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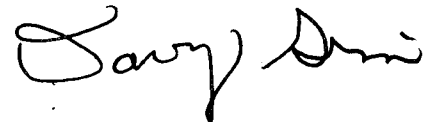
Office of State Auditor
PO Box 956
Jackson, MS 39205

RE: Annual Municipal Compilation

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter are two hard copies and a disk that contains an electronic copy of the annual compilation and agreed-upon procedures report of the Town of Golden, Mississippi, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. A separate management letter was not written to the Town in connection with this compilation.

Sincerely yours,



Davy Ginn, Mayor

September 9, 2016

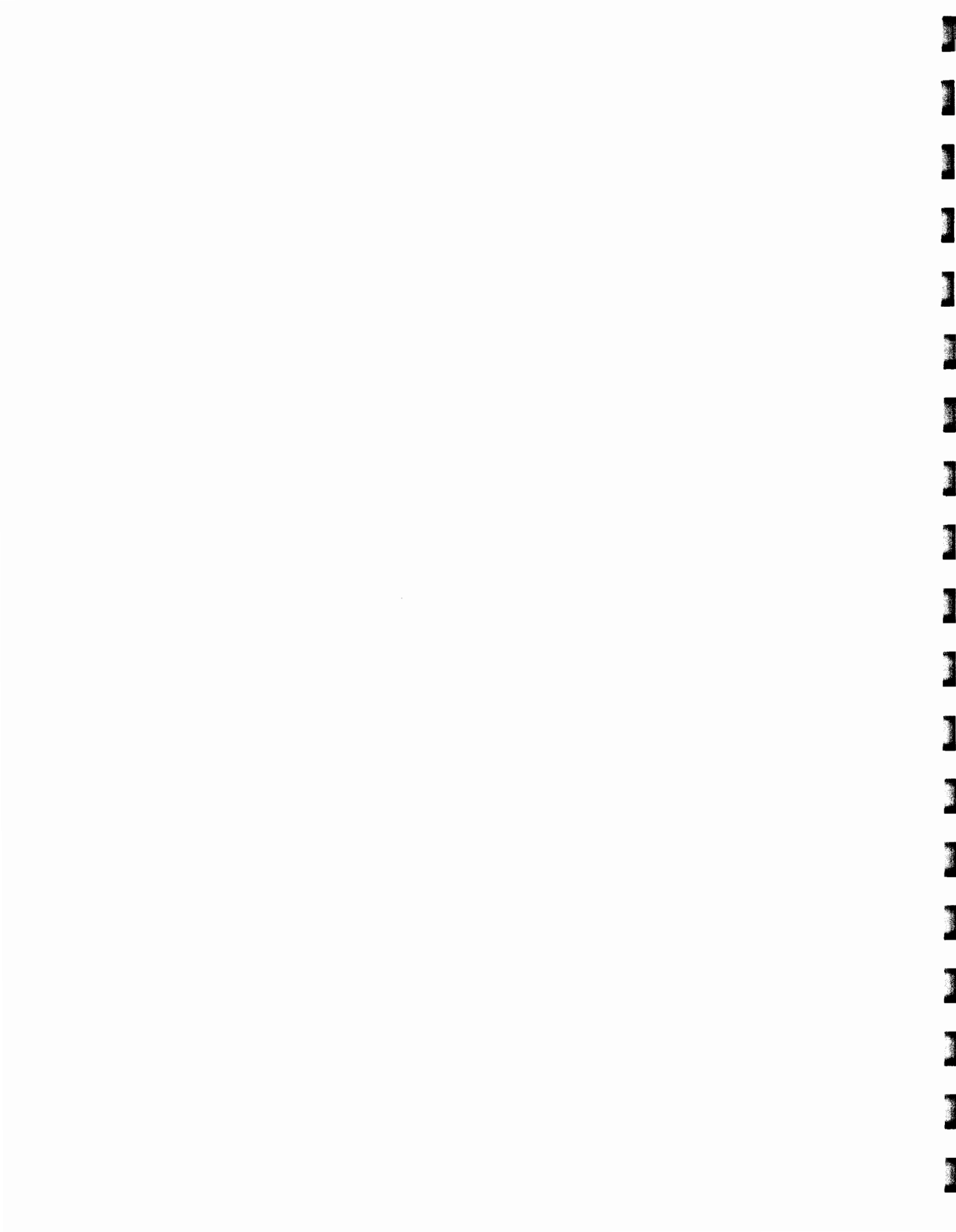
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Town of Golden, Mississippi
September 30, 2015
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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman
Town of Golden, Mississippi
Golden, Mississippi

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statement of the governmental activities and the business-type activities of Town of Golden, Mississippi as of and for year ended September 30, 2015 which comprise the Statement of Cash Receipts Deposited and Cash Disbursements Paid and for determining that the cash receipt deposited and cash disbursements paid basis of accounting is an acceptable reporting framework. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statement nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on this financial statement.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the cash receipts deposited and cash disbursements paid basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to the Town's cash receipts deposited and cash disbursements paid basis of accounting, require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The amounts that would be reported in government-wide financial statements for the Town's governmental activities and business-type activities are not reasonably determinable.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in a financial statement prepared in accordance with the cash receipts deposited and cash disbursements paid basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statement, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Town's cash receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, the financial statement is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis information and other required supplemental information that is required to be presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such missing 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.



The supplementary information contained in Schedules 1, 2, and 3 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. This information is the representation of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement, however, we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such supplementary information.

