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RE: City of Pass Christian
2014-2015 Annual Audit

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a copy of the 2014-2015 fiscal year audit for the City of Pass Christian and a separate management letter that was provided with the audit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marian Gest".

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CITY OF PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI

Audited Financial Statements and Special Reports

For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

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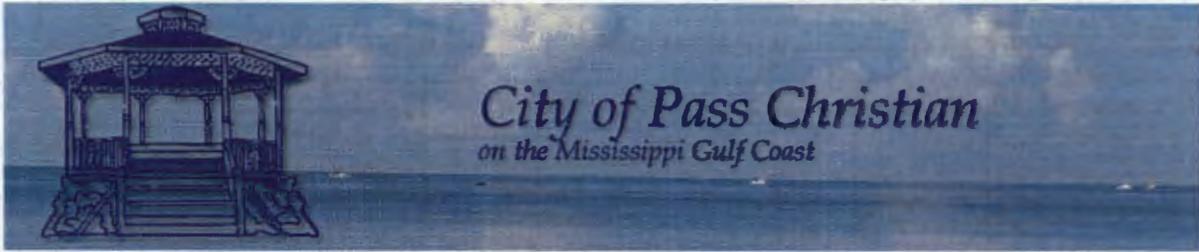


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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 30, 2016

Honorable Mayor and
Board of Alderman
City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate fund information of City of Pass Christian, Mississippi (the City), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Unmodified Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flow thereof, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Accounting Principles

Management adopted the provisions of the following Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements, which became effective during the year ended September 30, 2015, and required the restatement of net position as discussed in Note 9 to the financial statements:

Statement No. 68 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*

Statement No. 71 – *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*

Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3-10 and 48-50 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The State of Mississippi requires that municipalities submit a schedule of surety bonds maintained for city personnel in compliance with § 21-17-5 of Mississippi Code of 1972. This schedule has been presented on page 50. This schedule is the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion the schedule of surety bonds is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government *Auditing Standards*

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 30, 2016, on our consideration of the City of Pass Christian's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the City of Pass Christian's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Other Reporting Required by State of Mississippi

In accordance with State of Mississippi, we have also issued our report dated June 30, 2016, on our consideration of the City of Pass Christian's compliance with state laws and regulations. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal controls over compliance with state laws and regulations and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal controls or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with state guidelines in considering the City of Pass Christian's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



This section of the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi's (the City) Annual Financial Report presents a narrative overview and comparative analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 and 2014. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements that immediately follow.

The City adopted provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and Statement No. 71 – *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. Readers should note that GASB 68 and GASB 71 changes the previous year's net position to recognize the City's proportionate share of the cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Additional information regarding this change can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Highlights

- Total net position decreased \$544,083 or less than 1% as a result primarily due to additional pension costs associated with GASB Statement No. 68 and additional capital outlay.
- General revenues amounted to of \$5,894,337 or 63% of total revenues. This amount increased \$553,144 from 2014, primarily due to funds received from the British Petroleum Oil Settlement received in the current year. Program revenues amounted to \$3,425,165 or 37% of total revenues, which decreased \$11,611,112 from 2014. This decrease was mostly due to the federal revenues received for the hurricane damages have declined as projects have been completed.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$114,094 in the governmental activities and decreased \$1,157,768 in the business-type activities during 2015. The increase in governmental capital assets is primarily as a result of additional capital purchases made with settlement proceeds and the decrease in the business-type activities is primarily due to the additional depreciation of the harbor since completion last year.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$100,148 in the governmental activities, which includes a \$15,148 decrease in compensated absences. Long-term debt decreased by \$22,429 in the business-type activities, which includes a \$597 decrease in compensated absences. The City's total debt outstanding at September 30, 2015 is \$1,860,632 of which the liability for compensated absences is \$100,178.

Fund Highlights

- *General Fund* – This fund is used for the general operations of the City. The General Fund had \$5,080,729 in revenues, which shows and decrease of \$147,163 from 2014 and \$4,604,971 in expenditures, a decrease of \$181,147 from 2014, in the current year. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$65,230.
- *Building Construction Fund* – This fund is used to account for insurance proceeds received as a result of Hurricane Katrina and amounts set-aside by the Board to cover the City's portion of construction projects not reimbursed by federal grants. The fund balance of \$8,521,319 represents monies still available for construction and repair.

- *BP Oil Spill Construction Fund* – This fund is used to account for proceeds received as a result of the British Petroleum Oil Spill settlement and amounts set-aside by the Board to cover the City’s portion of construction and capital outlay. The fund balance of \$699,107 represents monies still available for construction, repair and capital outlay.

Using this Annual Financial Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the City of Pass Christian as a financial whole or as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial conditions.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole City, presenting both an aggregate view of the City’s finances and a longer-term view of those assets. Major fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what dollars remain for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the City’s most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column.

Reporting the City of Pass Christian as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains information about the funds used by the City to provide services to our citizens, the view of the City as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, “How did we do financially during 2015?” The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question.

These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by the private sector companies. These bases of accounting takes into account all of the current year’s revenues and expenses regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the City’s net position and the changes in those assets. This change in assets is important because it tells the reader whether, for the City as a whole, the financial position of the City has improved or diminished. However, in evaluating the overall position of the City, non-financial information such as changes in the City’s tax base and the condition of City capital assets will also need to be evaluated.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the City’s activities are reported as governmental and business-type activities, which include all of the City’s services including general government, police, fire, public works, culture and recreations, community services, water and sewer utility and harbor. The City of Pass Christian has no component units.

Table 1 and Table 2 provide a summary of the City’s net position and changes in net position for 2015 compared to 2014.

TABLE 1
City of Pass Christian, Mississippi
Condensed Statement of Net Position
September 30, 2015 and 2014

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Assets						
Current assets	\$ 16,913,179	\$ 17,313,286	3,064,342	2,672,464	19,977,521	19,985,750
Capital assets	27,375,683	27,261,589	72,856,841	74,014,609	100,232,524	101,276,198
Total Assets	44,288,862	44,574,875	75,921,183	76,687,073	120,210,045	121,261,948
Deferred Outflows	617,030	-	19,084	-	636,114	-
Liabilities						
Current liabilities	235,171	588,114	404,375	890,181	639,546	1,478,295
Long-term liabilities	7,030,028	1,756,759	350,931	226,450	7,380,959	1,983,209
Total Liabilities	7,265,199	2,344,873	755,306	1,116,631	8,020,505	3,461,504
Deferred Inflows	3,319,690	2,749,093	4,721	-	3,324,411	2,749,093
Net Position						
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	25,810,683	25,611,589	72,856,841	74,014,609	98,667,524	99,626,198
Restricted net assets	42,247	125,338	-	490,867	42,247	616,205
Unrestricted	8,468,073	13,743,982	2,323,399	1,064,966	10,791,472	14,808,948
Total Net Position	\$ 34,321,003	39,480,909	75,180,240	75,570,442	109,501,243	115,051,351

TABLE 2
City of Pass Christian, Mississippi
Condensed Statement of Activities
September 30, 2015 and 2014

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues:						
Program revenues	\$ 486,303	1,265,058	2,938,862	13,771,219	3,425,165	15,036,277
General revenues	5,868,155	5,276,391	26,182	64,802	5,894,337	5,341,193
Total revenues	6,354,458	6,541,449	2,965,044	13,836,021	9,319,502	20,377,470
Expenses:						
General government	1,251,685	876,726	-	-	1,251,685	876,726
Public safety	2,944,836	2,590,950	-	-	2,944,836	2,590,950
Public works	681,320	1,751,472	-	-	681,320	1,751,472
Culture and recreation	1,166,782	919,361	-	-	1,166,782	919,361
Beautification	112,619	183,738	-	-	112,619	183,738
Interest on long-term debt	39,459	66,304	-	-	39,459	66,304
Water and sewer	-	-	2,329,576	2,449,509	2,329,576	2,449,509
Harbor	-	-	1,337,308	592,878	1,337,308	592,878
Total expenses	6,196,701	6,388,551	3,666,884	3,042,387	9,863,585	9,430,938
Transfers	(461,819)	2,910,660	461,819	(2,910,660)	-	-
Increase (Decrease) in net assets	(304,062)	3,063,558	(240,021)	7,882,974	(544,083)	10,946,532
Net Position - beginning, restated	34,625,065	36,417,351	75,420,261	67,687,468	110,045,326	104,104,819
Net Position - ending	\$ 34,321,003	39,480,909	75,180,240	75,570,442	109,501,243	115,051,351

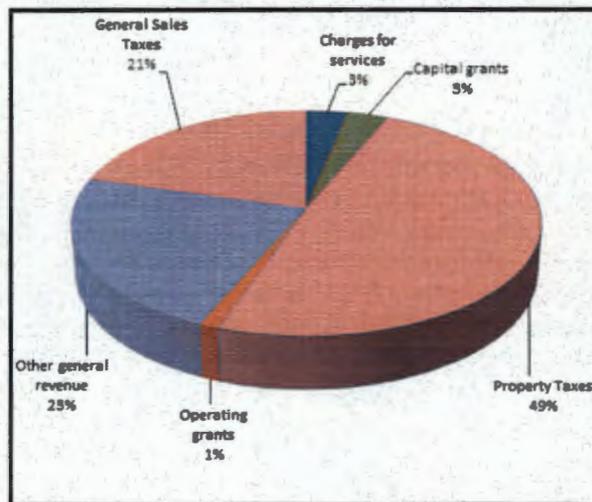
Governmental Activities

Total net position decreased \$304,062 as a result primarily due to capital outlay and additional pension expense.

