial health, it usually includes illiquid assets or future cash receipts or disbursements such as receivables (including property tax) due to the City and accounts payable/accrued expenses. The enterprise funds' fund balances reflect net short-term assets and liabilities, to more accurately present resources available to finance current operations.

As of February 28, 2026, the General Fund is reporting a net deficit of \$16,959,657.19. The General Fund balance is \$13,114,815.81 with a cash balance of \$9,894,747.07. The attached supplemental chart shows the General Fund revenues are 6% and expenses are 12% of the annual budget. Expenses typically exceed revenues in the first quarter of each year as the City does not receive property taxes during this time frame.

Through February 28, 2026, the HOME Program Grant Fund shows a fund balance of negative \$59,369.12 and a negative cash balance of \$92,367.53. This is due to the timing of grant funding revenues that are funded on a reimbursement basis.

Through February 28, 2026, the Block Grant Fund shows a negative fund balance of \$264,615.10 and a negative cash balance of \$661,063.35. This is due to the timing of grant funding revenues that are funded on a reimbursement basis.

Through February 28, 2026, the Section 108 Loan Fund shows a negative fund balance of \$116,472.39 and a cash balance of \$26,777.65. This is due to the timing of payments made and revenues received.

Through February 28, 2026, the TIF #11 Benton/River Fund shows a negative fund balance of \$7,240.47 and a cash balance of \$259.53. This is due to the timing of payments made with redevelopment agreements and TIF funds received.

Through February 28, 2026, the TIF #13 River/Galena Fund shows a negative fund balance of \$1,490,248.32 and a cash balance of \$9,751.68. This is due to the timing of payments made with redevelopment agreements and TIF funds received.

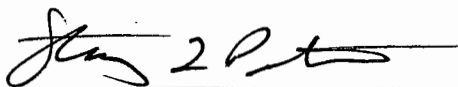
Through February 28, 2026, the TIF #14 Lincoln/Westin fund shows a negative fund balance of \$4,343,923.92 and a cash balance of \$156,076.08. This is due to the timing of payments made with redevelopment agreements and TIF funds received.

Through February 28, 2026, the TIF #20 River Vine Fund shows a negative fund balance of \$14,826.32 and a cash balance of \$173.68. This is due to the timing of payments made with redevelopment agreements and TIF Funds received.

If there are any questions on the attached report, please contact me by phone at (630) 256-4799 or by email: petersons@aurora.il.us.

CERTIFICATION OF ATTACHED FINANCIAL REPORTS

As required per Illinois Statute 65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-45 I, Stacey Peterson, Chief Financial Officer of the City of Aurora, hereby affirm that I have reviewed the February 28, 2026, year-to-date financial information and reports which, to the best of my knowledge, appear accurate and complete.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stacey L. Peterson', written over a horizontal line.

Stacey L. Peterson
Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer

Major Governmental Funds

Fund	Fund Description	YTD Revenues	YTD Expenses	YTD Net	Fund Balance	Cash Balance
101	GENERAL	14,670,917.85	31,630,575.04	(16,959,657.19)	13,114,815.81	9,894,747.07
120	EQUIPMENT SERVICES	992,362.75	514,991.13	477,371.62	1,388,660.97	1,396,788.20
130	TRANSFORMATIONAL	44,125.71	206,728.50	(162,602.79)	12,932,017.34	6,996,635.56
140	2022B TAXABLE GO BONDS	3,580.19	-	3,580.19	857,244.87	857,244.87
209	HOTEL / MOTEL TAX	118,146.13	293,750.00	(175,603.87)	3,689,715.08	3,604,308.28
401	DEBT SERVICE	2,419,544.29	-	2,419,544.29	18,985,739.02	18,981,388.19
Total Major Governmental Funds		18,248,676.92	32,646,044.67	(14,397,367.75)	50,968,193.09	41,731,112.17

