

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED JANUARY 16, 2020

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BOOK-ENTRY ONLY**

**RATING: S&P Rated: "Applied For"
See "BOND RATING" herein**

In the opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Bond Counsel to the City, under existing law and assuming continued compliance with certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the interest on the Bonds (including any original issue discount properly allocable to an owner thereof) (1) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax and (2) is exempt from income taxation by the State of Missouri. The Bonds are "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. See the caption "TAX MATTERS" in this Official Statement.

\$7,825,000 *
CITY OF PECULIAR, MISSOURI
GENERAL OBLIGATION STREET REFUNDING BONDS
SERIES 2020

Dated: Date of Delivery

Due: March 1, as shown on inside cover page

The General Obligation Street Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Bonds"), are issuable as fully registered bonds and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be available for purchase in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, under the book-entry system maintained by DTC. DTC will receive all payments with respect to the Bonds from Security Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Kansas, as paying agent for the Bonds (the "Paying Agent"). DTC is required to remit such payments to DTC Participants (defined herein) for subsequent disbursement to the Beneficial Owners (defined herein) of the Bonds.

Principal of the Bonds is payable annually as set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement, commencing on March 1, 2021. Interest on the Bonds is payable semiannually on each March 1 and September 1, commencing on September 1, 2020.

The Bonds are subject to redemption and payment prior to maturity as described herein. See the caption "**THE BONDS – Redemption Provisions**" herein.

THE BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON WILL CONSTITUTE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY, PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES WHICH MAY BE LEVIED WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT UPON ALL OF THE TAXABLE TANGIBLE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY. See the captions "**SECURITY FOR THE BONDS**" and "**THE BONDS - Security and Source of Payment for the Bonds**" herein.

See inside cover for maturities, principal amounts, interest rates, yields and CUSIP numbers.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued by the City, subject to the approval of legality by Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri, Bond Counsel to the City. Certain matters relating to this Official Statement will be passed upon by Gilmore & Bell, P.C., as disclosure counsel to the City. McLiney And Company, a division of SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. has been engaged by the City to serve as its financial advisor in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery in book-entry form through DTC, New York, New York, on or about February 19, 2020.

Bids for the Bonds will only be received electronically through PARITY electronic bid submission system until 10:30 A.M., Central Time, on Monday, February 3, 2020.

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MATURITY SCHEDULE*

Serial Bonds

Maturity March 1	Principal Amount*	Interest Rate	Yield	CUSIP
2021	\$390,000			
2022	410,000			
2023	435,000			
2024	450,000			
2025	465,000			
2026	495,000			
2027	505,000			
2028	530,000			
2029	555,000			
2030	580,000			
2031	595,000			
2032	605,000			
2033	615,000			
2034	630,000			
2035	565,000			

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CITY OF PECULIAR, MISSOURI

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Kansas City, Kansas

REGARDING USE OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized by the City or the Underwriter to give any information or to make any representations with respect to the Bonds other than those contained in this Official Statement, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by any of the foregoing. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the Bonds by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The information set forth herein has been furnished by the City and other sources which are believed to be reliable, but such information is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness, and is not to be construed as a representation, by the Underwriter. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the City since the date hereof.

The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of that information.

In connection with this offering, the Underwriter may overallocate or effect transactions that stabilize or maintain the market price of the Bonds at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such stabilizing, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time.

The Bonds have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under any state securities or "blue sky" laws. The Bonds are offered pursuant to an exemption from registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Certain statements included in or incorporated by reference in this Official Statement that are not purely historical are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 27A of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and reflect the City's current expectations, hopes, intentions, or strategies regarding the future. Such statements may be identifiable by the terminology used such as "plan," "expect," "estimate," "budget," "projected," "anticipate," "intend" or other similar words.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CERTAIN RESULTS OR OTHER EXPECTATIONS CONTAINED IN SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIBED TO BE MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. INCLUDED IN SUCH RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES ARE (i) THOSE RELATING TO THE POSSIBLE INVALIDITY OF THE UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS AND ESTIMATES, (ii) POSSIBLE CHANGES OR DEVELOPMENTS IN SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, MARKET, LEGAL AND REGULATORY CIRCUMSTANCES, AND (iii) CONDITIONS AND ACTIONS TAKEN OR OMITTED TO BE TAKEN BY THIRD PARTIES, INCLUDING CUSTOMERS, SUPPLIERS, BUSINESS PARTNERS AND COMPETITORS, AND LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES AND OFFICIALS. ASSUMPTIONS RELATED TO THE FOREGOING INVOLVE JUDGMENTS WITH RESPECT TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FUTURE ECONOMIC, COMPETITIVE, AND MARKET CONDITIONS AND FUTURE BUSINESS DECISIONS, ALL OF WHICH ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT ACCURATELY. FOR THESE REASONS, THERE CAN BE NO ASSURANCE THAT THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT WILL PROVE TO BE ACCURATE.

UNDUE RELIANCE SHOULD NOT BE PLACED ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. ALL FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT ARE BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE CITY ON THE DATE HEREOF, AND THE CITY ASSUMES NO OBLIGATION TO UPDATE ANY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS IF OR WHEN ITS EXPECTATIONS OR EVENTS, CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ON WHICH SUCH STATEMENTS ARE BASED OCCUR OR FAIL TO OCCUR, OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH IN *APPENDIX C - FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT* TO THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

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BOND ISSUE SUMMARY

This Bond Issue Summary is expressly qualified by the entire Official Statement, which is provided for the convenience of potential investors and which should be reviewed in its entirety by potential investors.

City:	City of Peculiar, Missouri.
Issue:	\$7,825,000* General Obligation Street Refunding Bonds, Series 2020.
Dated Date:	Date of Delivery.
Interest Payment Date:	March 1 and September 1, commencing September 1, 2020.
Principal Due:	Annually on March 1, as detailed on the inside cover page of this Official Statement.
Optional Redemption:	The Bonds or portions thereof maturing on March 1, 2026*, and thereafter may be called for redemption and payment prior to maturity on March 1, 2025*, and any time thereafter, in whole or in part at any time at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the redemption date. See also the caption " THE BONDS - Redemption Provisions " herein.
Authorization:	The Bonds are authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City pursuant to and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Missouri, including particularly Article VI, Section 28 of the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.
Security:	The Bonds are general obligations of the City and are payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitations as to rate or amount upon all taxable property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the City. See also the caption " THE BONDS – Security and Sources of Payment For The Bonds " herein.
Bond Rating:	S&P Global Ratings, a division of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, has assigned the Bonds the rating shown on the cover page. See also the caption " BOND RATING " herein.
Purpose:	The Bonds are being issued for the purposes of (1) current refunding the City's General Obligation Street Bonds, Series 2012, scheduled to mature on March 1, 2020 and thereafter, (2) current refunding the City's General Obligation Street Bonds, Series 2015, scheduled to mature on March 1, 2020 and thereafter, and (3) paying costs of issuing the Bonds. See also the captions " PLAN OF FINANCING " and " THE BONDS " herein.
Tax Exemption:	Gilmore & Bell, P.C., as Bond Counsel to the City, will provide an opinion as to the tax exemption of the Bonds as discussed under the caption " TAX MATTERS " herein.
Bank Qualification:	The Bonds have been designated as " qualified tax-exempt obligations " within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
Paying Agent:	Security Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Kansas.
Book-Entry Form:	The Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (" DTC "), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository of the Bonds.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

\$7,825,000*
CITY OF PECULIAR, MISSOURI
GENERAL OBLIGATION STREET REFUNDING BONDS
SERIES 2020

INTRODUCTION

This introduction is only a brief description and summary of certain information contained in this Official Statement and is qualified in its entirety by reference to more complete and detailed information contained in the entire Official Statement, including the cover page and appendices hereto, and the documents summarized or described herein. A full review should be made of the entire Official Statement.