Under the accrual basis of accounting, general revenues amounted to of \$5,868,155 or 92% of total revenues. This amount increased \$591,764 from 2014. Program revenues amounted to \$486,303 or 8% of total revenues, which decreased \$778,775 from 2014.

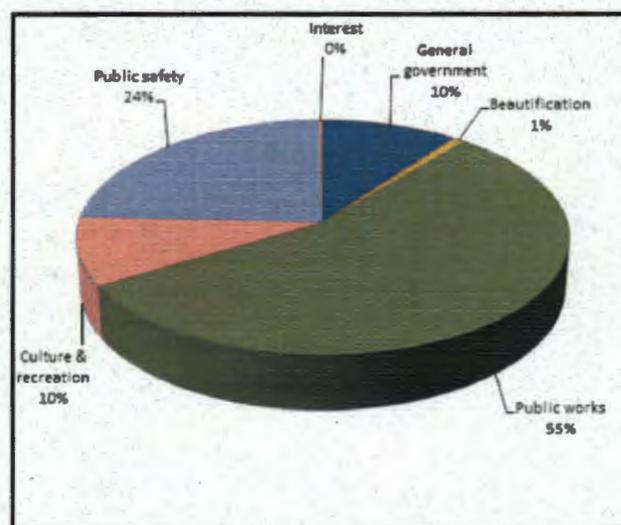
Several revenue sources fund our governmental activities. The following chart shows the City's total general revenues and program income that is used to offset governmental expenses.

Chart 1 – Governmental Revenue Sources



Major governmental expense activities are shown in the following chart.

Chart 2 – Governmental Activities



Business-type activities

Net position for the business-type activities was \$75,180,240, a decrease of \$240,021. Charges for services increased approximately \$169,809 due primarily to an increase in Harbor berth rentals with the completion of the Harbor.

Reporting the City of Pass Christian's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the City's major funds. Based on restrictions on the use of monies, the City has established many funds, which account for the multitude of services provided to the City's residents. However, these fund financial statements focus on the City's most significant funds. In the case of the City of Pass Christian, the City's major funds are the General, Emergency Disaster, and Building Insurance Construction Funds.

Governmental Funds

The City's governmental funds focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future on services provided to the City's residents. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Proprietary Funds

The City's proprietary funds focus on business-type activities conducted by the City. These funds are reported using the accrual method of account, which uses an "economic resources" measurement focus. Under the accrual basis of accounting revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned regardless of when cash flows occur. Expenses are recorded when the recognized when the service is performed or the goods are received regardless of when the invoice is paid. Proprietary Fund information helps you to determine whether business-type activities are self-maintaining or if they are being subsidized by general government revenues. The proprietary funds show operating revenues and expenses that support the primary operations of the fund.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds show amounts held by the City for the benefit of others and clearing accounts used by the city to track payroll expenditures and property tax receipts and disbursements.

The City's Funds

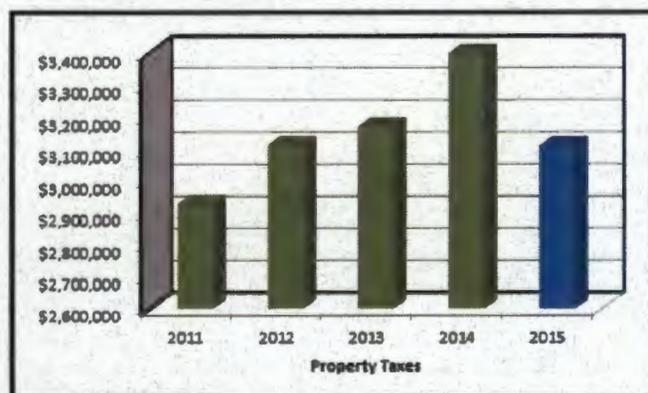
The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable and nonspendable resources. Such information may be useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, the unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for discretionary use at the end of the fiscal year. These funds are accounted for by using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Types of governmental funds reported by the City include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Project Funds. As of the end of the current year, the City of Diamondhead utilized only the General Fund and will establish additional fund types as they become necessary.

Information about the City's major governmental funds begins on page 14. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$5,438,746 and expenditures of \$6,263,950. Governmental fund balance decreased \$333,626 due to construction and capital outlay.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The City's budget is prepared according to Mississippi law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. Governmental auditing standard require that cities present budgetary comparison schedules as required supplementary information to the financial statements. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of 2015, the City amended its general fund budget. All recommendations for a budget change come from the City Clerk to the Board of Alderman for approval. State law does not allow budget changes that modify functional levels of budget amounts within a department without board approval. With the General Fund supporting many of our major activities, such as our police and fire departments, as well as most legislative and executive activities, the General Fund is monitored closely looking for possible revenue shortfalls or over spending by individual departments.

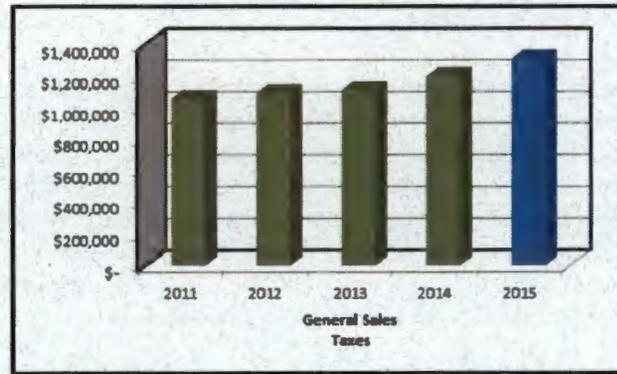


Property Tax Revenue

This chart depicts property tax revenue for the past five years. Since Hurricane Katrina, the City of Pass Christian has struggled to regain its lost tax base and rebuild its infrastructure. Many of the pre-Katrina citizenry of the City made the choice not to return to the coast; however, many of the citizens have rebuilt or are in the process of re-building.

General Sales Tax Revenue

This chart depicts general sales tax revenue received in the past five years. General Sales Tax revenue has remained constant over the past few years with new business growth leveling off.



Capital Assets

Table 3 shows the Changes in Capital Assets for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

TABLE 3
City of Pass Christian, Mississippi
Schedule of Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)
September 30, 2015 and 2014

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2015	2015	2014
Land	\$ 1,629,252	1,620,333	142,135	142,135	1,771,387	1,762,468
Construction in progress	-	622,876	1,088,085	689,980	1,088,085	1,312,856
Buildings	14,087,107	14,481,589	1,338,174	1,382,512	15,425,281	15,864,101
Infrastructure	10,634,619	9,665,065	70,031,219	71,514,415	80,665,838	81,179,480
Mobile equipment	586,584	494,472	12,775	17,292	599,359	511,764
Furniture and equipment	438,121	377,254	244,453	268,275	682,574	645,529
Total	\$ 27,375,683	27,261,589	72,856,841	74,014,609	100,232,524	101,276,198

The primary increase in capital assets occurred in construction in progress and completed infrastructure.

General Long-term Obligations

At September 30, 2015, the City had \$1,860,632 outstanding debt obligations, which included \$100,178 of compensated absences payable.

TABLE 4
City of Pass Christian, Mississippi
Schedule of Long-term Debt
September 30, 2015 and 2014

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 1,565,000	1,650,000	-	-	1,565,000	1,650,000
Revolving Loans	-	-	195,454	217,286	195,454	217,286
Compensated Absences	91,611	106,759	8,567	9,164	100,178	115,923
Total	\$ 1,656,611	1,756,759	204,021	226,450	1,860,632	1,983,209

The compensated absences liability identified above refers to the current balance of what has been earned as a termination benefit that will be paid over time as people leave or retire. This liability refers to vacation pay for employees of the city. See Note 1(k) for more details.

Contact the City's Financial Management

Questions about this report or requests for additional financial information may be addressed to:

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Statement of Net Position September 30, 2015