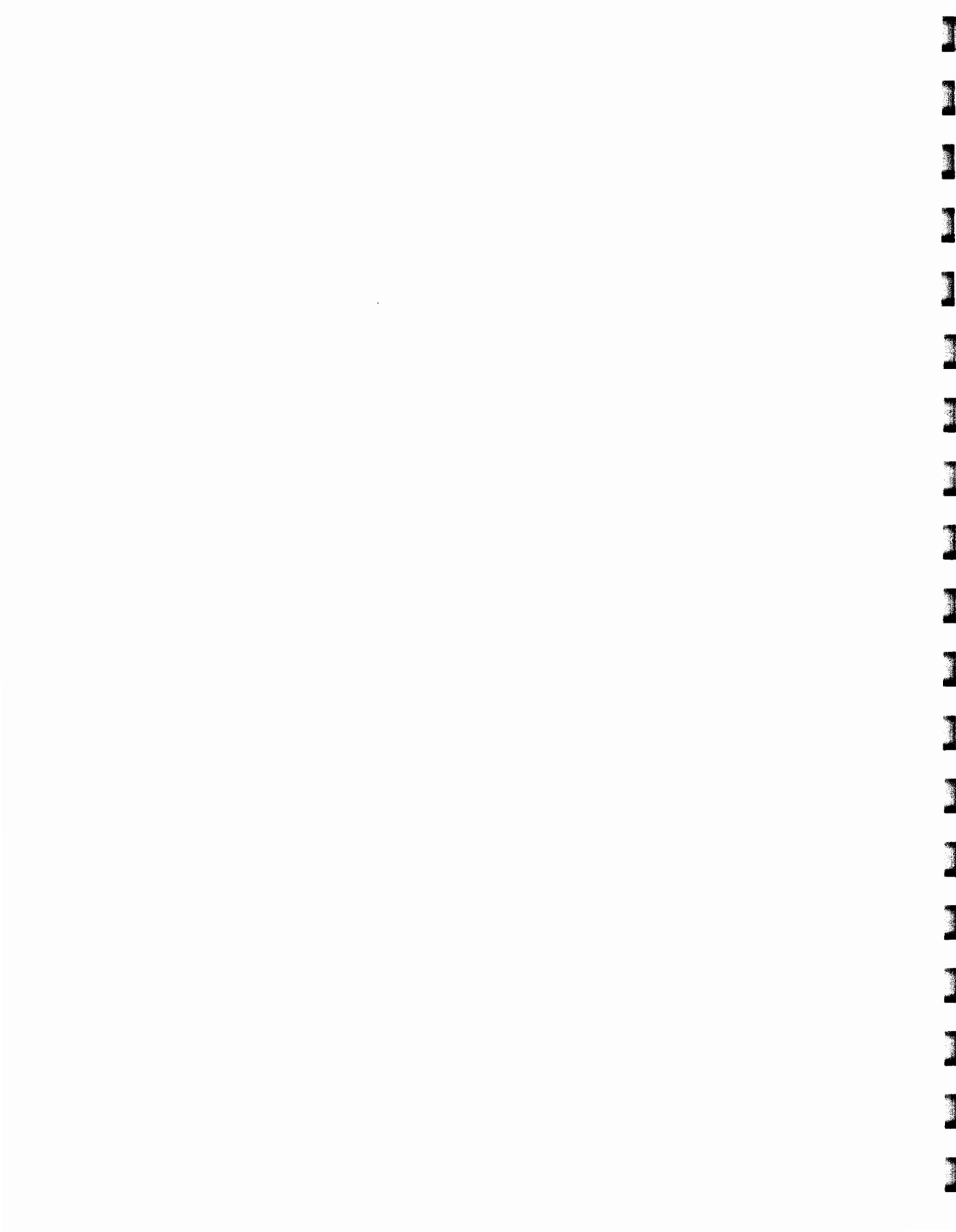
In accordance with the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), we have issued a report dated September 9, 2016, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures.

Yours truly,



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of Booneville, P.A.
Booneville, MS