Non-Major Governmental Funds

Fund	Fund Description	YTD Revenues	YTD Expenses	YTD Net	Fund Balance	Cash Balance
202	MFT-REBUILD ILLINOIS	26,118.15	-	26,118.15	4,099,770.08	5,223,419.21
203	MOTOR FUEL TAX	768,523.47	155,849.33	612,674.14	17,277,359.21	17,366,103.10
208	SANITATION	434,300.99	437,011.68	(2,710.69)	2,359,129.60	1,851,711.51
211	WIRELESS 911 SURCHARGE	43,605.77	748,907.66	(705,301.89)	7,419,532.46	6,897,349.36
212	MUNICIPAL MOTOR FUEL TAX	214,850.64	4,110.00	210,740.64	1,820,427.52	1,707,721.99
213	HOME PROGRAM	-	6,288.76	(6,288.76)	(59,369.12)	(92,367.53)
214	EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT	-	-	-	26,459.29	26,459.29
215	GAMING TAX	577,739.69	1,863,227.22	(1,285,487.53)	11,721,735.25	5,383,269.66
217	ASSET FORFEITURES-STATE	19,803.67	10,000.00	9,803.67	105,065.04	105,843.76
218	ASSET SEIZURE	288.55	-	288.55	46,091.55	68,816.55
219	FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE TAX	6,453.97	33,177.51	(26,723.54)	1,311,152.61	1,311,152.61
220	BLOCK GRANT-INCOME	10,635.82	-	10,635.82	600,312.90	608,470.90
221	BLOCK GRANT	-	-	-	(264,615.10)	(661,063.35)
222	SECTION 108 LOAN	5,835.64	20,824.52	(14,988.88)	(116,472.39)	26,777.65
223	TIF #10 GALENA/BROADWAY	24,201.65	-	24,201.65	125,427.69	24,440.36
224	TIF #11 BENTON/ RIVER	1.82	-	1.82	(7,240.47)	259.53
225	TIF #12 OGDEN/75TH	835.54	-	835.54	169,594.20	169,594.20
226	TIF #13 RIVER/GALENA	-	-	-	(1,490,248.32)	9,751.68
227	TIF #14 LINCOLN/WESTIN	134,277.15	-	134,277.15	(4,343,923.92)	156,076.08
228	TIF #15 COMMONS/NEW YORK	10,850.94	-	10,850.94	1,867,038.10	1,867,038.10
229	TIF #16 NEW YORK/RTE 59	-	-	-	-	-
230	TIF #17 FARNSWORTH/BILTER	108,021.74	15,497,057.00	(15,389,035.26)	24,712,164.82	24,712,164.82
231	TIF #1 FUND-CBD AREA	-	-	-	198,981.97	52,475.22
233	TIF #3 RIVER CITY	-	-	-	1,002,525.70	1,002,525.70
234	TIF #4 FUND-BELL GALE	305.06	-	305.06	62,794.43	62,794.43
235	TIF #5 FUND W RIVER AREA	13,536.11	1,036.21	12,499.90	2,541,760.35	2,541,760.35
236	TIF #6 FUND E RIVER AREA	13,712.77	-	13,712.77	1,696,569.25	1,742,869.25
237	TIF #7 W FARNSWORTH AREA	6,440.77	-	6,440.77	1,054,243.86	1,054,243.86
238	TIF #8 E FARNSWORTH AREA	19,200.20	-	19,200.20	2,894,005.58	2,894,005.58
239	TIF #9 STOLP ISLAND	853.97	-	853.97	141,799.39	119,582.49
242	TIF #18 DAC	-	-	-	4,331,599.85	18,616.00
243	TIF #19 110 CROSS	-	-	-	20,956.29	20,956.29
244	TIFF #20 RIVER VINE	-	-	-	(14,826.32)	173.68
251	SSA #14 FUND-SULLIVAN	462.08	-	462.08	50,530.26	50,530.26
254	BUSINESS DISTRICT TAX #1	2,690.41	-	2,690.41	184,252.55	486,647.35
255	SHAPE FUND	41,781.19	1,443,391.47	(1,401,610.28)	8,343,679.67	7,474,607.88
256	EQUITABLE SHARING - JUSTICE	12,144.99	16,079.03	(3,934.04)	1,737,510.11	1,842,227.11
257	EQUITABLE SHARING - TREASURY	221,179.20	-	221,179.20	2,462,172.28	2,462,172.28
262	SSA #24 FUND-EAGLE POINT	754.96	-	754.96	147,951.04	147,951.04
266	SSA #ONE-DOWNTOWN (94)	4,755.28	4,476.10	279.18	813,134.82	831,312.08
275	SSA# 34 OSWEGO	326.15	-	326.15	53,121.01	53,121.01
276	SSA# 44 BLACKBERRY TRAIL	95.85	-	95.85	34,074.76	34,074.76
280	STORMWATER MGMT FEE FUND	545,344.53	68,571.75	476,772.78	13,493,685.50	15,232,581.89
281	LTCP FEE	402,899.44	215,669.48	187,229.96	3,990,119.13	3,708,218.73
287	ARPA FUND	-	-	-	-	-
311	WARD #1 PROJECTS FUND	24,062.04	4,414.22	19,647.82	899,805.88	899,835.09
312	WARD #2 PROJECTS FUND	21,127.32	10,199.26	10,928.06	419,297.34	418,923.45
313	WARD #3 PROJECTS FUND	20,638.57	10,698.94	9,939.63	343,491.75	343,491.75