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business-Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash	\$ 11,123,284	2,463,917	13,587,201
Receivables (net of allowance for bad debt)	5,562,794	366,970	5,929,764
Prepaid insurance	119,759	24,740	144,499
Due from other intra-entity government agencies	107,342	-	107,342
Restricted cash	-	208,715	208,715
Total current assets	<u>16,913,179</u>	<u>3,064,342</u>	<u>19,977,521</u>
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:			
Land and construction in progress	1,629,252	1,230,220	2,859,472
Other depreciable capital assets	25,746,431	71,626,621	97,373,052
Total capital assets	<u>27,375,683</u>	<u>72,856,841</u>	<u>100,232,524</u>
Total assets	<u>44,288,862</u>	<u>75,921,183</u>	<u>120,210,045</u>
Deferred outflow of resources			
Deferred amount on pensions	617,030	19,084	636,114
Total deferred outflow of resources	<u>617,030</u>	<u>19,084</u>	<u>636,114</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	124,684	125,371	250,055
Unearned revenue	-	44,387	44,387
Accrued interest payable	15,487	-	15,487
Notes payable	95,000	22,217	117,217
Customer deposits	-	212,400	212,400
Total current liabilities	<u>235,171</u>	<u>404,375</u>	<u>639,546</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Notes payable	1,470,000	173,237	1,643,237
Net pension liability	5,468,417	169,127	5,637,544
Compensated absences	91,611	8,567	100,178
Total non-current liabilities	<u>7,030,028</u>	<u>350,931</u>	<u>7,380,959</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>7,265,199</u>	<u>755,306</u>	<u>8,020,505</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Property tax for future reporting period	3,167,067	-	3,167,067
Deferred amount on pensions	152,623	4,721	157,344
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,319,690</u>	<u>4,721</u>	<u>3,324,411</u>
Net position			
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	25,810,683	72,856,841	98,667,524
Restricted net position			
Expendable:			
Restricted for special purposes	26,760	-	26,760
Restricted for debt service	15,487	-	15,487
Unrestricted	8,468,073	2,323,399	10,791,472
Total net position	<u>\$ 34,321,003</u>	<u>75,180,240</u>	<u>109,501,243</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Statement of Activities
For Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ (1,251,685)	134,672	-	149,056	\$ (967,957)		(967,957)
Public safety	(2,944,836)	44,209	25,100	26,201	(2,849,326)		(2,849,326)
Public works	(681,320)	-	52,365	25,502	(603,453)		(603,453)
Culture, recreation and community services	(1,166,782)	29,198	-	-	(1,137,584)		(1,137,584)
Beautification	(112,619)	-	-	-	(112,619)		(112,619)
Interest on long-term debt	(39,459)	-	-	-	(39,459)		(39,459)
Total governmental activities	(6,196,701)	208,079	77,465	200,759	(5,710,398)		(5,710,398)
Business-type activities:							
Water and sewer	(2,329,576)	2,120,299	-	-		(209,277)	(209,277)
Harbor	(1,337,308)	468,205	-	350,358		(518,745)	(518,745)
Total business-type activities	(3,666,884)	2,588,504	-	350,358		(728,022)	(728,022)
Total government	\$ (9,863,585)	2,796,583	77,465	551,117		(728,022)	(6,438,420)
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					2,981,160	-	2,981,160
Property taxes, levied for special purposes					127,373	-	127,373
Sales taxes					1,306,139	-	1,306,139
Franchise taxes					299,984	-	299,984
Grants and contributions not restricted to a special purpose					124,688	-	124,688
Unrestricted investment earnings					16,626	4,305	20,931
Miscellaneous					1,012,185	21,877	1,034,062
Transfers					(461,819)	461,819	-
Total general revenues and transfers					5,406,336	488,001	5,894,337
Changes in net position					(304,062)	(240,021)	(544,083)
Net position - beginning of year, as previously stated					39,480,909	75,570,442	115,051,351
Prior period adjustments					(4,855,844)	(150,181)	(5,006,025)
Net position - beginning of year, restated					34,625,065	75,420,261	110,045,326
Net position - end of year					\$ 34,321,003	75,180,240	109,501,243

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Balance Sheet – Governmental Activities
September 30, 2015

	Major Funds					Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Emergency Disaster Fund	Building Construction Fund	BP Oil Spill Construction Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
ASSETS						
Cash	\$ 3,282,155	878,549	6,004,574	699,107	258,899	11,123,284
Receivables:						
Property tax	3,062,216	-	-	-	132,170	3,194,386
Sales tax	106,342	-	-	-	-	106,342
Franchise taxes	86,642	-	-	-	-	86,642
Intergovernmental	675	1,679,728	-	-	182,197	1,862,600
Court fines & fees	312,824	-	-	-	-	312,824
Due from other funds	108,597	-	2,645,017	-	128,271	2,881,885
Prepaid insurance	119,759	-	-	-	-	119,759
Advance to fiduciary fund	26,760	-	-	-	-	26,760
Total assets	<u>7,105,970</u>	<u>2,558,277</u>	<u>8,649,591</u>	<u>699,107</u>	<u>701,537</u>	<u>19,714,482</u>
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	15,323	-	-	-	-	15,323
Accrued wages payable	109,361	-	-	-	-	109,361
Due to other fund	-	2,558,277	128,272	-	114,754	2,801,303
Total Liabilities	<u>124,684</u>	<u>2,558,277</u>	<u>128,272</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114,754</u>	<u>2,925,987</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	3,034,897	-	-	-	132,170	3,167,067
Unavailable revenue - fines	312,824	-	-	-	-	312,824
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>3,347,721</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,170</u>	<u>3,479,891</u>
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable:						
Prepaid insurance	119,759	-	-	-	-	119,759
Restricted:						
Unemployment compensation	26,760	-	-	-	-	26,760
Grant purpose	-	-	-	-	54,251	54,251
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	308,609	308,609
Assigned:						
Community support	-	-	-	-	91,753	91,753
Capital projects	-	-	8,521,319	699,107	-	9,220,426
Unassigned	3,487,046	-	-	-	-	3,487,046
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 3,633,565</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,521,319</u>	<u>699,107</u>	<u>454,613</u>	<u>13,308,604</u>

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City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to Statement of Net Position September 30, 2015

	<u>Amount</u>
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 13,308,604
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets are used in governmental activities and are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Governmental capital assets	\$ 33,117,277
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>5,741,594</u>
	27,375,683
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	
Court fines receivable	312,824
Long-term debt is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
	(1,565,000)
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the funds.	
	(15,487)
Other long-term liabilities, including net pension obligations are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Compensated absences	(91,611)
Net pension liability	(5,468,417)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods, and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	617,030
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(152,623)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ <u><u>34,321,003</u></u>

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City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	General Fund	Major Funds			Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
		Emergency Disaster Fund	Building Construction Fund	BP Oil Spill Construction Fund		
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$ 2,981,160	-	-	-	127,373	3,108,533
General sales taxes	1,306,139	-	-	-	-	1,306,139
Franchise fees	299,984	-	-	-	-	299,984
Licenses and permit fees	105,672	-	-	-	-	105,672
Intergovernmental	177,053	-	-	-	221,206	398,259
Charges for services	60,638	-	-	-	-	60,638
Fines and forfeitures	78,917	-	-	-	-	78,917
Investment earnings	7,394	-	9,076	206	156	16,832
Miscellaneous	63,772	-	-	-	-	63,772
Total revenues	5,080,729	-	9,076	206	348,735	5,438,746
Expenditures:						
General government	967,148	-	39,759	235,627	-	1,242,534
Public safety	2,437,353	-	124,783	-	208,314	2,770,450
Public works	762,834	-	144,586	-	145,503	1,052,923
Culture & recreation	197,435	-	760,377	-	-	957,812
Beautification	114,901	-	-	-	-	114,901
Debt service:						
Principal	85,000	-	-	-	-	85,000
Interest and other fiscal charges	40,300	-	-	-	-	40,300
Total expenditures	4,604,971	-	1,069,505	235,627	353,817	6,263,920
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	475,758	-	(1,060,429)	(235,421)	(5,082)	(825,174)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Proceeds from sale of assets	20,700	-	-	-	-	20,700
Proceeds from BP Settlement	-	-	-	932,667	-	932,667
Transfers in	-	-	-	1,861	310,244	312,105
Transfers out	(431,228)	-	(329,503)	-	(13,193)	(773,924)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(410,528)	-	(329,503)	934,528	297,051	491,548
Net change in fund balances	65,230	-	(1,389,932)	699,107	291,969	(333,626)
Fund balances - beginning	3,568,335	-	9,911,251	-	162,644	13,642,230
Fund balances - ending	\$ 3,633,565	-	8,521,319	699,107	454,613	13,308,604

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City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	<u>Amount</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ (333,626)
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets. Capital asset purchases amounted to \$1,293,934 and the depreciation expense amounted to \$1,179,840.	114,094
Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	85,000
Fine revenue recognized on the modified accrual basis in the funds during the current year is reduced because prior year recognition would have been required on the Statement of Activities using the full accrual basis of accounting.	(37,353)
Pension expense and other related activity do not require the use of current financial resources, and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Pension expense	(229,994)
Contributions made after the measurement date	81,828
Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in the Governmental Funds, expenditures are not recognized for transactions that are not normally paid with expendable available financial resources. However, in the Statement of Activities, which is presented on the accrual basis, expenses and liabilities are reported regardless of when financial resources are available. In addition, interest on long-term debt is recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when due, rather than as it accrues. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balances by a combination of the following items:	
Accrued interest payable on long-term debt	841
Changes in compensated absences	<u>15,148</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ <u><u>(304,062)</u></u>

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City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Statement of Net Position
 Proprietary Funds
 September 30, 2015

	Proprietary Funds		
	Water and Sewer	Harbor	Total
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 2,146,476	317,441	2,463,917
Intergovernmental receivables	-	80,032	80,032
Customer accounts receivable, net	284,702	2,236	286,938
Prepaid insurance	14,539	10,201	24,740
Restricted cash	208,715	-	208,715
Total current assets	2,654,432	409,910	3,064,342
Non-current assets			
Capital assets:			
Land	1,548	140,587	142,135
Construction in progress	-	1,088,085	1,088,085
Buildings	-	1,385,557	1,385,557
Infrastructure	38,944,922	39,999,542	78,944,464
Mobile equipment	-	98,871	98,871
Furniture and equipment	211,827	162,422	374,249
Less accumulated depreciation	(7,342,798)	(1,833,722)	(9,176,520)
Total non-current assets	31,815,499	41,041,342	72,856,841
Total Assets	34,469,931	41,451,252	75,921,183
Deferred outflow of resources			
Deferred outflow - pension liability	-	19,084	19,084
Total deferred outflow of resources	-	19,084	19,084
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	25,577	93,765	119,342
Accrued wages	-	6,029	6,029
Unearned revenue	24,079	20,308	44,387
Notes payable	22,217	-	22,217
Customer deposits	212,400	-	212,400
Total current liabilities	284,273	120,102	404,375
Non-current liabilities:			
Notes payable	173,237	-	173,237
Net pension liability	-	169,127	169,127
Compensated absences	-	8,567	8,567
Total non-current liabilities	173,237	177,694	350,931
Total liabilities	457,510	297,796	755,306
Deferred inflow of resources			
Deferred inflow - pension liability	-	4,721	4,721
Total deferred inflow of resources	-	4,721	4,721
Net position			
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	31,815,499	41,041,342	72,856,841
Unrestricted	2,196,922	126,477	2,323,399
Total net position	\$ 34,012,421	41,167,819	75,180,240