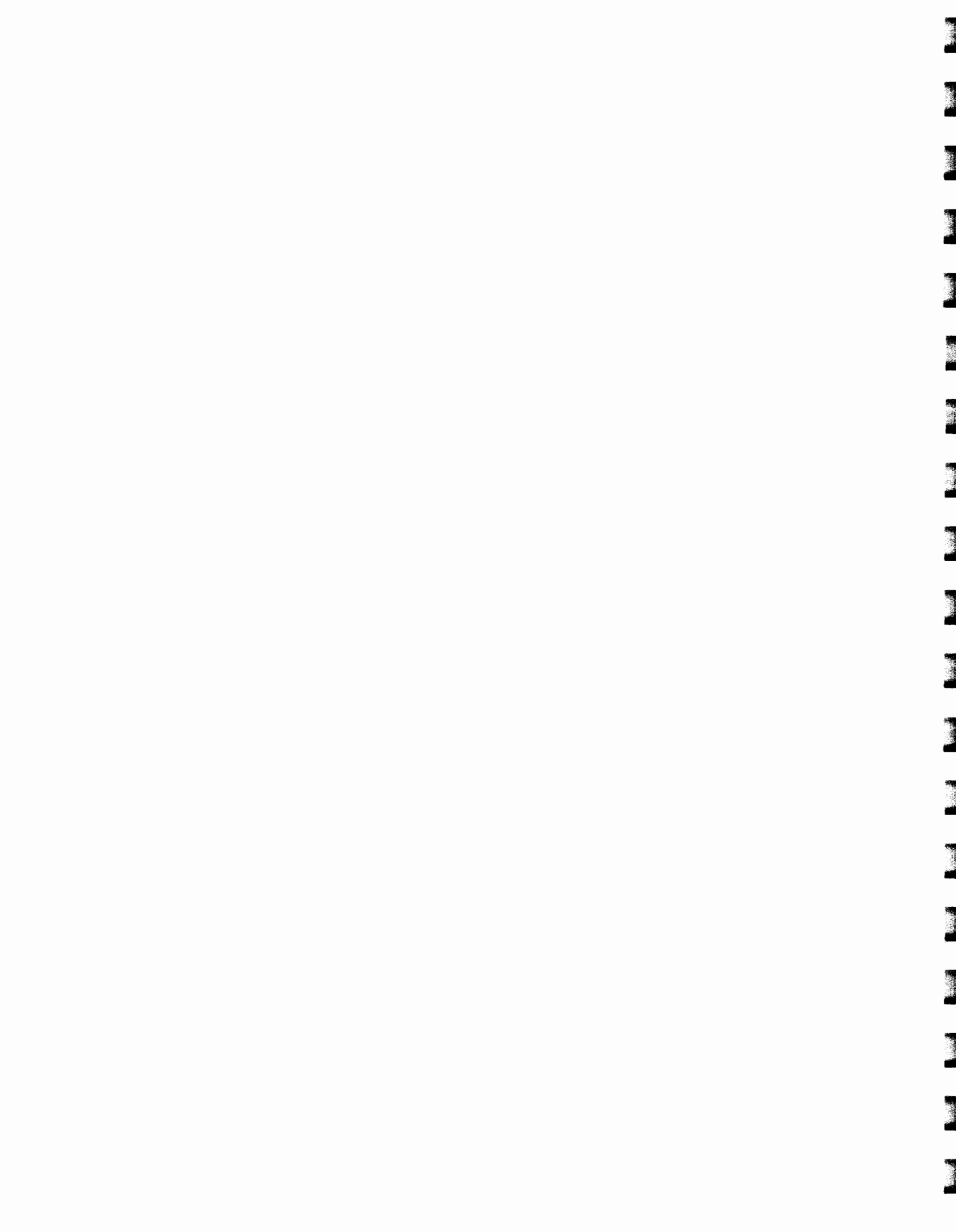
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Town of Golden, Mississippi
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Governmental and Business-Type Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Business-Type Activities</u>			
	<u>Major Fund</u>			<u>Major Fund</u>			
	<u>General</u>	<u>Fire Protection</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Sanitation</u>	<u>Total</u>
RECEIPTS							
Taxes							
General property taxes	\$ 35,864	\$ -	\$ 35,864	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes	69	-	69	-	-	-	-
License and permits							
Privilege licenses	1,426	-	1,426	-	-	-	-
Franchise charges - utilities	7,186	-	7,186	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental revenue							
Federal receipts:							
Payment in lieu of taxes	3,794	-	3,794	-	-	-	-
State shared revenues:							
Homestead exemption	439	-	439	-	-	-	-
Sales tax	60,246	-	60,246	-	-	-	-
Gasoline tax and municipal aid	680	-	680	-	-	-	-
Fire insurance premium tax	-	1,039	1,039	-	-	-	-
Police JAG Grant	2,716	-	2,716	-	-	-	-
Pro rata county road tax	12,662	-	12,662	-	-	-	-
Charges for services							
Water	-	-	-	182,902	-	-	182,902
Sewer	-	-	-	-	22,890	-	22,890
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	18,820	18,820
Fines and forfeits	12,931	-	12,931	-	-	-	-
Interest	122	4	126	215	47	2	264
Miscellaneous receipts	4,710	-	4,710	270	-	-	270
Total receipts	\$ 142,845	\$ 1,043	\$ 143,888	\$ 183,387	\$ 22,937	\$ 18,822	\$ 225,146

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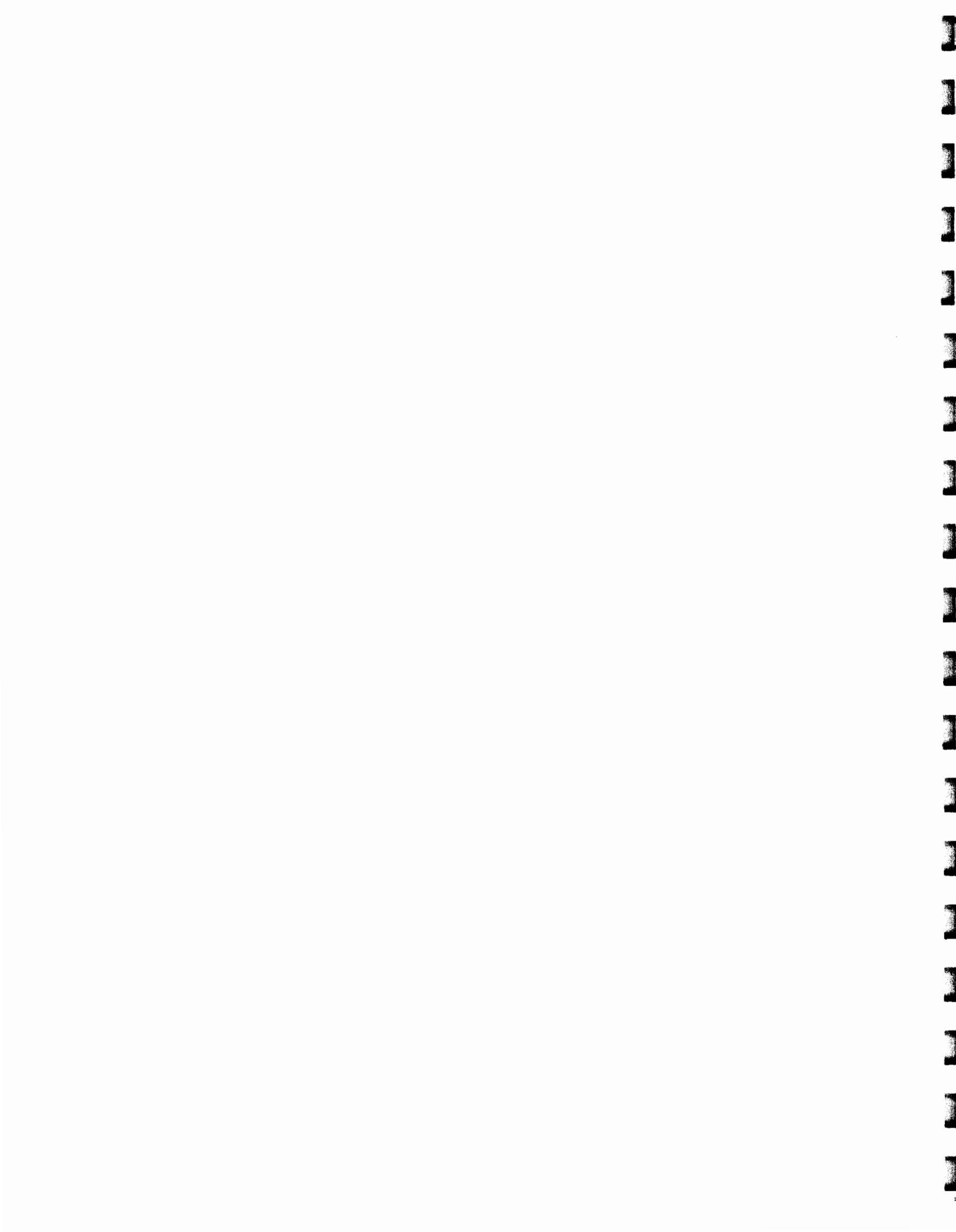


