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TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, and the major fund of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the 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 an opinion 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 Government 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 opinion.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and the business-type activities and the major fund of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2018, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedules 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 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.

Omission of Required Supplementary Information

The Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. 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 the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in appropriate operational, economic or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary and Other Information

The Schedule of Changes in Long-term Debt, the Schedule of Investments - All Funds, the Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials and Employees, the Schedule of Capital Assets and the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements -Water, Sewer and Gas Utility Funds for the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Requirements Required by Government Auditing Standards

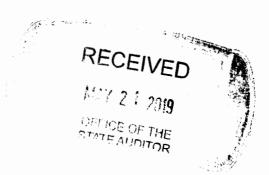
In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2019, on our consideration of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and 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 results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi's 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 Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi prepares its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Windham and Lacey, PLLC

April 30, 2019



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE Statement of Activities and Net Position - Cash Basis As of and For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

		Program Cash Receipts			eipts	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position			
	Di	Cash isbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
Functions/Programs									
Governmental Activities:									
General government	\$	113,110	20,475	11,843		(80,792)		(80,792)	
Public safety		229,875	79,639	43,422		(106,814)		(106,814)	
Public works		110,912	41,647	320		(68,945)		(68,945)	
Culture and recreation		40,741				(40,741)		(40,741)	
Economic development		14,782				(14,782)		(14,782)	
Principal and interest on long-term debt		44,121				(44,121)		(44,121)	
Total Governmental Activities	_	553,541	141,761	55,585	0	(356,195)	0	(356,195)	
Business-type Activities:									
Water/sewer utility		312,211	306,741	30,000			24,530	24,530	
Gas utility		548,680	527,441		0		(21,239)	(21,239)	
Total Business-type Activities		860,891	834,182	30,000	0	0	3,291	3,291	
Total Government	\$	1,414,432	975,943	85,585	0	(356,195)	3,291	(352,904)	
	Ge	eneral Receipts	and Transfers						
		axes:							
		Property taxes			:	\$ 26,077		26,077	
		In lieu of taxes				10,002		10,002	
The same same same and the same same same same same same same sam		Sales tax				57,816		57,816	
		Franchise taxes				21,353		21,353	
			ibutions not rest	ricted to specific pr	rograms	3,377		3,377	
· * **		Inrestricted inve		P	-8	10,332	214	10,546	
14		/liscellaneous				93,041	8,514	101,555	
2 to 20	P	roceeds from sa	ales of fixed asse	ts		100,236	-,	100,236	
REC.		ransfers				84,000	(84,000)	100,200	
			Receipts and Tra	nsfers		406,234	(75,272)	330,962	
**************************************		Change in Net	Position			50,039	(71,981)	(21,942)	
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0 :	N	let Position - Er	nding			\$ 299,870	257,587	557,457	

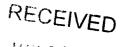
TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE Statement of Activities and Net Position - Cash Basis As of and For the Year Ended September 30, 2018		<u>Continued</u>)
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	368,373
Restricted cash	_	189,084
Total Assets	\$_	557,457
NET POSITION		
Restricted:		
Restricted for fire protection	\$	79,051
Restricted for meter deposits		83,972
Restricted for contingency and depreciation		26,061
Unrestricted	_	368,373
Total Net Position	\$	557,457

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



Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances and Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances Governmental and Business-type Funds
As of and For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

	Government: Activities	Business-type Activities
	Major Fund	
	Gene Fu	ral Water/Sewer nd and Gas Funds
RECEIPTS		
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 26,0	
In lieu of taxes	10,0	
License and permits	2,4	
Franchise taxes on utilities	21,3	53
Intergovernmental revenues:		
Federal revenues:		
Grants		30,000
State shared revenues:		·
Sales taxes	57,8	16
Grants	2,0	
Homestead exemption reimbursement	2,5	
Fire insurance premium tax distribution	43,7	
General municipal aid	9,8	
Charges for services:	7,0	1-1-3
Garbage	41,6	47
Water and sewer utility	41,0	306,741
Gas utility		527,441
Fines and forfeits	79,6	
Rental income	18,0	
Interest income		54 214
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets		
Miscellaneous revenue	100,2	
	103,8	
Total Receipts	519,5	80 872,910
DISBURSEMENTS		
General government	113,1	10
Public safety	226,4	
Public works	90,6	
Culture and recreation	40,7	
Economic development	14,7	
Water, sewer and gas utility:	- ','	<u>-</u>
Personnel services		295,962
Supplies		304,779
Utilities		35,948
Other services and charges		23,343
Gas purchases		166,828
Total Disbursements	485,6	
1 om Disoursements	463,0	020,000
Excess of Receipts Over		
(Under) Disbursements	33,8	84 46,050