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City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	Proprietary Funds		
	Water and Sewer	Harbor	Total
Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 2,106,562	409,876	2,516,438
Tap and connection fees	13,737	-	13,737
Lease income	-	58,329	58,329
Miscellaneous operating revenues	2,771	19,106	21,877
Total operating revenues	<u>2,123,070</u>	<u>487,311</u>	<u>2,610,381</u>
Operating expenses:			
Personal services	-	311,909	311,909
Contractual services	1,222,153	49,906	1,272,059
Utilities	166,232	123,000	289,232
Repairs and maintenance	129,982	19,724	149,706
Other supplies and expenses	15,215	18,388	33,603
Depreciation	791,596	814,381	1,605,977
Total operating expenses	<u>2,325,178</u>	<u>1,337,308</u>	<u>3,662,486</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(202,108)</u>	<u>(849,997)</u>	<u>(1,052,105)</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses)			
Interest and investment revenue	3,923	382	4,305
Interest expense	(4,398)	-	(4,398)
Mississippi Tideland funds	-	350,358	350,358
Transfers in	63,389	398,430	461,819
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>62,914</u>	<u>749,170</u>	<u>812,084</u>
Change in net position	<u>(139,194)</u>	<u>(100,827)</u>	<u>(240,021)</u>
Net Position - beginning	34,151,615	41,418,827	75,570,442
Prior period adjustments	-	(150,181)	(150,181)
Net Position - beginning, as restated	<u>34,151,615</u>	<u>41,268,646</u>	<u>75,420,261</u>
Total net position - ending	<u>\$ 34,012,421</u>	<u>41,167,819</u>	<u>75,180,240</u>

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City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Statement Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	Water and Sewer	Harbor	Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Cash received from customers	\$ 2,109,487	450,385	2,559,872
Other operating receipts	2,771	19,106	21,877
Cash paid to suppliers	(1,439,639)	(121,452)	(1,561,091)
Cash paid to employees	-	(315,895)	(315,895)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>672,619</u>	<u>32,144</u>	<u>704,763</u>
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities			
Advances from (to) other funds	475	-	475
Net cash flows from non-capital financing activities	<u>475</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>475</u>
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Purchase of capital assets	-	(448,209)	(448,209)
Contributions and grants received for capital projects	-	350,358	350,358
Repayment of notes payable	(21,832)	-	(21,832)
Interest on notes payable	(4,398)	-	(4,398)
Customer deposits received/refunded	3,685	-	3,685
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(22,545)</u>	<u>(97,851)</u>	<u>(120,396)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Interest received	3,923	382	4,305
Net cash flows from investing activities	<u>3,923</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>4,305</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	654,472	(65,325)	589,147
Cash - October 1	<u>1,700,719</u>	<u>382,766</u>	<u>2,083,485</u>
Cash - September 30	<u>\$ 2,355,191</u>	<u>317,441</u>	<u>2,672,632</u>

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City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Statement Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	Water and Sewer	Harbor	Total
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used In) Operating Activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (139,194)	(100,827)	(240,021)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	791,596	814,381	1,605,977
(Increase) decrease in assets:			
Accounts receivable	10,951	4,154	15,105
Intergovernmental receivable		202,120	202,120
Prepaid insurance	(14,539)	(10,201)	(24,740)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	23,944	(859,495)	(835,551)
Unearned revenue	(139)	(21,974)	(22,113)
Net pension liability		4,583	4,583
Compensated absences	-	(597)	(597)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ <u>672,619</u>	<u>32,144</u>	<u>704,763</u>

Reconciliation of Cash Per Statement
of Cash Flows to the Statement of Net Position

	Current Assets	Restricted Current Assets	Total
Cash - October 1			
Water and sewer	\$ 1,492,004	208,715	1,700,719
Harbor	382,766	-	382,766
Total cash - October 1	<u>1,874,770</u>	<u>208,715</u>	<u>2,083,485</u>
Net increase (decrease)			
	<u>480,421</u>	<u>108,726</u>	<u>589,147</u>
Cash - September 30			
Water and sewer	2,146,476	317,441	2,463,917
Harbor	208,715	-	208,715
Total cash - September 30	\$ <u><u>2,355,191</u></u>	<u><u>317,441</u></u>	<u><u>2,672,632</u></u>

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City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Combining Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Fiduciary Funds September 30, 2015

		<u>Unemployment Escrow</u>	<u>Agency Clearing Accounts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets	\$			
Cash		26,760	113,107	139,867
Intergovernmental receivable		-	80,646	80,646
Total Assets		<u>26,760</u>	<u>193,753</u>	<u>220,513</u>
Liabilities				
Due to other intra-entity government agencies		26,760	80,582	107,342
Accrued liabilities		-	113,171	113,171
Total Liabilities		<u>26,760</u>	<u>193,753</u>	<u>220,513</u>
Net Position				
Held in trust for benefits and other purposes	\$	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Pass Christian, Mississippi, (the "City") was incorporated February 21, 1848 under the laws of the State of Mississippi. The City operates under a Code Charter form of government, which provides for an elected mayor and a five-member board of Alderman. The following services are authorized by the City's charter: Public Safety (Police, Fire, Civil Defense and Protection Inspection), Street Maintenance, Garbage Collection, Water and Sewer, Culture, Recreation and Community Services, Public Improvements, Planning and Zoning, and General Administrative Services. The accounting and reporting policies of the City relating to the funds and accounts groups included in the accompanying financial statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for local governments include those principles prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the publication entitled *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units* and by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (when applicable). The more significant accounting policies of the City are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the reporting entity includes all funds that are covered by the oversight responsibility of the City's governing board. As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the City is considered a "primary government." The City is governed by a five member board in which each member was elected by the citizens of each defined ward.

In evaluating how to define the City for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include or exclude a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America. The basic, but not the only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters.

The other criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the City is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, the following is a brief review of each potential component unit addressed in defining the government's reporting entity.

Excluded from the reporting entity:

Pass Christian Municipal Separate School District, Pass Christian Recovery, Inc., Pass Christian Housing Authority and Pass Christian Main Street.

These potential component units have separate elected and/or appointed boards and provide services to residents, generally within the geographic boundaries of the City. These are excluded from the reporting entity because the City does not have the ability to exercise influence or control over their daily operations, approve budgets or provide funding.



Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Harrison County Utility Authority

This potential component unit was established by State Code and its governing board is appointed jointly by the area governments' governing bodies. This is an independent unit that selects management staff, sets user charges, establishes budgets and controls all aspects of its daily activities. The District has been determined to be a joint venture of the participating agencies. See Note 12 for details.

B. Basis of Presentation.

The City's basic financial statement consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the City as a whole. The statements include all non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements.

Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues and are reported separately from business-type activities. Business-type activities rely mainly on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities and business -type activities of the City at year-end. The Government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other revenues, not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the City, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the City are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Major individual Governmental Funds and major individual Enterprise Funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column as Other Governmental Funds.



Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting.

The Government-wide, Proprietary Funds and Fiduciary Funds (excluding agency funds) financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Shared revenues are recognized when the provider recognizes the liability to the City. Grants are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Agency funds have no measurement focus, but use the accrual basis of accounting.

The City's proprietary funds apply all applicable GASB pronouncements and only the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: FASB Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principle Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

The revenues and expenses of the proprietary funds are classified as operating and non-operating. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's primary operations. All other revenue and expenses are reported as non-operating.

Governmental financial statements are presented using a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they are both measurable and available to finance operations during the year. Available means collected in the current period or within 60 days after year end to liquidate liabilities existing at the end of the year. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Expenditures are recognized only when payment is due. Property taxes, state appropriations and federal awards are all considered susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period.

The City reports the following major Governmental Funds:

General Fund - This is the City's primary operating fund. It is used to account for all activities of the general government for which a separate fund has not been established.

Emergency Disaster Fund - This is a capital projects fund used to account for most federal assistance and other revenue and expenditures relating to Hurricane Katrina.

Building Construction Fund - This is a capital projects fund created for the purpose of accounting for insurance proceeds and board approved construction projects using those funds.

BP Oil Spill Fund - This is a capital projects fund created for the purpose of accounting for proceeds received from the British Petroleum Oil Spill settlement and board approved construction projects using those funds.



Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

Special Revenue Funds – These funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Capital Projects Funds – These funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other assets.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Enterprise Funds - These funds are used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises or where the City has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

It is the intent of the Board of Alderman that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges and that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and net income be identified for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, account ability, or other purposes.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency Funds - These funds account for various taxes, deposits and other monies collected or held by the City, acting in the capacity of an agent, for distribution to other governmental units or designated beneficiaries.

D. Account Classifications

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting* as issued in 2012 by the Government Finance Officers' Association.