Town of Golden, Mississippi
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Governmental and Business-Type Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Business-Type Activities</u>			
	<u>Major Fund</u>			<u>Major Fund</u>			
	<u>General</u>	<u>Fire Protection</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Sanitation</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>							
General government	\$ 79,221	\$ -	\$ 79,221	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public safety							
Police	47,368	-	47,368	-	-	-	-
Fire	1,612	-	1,612	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	4,001	-	4,001	-	-	-	-
Streets	8,496	-	8,496	-	-	-	-
Public property	7,288	-	7,288	-	-	-	-
Proprietary funds							
Water	-	-	-	176,805	-	-	176,805
Sewer	-	-	-	-	16,372	-	16,372
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	18,720	18,720
Capital outlay / Grant expenses	6,629	1,133	7,762	-	-	-	-
Debt service							
Principal payment on notes and bonds	1,183	-	1,183	8,434	5,174	-	13,608
Interest on notes and bonds	101	-	101	6,146	7,588	-	13,734
Total operating disbursements	\$ 155,899	\$ 1,133	\$ 157,032	\$ 191,385	\$ 29,134	\$ 18,720	\$ 239,239

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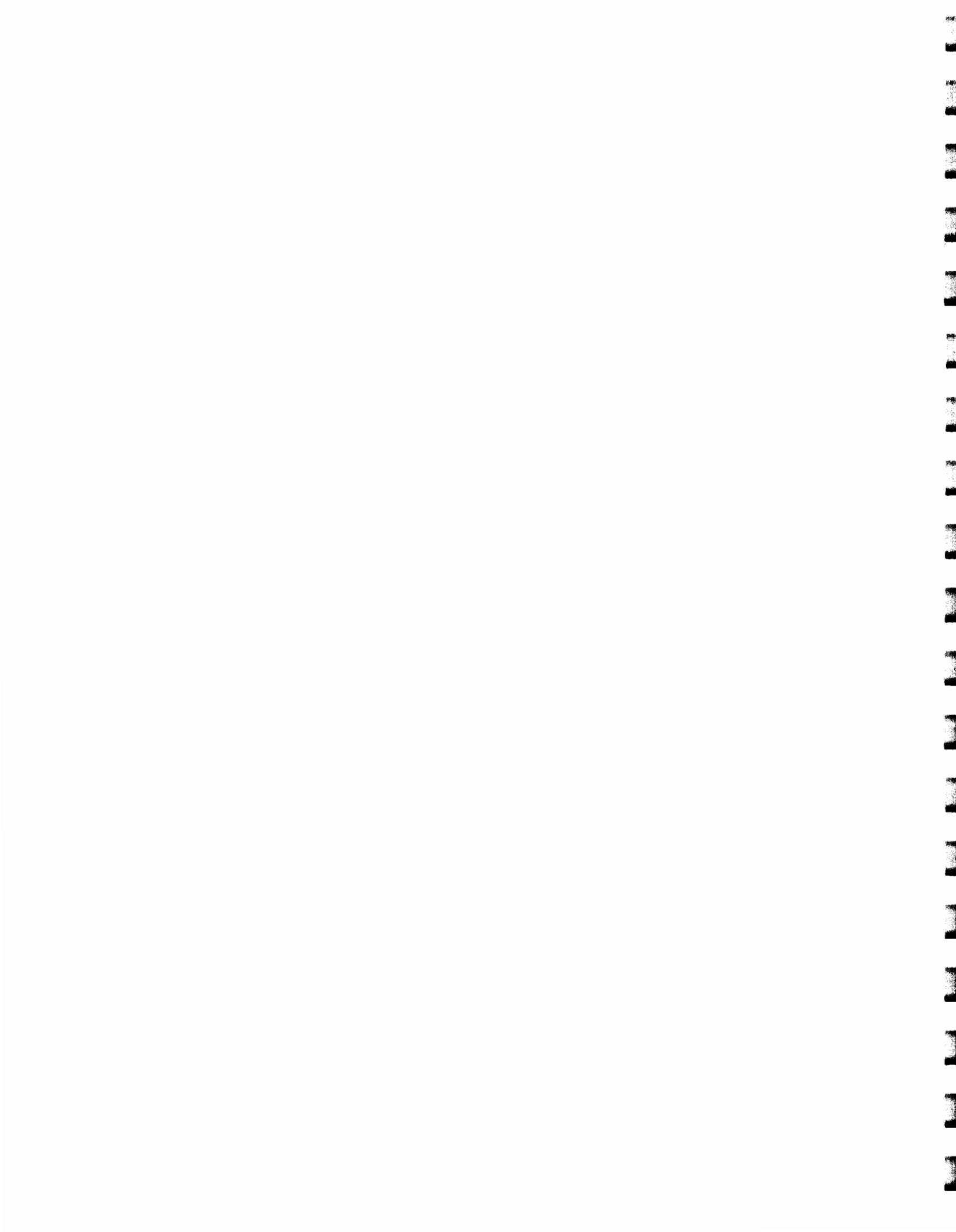
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Town of Golden, Mississippi
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Governmental and Business-Type Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>			<u>Business-Type Activities</u>			
	<u>Major Fund</u>			<u>Major Fund</u>			
	<u>General</u>	<u>Fire Protection</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Sanitation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	\$ (13,054)	\$ (90)	\$ (13,144)	\$ (7,998)	\$ (6,197)	\$ 102	\$ (14,093)
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses	(13,054)	(90)	(13,144)	(7,998)	(6,197)	102	(14,093)
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>68,658</u>	<u>2,609</u>	<u>71,267</u>	<u>223,204</u>	<u>50,258</u>	<u>3,071</u>	<u>276,533</u>
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 55,604</u>	<u>\$ 2,519</u>	<u>\$ 58,123</u>	<u>\$ 215,206</u>	<u>\$ 44,061</u>	<u>\$ 3,173</u>	<u>\$ 262,440</u>