Purpose of the Official Statement

The purpose of this Official Statement is to furnish information relating to (1) the City of Peculiar, Missouri (the “**City**”), and (2) the General Obligation Street Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the “**Bonds**”) of the City, dated the date of delivery, to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,825,000*.

The City

The City is a city of the fourth class and political subdivision organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. For more information about the City, see *Appendix A* to this Official Statement.

Purpose of the Bonds

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to an ordinance (the “**Bond Ordinance**”) expected to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City on February 3, 2020, for the purposes of (1) current refunding on February 20, 2020, the City’s General Obligation Street Bonds, Series 2012, dated October 30, 2012, maturing on and after March 1, 2020, outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$840,000.00 (the “**Refunded Series 2012 Bonds**”), (2) current refunding on March 1, 2020, the City’s General Obligation Street Bonds, Series 2015, dated April 9, 2015, maturing on and after March 1, 2020, outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,859,999.30 (the “**Refunded Series 2015 Bonds**,” together with the Refunded Series 2012 Bonds, the “**Refunded Bonds**”) and (3) paying certain costs of issuing the Bonds. See the captions “**PLAN OF FINANCING**” and “**THE BONDS**” herein. *All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to those terms in the Bond Ordinance.*

Security and Source of Payment

The Bonds are general obligations of the City and are payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitations as to rate or amount upon all taxable property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the City. See also the caption “**SECURITY FOR THE BONDS**” herein.

Other Outstanding Obligations Payable

In addition to the Bonds, the City is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes to pay the principal and interest requirements on the City’s other general obligation bonds as set forth in this Official Statement under *Appendix A* – “**DEBT STRUCTURE OF THE CITY – Current Long-Term General Obligation Indebtedness**” attached hereto. The City is also obligated on an annually renewable basis to make certain

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lease payments under lease purchase financings described under the section captioned “**Appendix A - DEBT STRUCTURE OF THE CITY – Other Long-Term Obligations of the City**” in *Appendix A* to this Official Statement. The lease payments are payable solely from available money in the City’s General Fund and not from moneys in the City’s Debt Service Fund, which is available solely to make payments on the City’s general obligation bonds.

Financial Statements

Audited financial statements of the City, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, are included in *Appendix B*. These financial statements have been audited by Dana F. Cole & Company LLP, Overland Park, Kansas, certified public accountants, to the extent and for the period indicated in their report which is also included in *Appendix B*.

Continuing Disclosure Information

Pursuant to a Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the “**Continuing Disclosure Agreement**”), the City has agreed to file its audited financial statements and certain financial information and operating data of the City, as well as notices of certain enumerated material events relating to the Bonds, with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through the Electronic Municipal Market Access system, in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. See the caption “**CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**” herein and *Appendix C: FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT* to this Official Statement.

Bond Rating

The City has received the rating set forth on the cover page of this Official Statement from S&P Global Ratings, a division of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC (“**S&P**”), on the Bonds. See the caption “**BOND RATING**” herein.

SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

General

Pledge of Full Faith and Credit. The Bonds constitute general obligations of the City and will be payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes, which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the City.

Levy and Collection of Annual Tax. Under the Bond Ordinance, there is levied upon all of the taxable tangible property within the City a direct annual tax sufficient to produce the amounts necessary for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable in each year. Such taxes will be extended upon the tax rolls in each year, and will be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the other ad valorem taxes of the City are levied and collected. The proceeds derived from said taxes will be deposited in the Debt Service Fund, will be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the City and will be used solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due and the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent.

PLAN OF FINANCING

Authorization and Purpose of Bonds

The Bonds are authorized pursuant to and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Missouri, including particularly Article VI, Sections 28 of the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, and are being issued pursuant to the Bond Ordinance for the purposes of providing funds to (1) current refund the Refunded Bonds and (2) pay the costs of issuing the Bonds.

Refunding of the Refunded Bonds

The proceeds of the Bonds are being issued to refund the Refunded Bonds as follows:

(a) The City will deposit proceeds of the Bonds, together with available funds of the City, with the paying agent for the Refunded Series 2012 Bonds in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Series 2012 Bonds on February 20, 2020 (the “**Series 2012 Redemption Date**”), at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Refunded Series 2012 Bonds, plus accrued interest thereon to the Series 2012 Redemption Date. Set forth below is a description of the Refunded Series 2012 Bonds:

REFUNDED SERIES 2012 BONDS

<u>Dated Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Refunded Principal Amount</u>	<u>Series 2012 Redemption Date</u>	<u>Redemption Price</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
10/30/2012	03/01/2020 ⁽¹⁾	1.50%	\$ 55,000.00	02/20/2020	100%	70529T AF8
10/30/2012	03/01/2022 ⁽²⁾	2.00	115,000.00	02/20/2020	100	70529T AG6
10/30/2012	03/01/2024 ⁽³⁾	2.25	120,000.00	02/20/2020	100	70529T AH4
10/30/2012	03/01/2026 ⁽⁴⁾	2.50	125,000.00	02/20/2020	100	70529T AJ0
10/30/2012	03/01/2028 ⁽⁵⁾	2.75	135,000.00	02/20/2020	100	70529T AK7
10/30/2012	03/01/2030 ⁽⁶⁾	3.00	140,000.00	02/20/2020	100	70529T AL5
10/30/2012	03/01/2032 ⁽⁷⁾	3.10	150,000.00	02/20/2020	100	70529T AM3

⁽¹⁾ The Term Bonds scheduled to mature on March 1, 2020, will include the following mandatory redemption amounts:

<u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
<u>March 1</u> 2020 ⁺	\$55,000

⁽²⁾ The Term Bonds scheduled to mature on March 1, 2022, will include the following mandatory redemption amounts:

<u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
<u>March 1</u> 2021	\$55,000
2022 ⁺	60,000

- (3) The Term Bonds scheduled to mature on March 1, 2024, will include the following mandatory redemption amounts:

Mandatory Redemption Date <u>March 1</u>	Principal <u>Amount</u>
2023	\$60,000
2024 ⁺	60,000

- (4) The Term Bonds scheduled to mature on March 1, 2026, will include the following mandatory redemption amounts:

Mandatory Redemption Date <u>March 1</u>	Principal <u>Amount</u>
2025	\$60,000
2026 ⁺	65,000

- (5) The Term Bonds scheduled to mature on March 1, 2028, will include the following mandatory redemption amounts:

Mandatory Redemption Date <u>March 1</u>	Principal <u>Amount</u>
2027	\$65,000
2028 ⁺	70,000

- (6) The Term Bonds scheduled to mature on March 1, 2030, will include the following mandatory redemption amounts:

Mandatory Redemption Date <u>March 1</u>	Principal <u>Amount</u>
2029	\$70,000
2030 ⁺	70,000

- (7) The Term Bonds scheduled to mature on March 1, 2032, will include the following mandatory redemption amounts:

Mandatory Redemption Date <u>March 1</u>	Principal <u>Amount</u>
2031	\$75,000
2032 ⁺	75,000

⁺ Final Maturity

(b) The City will deposit proceeds of the Bonds, together with available funds of the City, with the paying agent for the Refunded Series 2015 Bonds in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Series 2015 Bonds on March 1, 2020 (the “**Series 2015 Redemption Date**”), at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Refunded Series 2015 Bonds, plus accrued interest thereon to the Series 2015 Redemption Date.