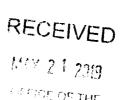
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Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances and Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances Governmental and Business-type Funds
As of and For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

	- ·	Governmental	
		vities	Activities
	<u>Maj</u>	or Fund	
		General	Water/Sewer
		Fund	and Gas Funds
OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES)			
Capital outlay		(23,724)	(2,436)
Principal paid on long-term debt		(30,249)	(30,060)
Interest paid on long-term debt		(13,872)	(1,535)
Transfers in (out) to other funds		84,000	(84,000)
Total Other Cash Sources and (Uses)		16,155	(118,031)
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts and Other Cash			
Sources Over Disbursements and Other Cash Uses		50,039	(71,981)
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year		249,831	329,568
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - End of Year	\$	299,870	257,587
CASH BASIS ASSETS - End of Year			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	220,819	147,554
Restricted cash	·	79,051	110,033
Total Cash Basis Assets	\$	299,870	257,587
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES - End of Year Restricted:			
Restricted for fire protection	\$	79,051	
Restricted for meter deposits	Ψ	77,051	83,972
			26,061
Restricted for contingency and depreciation		220,819	147,554
Unassigned		220,619	147,534
Total Cash Basis Fund Balances	\$	299,870	257,587

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



Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

A. Financial Reporting Entity.

The Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, (Town) situated in Leake County, operates under a Mayor-Board form of government. The following services are provided by the town: Public Safety (Police, Fire and Protection/Inspection), Street Maintenance, Garbage Collection, Water and Sewer, Culture and Recreation, Public Improvements, Planning and Zoning, and General Administrative Services.

The financial statements of the Town have been prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Net Position) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Town combines the Statement of Activities and Statement of Net Position.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursements of a given function or segment are offset by program receipts. *Direct disbursements* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program receipts* include (1) receipts from customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as *general receipts*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Receipts are recorded when cash is collected and disbursements are recorded when cash is spent.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Receipts are recorded when cash is collected. Disbursements generally are recorded when cash is spent.

The government reports the following major Governmental Fund:

The general fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

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Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Amounts reported as *program cash receipts* include (1) fines and receipts from customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general receipts* rather than as program receipts.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Assets and Net Assets or Equity.

1. Cash and Investments.

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand or invested in certificates of deposit.

2. Net Assets.

Restricted net assets - Consists of cash 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 assets - All other net assets not meeting the definition of "restricted".

3. Fund Balances.

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the Town classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Restricted - Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unassigned - Includes positive fund balance with the General Fund which has not been classified within the abovementioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The Town uses restricted amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as a grant agreement requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the Town would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly, unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents.

At year-end, the Town's carrying amount of deposits was \$557,457 and the bank balance was \$576,449. The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions are 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 Town'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 Depository Insurance Corporation.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits and Investments: Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of a failure of a financial institution, the Town will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasury manages the risk on behalf of the Town. 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 the behalf of the Town. As of September 30, 2018, none of the Town's bank balance of \$576,449 was exposed to custodial risk.

Interest Rate Risk: The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investments maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk: State law limits investments to those prescribed in Sections 27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The Town does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk.

(3) Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

Plan Description: The Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit 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 Employees' Retirement System, PERS Building, at 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

Funding Policy: PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary and the Town is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 15.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS' members are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The Town's contributions to PERS for the years ended September 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016, were \$48,926, \$57,985 and \$77,229, respectively, which is equal to the required contributions for each year.