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Non-Major Governmental Funds (continued)

Fund	Fund Description	YTD Revenues	YTD Expenses	YTD Net	Fund Balance	Cash Balance
314	WARD #4 PROJECTS FUND	23,715.57	8,429.56	15,286.01	862,624.57	862,624.57
315	WARD #5 PROJECTS FUND	23,095.47	10,859.53	12,235.94	647,400.79	647,400.79
316	WARD #6 PROJECTS FUND	20,084.92	6,500.00	13,584.92	259,335.98	259,335.98
317	WARD #7 PROJECTS FUND	19,592.13	3,625.00	15,967.13	177,649.90	177,649.90
318	WARD #8 PROJECTS FUND	21,923.17	8,525.00	13,398.17	437,141.18	437,141.18
319	WARD #9 PROJECTS FUND	20,238.37	10,370.18	9,868.19	260,288.61	258,538.61
320	WARD #10 PROJECTS FUND	21,144.54	6,625.00	14,519.54	416,245.07	417,616.07
340	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND	99,545.02	440,793.31	(341,248.29)	28,814,764.05	33,167,794.34
342	2008B TIF BOND PROJ TIF 3	-	-	-	-	-
345	KANE / DUPAGE FIRE IMPACT FEE	23,682.83	-	23,682.83	1,178,969.37	1,178,969.37
346	KENDALL / WILL FIRE IMPACT FEE	14,498.74	-	14,498.74	1,314,475.64	1,314,475.64
347	PUBLIC WORKS IMPACT FEE	1,543.44	-	1,543.44	256,679.49	256,679.49
353	2017 GO BOND PROJECT	-	-	-	46,931.55	46,931.55
354	2022 GO BOND PROJECT	-	-	-	-	-
355	2023 GO BOND PROJECT	-	-	-	-	446,370.82
356	2025A GO BOND PROJECT	2,730.29	-	2,730.29	203,677.66	1,414,492.05
357	2025B GO BOND PROJECT	17,804.44	-	17,804.44	296,705.04	296,705.04
358	2025C GO BOND PROJECT	384,978.27	2,951,314.77	(2,566,336.50)	56,262,202.83	58,564,273.33
Total Non-Major Governmental Funds		4,433,233.29	23,998,032.49	(19,564,799.20)	205,717,719.18	210,005,685.74

Enterprise Funds

Fund	Fund Description	YTD Revenues	YTD Expenses	YTD Net	Fund Balance	Cash Balance
504	AIRPORT	246,975.96	91,449.42	155,526.54	12,303,428.70	2,152,696.54
510	WATER & SEWER	7,907,852.05	3,906,476.85	4,001,375.20	47,611,297.06	44,755,818.32
520	MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING	131,948.54	132,429.07	(480.53)	1,725,250.12	1,473,209.08
530	TRANSIT CENTER	200,541.96	329,154.62	(128,612.66)	2,071,023.99	2,844,181.11
550	GOLF	40,035.06	149,367.22	(109,332.16)	1,030,424.63	1,489,977.91
Total Enterprise Funds		8,527,353.57	4,608,877.18	3,918,476.39	64,741,424.50	52,715,882.96