Set forth below is a description of the Refunded Series 2015 Bonds:

REFUNDED SERIES 2015 BONDS

<u>Dated Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Refunded Principal Amount</u>	<u>Series 2015 Redemption Date</u>	<u>Redemption Price</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
04/09/2015	03/01/2020	2.00%	\$ 39,999.30 ⁽¹⁾	--- ⁽¹⁾	--- ⁽¹⁾	70529T AR2
04/09/2015	03/01/2021	2.50	255,000.00	03/01/2020	100%	70529T AS0
04/09/2015	03/01/2022	2.50	270,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T AT8
04/09/2015	03/01/2023	2.50	300,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T AU5
04/09/2015	03/01/2024	2.50	315,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T AV3
04/09/2015	03/01/2025	2.75	335,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T AW1
04/09/2015	03/01/2026	2.75	365,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T AX9
04/09/2015	03/01/2027	2.75	380,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T AY7
04/09/2015	03/01/2028	3.00	405,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T AZ4
04/09/2015	01/01/2029	3.00	435,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T BA8
04/09/2015	03/01/2030	3.10	470,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T BB6
04/09/2015	03/01/2031	3.20	605,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T BC4
04/09/2015	03/01/2032	3.25	625,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T CD2
04/09/2015	03/01/2033	3.50	645,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T CE0
04/09/2015	03/01/2034	3.50	670,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T VF7
04/09/2015	03/01/2035	3.50	745,000.00	03/01/2020	100	70529T BG5

⁽¹⁾ Original principal amount; compound accreted value, including interest, of \$255,000.00 due on March 1, 2020.

Sources and Uses of Funds

The following table summarizes the estimated sources of funds, including the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, and the expected uses of such funds, in connection with the plan of financing:

Sources of Funds:

Principal Amount of the Bonds	\$7,825,000.00*
Original issue premium/(discount)	_____
Available funds of the City	_____
Total	<u>\$_____</u>

Uses of Funds:

Deposit with Paying Agent for Refunded Series 2012 Bonds	\$_____
Deposit with Paying Agent for Refunded Series 2015 Bonds	_____
Costs of issuance, including Underwriter's Discount	_____
Total	<u>\$_____</u>

* Preliminary, subject to change

THE BONDS

The following is a summary of certain terms and provisions of the Bonds. Reference is hereby made to the Bonds and the provisions with respect thereto in the Bond Ordinance for the detailed terms and provisions thereof.

General Description

The Bonds are being issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,825,000*. The Bonds are dated as of the date of original delivery of and payment for such Bonds and the principal is payable on March 1 in the years and in the principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement, subject to redemption and payment prior to maturity upon the terms and conditions described under the caption **“Redemption Provisions”** herein. Interest on the Bonds is calculated at the rates per annum set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement, computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds shall consist of fully registered bonds without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Interest on the Bonds is payable from the date thereof or the most recent date to which said interest has been paid and is payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 (each an **“Interest Payment Date”**), beginning September 1, 2020.

The interest payable on each Bond on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to the person in whose name such Bond is registered (the **“Registered Owner”** or **“Owner”**) as shown on the registration books (the **“Bond Register”**) at the close of business on the 15th day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date (the **“Record Date”**) for such interest (1) by check or draft mailed by Security Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Kansas, as paying agent for the Bonds (the **“Paying Agent”**), to the address of such Registered Owner shown on the Bond Register or such other address furnished to the Paying Agent in writing by such Registered Owner, or (2) by electronic transfer to such Registered Owner upon written notice signed by such Registered Owner and given to the Paying Agent not less than 15 days prior to the Record Date for such interest, containing the electronic transfer instructions including the name and address of the bank (which shall be in the continental United States), its ABA routing number and the account number to which such Registered Owner wishes to have such transfer directed, and an acknowledgment that an electronic transfer fee may be applicable.

The principal or Redemption Price (as defined herein) of each Bond will be paid by check, electronic transfer or draft to the Registered Owner at the Maturity thereof, upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the payment office of the Paying Agent, or such other office designated by the Paying Agent.

While the Bonds remain in book-entry only form, payments to Beneficial Owners (defined in *Appendix D* to this Official Statement) are governed by the rules of DTC as described in *Appendix D* to this Official Statement. If DTC ceases to act as securities depository for the Bonds, payment may be made as described in the Bond Ordinance.

Book-Entry Only System

The Bonds are available in book-entry only form. Purchasers of the Bonds will not receive certificates representing their interests in the Bonds. Ownership interests in the Bonds will be available to purchasers only through a book-entry system (the **“Book-Entry System”**) maintained by The Depository Trust Company (**“DTC”**), New York, New York, as further described in *Appendix D* to this Official Statement.

Registration, Transfer and Exchange of Bonds Upon Discontinuance of Book-Entry Only System

The City will cause the Bond Register to be kept at the payment office of the Paying Agent or such other office designated by the Paying Agent for the registration, transfer and exchange of the Bonds as provided in the Bond Ordinance. Upon surrender of any Bond at the payment office of the Paying Agent, or at such other office designated by the Paying Agent, the Paying Agent shall transfer or exchange such Bond as provided in the Bond Ordinance.

The Paying Agent will transfer or exchange such Bond for a new Bond or Bonds in any authorized denomination of the same Stated Maturity and in the same aggregate or principal amount as the Bond that was presented for transfer or exchange. Bonds presented for transfer or exchange will be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer or authorization for exchange, in a form and with guarantee of signature satisfactory to the Paying Agent, duly executed by the Registered Owner thereof or by the Registered Owner's duly authorized agent. Any additional costs or fees that might be incurred in the secondary market, other than fees of the Paying Agent, are the responsibility of the Registered Owners of the Bonds. If any Registered Owner fails to provide a correct taxpayer identification number to the Paying Agent, the Paying Agent may make a charge against such Registered Owner sufficient to pay any governmental charge required to be paid as a result of such failure. The City and the Paying Agent will not be required (1) to register the transfer or exchange of any Bond after notice calling such bond or portion thereof for redemption has been mailed by the Paying Agent in accordance with the Bond Ordinance and during the period of 15 days next preceding the date of mailing of such notice of redemption, or (2) to register the transfer or exchange of any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on the day after receiving written notice from the City of its intent to pay Defaulted Interest and ending at the close of business on the date fixed for the payment of Defaulted Interest pursuant to the Bond Ordinance.

Security and Sources of Payment for the Bonds

The Bonds are general obligations of the City and are payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the City. See the section "**SECURITY FOR THE BONDS**" herein.