E. Deposits and Investments

State law authorizes the City to invest in interest bearing time certificates of deposit for periods of fourteen days to one year with depositories and in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, State of Mississippi, or any City, municipality or school district of this state. Further, the City may invest in certain repurchase agreements.

Cash includes cash on hand, demand deposits, and all certificates of deposit and cash equivalents, which are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to cash (generally three months or less). Investments in governmental securities are stated at fair value. However, the City did not invest in any governmental securities during the fiscal year.



Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

F. Receivables

All trade receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. Miss. Code Ann. (1972) does not allow for write-off of debt owed to municipalities. The amount represented on the financial statements is conclusive of all bad debts owed by customers of the water and sewer department and the harbor fund since the City started providing these services to citizens. The allowances are based on trade receivables in excess of 120 days outstanding.

G. Inter-fund Transactions and Balances

Transactions between funds that are representative of short-term lending/borrowing arrangements and transactions that have not resulted in the actual transfer of cash at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds." Noncurrent portions of inter-fund receivables and payables are reported as "advances to/from other funds." Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a non-spendable fund balance account in the General Fund, if applicable, to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources. However, this is not applicable to advances reported in other governmental funds, which are reported, by definition, as restricted, committed, or assigned.

Inter-fund receivables and payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position. Any outstanding balances between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances." Any outstanding balances between fiduciary funds and the government-wide activities of the government are reported as Intra-entity Balances and included in intergovernmental receivables on the Statement of Net Position.

H. Capital Assets

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. All purchased capital assets are stated at historical cost where records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no records exist. Capital assets include significant amounts of infrastructure which have been valued at estimated historical cost. The estimated historical cost was based on replacement cost multiplied by the consumer price index implicit price deflator for the year of acquisition. The extent to which capital assets, other than infrastructure, costs has been estimated and the methods of estimation are not readily available. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the time of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend their respective lives are not capitalized; however, improvements are capitalized. Interest expenditures are not capitalized on capital assets.

Governmental accounting and financial reporting standards allow governments meeting certain criteria to elect not to report major general infrastructure assets retroactively. The City meets these criteria and has so elected. Therefore, the major general infrastructure assets acquired prior to October 1, 2002, are not reported in the government-wide financial statements. General infrastructure assets include all roads and bridges and other infrastructure assets acquired subsequent to October 1, 2002.



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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Capital assets acquired or constructed for Proprietary Fund operations are capitalized at cost in the respective funds in which they are utilized. No interest is capitalized on self-constructed assets because non-capitalization of interest does not have a material effect on the City's financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair value at the time of donation.

Capitalization thresholds (dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts) and estimated useful lives are used to report capital assets in the government-wide statements. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land. A full year's depreciation expense is taken for all purchases and sales of capital assets during the year.

The following schedule details those thresholds and estimated useful lives:

Table with 3 columns: Asset Category, Capitalization Thresholds, and Estimated Useful Life. Rows include Land, Infrastructure, Buildings, Improvements other than buildings, Mobile equipment, Furniture and equipment, and Leased property under capital leases.

* Leased property capitalization policy and estimated useful life will correspond with the amounts for the asset classification, as listed above.

I. Unearned Revenue.

Receipts from revenues and grants for which the earning process is not complete are classified as deferred revenue, a liability, on the statement of net position.

J. Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities are the unmatured principal of bonds, loans, notes or other forms of noncurrent or long-term general obligation indebtedness. Long-term liabilities are not limited to liabilities from debt issuances, but may also include liabilities on lease-purchase agreements and other commitments.

In the government-wide financial statements and the Proprietary Fund financial information, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or business activities Statement of Net Position.

K. Compensated Absences.

The City has adopted a policy of compensation for accumulated unpaid employee personal leave. No payment is authorized for accrued major medical leave. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require accrual of accumulated unpaid employee benefits as long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. In fund financial statements, Governmental Funds report the compensated absence liability payable only if the payable has matured, for example an employee resigns or retires.



Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The City's vacation policy provides for two weeks of vacation after two years of employment. An employee may accumulate unused vacation leave hours without limitation, however, cash payments upon employee termination or retirement are limited to a maximum of two weeks of pay. Employees have no claim for accumulated sick leave at termination, for retirement, lay-off, or cause. As such, no provision for unused sick leave has been provided in the financial statements. Unused vacation and sick leave balances may be credited to the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS) as time worked.

L. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources expenditure until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until that time.

Deferred amounts on pensions – Deferred outflows and inflows of resources should be reported when to show the City's proportionate share of amounts of the effects of actuarial differences and changes in assumptions to economic or demographic factors and differences between actual and projected earnings of multi-employer pension plan. In addition, a deferred inflow should be reported for employer contributions to the pension plan made subsequent to the measurement date.

Property tax for future reporting period/unavailable revenue – property taxes – Deferred inflows of resources should be reported when resources associated with imposed non-exchange revenue transactions are received or reported as a receivable before the period for which property taxes are levied.

Unavailable revenue – fines – When an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements but the revenue is not available, the government should report a deferred inflow of resources until such time as the revenue becomes available.

M. Fund Balance Policies

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance into classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amount in those funds can be spent. The classifications of fund balance are Non-spendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned, and Unassigned. The following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the City:

Non-spendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.



Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Restricted fund balance includes amounts that have constraints placed upon the use of the resources either by an external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the City's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not classified as non-spendable and is neither restricted nor committed. Assignments of fund balance are created by management pursuant to authorization established by the Board of Alderman.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for specified expenditures, restricted resources are considered spent before unrestricted resources. Within unrestricted resources, committed would be considered spent first (if available), followed by assigned (if available), and then unassigned amounts.

N. Net Position

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

Net investment in Capital Assets - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes or other borrowings attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets..

Restricted net position - Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position - All other net position not meeting the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

O. Intergovernmental Revenues in Governmental Funds

Intergovernmental revenues, consisting of grants, entitlements and shared revenues, are usually recorded in Governmental Funds when measurable and available. However, the "available" criterion applies for certain federal grants and shared revenues when the expenditure is made because expenditure is the prime factor for determining eligibility. Similarly, if cost sharing or matching requirements exist, revenue recognition depends on compliance with these requirements.



Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

P. Property Tax Revenues

Numerous statutes exist under which the Board of Alderman may levy property taxes. The selection of authorities is made based on the objectives and responsibilities of the City. Restrictions associated with property tax levies vary with the statutory authority. The amount of increase in certain property taxes is limited by state law. Generally, this restriction provides that these tax levies shall produce no more than 110% of the amount which resulted from the assessments of the previous year.

The Board of Alderman, each year at a meeting in September, levies property taxes for the ensuing fiscal year which begins on October 1. Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 of the current year, and personal property taxes become a lien on March 1 of the current year. Taxes on both real and personal property, however, are due on or before February 1 of the next succeeding year. Taxes on motor vehicles and mobile homes become a lien and are due in the month that coincides with the month of original purchase.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require property taxes to be recognized at the levy date if measurable and available. All property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Motor vehicle and mobile home taxes do not meet the measurability and collectability criteria for property tax recognition because the lien and due date cannot be established until the date of original purchase occurs.

Q. Intergovernmental Revenues in Governmental Funds

Intergovernmental revenues, consisting of grants, entitlements and shared revenues, are usually recorded in Governmental Funds when measurable and available. However, the "available" criterion applies for certain federal grants and shared revenues when the expenditure is made because expenditure is the prime factor for determining eligibility. Similarly, if cost sharing or matching requirements exist, revenue recognition depends on compliance with these requirements.

R. Capital Contributions

Assets contributed by other organizations and governmental agencies are recorded at fair value at the time of the contribution. In the governmental fund statements, an equal amount of expense by function is recorded for capital assets that will not be capitalized because it does not meet the capitalization threshold. The fair value of these assets is recorded as operating grants in the Statement of Activities. Those assets received that will be capitalized are recorded as capital outlay in the fund statements and capital grant revenues in the Statement of Activities.

S. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is not maintained to account for commitments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts.



Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

T. Unearned Revenue.

Receipts from revenues and grants for which the earning process is not complete are classified as unearned revenue, a liability, on the statement of net position.

U. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

V. Implementation of New Accounting Principles

The City implemented the following standards issue by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in the current fiscal year as required: GASB Statement No. 68 - *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*; GASB Statement No. 71 - *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date - An Amendment to GASB Statement No. 68*; GASB Statement No. 72 - *Fair Value Measurement and Application*; and GASB Statement No. 76 - *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*. The provisions of these standards have been incorporated into the financial statements and notes.

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. Budgetary Data

The procedures used by the City in establishing budget are mandated by Mississippi State law. A brief summary of the City's policies for recording budgetary data in the financial statements are as follows:

1. Prior to August 1, the Mayor submits to the Board of Alderman a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. No later than September 15, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
4. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all governmental and proprietary funds.
5. Budgets for the governmental and proprietary funds are adopted on a cash basis except for expenditures which include those paid within 30 days of the fiscal year end as required by state statute.

B. Budgetary - GAAP Reporting Reconciliations

Annual budgets are adopted for the major and non-major governmental funds. Budgetary comparisons, presented in the required supplementary information section of this report, are on the budgetary basis. Certain adjustments are necessary to compare actual data on a GAAP versus budget basis. These reconciling adjustments can be found in the notes to the required supplementary information.