Internal Service Funds

Fund	Fund Description	YTD Revenues	YTD Expenses	YTD Net	Fund Balance	Cash Balance
601	PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE	2,331,714.44	3,771,555.02	(1,439,840.58)	2,602,573.96	12,525,632.11
602	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	6,263,536.00	3,388,810.45	2,874,725.55	4,528,119.40	5,396,206.77
603	EMPLOYEE COMP BENEFITS	909,935.87	429,738.26	480,197.61	1,870,551.71	22,963,515.62
Total Internal Service Funds		9,505,186.31	7,590,103.73	1,915,082.58	9,001,245.07	40,885,354.50

Fiduciary Funds

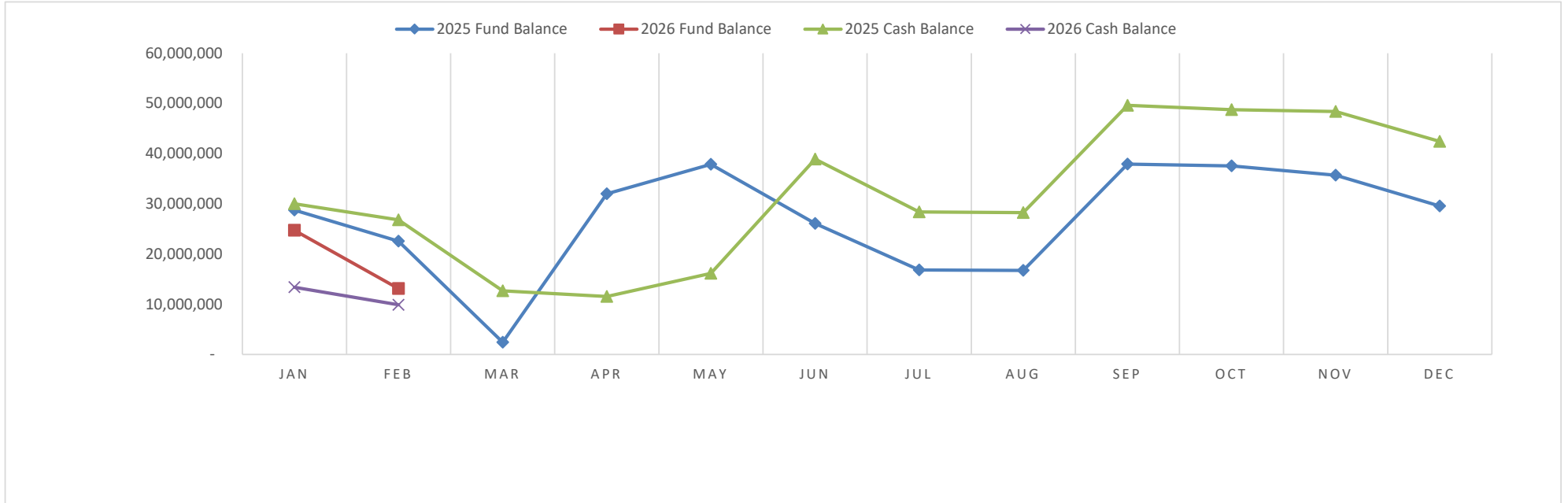
Fund	Fund Description	YTD Revenues	YTD Expenses	YTD Net	Fund Balance	Cash Balance
731	SECT 125 MEDICAL CARE	31,890.43	53,865.47	(21,975.04)	26,547.46	26,547.46
732	SECT 125 DEPENDENT CARE	6,306.62	20,476.92	(14,170.30)	38,993.69	38,993.69
741	POLICE CHARITABLE	0.44	-	0.44	4,477.06	4,477.06
Total Fiduciary Funds		38,197.49	74,342.39	(36,144.90)	70,018.21	74,495.27
GRAND TOTAL		40,752,647.58	68,917,400.46	(28,164,752.88)	330,498,600.05	345,412,530.64