Redemption Provisions

Optional Redemption. At the option of the City, the Bonds or portions thereof maturing on March 1, 2026*, and thereafter may be called for redemption and payment prior to their Stated Maturity on March 1, 2025*, and thereafter as a whole or in part at any time at the Redemption Price (as defined herein) of 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon to the Redemption Date (as defined herein).

Selection of Bonds to be Redeemed

Bonds shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. When less than all of the Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, such Bonds shall be redeemed from Stated Maturities selected by the City, and Bonds of less than a full Stated Maturity shall be selected by the Paying Agent in \$5,000 units of principal amount by lot or in such other equitable manner as the Paying Agent may determine.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

In the case of a partial redemption of Bonds at the time Outstanding in denominations greater than \$5,000, then for all purposes in connection with such redemption each \$5,000 of face value shall be treated as though it were a separate Bond of the denomination of \$5,000. If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the \$5,000 units of face value represented by any Bond are selected for redemption, then upon notice of intention to redeem such \$5,000 unit or units, the Registered Owner of such Bond or the Registered Owner's duly authorized agent shall present and surrender such Bond to the Paying Agent (1) for payment of the price which such Bonds are to be redeemed (the "**Redemption Price**") and interest to the date fixed for redemption (the "**Redemption Date**") of such \$5,000 unit or units of face value called for redemption, and (2) for exchange, without charge to the Registered Owner thereof, for a new Bond or Bonds of the aggregate principal amount of the unredeemed portion of the principal amount of such Bond. If the Registered Owner of any such Bond shall fail to present such Bond to the Paying Agent for payment and exchange as aforesaid, such Bond shall, nevertheless, become due and payable on the Redemption Date to the extent of the \$5,000 unit or units of face value called for redemption (and to that extent only).

Notice of Redemption

Unless waived by any Registered Owner of Bonds to be redeemed, official notice of any redemption shall be given by the Paying Agent on behalf of the City by mailing a copy of an official redemption notice by first class mail at least 30 days prior to the Redemption Date to the original purchaser of the Bonds, the State Auditor of Missouri and each Registered Owner of the Bond or Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register.

With respect to optional redemptions, such notice may be conditioned upon moneys being on deposit with the Paying Agent on or prior to the Redemption Date in an amount sufficient to pay the Redemption Price on the Redemption Date. If such notice is conditional and either the Paying Agent receives written notice from the City that moneys sufficient to pay the Redemption Price will not be on deposit on the Redemption Date, or such moneys are not received on the Redemption Date, then such notice will be of no force and effect, the Paying Agent will not redeem such Bonds and the Paying Agent will give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such moneys were not or will not be so received and that such Bonds will not be redeemed.

The failure of any Registered Owner to receive the foregoing notice or any defect therein will not invalidate the effectiveness of the call for redemption.

So long as DTC is effecting book-entry transfers of the Bonds, the Paying Agent will provide the notices specified in the Bond Ordinance to DTC. It is expected that DTC will, in turn, notify its Participants (as defined in *Appendix D*) and that the Participants (as defined in *Appendix D*), in turn, will notify or cause to be notified the Beneficial Owners (as defined in *Appendix D*). Any failure on the part of DTC or a Participant, or failure on the part of a nominee of a Beneficial Owner of a Bond (having been mailed notice from the Paying Agent, a Participant or otherwise) to notify the Beneficial Owner of the Bond so affected, will not affect the validity of the redemption of such Bond.

Effect of Call for Redemption

Official notice of redemption having been given as provided in the Bond Ordinance, the Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed will become due and payable on the Redemption Date, at the Redemption Price therein specified, and from and after the Redemption Date (unless the City defaults in the payment of the Redemption Price) such Bonds or portion of Bonds will cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such Bonds for redemption in accordance with such notice, the Redemption Price of such Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent. Installments of interest due on or prior to the Redemption Date will be payable as provided in the Bond Ordinance for payment of interest. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any Bond, the Paying Agent will prepare for the Registered Owner a new Bond or Bonds of the same Stated Maturity in the amount of the

unpaid principal as provided in the Bond Ordinance. All Bonds that have been surrendered for redemption will be canceled and destroyed by the Paying Agent pursuant to the Bond Ordinance and will not be reissued.

The failure of any Registered Owner to receive the foregoing notice or any immaterial defect therein will not invalidate any redemption.

CUSIP Numbers

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bonds, nor any error in the printing of such numbers shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and payment for any Bonds.

RISK FACTORS

The following is a discussion of certain risks that could affect the payments to be made by the City with respect to the Bonds. In order to identify risk factors and make an informed investment decision, potential investors should be thoroughly familiar with this entire Official Statement (including its appendices) in order to make a judgment as to whether the Bonds are an appropriate investment. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consider carefully all possible factors that may result in a default in the payment of the Bonds, the redemption of the Bonds prior to maturity, a determination that the interest on the Bonds might be deemed taxable for purposes of federal and Missouri income taxation, or that may affect the market price or liquidity of the Bonds. This discussion of risk factors is not, and is not intended to be, comprehensive or exhaustive.

Ad Valorem Property Taxes

The Bond Ordinance levies a direct annual tax on all taxable tangible property within the City sufficient to produce amounts necessary for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds each year. Declining property values in the City, whether caused by national or global financial crises, natural disasters, local economic downturns, or other reasons, may require higher levy rates, which may increase the burden on local taxpayers and affect certain taxpayers' willingness or ability to continue timely paying property taxes. See the caption "**TAX INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CITY – Property Valuations – History of Property Valuations**" in *Appendix A* to this Official Statement. In addition, the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the City or other indebtedness by other political subdivisions in, or overlapping the boundaries of, the City would increase the tax burden on taxpayers in the City. See the caption "**DEBT STRUCTURE OF THE CITY – Overlapping General Obligation Indebtedness**" in *Appendix A* to this Official Statement. Missouri law limits the amount of general obligation debt issuable by the City to 20% of the assessed valuation of taxable tangible property in the City. See the caption "**DEBT STRUCTURE OF THE CITY – Legal Debt Capacity**" in *Appendix A* to this Official Statement. Other political subdivisions in the City are subject to similar limitations on general obligation debt imposed by Missouri law, including cities, school districts, counties and certain other political subdivisions, which are limited to general obligation debt of 20%, 15%, 10% and 5% of assessed valuation of taxable tangible property, respectively.

Concentration of property ownership in the City would expose the City's ability to collect ad valorem property taxes to the financial strength, ability and willingness of major taxpayers to pay property taxes. See the captions "**TAX INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CITY – Property Valuations – Current Assessed Valuation**" and "**– Major Property Taxpayers**" in *Appendix A* to this Official Statement.

Secondary Market Prices and Liquidity

The Underwriter will not be obligated to repurchase any of the Bonds, and no representation is made concerning the existence of any secondary market for the Bonds. No assurance is given that any secondary market will develop following the completion of the offering of the Bonds and no assurance is given that the initial offering price for the Bonds will continue for any period of time.

Prices of municipal securities in the secondary market are subject to adjustment upward and downward in response to changes in the credit markets and changes in the operating performance or tax collection patterns of issuers. Particularly, prices of outstanding municipal securities should be expected to decline if prevailing market interest rates rise. Municipal securities are generally viewed as long-term investments, subject to material unforeseen changes in the investor's or the issuer's circumstances, and may require commitment of the investor's funds for an indefinite period of time, perhaps until maturity.