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE Budgetary Comparison Schedule -Budget and Actual General Fund For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

	-	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS					
Ad valorem taxes	\$	74,000	74,000	26,077	(47,923)
In lieu of taxes		82,000	82,000	67,818	(14,182)
License and permits		650	650	2,475	1,825
Franchise tax		26,250	26,250	21,353	(4,897)
Intergovernmental revenues		23,800	23,800	55,585	31,785
Charges for services		39,500	39,500	41,689	2,189
Fines and forfeits		47,000	47,000	79,639	32,639
Interest income				354	354
Leases		24,600	24,600	117,610	93,010
Miscellaneous	_	50	50	11,130	11,080
Total Receipts	_	317,850	317,850	423,730	105,880
EXPENDITURES					
General government		90,890	90,890	113,110	(22,220)
Public safety		216,300	216,300	248,267	(31,967)
Public works		94,035	94,035	111,280	(17,245)
Culture and recreation		69,300	69,300	70,894	(1,594)
Economic development		8,500	8,500	14,782	(6,282)
Debt service:					
Principal and interest				38,131	(38,131)
Total Expenditures	_	479,025	479,025	596,464	(117,439)
Excess of Receipts					
Over (Under) Expenditures	_	(161,175)	(161,175)	(172,734)	(11,559)
OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES)					
Capital outlay				(23,724)	(23,724)
Transfers in		77,000	77,000	114,000	37,000
Total Other Cash Sources and Uses	_	77,000	77,000	90,276	13,276
Not Change in Cook Baris Front Balance		(04 175)	(94 175)	(92.450)	1 717
Net Change in Cash Basis Fund Balance		(84,175)	(84,175)	(82,458)	1,717
Cash Basis Fund Balances - Beginning	-	43,764	43,764	249,831	23,033
Cash Basis Fund Balances - Ending	\$_	(40,411)	(40,411)	167,373	24,750

The accompanying notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.



Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

A. Budgetary Information.

Generally, in the month of August, prior to the ensuing fiscal year beginning each October 1, the Board of Aldermen of the Town, using historical and anticipated fiscal data, prepares an original budget for the General Fund for said fiscal year. The completed budget for the fiscal year includes every source of revenue, each general item of expenditure, and the unencumbered cash and investment balances. When during the fiscal year it appears to the Board of Aldermen that budgetary estimates will not be met, it may make revisions to the budget.

The Town's budget is prepared on the cash basis of accounting. All appropriations lapse at year-end, and there are no encumbrances to budget because state law does not require that funds be available when goods or services are ordered, only when payment is made.

B. Basis of Presentation.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis) presents the original adopted budget, the final 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.

C. Budget Reconciliation.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements which is the same as the basis used for budget preparation.



OTHER REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE Schedule of Changes in Long-term Debt - UNAUDITED For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Description		Outstanding Balance Oct. 1, 2017	Issued	Redeemed	Outstanding Balance Sept. 30, 2018
Governmental Activities:					
CAP loan	\$	342,396		20,152	322,244
CAP loan		113,720		4,641	109,079
Capital lease		25,575		5,456	20,119
Total Governmental Activities	_	481,691	0	30,249	451,442
Business-type Activities:					
Gas:					
Revenue loan		91,183	0	30,060	61,123
Total Business-type Activities	_	91,183	0	30,060	61,123
Total Long-term Debt	\$_	572,874	0	60,309	512,565

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE Schedule of Investments-All Funds - UNAUDITED September 30, 2018

	 Deposit Amount
Certificate of Deposit with Bank of Walnut Grove, maturing September 10, 2019; interest rate of 0.65%.	\$ 3,000
Certificate of Deposit with Bank of Walnut Grove, maturing August 29, 2019; interest rate of 0.65%.	20,000
Certificate of Deposit with Bank of Walnut Grove, maturing September 12, 2019; interest rate of 0.65%.	 26,399
	\$ 49,399
Fund Recap: Water and Sewer Fund Gas Fund	\$ 3,000 46,399
Total	\$ 49,399



TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials and Employees - UNAUDITED September 30, 2018

Name	Position	Company	_	Coverage
Marvin Daniel Jones, III	Alderman	Clyde C. Scott Insurance Company	\$	25,000
Michael P. Johnson	Alderman	Clyde C. Scott Insurance Company		25,000
Cindy Lois Jones	Alderwoman	Clyde C. Scott Insurance Company		25,000
Teresa Darby	Alderwoman	Clyde C. Scott Insurance Company		25,000
Jerry Darby	Alderman	Clyde C. Scott Insurance Company		25,000
James Brian Gomillion	Mayor	Brierfield Insurance Company		50,000
Nekki Stiles	Municipal Clerk	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.		50,000
	WG Utilities Operations			
Anthony Babb	Manager	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.		50,000
Kevin Polk	Police Chief	Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.		50,000
Kenny Chipley	Policeman	RLI Insurance Company		25,000
Michelle Anderson	Court Clerk	RLI Insurance Company		50,000
Teresa Breedlove	Assistant Deputy Clerk	RLI Insurance Company		50,000



TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE Schedule of Capital Assets - UNAUDITED For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018

		Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Adjustments **	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:			-			
Capital Assets:						
Land	\$	114,300				114,300
Construction in progress		153,416	20,283			173,699
Buildings		1,807,678				1,807,678
Improvements other than buildings		1,029,932				1,029,932
Machinery and equipment		758,077	3,441			761,518
Leased equipment	_	27,188				27,188
Total Governmental Activities						
Capital Assets	\$_	3,890,591	23,724	0	0	3,914,315
Business-type Activities						
Capital Assets:						
Land	\$	320,536				320,536
Construction in progress	•	51,361				51,361
Buildings		85,349				85,349
Machinery and equipment		545,188	2,436			547,624
Water and sewer system		4,201,894				4,201,894
Gas system	~	703,398				703,398
Total Business-type Activities						
Capital Assets	\$_	5,907,726	2,436	0	0	5,910,162

^{**} Donation of transition centers to Town of Walnut Grove.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements -Water, Sewer and Gas Utility Funds - UNAUDITED For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

		Water	Sewer	Gas	Total
RECEIPTS					
Water	\$	175,567			175,567
Sewer			131,174		131,174
Gas utility				527,441	527,441
Interest income		108		106	214
Grant		30,000			30,000
Miscellaneous revenue		3,535		4,979	8,514
Total Receipts		209,210	131,174	532,526	872,910
DISBURSEMENTS					
Personnel services		62,142	46,429	187,391	295,962
Supplies		108,422	81,007	115,350	304,779
Utilities		5,311	3,968	26,669	35,948
Other services and charges		1,560	1,165	20,618	23,343
Gas purchases				166,828	166,828
Total Disbursements		177,435	132,569	516,856	826,860
Excess of Receipts Over					
(Under) Disbursements		31,775	(1,395)	15,670	46,050
OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES)					
Capital outlay				(2,436)	(2,436)
Principal paid on long-term debt		(30,060)			(30,060)
Interest paid on long-term debt		(1,535)			(1,535)
Transfers in (out) to other funds		(39,000)		(45,000)	(84,000)
Total Other Cash Sources and (Uses)	_	(70,595)	0	(47,436)	(118,031)
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts and Other					
Cash Sources Over Disbursements and Other					
Cash Uses	\$	(38,820)	(1,395)	(31,766)	(71,981)



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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 THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi

We have audited, 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*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and the major fund of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi's financial statements are free of 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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town'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 Town'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

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and the major fund of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2019. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the procedures prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the Town's compliance with these requirements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures and our audit of the financial statements disclosed no instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of 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.

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April 30, 2019



SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

- 1. Type of auditor's report issued on the primary government financial statements: Unmodified
- 2. Internal control over financial reporting:
 - a. Material weaknesses identified?
 - b. Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

 None Reported
- 3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements?

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 by *Government Auditing Standards*.