City Of Aurora
YTD Variance Report - General Fund
February 28, 2026

	<u>FY 2025 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2025 Actual</u>	<u>Over / (Under)</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>% Variance</u>	<u>FY 2026 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2026 YTD</u>	<u>% YTD</u>
OPERATING GENERAL FUND REVENUES							
Property Taxes	87,642,400	87,384,357	(258,043)	(0.29%)	91,973,800	-	0%
Other Taxes (Intergovernmental Revenue)	88,686,000	91,301,422	2,615,422	2.95%	86,146,000	1,790,610	2%
Licenses, Permits and Fees	8,705,363	10,327,498	1,622,135	18.63%	9,505,467	1,034,313	11%
Intergovernmental Revenue(Grants)	40,943,500	40,749,077	(194,423)	(0.47%)	37,566,100	7,206,866	19%
Charges for Services	14,969,150	14,439,906	(529,244)	(3.54%)	16,585,625	3,237,547	20%
Special Assessments	3,472,750	4,062,374	589,624	16.98%	3,757,250	387,616	10%
Investment Income	1,254,351	1,370,315	115,964	9.24%	1,252,251	188,321	15%
Interfund Transfers/Deferred Inflows	7,751,000	10,180,892	2,429,892	31.35%	3,331,000	825,645	25%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	<u>253,424,514</u>	<u>259,815,841</u>	<u>(6,391,327)</u>	<u>(2.52%)</u>	<u>250,117,493</u>	<u>14,670,918</u>	<u>6%</u>
OPERATING GENERAL FUND EXPENSES							
95 Non-Departmental	12,816,300	9,575,000	(3,241,300)	(25.29%)	1,000,000	208,333	21%
10 Executive	6,672,501	5,970,515	(701,986)	(10.52%)	9,245,766	1,037,133	11%
11 Law	2,878,192	2,661,992	(216,200)	(7.51%)	2,019,891	243,282	12%
12 Information Technology	17,321,910	15,657,593	(1,664,317)	0.00%	15,203,507	2,410,333	16%
13 Community Services	5,323,413	4,325,012	(998,401)	(18.75%)	6,494,958	737,047	11%
14 Community Affairs	3,926,803	3,068,239	(858,564)	(21.86%)			
16 Communication & Marketing	3,130,769	3,061,154	(69,615)	(2.22%)	5,301,366	877,833	17%
18 Development Services	14,755,994	11,168,527	(3,587,467)	(24.31%)	9,664,909	1,134,536	12%
25 Finance	5,011,915	4,722,501	(289,414)	(5.77%)	4,767,777	717,583	15%
30 Fire	65,652,978	65,227,726	(425,252)	(0.65%)	65,996,122	7,992,769	12%
35 Police	100,730,430	100,099,812	(630,618)	(0.63%)	104,646,065	12,886,556	12%
40 Public Works	19,234,816	16,957,924	(2,276,892)	(11.84%)	17,841,450	2,137,966	12%
44 Public Facilities	14,461,584	11,847,691	(2,613,893)	(18.07%)	11,386,343	1,247,205	11%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	<u>271,917,605</u>	<u>254,343,686</u>	<u>(17,573,919)</u>	<u>(6.46%)</u>	<u>253,568,154</u>	<u>31,630,575</u>	<u>12%</u>
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(18,493,091)	5,472,155			(3,450,661)	(16,959,657)	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE		24,602,318				30,074,473	
ENDING FUND BALANCE		<u>30,074,473</u>				<u>13,114,816</u>	

2025 v 2026 Fund and Cash Balance - General Fund

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2025 Fund Balance	28,747,151	22,549,056	2,425,234	31,994,648	37,876,043	26,089,480	16,813,184	16,731,864	37,914,304	37,573,494	35,709,647	29,578,478
2026 Fund Balance	24,718,819	13,114,816										
2025 Cash Balance	30,031,376	26,829,166	12,678,211	11,545,398	16,130,376	38,928,755	28,389,484	28,270,932	49,625,051	48,764,850	48,411,396	42,439,138
2026 Cash Balance	13,382,495	9,894,747										



Note: The fund balance changes drastically throughout the year because the timing of revenues received is inconsistent throughout the year, while expenses stay fairly consistent. Below are fund balance averages for 2025 and 2026, with a percentage of annual expenditures to the annual budget.

2025 Average Fund Balance	27,000,215
2026 YTD Average Fund Balance	18,916,817
2025 Expenses v Budget	95%
2026 YTD Expenses v Budget	25%