No Reserve Fund or Credit Enhancement

No debt service reserve fund will be funded and no financial guaranty insurance policy, letter of credit or other credit enhancement will be issued to insure payment of the Bonds. Accordingly, any potential purchaser of the Bonds should consider the financial ability of the City to pay the Bonds. As described under "**SECURITY FOR THE BONDS**" in this Official Statement, the City has irrevocably pledged its full faith, credit and resources for the prompt payment of the Bonds and levied a direct annual tax, without limitation, on all taxable tangible property in the City in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest on the Bonds.

Rating

S&P has assigned the Bonds the rating set forth on the cover page of this Official Statement. Such rating reflects only the view of S&P, and an explanation of the significance of such rating may be obtained therefrom. There is no assurance that the rating will remain in effect for any given period of time or that it will not be revised, either downward or upward, or withdrawn entirely, by S&P if, in S&P's judgment, circumstances warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of the rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

Bankruptcy

In addition to the limitations on remedies contained in the Bond Ordinance, the rights and remedies provided by the Bonds may be limited by and are subject to (1) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium and other laws affecting creditors' rights, (2) the application of equitable principles, and (3) the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to limitations on legal remedies against political subdivisions in the State of Missouri. Section 108.180 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, requires that any interest and sinking fund moneys only be used to pay principal and interest on the Bonds. The City, like all other Missouri political subdivisions, is specifically authorized by Missouri law to institute proceedings under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. Such proceedings, if commenced, are likely to have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits

The City contributes to the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System ("**LAGERS**"), an agent multi-employer, statewide public employee retirement plan for entities of local government which is legally separate and fiscally independent of the State of Missouri. Future required contribution increases required by LAGERS beyond the current fiscal year may require the City to increase its revenues, reduce its expenditures, or some combination thereof, which may impact the City's operations or limit the City's ability to generate additional revenues in the future.

For more information specific to the City's participation, including the City's past contributions, net pension liability, and pension expense, relating to LAGERS see the caption "**FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CITY - Pension and Employee Retirement Plans**" included in *Appendix A* to this Official Statement and *Note 12* to the City's audited financial statements for fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, included as *Appendix B* to this Official Statement.

Amendment of the Bond Ordinance

Certain amendments, effected by ordinance of the City, to the Bonds and the Bond Ordinance may be made with the written consent of the Registered Owners of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding. Such amendments may adversely affect the security of the owners of the Bonds; provided that, no amendments may (1) extend the maturity of any payment of principal or interest due upon any Bond; (2) alter the optional redemption provisions of any Bond; (3) effect a reduction in the amount which the City is required to pay as principal of or interest on any Bond; (4) permit preference or priority of any Bond over any other Bond; or (5) reduce the percentage in principal amount of Bonds required for the written consent to any modification or alteration of the provisions of the Bond Ordinance without the written consent of the Registered Owners of all of the Bonds at the time outstanding. The City may also amend or supplement the Bond Ordinance, without notice to or the consent of any Registered Owners, for the purpose of curing any formal defect, omission, inconsistency or ambiguity therein or in connection with any other change therein that is not materially adverse to the security of the Registered Owners.

Loss of Premium from Redemption

Any person who purchases the Bonds at a price in excess of its principal amount or who holds such Bonds trading at a price in excess of par should consider the fact that the Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the redemption prices described herein in the event such Bonds are redeemed prior to maturity. See the caption "**THE BONDS – Redemption Provisions**" in this Official Statement.

Tax-Exempt Status and Risk of Audit

The failure of the City to comply with certain covenants set forth in the Bond Ordinance could cause the interest on the Bonds to become included in gross income for federal and Missouri income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The Bond Ordinance does not provide for the payment of any additional interest, redemption premium or penalty if the interest on the Bonds becomes included in gross income for federal income tax purposes. See the caption "**TAX MATTERS**" in this Official Statement.

The Internal Revenue Service (the "**IRS**") has established an ongoing program to audit tax-exempt obligations to determine whether interest on such obligations should be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Owners of the Bonds are advised that, if an audit of the Bonds was commenced, the IRS, in accordance with its current published procedures, is likely to treat the City as the taxpayer, and the owners of the Bonds may not have a right to participate in such audit. Public awareness of any audit could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Bonds during the pendency of the audit, regardless of the ultimate outcome of the audit.

Defeasance Risks

When all Bonds are deemed paid and discharged as provided in the Bond Ordinance, the requirements contained in the Bond Ordinance and the pledge of the City's faith and credit thereunder and all other rights granted thereby will terminate with respect to the Bonds or scheduled interest payments thereon so paid and discharged. Bonds or scheduled interest payments thereon shall be deemed to have been paid and discharged within the meaning of the Bond Ordinance if there has been deposited with the Paying Agent, or other commercial bank or trust company moneys and/or Defeasance Obligations that, together with the interest to be earned on any such Defeasance Obligations, will be sufficient for the payment of the Bonds to the Stated

Maturity or prior Redemption Date. There is no legal requirement in the Bond Ordinance that Defeasance Obligations be rated in the highest rating category by any rating agency. Prices of municipal securities in the secondary market are subject to adjustment upward and downward in response to changes in the credit markets, and that could include the rating of Bonds defeased with Defeasance Obligations to the extent the Defeasance Obligations have a change or downgrade in rating.

LEGAL MATTERS

Legal Proceedings

As of the date hereof, there is no controversy, suit or other proceeding of any kind pending or threatened wherein or whereby any question is raised or may be raised, questioning, disputing or affecting in any way the legal organization of the City or its boundaries, or the right or title of any of its officers to their respective offices, or the legality of any official act in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds, or the constitutionality or validity of the Bonds or any of the proceedings had in relation to the authorization, issuance or sale thereof, or the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof, or which might affect the City's ability to meet its obligations to pay the Bonds.

Approval of Legality

Legal matters incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds are subject to the approval of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri, as Bond Counsel to the City ("**Bond Counsel**"), whose approving opinion will be available at the time of delivery of the Bonds. The form of Bond Counsel's opinion is attached hereto as *Appendix E*. Certain matters relating to this Official Statement will also be passed upon by Gilmore & Bell, P.C., as disclosure counsel to the City.

The legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds express the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinions as to the legal issues explicitly addressed therein. By rendering a legal opinion, the opinion giver does not become an insurer or guarantor of that expression of professional judgment, of the transactions opined upon, or of the future performance of parties to such transaction, nor does the rendering of an opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction.

TAX MATTERS

The following is a summary of the material federal and State of Missouri income tax consequences of holding and disposing of the Bonds. This summary is based upon laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions now in effect, all of which are subject to change (possibly on a retroactive basis). This summary does not discuss all aspects of federal income taxation that may be relevant to investors in light of their personal investment circumstances or describe the tax consequences to certain types of owners subject to special treatment under the federal income tax laws (for example, dealers in securities or other persons who do not hold the Bonds as a capital asset, tax-exempt organizations, individual retirement accounts and other tax deferred accounts, and foreign taxpayers), and, except for the income tax laws of the State of Missouri, does not discuss the consequences to an owner under any state, local or foreign tax laws. The summary does not deal with the tax treatment of persons who purchase the Bonds in the secondary market. Prospective investors are advised to consult their own tax advisors regarding federal, state, local and other tax considerations of holding and disposing of the Bonds.