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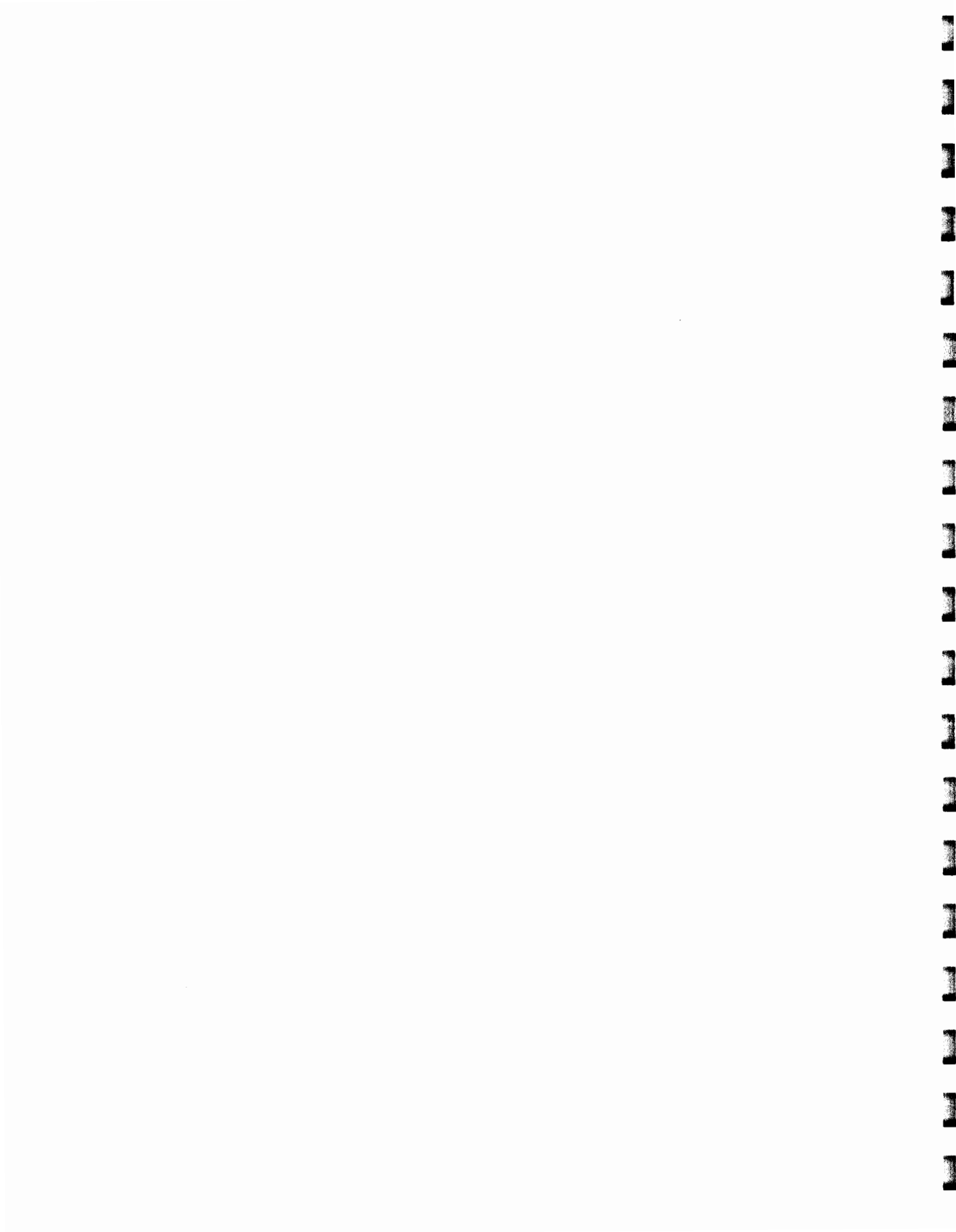


**Town of Golden, Mississippi
Schedule of Investments
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015**

<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Type of Investment</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Acquisition Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Other Information</u>	<u>Investment Cost/Value</u>
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Town of Golden had no investments during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