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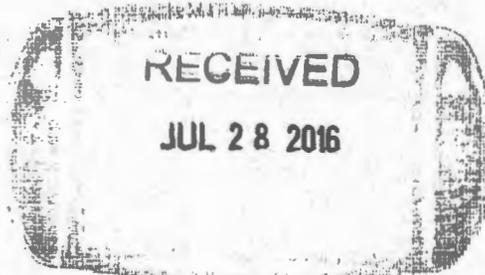
Note 3 – Cash

A summary of cash at September 30, 2015 is as follows:

	Deposits with Financial Institutions		Cash on Hand	Total
	Unrestricted	Restricted		
Governmental funds:				
General Fund	\$ 3,280,330	-	1,825	3,282,155
Emergency Disaster Fund	878,549	-	-	878,549
Building Construction Fund	6,004,574	-	-	6,004,574
BP Oil Spill Fund	699,107	-	-	699,107
Other governmental fund	258,899	-	-	258,899
Total governmental funds	11,121,459	-	1,825	11,123,284
Proprietary funds:				
Water & Sewer Fund	2,146,476	208,715	-	2,355,191
Harbor Fund	317,341	-	100	317,441
Total proprietary funds	2,463,817	208,715	100	2,672,632
Fiduciary Funds				
	139,867	-	-	139,867
Total cash	\$ 13,725,143	208,715	1,925	13,935,783

The carrying amount of the city's total deposits with financial institutions at September 30, 2015, was \$13,935,783, and the bank balance was \$14,133,544. Of this amount \$208,715 is restricted for utility customer's deposits. The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the City will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages that risk on behalf of the City. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the City.





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September 30, 2015

Note 4 – Interfund Transactions and Balances

Government-wide Financial Statements

A. Internal Balances

At September 30, 2015, the City had the following transfers:

Table with 3 columns: Transfers In (Business-type Activities), Transfers Out (Governmental Activities), and Amount (\$ 461,819).

These amounts represent monies transferred from the governmental-type activities to the business-type activities for construction of water wells and harbor expansion.

B. Intra-entity Balances

At September 30, 2015 the City had the following intra entity balances:

Table with 3 columns: Due from other Government Agencies (Governmental Activities), Due to other Government Agencies (Fiduciary Agency Funds, Unemployment Escrow), and Amount (\$ 107,342).

These amounts represent excess cash transfers to the agency clearing funds that are owed back to the City Depository. Amounts advanced to the Unemployment Fund of \$26,760 are required by state statute and are restricted in the governmental net position. This amount has been recorded as intergovernmental receivables on the Statement of Net Position.

Fund Financial Statements

A. Due From/To Other Funds:

Table with 3 columns: Receivable Fund, Payable Fund, and Amount. Rows include General Fund, Building Construction Fund, and Other Governmental Funds.

During the course of the year, certain expenditures were paid on a reimbursement basis requiring the City to borrow monies at year-end from the general fund in order to prevent a deficit cash balance in certain funds. Allocation percentages of federal reimbursement for construction projects caused expenditures to be paid from the wrong fund requiring many "due to/due from" transactions requiring cash transfer after year end.



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Note 4 – Interfund Transactions and Balances (continued)

B. Transfers In/Out:

Table with 3 columns: Transfers In, Transfers Out, and Amount. Rows include BP Oil Spill Fund, Other Governmental Funds, Water & Sewer Fund, Harbor Fund, and Total.

Transfers were made in the course of the year for loans to various funds. Other transfers were made to reimburse the various funds for expenditures made on the behalf of other fund purposes.

C. Long-term Advances

A long-term advance was made from the general fund to the Employment Compensation Revolving Fund (Unemployment Fund) that is established in compliance with Miss. Code Ann. (1972) § 71-5-359. This amount is shown on the financial statements as an advance to other fund in the general fund and as amounts held in trust for benefit and other purposes in the fiduciary funds in the amount of \$26,760 for the year ended September 30, 2015.

Note 5 – Receivables

A. Governmental Activities

Receivables in the governmental activities at September 30, 2015, consisted of the following:

Table showing Governmental activities receivables: Taxes receivable (Property, Sales, Franchise), Intergovernmental receivable (Federal Emergency Management Agency, Public Safety grants, State aid), Court fines receivable, and Total receivable - governmental activities.



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Note 5 – Receivables (continued)

B. Business-type Activities

Receivable in the business-type activities at September 30, 2015, consisted of the following:

Business-type activities	
Intergovernmental receivable:	
Mississippi Tideland Grant	\$ 80,032
Total intergovernmental	<u>80,032</u>
Customer accounts receivable:	
Customer utility charges (billed)	513,256
Customer berth rentals	51,207
Customer accounts, earned but unbilled	88,796
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(366,321)</u>
Total customer accounts receivable, net	<u>286,938</u>
Total receivable - business-type activities	<u>\$ 366,970</u>

All trade receivables are shown net of an allowance for bad debt. An allowance in the amount of \$366,321 at September 30, 2015 has been provided in the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund for estimated uncollectible utility charges. No allowance at September 30, 2015 has been provided in the Harbor Fund for estimated uncollectible berth rental fees.

Unearned revenue as of September 30, 2015, in the amount of \$24,079 in the Water & Sewer Fund and \$20,308 in the Harbor Fund represents customer account receivables that have been prepaid or amounts to be refunded.

Note 6 – Court Fines Receivable

Court fines receivables are recorded as deferred inflow of sources in the fund financial statements due to the funds using modified accrual basis. However, revenues received during the year are recorded in the government-wide financial statements on the full-accrual basis of accounting. Court fines receivable at September 30, 2015, were \$941,782, of which an allowance of \$628,958 has been determined as uncollectible with \$312,824 deemed collectible.



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Note 7 – Capital assets

The following is a summary of capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2015:

A. Governmental Activities

	Balance Oct. 1, 2014	Additions	Completed Construction/ Adjustments	Balance Sept 30, 2015
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 1,620,333	8,919	-	1,629,252
Construction in Progress	622,876	-	(622,876)	-
Total non-depreciable capital assets	2,243,209	8,919	(622,876)	1,629,252
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Building	15,805,254	-	-	15,805,254
Infrastructure	10,317,253	934,182	622,876	11,874,311
Mobile equipment	2,119,076	187,066	-	2,306,142
Furniture and equipment	1,338,551	163,767	-	1,502,318
Total depreciable capital assets	29,580,134	1,285,015	622,876	31,488,025
<u>Depreciation</u>				
Building	1,323,665	394,482	-	1,718,147
Infrastructure	652,188	587,504	-	1,239,692
Mobile equipment	1,624,604	94,954	-	1,719,558
Furniture and equipment	961,297	102,900	-	1,064,197
Total accumulated depreciation	4,561,754	1,179,840	-	5,741,594
Total depreciable capital assets, net	25,018,380	105,175	622,876	25,746,431
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 27,261,589	114,094	-	27,375,683

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

General government	\$ 135,178
Public safety	228,282
Public works	586,178
Culture and recreation	228,947
Beautification	1,255
Total depreciation - government-type activities	\$ 1,179,840



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Note 7 – Capital assets (continued)

B. Business-type Activities

The following is a summary of capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2015:

	Oct. 1, 2014	Additions	Completed Construction/ Adjustments	Sept 30, 2015
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Land	\$ 142,135	-	-	142,135
Construction in Progress	689,980	448,209	(50,104)	1,088,085
Total non-depreciable capital assets	832,115	448,209	(50,104)	1,230,220
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>				
Building	1,385,557	-	-	1,385,557
Infrastructure	79,106,187	-	50,104	79,156,291
Mobile equipment	98,871	-	-	98,871
Furniture and equipment	162,422	-	-	162,422
Total depreciable capital assets	80,753,037	-	50,104	80,803,141
<u>Depreciation</u>				
Building	3,045	44,338	-	47,383
Infrastructure	7,387,006	1,533,300	-	8,920,306
Mobile equipment	81,579	4,517	-	86,096
Furniture and equipment	98,913	23,822	-	122,735
Total accumulated depreciation	7,570,543	1,605,977	-	9,176,520
Total depreciable capital assets, net	73,182,494	(1,605,977)	50,104	71,626,621
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 74,014,609	(1,157,768)	-	72,856,841

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

Water and Sewer	\$ 814,381
Harbor	791,596
Total depreciation - business-type activities	\$ 1,605,977



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Note 8 -- Long-term Debt

A. Governmental Activities

Transactions for the year ended September 30, 2015 are summarized as follows:

	Balance 10/1/2014	Additions	Retirements	Balance 9/30/2015	Due Within one Year
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 1,650,000	-	(85,000)	1,565,000	95,000
Compensated Absences	106,759	-	(15,148)	91,611	-
	<u>\$ 1,756,759</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(100,148)</u>	<u>1,656,611</u>	<u>95,000</u>

General Obligation – Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2015 – On January 30, 2015, the City issued \$1,700,000 in general obligation bonds to be used for public improvements in the City. The bond is to be repaid over 15 years and carries a fixed interest rate of 2.375%. Payment on this bond will be made from general ad valorem tax collections.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for this note payable are as follows:

September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 95,000	36,041	131,041
2017	100,000	33,725	133,725
2018	105,000	31,291	136,291
2019	110,000	28,738	138,738
2020	110,000	26,125	136,125
2021-2025	625,000	88,172	713,172
2026-2028	420,000	15,200	435,200
	<u>\$ 1,565,000</u>	<u>259,292</u>	<u>1,824,292</u>

B. Business-type Activities

Transactions for the year ended September 30, 2015 are summarized as follows:

	Balance 10/1/2014	Additions	Retirements	Balance 9/30/2015	Due Within one Year
Revolving Loans	\$ 217,286	-	(21,832)	195,454	22,217
Compensated Absences	9,164	-	(597)	8,567	-
	<u>\$ 226,450</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(22,429)</u>	<u>204,021</u>	<u>22,217</u>

Revolving Loans - The City's utility enterprise fund finances extensions and improvements to its system through note obligations, which are subordinate to the revenue bonds.