Opinion of Bond Counsel

In the opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., as Bond Counsel to the City, under the law existing as of the issue date of the Bonds:

Federal and State of Missouri Tax Exemption. The interest on the Bonds (including any original issue discount properly allocable to an owner thereof) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is exempt from income taxation by the State of Missouri.

Alternative Minimum Tax. The interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum tax.

Bank Qualification. The Bonds are “qualified tax-exempt obligations” within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Bond Counsel’s opinions are provided as of the date of the original issue of the Bonds, subject to the condition that the City comply with all requirements of the Code that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest thereon be, or continue to be, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The City has covenanted to comply with all such requirements. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause the inclusion of interest on the Bonds in gross income for federal and State of Missouri income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. Bond Counsel is expressing no opinion regarding other federal, state or local tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds, but has reviewed the discussion under the caption “**TAX MATTERS**” in this Official Statement.

Other Tax Consequences

Original Issue Discount. For federal income tax purposes, original issue discount is the excess of the stated redemption price at maturity of a Bond over its issue price. The issue price of a Bond is generally the first price at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public. Under Section 1288 of the Code, original issue discount on tax-exempt bonds accrues on a compound basis. The amount of original issue discount that accrues to an owner of a Bond during any accrual period generally equals (1) the issue price of that Bond, plus the amount of original issue discount accrued in all prior accrual periods, multiplied by (2) the yield to maturity on that Bond (determined on the basis of compounding at the close of each accrual period and properly adjusted for the length of the accrual period), minus (3) any interest payable on that Bond during that accrual period. The amount of original issue discount accrued in a particular accrual period will be considered to be received ratably on each day of the accrual period, will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and will increase the owner’s tax basis in that Bond. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning the calculation and accrual of original issue discount.

Original Issue Premium. For federal income tax purposes, premium is the excess of the issue price of a Bond over its stated redemption price at maturity. The issue price of a Bond is generally the first price at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public. Under Section 171 of the Code, premium on tax-exempt bonds amortizes over the term of the Bond using constant yield principles, based on the purchaser’s yield to maturity. As premium is amortized, the owner’s basis in the Bond and the amount of tax-exempt interest received will be reduced by the amount of amortizable premium properly allocable to the owner, which will result in an increase in the gain (or decrease in the loss) to be recognized for federal income tax purposes on sale or disposition of the Bond prior to its maturity. Even though the owner’s basis is reduced, no federal income tax deduction is allowed. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning the calculation and accrual of bond premium.

Sale, Exchange or Retirement of Bonds. Upon the sale, exchange or retirement (including redemption) of a Bond, an owner of the Bond generally will recognize gain or loss in an amount equal to the

difference between the amount of cash and the fair market value of any property received on the sale, exchange or retirement of the Bond (other than in respect of accrued and unpaid interest) and such owner's adjusted tax basis in the Bond. To the extent a Bond is held as a capital asset, such gain or loss will be capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the Bond has been held for more than 12 months at the time of sale, exchange or retirement.

Reporting Requirements. In general, information reporting requirements will apply to certain payments of principal, interest and premium paid on the Bonds, and to the proceeds paid on the sale of the Bonds, other than certain exempt recipients (such as corporations and foreign entities). A backup withholding tax will apply to such payments if the owner fails to provide a taxpayer identification number or certification of foreign or other exempt status or fails to report in full dividend and interest income. The amount of any backup withholding from a payment to an owner will be allowed as a credit against the owner's federal income tax liability.

Collateral Federal Income Tax Consequences. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that ownership of the Bonds may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, certain S corporations with "excess net passive income," foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax, life insurance companies, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry or have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to the Bonds. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding these tax consequences. Purchasers of Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the applicability of these tax consequences and other federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Bonds, including the possible application of state, local, foreign and other tax laws.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the City has agreed to file its audited financial statements and certain other financial and operating data of the City (the "**Annual Report**") with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "**MSRB**") through the Electronic Municipal Market Access System ("**EMMA**") system, not later than **the last day of the sixth month** following the end of each fiscal year (which currently ends September 30), commencing with the City's fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. Under the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the City has also agreed to file notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated material events relating to the Bonds with the MSRB through the EMMA system. See **Appendix C: FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT** to this Official Statement.

[From 2017 OS, to be updated:]

The City has entered into prior undertakings under Rule 15c2-12 (the "**Rule**"). The City has not fully complied with its prior undertakings under the Rule during the past five years and believes such instances of non-compliance include the following:

1. The City did not timely file on EMMA certain categories of operating data for fiscal years ended September 30, 2015 and 2016 required to be provided pursuant to certain of its prior undertakings under the Rule.
2. The City timely filed on EMMA its audited financial statements for fiscal years ended September 30, 2015 and 2016, but did not timely link such audited financial statements to certain CUSIPS of its issue of General Obligation Street Bonds, Series 2015 or General Obligation Street Bonds, Series 2012, required to be provided pursuant the prior undertakings entered into in connection with those bonds.

3. The City did not timely file on EMMA (i) a notice of rating change that occurred on September 5, 2014, or (ii) a notice of rating change that occurred on December 10, 2018, each related to certain of the City's outstanding obligations that were required to be provided pursuant to the prior undertakings under the Rule entered into in connection with those obligations.

In order to promote compliance with the City's obligations under its continuing disclosure undertakings, the City engaged the law firm of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., since May 2017 to assist the City in determining the required content of the Annual Reports required to be filed pursuant to its continuing disclosure undertakings and in submitting such Annual Reports to the MSRB via its EMMA website.

BOND RATING

S&P has assigned the Bonds the rating shown on the cover page. Such rating reflects only the view of S&P at the time the rating is given, and the City and the Underwriter make no representation as to the appropriateness of the rating or that the rating will not be changed, suspended or withdrawn.

The City has furnished S&P with certain information and materials relating to the Bonds and the City that have not been included in this Official Statement. Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on the information and materials so furnished and on investigations, studies and assumptions made by the rating agencies. There is no assurance that a particular rating will be maintained for any given period of time or that it will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely if, in the judgment of the rating agency originally establishing such rating, circumstances so warrant. Any such revision or withdrawal of the rating could have an adverse effect on the market price and marketability of the Bonds.

MISCELLANEOUS

Underwriting

Based upon bids received by the City on February __, 2020, the Bonds were awarded to _____, _____, _____ (the "Underwriter"). The Underwriter has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Bonds from the City at a price of \$ _____ (consisting of the principal amount of the Bonds, [plus]/[less] an original issue [premium]/[discount] of \$ _____, and less an underwriting discount of \$ _____). The Underwriter is purchasing the Bonds from the City for resale in the normal course of the Underwriter's business activities. The Underwriter reserves the right to offer any of the Bonds to one or more purchasers on such terms and conditions and at such price or prices as the Underwriter, in its discretion, shall determine. The Underwriter reserves the right to join with dealers and other purchasers in offering the Bonds to the public. The Underwriter may offer and sell Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Bonds into investment trusts) at prices lower than the public offering prices.

Financial Advisor

McLiney And Company, a division of SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc., Mission, Kansas, is employed as financial advisor to the District to render certain professional services, including advising the District on a plan of financing in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor has not undertaken an independent investigation into the accuracy of the information presented in this Official Statement.