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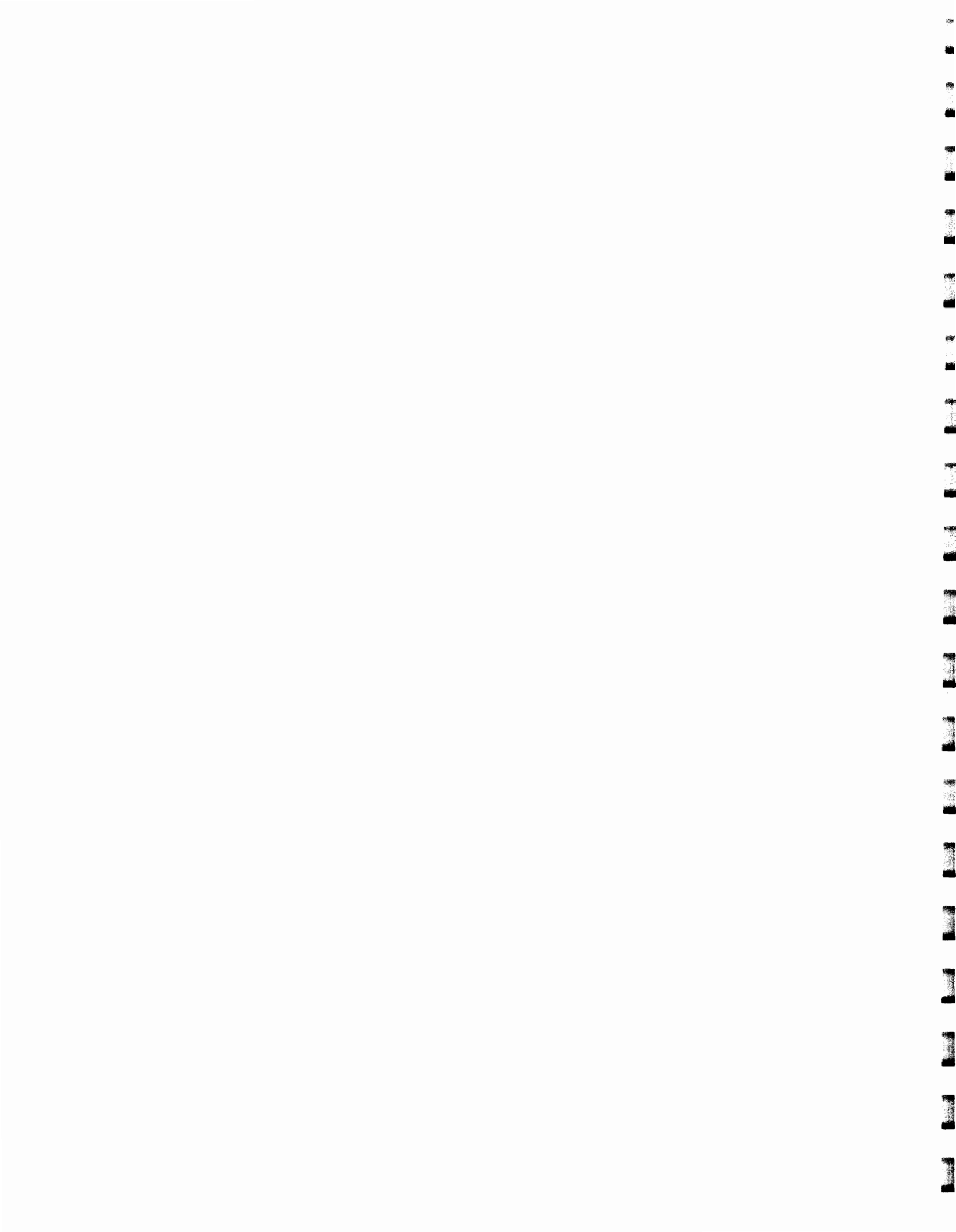


Town of Golden, Mississippi
Schedule of Long Term Debt
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	Balance Outstanding	Transactions During Fiscal Year		Balance Outstanding
	9/30/2014	Issued	Redeemed	9/30/2015
<u>REVENUE BONDS</u>				
Farmers Home Administration Sewer Note 92-02	\$ 105,651	\$ -	\$ 4,162	\$ 101,489
Farmers Home Administration Sewer Note 92-04	52,674	-	1,012	51,662
Mississippi Development Authority Water Note	188,300	-	7,251	181,049
Total revenue bonds	<u>\$ 346,625</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,425</u>	<u>\$ 334,200</u>
<u>OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT</u>				
First American National Bank loan	\$ 4,847	\$ -	\$ 2,365	\$ 2,482
Total other notes payable	<u>\$ 4,847</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,365</u>	<u>\$ 2,482</u>