The utility currently has one state revolving loan, which enabled the City to provide sewer services in needed areas. The loan is to be repaid over a period of twenty years, bearing an interest rate of 1.75%. Payment on this loan is made by way of sales tax reductions from amounts due to the City for sales tax collected in the City. The Water and Sewer Fund then reimburses the General Fund for the amount of the deduction.



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Note 8 – Long-term Debt (continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for this note payable are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: September 30, Principal, Interest, Total. Rows for years 2016 through 2021-2024, with a total row at the bottom.

C. Legal Debt Margin

The amount of debt, excluding specific exempted debt that can be incurred by the City is limited by state statute. Total outstanding debt during a year can be no greater than 15% of assessed value of the taxable property within the City, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation.

D. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences will be paid from the funds from which the employees' salaries were paid which are generally the General Fund and Harbor Fund.

Note 9 – Property and Sales Tax Revenue

A. Property Tax Revenues

The City levies a tax on real and personal property based on the assessed value of property as compiled by the Harrison County tax assessor from information extracted from the City assessment tax rolls. The taxes on real property attach as an enforceable lien on the property as January 1.

The rates are expressed in terms of mills (i.e., ten mills equal one cent). The combined tax rate to finance general governmental services, including the payment of principal and interest on long-term debt but exclusive of school bond and interest for the year ended September 30, 2015 was 48.46 mills or \$48.46 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.



Note 9 – Property and Sales Tax Revenue (continued)

Property taxes at the fund level are recorded as receivables and deferred inflow of resources at the time the taxes are levied. Revenues are recognized as the related ad valorem taxes are collected including those collected 60 days after year-end. Additional amounts estimated to be collectible in time to be a resource for payment of obligations incurred during the fiscal year and therefore susceptible to accrual in accordance with GAAP have been recognized as revenue.

B. General Sales Tax Revenues

The State levies a 7% sales tax on retail sales and remits 18.5% of the amount collected (within the corporate boundaries of the City of Pass Christian) back to the City monthly. General sales tax revenue reported in the General Fund was \$1,306,139.

Note 10 – Unemployment Compensation Fund

The City maintains a revolving fund for unemployment compensation benefits with a balance of approximately 2% of the first \$6,000 of employee wages paid in the preceding calendar year. These contributions are in lieu of making payments to the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

Note 11 – Retirement Plan

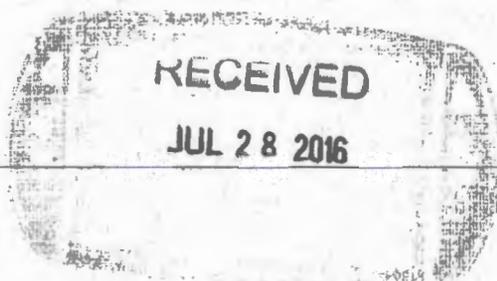
The City contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature.

Plan Description and Provisions

Substantially all of the City's full-time employees participate in PERS, a multi-employer, cost-sharing, defined benefit public employee pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That information may be obtained by writing to Public Employee Retirement System, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005, or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

Benefits Provided

Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public cities. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring.





Note 11 – Retirement Plan (continued)

Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. Benefits vest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007).

PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 percent of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter. Plan provisions are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature.

Contributions

PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of September 30, 2015, was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members and employers are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. Contributions to the pension plan from the City were \$359,314 for the year ended September 30, 2015.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At September 30, 2015, the City reported a liability of \$2,291,807 in the governmental activities for its proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the PERS net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015, the City's proportion was .0365%, which was a decrease of 0.001% from its proportion measured at June 30, 2014. For the year ended September 30, 2015, the City recognized PERS pension expense for governmental activities of \$229,993 and for business-type activities \$4,582.



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Notes to the Financial Statements
September 30, 2015

Note 11 – Retirement Plan (continued)

At September 30, 2015, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 44,216	\$ 481,272
Changes of assumptions	485,655	-
Experience loss (gains)	86,759	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments (netted with 2014 inflow)	-	(329,855)
Changes in proportion and differences between City contributions and proportionate share of contributions	(62,344)	5,927
City contributions subsequent to the measurement date	81,828	-
Total	\$ 636,114	\$ 157,344

Within the deferred outflows, a net amount of \$81,828 of deferred outflows of resources is related to pensions resulting from the City’s contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2016.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	
2016	\$ 132,302
2017	126,838
2018	55,338
2019	82,464
	\$ 396,942

Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liabilities in the June 30, 2015, actuarial valuation were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.5 percent
Salary increases	4.25-19.50 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	8.00 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Assessed property value rate of increase	N/A



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Notes to the Financial Statements
September 30, 2015

Note 11 – Retirement Plan (continued)

The table for post-retirement mortality rates used in evaluating allowances to be paid was the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected with Scale BB to 2016 with male rates set forward one year. The RP-Disabled Retiree Table set forward five years for males and four years for females, was used for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the four year period ending June 30, 2014. The experience report is dated May 4, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on the investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of the plans' investment expense and the assumed rate of inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Broad	34%	5.20%
International Equity	19%	5.00%
Emerging Markets Equity	8%	5.45%
Fixed Income	20%	0.25%
Real Assets	10%	4.00%
Private Equity	8%	6.15%
Cash	1%	-0.50%
	<u>100%</u>	

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent, which was based on the future long-term expected rate of return of 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions for PERS will be made at rates set in the Board's Funding Policy. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the plan's total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Notes to the Financial Statements

September 30, 2015

Note 11 – Retirement Plan (continued)

The following table presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or one percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1 % Increase (8.75%)
City's Proportionate share of PERS	\$ (9,820,485)	\$ 5,637,543	\$ 21,095,571

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report which can be obtained at www.pers.ms.gov.

Three-year Trend Information

The following table provides the employer contribution to PERS for the last three fiscal years:

Fiscal Years Ending	Employer Contributions
2015	\$ 358,853
2014	353,943
2013	328,306

Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies

A. Risk Management

Claims and Judgments - The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Federal Grants - The city has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowance resulting from a grantor audit may become a liability of the City. No provision for any liability that may result has been recognized in the City's financial statements.

Litigation - The City is party to legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of governmental operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate ultimate outcome or liability, if any, of the City with respect to the various proceedings. However, the City's legal counsel believes that ultimate liability resulting from these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City.



Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

B. Commitments

Contract for "Turnkey" Operations of Water and Wastewater Systems – On October 19, 2010, the City renewed a contract with WPSCO, Inc. for operation and maintenance of the City's water and sewer systems and utility billing of water and sewer systems. The fee under the contract is \$24,426/mo for the year ended September 30, 2015. Annually, the amount shall be adjusted by the consumer price index by the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 the City paid a total of \$316,042 to WPSCO under this contract.

Agreement for Emergency Communications – In March 2009, as provided by Miss. Code Ann. (1972) §17-13-1 and §17-17-5 et. seq., the City entered into an interlocal cooperation agreement with Harrison County, Mississippi (the "County"), whereby the County will provide all emergency communications, including 911 services to the City upon payment of monthly fees to cover 23% of all direct salaries and fringe benefits for all dispatchers operating within the Sheriff's dispatch units for all jurisdictions and 100% of all overtime and holiday pay for dispatchers working on City matters. Amounts under this agreement for the year ended September 30, 2015 were \$79,9330 This agreement expires on December 30, 2015. This agreement is cancellable upon 60 days written notice by mutual agreement between parties; therefore, the City does have an on-going financial responsibility with this agreement.

Cooperative Agreement with Mississippi Regional Housing Authority - In July 1980, the City entered into an agreement with Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII, authorizing "in lieu of taxes" on housing projects operated by the housing authority within the municipality.

C. Jointly Governed Organizations and Joint Ventures

Joint Venture - The City of Pass Christian contracts with the Harrison County Utility Authority (the "Authority"), whereby the Authority picks up and disposes the City's solid waste and treats and disposes of the City's wastewater in compliance with water quality standards established by the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control law and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The Authority provides for the operation and maintenance of the sewer treatment plants on a cost reimbursement basis. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, the City is required to pay monthly costs of operations and maintenance directly associated with the treatment facilities and to share in the construction costs of the treatment facilities. The costs associated with this contract totaled \$359,779 for the year.



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Notes to the Financial Statements
September 30, 2015

Note 12 - Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

The following is a synopsis of the Authority's financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015:

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include ASSETS (Current, Restricted, Capital, Other, Total), LIABILITIES (Current, Long-term, Total), and NET POSITION (Invested, Restricted, Unrestricted, Total net assets, Total liabilities and net assets).

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Operating revenue, Operating expenses, Depreciation and amortization, Nonoperating revenues, net, and Change in net position.

The City's obligation to pay operational costs of the Authority is joint and several with the obligations of all other public agencies similarly contracting with the Authority. Whenever any public City shall default in the payment to the Authority of its respective payment, the Authority may adjust the contract sums of the remaining public agencies, which are not in default so as to increase their contract sums by a proportional amount.