Certification and Other Matters Regarding Official Statement

Information set forth in this Official Statement has been furnished or reviewed by certain officials of the City, certified public accountants, and other sources, as referred to herein, which are believed to be reliable. Any statements made in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, estimates or projections, whether or not so expressly stated, are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of the estimates or projections will be realized.

Simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds, the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City, will furnish to the Underwriter of the Bonds a closing certificate which shall state, among other things, that to the best knowledge and belief of such officer, this Official Statement (and any amendment or supplement hereto) as of the date of sale and as of the date of delivery of the Bonds does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements herein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in any material respect.

The form of this Official Statement, and its distribution and use by the Underwriter of the Bonds has been approved by the City. Neither the City nor any of its officers, directors or employees, in either their official or personal capacities, has made any warranties, representations or guarantees regarding the financial condition of the City or the City's ability to make payments required of it; and further, neither the City nor its officers, directors or employees assumes any duties, responsibilities or obligations in relation to the issuance of the Bonds other than those either expressly or by fair implication imposed on the City by the Bond Ordinance.

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Additional Information

Additional information regarding the City or the Bonds may be obtained from the City's Financial Advisor, McLiney And Company, a division of SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc., Attention: Joey McLiney, 5201 Johnson Drive, Suite 415, Mission, Kansas 66205, e-mail: gjm3@mclineysamco.com; phone: (816) 221-4042.

CITY OF PECULIAR, MISSOURI

By: _____
Mayor

APPENDIX A

CITY OF PECULIAR, MISSOURI

**GENERAL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE CITY**

APPENDIX B

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

APPENDIX C

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT** dated as of February _____, 2020 (the “**Continuing Disclosure Agreement**”), is executed and delivered by the **CITY OF PECULIAR, MISSOURI** (the “**City**”) and **SECURITY BANK OF KANSAS CITY**, Kansas City, Kansas, as dissemination agent (the “**Dissemination Agent**”).

RECITALS

1. This Continuing Disclosure Agreement is executed and delivered by the City in connection with the issuance by the City of **General Obligation Street Refunding Bonds, Series 2020** (the “**Bonds**”), pursuant to an Ordinance adopted by the governing body of the City (the “**Ordinance**”).

2. The City and the Dissemination Agent are entering into this Continuing Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “**Rule**”). The City is the only “**obligated person**” with responsibility for continuing disclosure hereunder.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein, the City and the Dissemination Agent covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Ordinance, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Continuing Disclosure Agreement unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“**Annual Report**” means any Annual Report provided by the City pursuant to, and as described in, **Section 2** of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

“**Beneficial Owner**” means any registered owner of any Bonds and any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

“**Business Day**” means a day other than (a) a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, (b) a day on which banks located in any city in which the principal corporate trust office or designated payment office of the Dissemination Agent is located are required or authorized by law to remain closed, or (c) a day on which the Securities Depository or the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

“**Dissemination Agent**” means Security Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Kansas, acting in its capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the City.

“**EMMA**” means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system for municipal securities disclosures established and maintained by the MSRB, which can be accessed at www.emma.msrb.org.

“**Financial Obligation**” means a (a) debt obligation; (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of (a) or (b) in this definition; *provided however*, the term Financial Obligation shall not include

municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

“**Fiscal Year**” means the 12-month period beginning on October 1 and ending on September 30 or any other 12-month period selected by the City as the Fiscal Year of the City for financial reporting purposes.

“**Material Events**” means any of the events listed in **Section 3(a)** of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

“**MSRB**” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or any successor repository designated as such by the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with the Rule.

“**Participating Underwriter**” means any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

“**Rule**” means Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 2. Provision of Annual Reports.

(a) The City shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than **the last day of the sixth month** after the end of the City’s Fiscal Year, commencing with the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2019, file with the MSRB, through EMMA, the following financial information and operating data (the “**Annual Report**”):

(1) The audited financial statements of the City for the prior Fiscal Year, prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or accounting principles that are accepted by the Missouri State Auditor, or such other accounting principles described in the notes to the financial statements. If audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed pursuant to this Section, the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial information contained in the final Official Statement relating to the Bonds and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report promptly after they become available.

(2) Updates as of the end of the Fiscal Year of certain financial information and operating data contained in the final Official Statement related to the Bonds, as described in **Exhibit A**, in substantially the same format contained in the final Official Statement with such adjustments to formatting or presentation determined to be reasonable by the City.

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues with respect to which the City is an “**obligated person**” (as defined by the Rule), which have been filed with the MSRB and are available through EMMA or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB on EMMA. The City shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

In each case, the Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in this Section; provided that the audited financial statements of the City may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report and later than the date required above for the filing of the Annual Report if they are not available by that date. If the City’s Fiscal Year

changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Material Event under **Section 3**, and the Annual Report deadline provided above shall automatically become the last day of the sixth month after the end of the City's new Fiscal Year.

- (b) Not later than the date specified in subsection (a) for providing the Annual Report to the MSRB, the City shall either (1) provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent, with written instructions to file the Annual Report as specified in subsection (a), or (2) provide written notice to the Dissemination Agent that the City has provided the Annual Report to the MSRB (or will do so prior to the deadline specified in subsection (a)).
- (c) If the Dissemination Agent has not received either an Annual Report with filing instructions or a written notice from the City that it has provided an Annual Report to the MSRB by the date required in subsection (a), the Dissemination Agent shall file a notice with the MSRB in substantially the form attached as **Exhibit B**.
- (d) The Dissemination Agent shall:
 - (1) notify the City each year, not later than 90 days prior to the date by which its Annual Report must be provided to the MSRB, of the date on which the Annual Report must be provided to the Dissemination Agent or the MSRB (provided, however, that the failure of the Dissemination Agent to deliver such notification will not excuse the City from any obligation under this Agreement); and
 - (2) promptly following receipt of the Annual Report required in subsection (b) above, unless the City has stated that the Annual Report has already been filed with the MSRB, file the Annual Report with the MSRB through EMMA, and provide the City with written evidence that the Annual Report has been filed pursuant to this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, stating the date it was filed with the MSRB.

Section 3. Reporting of Material Events.

(a) Not later than 10 Business Days after the occurrence of any of the following events, the City shall give, or cause to be given to the MSRB, through EMMA, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds ("**Material Events**"):

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) adverse tax opinions; the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (7) modifications to rights of bondholders, if material;
- (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) defeasances;
- (10) release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (11) rating changes;
- (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person;
- (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the obligated person, the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to

- undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (14) appointment of a successor or additional paying agent or the change of name of the paying agent, if material;
- (15) incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

(b) The Dissemination Agent shall, promptly after obtaining actual knowledge of the occurrence of any event that it believes may constitute a Material Event, contact the City’s finance officer or his or her designee, or such other person as the City shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time, inform such person of the event, and request that the City promptly notify the Dissemination Agent in writing whether or not to report the event pursuant to subsection (d). If in response to a request under this subsection (b), the City determines that such event does not constitute a Material Event, the City shall so notify the Dissemination Agent in writing and instruct the Dissemination Agent whether or not to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (d).