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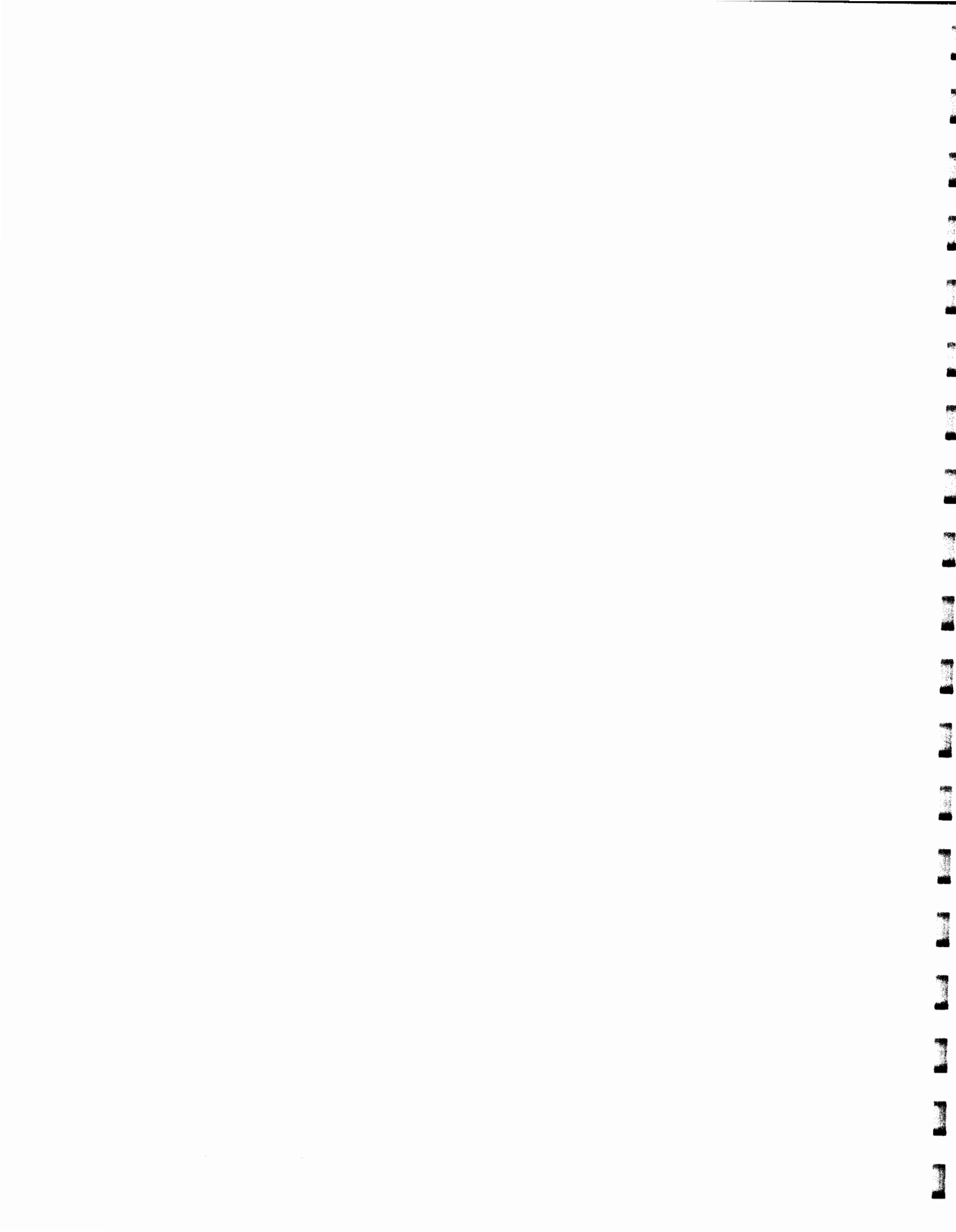
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**Town of Golden, Mississippi
Schedule of Surety Bonds for Town Officials
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Insurance Company</u>	<u>Bond</u>
Davy Ginn	Mayor	MS Municipal Bond Program	\$ 50,000
Tina Payne	Town Clerk	Western Surety Company	50,000
Teresa Bostick	Asst Town Clerk	Western Surety Company	50,000
Jeff Sparks	Police Chief	FCCI Insurance Company	50,000
Randy Cornelison	Peace Officer	Western Surety Company	10,000
Linda Epps	Alderman	MS Municipal Bond Program	10,000
Rebecca Ozbirn	Alderman	MS Municipal Bond Program	10,000
Sandra Collums	Alderman	MS Municipal Bond Program	10,000
Sherry Shook	Alderman	MS Municipal Bond Program	10,000
Stan Malone	Alderman	MS Municipal Bond Program	10,000
Amanda Gale Richardson	Police Officer	Western Surety Company	25,000
Adam Kostelansky	Police Officer	Western Surety Company	25,000
Shane Wiggington	Police Officer	FCCI Insurance Company	10,000

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**Independent Accountants' Report on
Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures**

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman
and Office of the State Auditor, State of Mississippi

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Town of Golden, Mississippi and the Office of the State Auditor (the specified parties), which are required under the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), solely to assist you with respect to the accounting records of Town of Golden, Mississippi's compliance with certain laws and regulations as of September 30, 2015 and for the year then ended. Town of Golden's management is responsible for the Town's accounting records and compliance with certain laws and regulations. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. We reconciled cash on deposit with the following bank to balances in the respective general ledger accounts and obtained confirmation of the related balances from the bank. No exceptions were noted.

Balance Per Bank	Fund	General Ledger
First American National Bank	General	\$ 52,635
First American National Bank	General	2,869
Cash on Hand	General	100
Total General Fund		\$ 55,604
First American National Bank	Water	\$ 175,091
First American National Bank	Water	9,615
First American National Bank	Water	17,705
First American National Bank	Water	12,795
Total Water Fund		\$ 215,206
First American National Bank	Sanitation	\$ 1,552
First American National Bank	Sanitation	1,621
Total Sanitation Fund		\$ 3,173