A complete copy of these financial statements is on file at the administrative offices of the District which are located at 14108 Airport Road, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39503, or may be obtained by calling (228) 868-8752.



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Notes to the Financial Statements
September 30, 2015

Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

Jointly Governed Organization - On May 18, 1976, the City entered into an agreement with the Board of Trustees of the Pass Christian Public Library, the City of Pass Christian, the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, The Board of Trustees of the Pass Christian-Harrison County Library, the City of Biloxi, and the Board of Trustees of the Biloxi Public Library to mutually cooperate in securing a more economical public library system through combined resources, interests, materials and facilities to be known as the Harrison County Library System. There are no specific monetary terms in the agreement. However, a budget is approved every year by the County Library Board, which stipulates the amount of funds needed from the participating municipalities and various other funding sources. The City contributed \$130,000 to the Library for the year ended September 30, 2015.

Note 13 – Change in Accounting Principle/Restatement

The City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* (an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27), in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. The implementation of the statement required the City to record beginning net pension liability and the effects on net position of contributions made by the City during the measurement period (fiscal year ending June 30, 2015). As a result, net position for the governmental activities decreased by \$4,855,844 and the net position for the business-type activities decreased by \$150,181.

Note 14 – Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the Statement of Net position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Net position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the City evaluated the activity of the City through June 30, 2016, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued), and determined that no significant subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statement.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance General Fund

Budget to Actual - (Prepared on the Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Budgetary Basis	Variances	
				Favorable (Unfavorable)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Property taxes	\$ 3,178,053	3,178,053	2,977,751	-	(200,302)
General sales tax	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,193,502	-	68,502
Fines and forfeitures	115,000	115,000	78,917	-	(36,083)
Licenses and permits	55,750	55,750	104,997	-	49,247
Intergovernmental	166,500	166,500	117,053	-	(49,447)
Charges for services	49,000	49,000	51,453	-	2,453
Franchise fees	276,500	276,500	351,609	-	75,109
Investment earnings	6,500	6,500	7,226	-	726
Miscellaneous	46,675	46,675	64,093	-	17,418
Total Revenues	5,018,978	5,018,978	4,946,601	-	(72,377)
Expenditures:					
General government:					
Personnel services	560,425	560,425	552,579	-	7,846
Supplies	41,600	48,600	35,876	(7,000)	12,724
Contractual	486,884	486,384	429,256	500	57,128
Capital outlay	2,000	2,000	-	-	2,000
Total general government	1,090,909	1,097,409	1,017,711	(6,500)	79,698
Public safety:					
Personnel services	2,023,688	1,995,688	1,842,137	28,000	153,551
Supplies	248,250	277,350	226,184	(29,100)	51,166
Contractual	391,150	391,270	347,942	(120)	43,328
Capital outlay	4,000	72,243	71,816	(68,243)	427
Total public safety	2,667,088	2,736,551	2,488,079	(69,463)	248,472
Public works:					
Personnel services	342,167	351,539	350,826	(9,372)	713
Supplies	120,250	121,250	100,206	(1,000)	21,044
Contractual	304,550	312,450	301,137	(7,900)	11,313
Capital outlay	2,500	2,500	2,500	-	-
Total public works	769,467	787,739	754,669	(18,272)	33,070
Culture and recreation					
Personnel services	60,105	68,782	66,770	(8,677)	2,012
Supplies	35,900	43,955	41,462	(8,055)	2,493
Contractual	31,350	3,093	24,355	28,257	(21,262)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Total culture and recreation	127,355	115,830	132,587	11,525	(16,757)

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City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balance

General Fund

Budget to Actual - (Prepared on the Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

Beautification:					
Personnel services	175,930	143,254	136,835	32,676	6,419
Supplies	34,000	47,775	36,123	(13,775)	11,652
Contractual	34,800	40,015	25,090	(5,215)	14,925
Capital outlay	6,500	6,500	6,500	-	-
Total beautification	<u>251,230</u>	<u>237,544</u>	<u>204,548</u>	<u>13,686</u>	<u>32,996</u>
Debt service	<u>30,000</u>	<u>130,000</u>	<u>123,178</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>6,822</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>5,036,049</u>	<u>5,105,073</u>	<u>4,720,772</u>	<u>(69,024)</u>	<u>384,301</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(17,071)</u>	<u>(86,095)</u>	<u>225,829</u>	<u>(69,024)</u>	<u>311,924</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Proceeds from sale of surplus	20,000	20,000	20,700	-	700
Transfers in	-	4,954	4,954	4,954	-
Transfers out	-	(431,228)	(431,228)	(431,228)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>20,000</u>	<u>(406,274)</u>	<u>(405,574)</u>	<u>(426,274)</u>	<u>700</u>
Net change in fund balances	2,929	(492,369)	(179,745)	(495,298)	312,624
Revenues per Cash-basis Budget		4,946,601			
Additional accrued revenues		<u>129,174</u>	129,174		
Revenues per Fund Financial Statements		<u><u>5,075,775</u></u>			
Expenditures per Cash-basis Budget		4,720,772			
Reversal of accrued expenses		<u>(115,801)</u>	115,801		
Expenditures per Fund Financial Statement		<u><u>4,604,971</u></u>			
Net Change in fund balance - Fund Financials			<u><u>65,230</u></u>		



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

A. Budgetary Information.

State statutes authorize the State Auditor to regulate the municipal budget process. Expenditures must be defined to the minimum level prescribed by the State Auditor. The State Auditor has set this level at the purpose level. Municipalities are prohibited from spending in excess of the lowest level adopted in the budget except for capital outlay, election expense and emergency warrants.

B. Basis of Presentation.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis) presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, actual amounts on a budgetary (Non-GAAP Basis) and variances between the final budget and the actual amounts. The schedule is presented for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis) is a part of required supplemental information.

C. Budget/GAAP Reconciliation.

The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Schedule of Surety Bonds (Required by State of Mississippi) For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

Position	Surety	Amount
Mayor	CNA Surety	\$ 100,000
Alderman	CNA Surety	100,000
Alderman	CNA Surety	100,000
Alderman	CNA Surety	100,000
Alderman	CNA Surety	100,000
Alderman	CNA Surety	100,000
Assistant Court Clerk	CNA Surety	50,000
Assistant Police Chief	CNA Surety	50,000
Beautification Director	CNA Surety	50,000
City Clerk/Payroll	CNA Surety	50,000
Code Enforcement Officer	CNA Surety	50,000
Code Office Clerk	CNA Surety	50,000
Court Clerk	CNA Surety	50,000
Harbor Clerk	CNA Surety	50,000
Harbor Master	CNA Surety	50,000
Harbor Security	CNA Surety	50,000
Harbor Security	CNA Surety	50,000
Harbor Security	CNA Surety	50,000
On-duty Police Officer	CNA Surety	50,000
On-duty Police Officer	CNA Surety	50,000
On-duty Police Officer	CNA Surety	50,000
On-duty Police Officer	CNA Surety	50,000
Police Chief	CNA Surety	50,000
Purchasing/Accounts Payable Clerk	CNA Surety	50,000
Records Clerk - Police Dept.	CNA Surety	50,000
Records Clerk - Police Dept.	CNA Surety	50,000
Recreation Director	CNA Surety	50,000
Senior Center Director	CNA Surety	50,000
Undercover Drug Officer	CNA Surety	50,000

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

June 30, 2016

Honorable Mayor and
Board of Alderman
City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the City of Pass Christian, Mississippi's (the "City") governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information as of September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

June 30, 2016

Honorable Mayor and
Board of Alderman
City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

We have audited the basic financial statements of City of Pass Christian, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015 and have issued our report dated June 30, 2016. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with state laws and regulations was no an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of those procedures and our audit of the City's basic financial statements disclosed the following material instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations. Our findings and recommendations and your responses are as follows:

1. Collection and Remittance of Court Assessments

Finding:

During our testing, we noted that court assessments due to the State were incorrectly calculated, not assessed, or not remitted as follows:

Victim's Bond Fee assessment have not been assessed or remitted as required by Section 83-39-31, Miss. Code Ann (1972). In addition, it appears that several court assessments have not been updated in accordance with the *Assessment Guide – All Courts* published by the State of Mississippi Office of the State Auditor.

Recommendation:

We recommend that court assessments be reviewed for completeness and accuracy and that the Court department uniformly enter all court fines and assessments per judges' orders and per the Court Assessment Guide from the Office of the State Auditor. We also recommend that assessment be remitted accurately and timely in conformity with state laws.

City's Response:

The City concurs with the auditor's recommendation and is currently reviewing court assessments to ensure compliance with State laws. We are currently submitting our remittances monthly.

This report is intended for the information of the City's management and the Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Walter Wood Walker & Group



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

Schedule of Findings and
Questioned Costs

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

SECTION 1 – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

Financial Statements:

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| 1. | Type of auditors' report issued on the financial statements: | |
| | Governmental activities | Unmodified |
| | Business-type activities | Unmodified |
| | General and other major funds | Unmodified |
| | Aggregate remaining fund information | Unmodified |
| 2. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| | a. Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | No |
| 3. | Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? | None noted |

SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported under *Governmental Auditing Standards*.



City of Pass Christian, Mississippi

**Summary Schedule of Prior Year
Audit Findings**

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

As requested by Section _____, 315 of OMB Circular A-133, the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, has prepared the following summary schedule of prior audit findings.

Section 3 – Federal Award Findings

There were no federal award findings in prior year.

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