(c) Whenever the City obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Material Event, because of a notice from the Dissemination Agent pursuant to subsection (b) or otherwise, the City shall promptly notify and instruct the Dissemination Agent in writing whether or not to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (d).

(d) If the Dissemination Agent receives written instructions from the City to report the occurrence of a Material Event, the Dissemination Agent shall promptly file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB, with a copy to the City. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Material Events described in subsections (a)(8) and (9) need not be given under this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to the registered owners of affected Bonds pursuant to the Ordinance.

Section 4. Termination of Reporting Obligation. The City’s obligations under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. If the City’s obligations under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement are assumed in full by some other entity, such person shall be responsible for compliance with this Continuing Disclosure Agreement in the same manner as if it were the City, and the City shall have no further responsibility hereunder. If such termination or substitution occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the City shall give notice of such termination or substitution in the same manner as for a Material Event under **Section 3**.

Section 5. Dissemination Agent. The City may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent may resign as dissemination agent hereunder at any time upon 30 days prior written notice to the City. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report (including without limitation the Annual Report) prepared by the City pursuant to this Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The initial Dissemination Agent is Security Bank of Kansas City.

Section 6. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the City and the Dissemination Agent may amend this Continuing Disclosure Agreement (and the execution of such amendment by the Dissemination Agent so requested by the City shall not be unreasonably withheld) and any provision of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement may be waived, provided that Bond Counsel or other counsel experienced in federal securities law matters provides the City

and the Dissemination Agent with its written opinion that the undertaking of the City contained herein, as so amended or after giving effect to such waiver, is in compliance with the Rule and all current amendments thereto and interpretations thereof that are applicable to this Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the City shall describe such amendment or waiver in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the City. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (1) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Material Event under **Section 3**, and (2) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Section 7. Additional Information. Nothing in this Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the City from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Continuing Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Material Event, in addition to that which is required by this Continuing Disclosure Agreement. If the City chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Material Event, in addition to that which is specifically required by this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the City shall have no obligation under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Material Event.

Section 8. Default. In the event of a failure of the City or the Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, any Participating Underwriter or any Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the City or the Dissemination Agent, as the case may be, to comply with its obligations under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed an event of default under the Ordinance or the Bonds, and the sole remedy under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the City or the Dissemination Agent to comply with this Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 9. Duties and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and the City agrees, to the extent permitted by law, to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the City under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds. The City shall pay the fees, charges and expenses of the Dissemination Agent in connection with its administration of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

Section 10. Notices. Any notices or communications to or among any of the parties to this Continuing Disclosure Agreement may be given by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by confirmed facsimile or e-mail, or delivered in person or by overnight courier, and will be deemed given on the second day following the date on which the notice or communication is so mailed, as follows:

To the City: **City of Peculiar, Missouri**
250 South Main Street
Peculiar, Missouri 64078
Attention: Deputy City Clerk
Telephone: 816-779-5212

To the Dissemination Agent: **Security Bank of Kansas City**
P.O. Box 171297
Kansas City, Kansas 66117
Attention: Corporate Trust Department
Telephone/Fax: 913-621-8478/913-279-7958
E-mail: lshatto@securitybankkc.com

Any person may, by written notice to the other persons listed above, designate a different address or an email address, or telephone number or facsimile number to which subsequent notices or communications should be sent.

Section 11. Beneficiaries. This Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the City, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Section 12. Severability. If any provision in this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Ordinance or the Bonds shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 13. Counterparts. This Continuing Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 14. Electronic Transactions. The arrangement described herein may be conducted and related documents may be sent, received or stored by electronic means. Copies, telecopies, facsimiles, electronic files and other reproductions of original documents shall be deemed to be authentic and valid counterparts of such original documents for all purposes, including the filing of any claim, action or suit in the appropriate court of law.

Section 15. Governing Law. This Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Dissemination Agent have caused this Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PECULIAR, MISSOURI

By: _____
Title: Mayor

SECURITY BANK OF KANSAS CITY,
as Dissemination Agent

By: _____
Title: Authorized Officer or Signatory

**EXHIBIT A
TO CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND OPERATING DATA TO BE
INCLUDED IN ANNUAL REPORT**

The financial information and operating data contained in the tables under the following described sections in *Appendix A* of the final Official Statement relating to the Bonds:

DEBT STRUCTURE OF THE CITY:

Current Long-Term General Obligation Indebtedness

FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CITY

Sources of Revenues

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Fund Balances

TAX INFORMATION:

Property Valuations:

Current Assessed Valuation

History of Property Valuations (5 years)

Tax Rates

Tax Collection Record (3 years)

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**EXHIBIT B
TO CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Issuer: City of Peculiar, Missouri

Name of Bond Issue: \$ _____ General Obligation Street Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the “**Bonds**”)

Name of Obligated Person: City of Peculiar, Missouri (the “**City**”)

Date of Issuance: February ____, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Peculiar, Missouri, has not filed an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated as of February ____, 2020, between the City and Security Bank of Kansas City, as Dissemination Agent. [The City has informed the Dissemination Agent that the City anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by _____.]

Dated: _____, _____

SECURITY BANK OF KANSAS CITY, as
Dissemination Agent
on behalf of the **City of Peculiar, Missouri**

cc: City of Peculiar, Missouri

APPENDIX D

BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM

The Bonds are available in book-entry only form. Purchasers of the Bonds will not receive certificates representing their interests in the Bonds. Ownership interests in the Bonds will be available to purchasers only through a book-entry system (the “**Book-Entry System**”) maintained by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC’s book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the City believes to be reliable, but the City takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

The Depository Trust Company (“**DTC**”), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world’s largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “**banking organization**” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “**clearing corporation**” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “**clearing agency**” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC’s participants (“**Direct Participants**”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“**DTCC**”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“**Indirect Participants**”). DTC has a Standard & Poor’s rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond (“**Beneficial Owner**”) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an

authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices will be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the City as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds and distributions of principal and interest payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the City or the Paying Agent, on the payment date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent, or the City, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds and distributions of principal and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the City or the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the City or the Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The City may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

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APPENDIX E

FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

City of Peculiar, Missouri

[Underwriter]

Re: \$ _____ General Obligation Street Refunding Bonds, Series 2020, of the City of Peculiar,
Missouri

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as bond counsel to the City of Peculiar, Missouri (the “City”) in connection with the issuance by the City of the above-captioned bonds (the “Bonds”).

We have examined the law and such certified proceedings and other documents as we deem necessary to render this opinion. As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion, under existing law, as follows:

1. The Bonds are valid and legally binding general obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the City.

2. The interest on the Bonds (including any original issue discount properly allocable to an owner thereof) (i) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (ii) is exempt from income taxation by the State of Missouri, and (iii) is not an item of tax preference for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum tax. The opinions set forth in this paragraph are subject to the condition that the City complies with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest thereon be, or continue to be, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The City has covenanted to comply with all of these requirements. Failure to comply with certain of these requirements may cause the interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal and Missouri income tax purposes retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds have been designated as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

We express no opinion regarding the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Bonds (except to the extent, if any, stated in the Official Statement). Further, we express no opinion regarding tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds other than as expressly set forth in this opinion.

The rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors’ rights generally and by equitable principles, whether considered at law or in equity.

This opinion is given as of its date, and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may come to our attention or any changes in law that may occur after the date of this opinion.

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