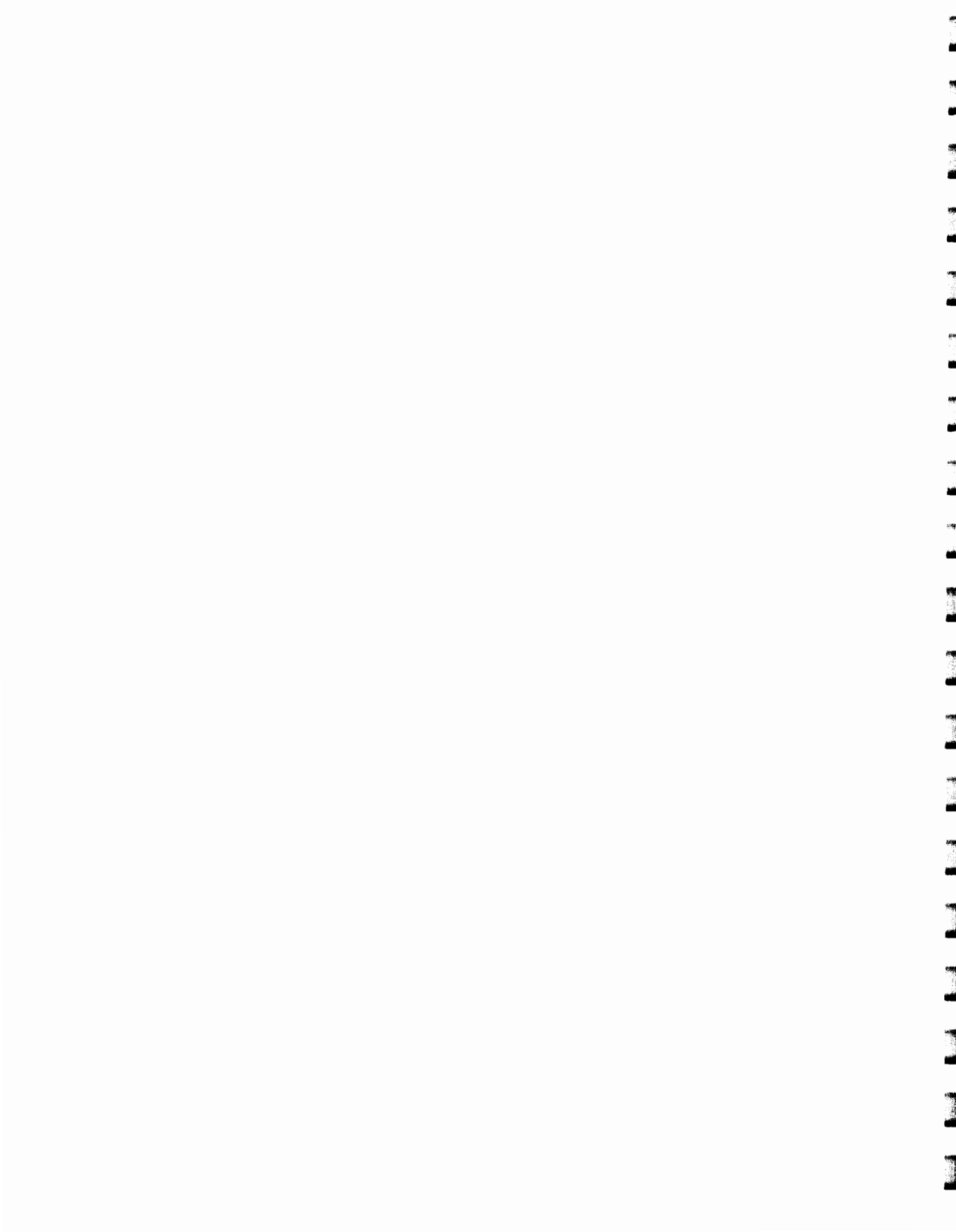
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<u>Balance Per Bank</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>General Ledger</u>
First American National Bank	Sewer	\$ 20,984
First American National Bank	Sewer	20,509
First American National Bank	Sewer	478
First American National Bank	Sewer	2,090
Total Sewer Fund		<u>\$ 44,061</u>
First American National Bank	Fire Protection	\$ 2,519
Total Fire Protection		<u>\$ 2,519</u>

2. We verified that there were no investment transactions; therefore, the Town was in compliance with Section 21-33-323 Miss. Code Ann. (1972).
3. We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the fiscal year.
 - a. Trace levies to governing body minutes. No exceptions were noted.
 - b. Traced settlement of taxes collected to proper funds. No exceptions were noted.
 - c. Analyzed increase in taxes for most recent period for compliance with increase limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code, Ann. (1972). We noted the increase in collected taxes exceeded the 10% limitation allowed due the continued effects of a prior year millage rate increase from 11.00 to 13.22. The 10% limitation was exceeded by \$175.03.
4. We obtained a statement of payments made by the Department of Finance and Administration to the municipality. Payments indicated were traced to deposit in the respective bank accounts and recorded in the general ledger without exception. Payments traced were as follows:

<u>Payment Purpose</u>	<u>Receiving Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Gasoline and Municipal Aid Tax	General Fund	\$ 680
Homestead Exemption	General Fund	439
Sales Tax	General Fund	60,246
T.V.A. Payments in Lieu of Taxes	General Fund	3,794
Police JAG Grant	General Fund	2,716
Fire Protection Allocation	Fire Fund	1,039
Total		<u>\$ 68,914</u>

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- We selected a sample of disbursements made by the Town during the fiscal year. Each sample item was evaluated for proper approval and compliance with purchasing requirements set forth in Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as applicable.

The sample consisted of the following:

	<u>All over \$5,000</u>	<u>Below \$5,000</u>
Number of sample disbursements	2	25
Total dollar value of sample	\$ 34,636	\$ 9,372

We found the Town's purchasing procedures to be in agreement with the requirements of the abovementioned sections, except as follows:

On water department check 9202, which was for repair and maintenance to existing water tanks in the amount of \$28,007, Management was unable to locate and provide documentation of quotes for review. Management stated they located notes in their files referencing quotes were received, but were unable locate any additional information. We were unable to test purchase compliance on this transaction.

We reviewed the Town's Board minutes for approval of claims. We noted no expectations.

- We selected a sample of collections of fines and forfeitures and verified that the court clerk had settled daily with the Town clerk. We also selected a sample of State imposed court assessments collected and determined that the Town clerk had settled monthly with the Department of Finance and Administration.

We found the Town's collections of fines and forfeitures and State imposed court assessments to be in agreement with the requirements.

- We have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the Town. The completed survey indicated no instances of noncompliance with State requirements.

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the accounting records or management's compliance with laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified users listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



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