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Audited Financial Statements and Special Reports

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Aldermen and Honorable Mayor City of Waynesboro, Mississippi

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements which describes that the City of Waynesboro, 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. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial
 doubt about the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of
 time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Budgetary Comparison Schedules-Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis), Notes to the Budgetary Comparison Schedules, Schedule of Investments, Schedule of Capital Assets, Schedule of Changes in Long-term Debt, and Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 7, 2022, on our consideration of the City of Waynesboro, 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 solely 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 City of Waynesboro, 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 City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Stephen D. Myrick, C.P.A., L.L.C.

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June 7, 2022

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis September 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
ASSETS						
Cash	\$	2,570,427	\$	975,934	\$	3,546,361
Restricted cash		45,880		89,779		135,659
Total Assets	\$	2,616,307	\$	1,065,713	\$	3,682,020
NET POSITION						
Restricted for:						
Expendable:						
Public safety	\$	204,683	\$	-	\$	204,683
Public works		864,340		1,065,713		1,930,053
Health and welfare		25,031		-		25,031
Culture and recreation		417,430		-		417,430
Unemployment compensation		7,713		-		7,713
Other purposes		56,162		-		56,162
Unrestricted		1,040,948		_		1,040,948
Total Net Position	\$	2,616,307	\$	1,065,713	\$	3,682,020

CITY OF WAYNESBORO, MISSISSIPPI Statement of Activities - Cash Basis For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

		Program Cash Receipts		Net (Disbursen	Net (Disbursements) Receipts			
			Operating	and Changes i	n Net Position			
	Cash	Charges for	Grants and	Governmental	Business-type			
Functions/Programs	Disbursements	Services	Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total		
Governmental Activities:								
General government	\$ 1,057,779	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,057,779)	\$ -	\$ (1,057,779)		
Public safety	1,747,991	229,182	-	(1,518,809)	-	(1,518,809)		
Public works	2,891,751	623,551	1,698,185	(570,015)	-	(570,015)		
Culture and recreation	468,626	-	-	(468,626)	-	(468,626)		
Debt service:								
Principal	55,909	-	-	(55,909)	-	(55,909)		
Interest	6,311			(6,311)		(6,311)		
Total Governmental Activities	6,228,367	852,733	1,698,185	(3,677,449)		(3,677,449)		
Business-type Activities:								
Water and sewer	1,466,992	1,307,460	-	-	(159,532)	(159,532)		
Total Business-type Activities	1,466,992	1,307,460			(159,532)	(159,532)		
Total Government	\$ 7,695,359	\$ 2,160,193	\$ 1,698,185	(3,677,449)	(159,532)	(3,836,981)		
	General Receipts:							
	Property taxes			1,359,394	-	1,359,394		
	Road and bridge	privilege taxes		279,328	-	279,328		
	Sales tax			2,553,545	-	2,553,545		
	Licenses and per	mits		299,742	-	299,742		
	Unrestricted inter			24,805	14,230	39,035		
	Miscellaneous			58,638	-	58,638		
	Total General Re	eceipts		4,575,452	14,230	4,589,682		
	Changes in Ne	-		898,003	(145,302)	752,701		
	Net Position - Beg			1,718,304	1,211,015	2,929,319		
	Net Position - End	-		\$ 2,616,307	\$ 1,065,713	\$ 3,682,020		

Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis

Governmental Funds

September 30, 2021

			Major	Funds						
	Ge	neral Fund	Special rism Tax Fund	Infra	ssissippi astructure Fund	merican scue Plan Fund	Other Governmental Funds		Governmental Gov	
ASSETS										
Cash	\$	1,040,948	\$ 411,466	\$	272,328	\$ 592,012	\$	253,673	\$	2,570,427
Restricted cash			 		-	 _		45,880		45,880
Total Assets		1,040,948	 411,466		272,328	592,012		299,553		2,616,307
FUND BALANCES										
Restricted for:										
Public safety		-	-		-	-		204,683		204,683
Public works		-	-		272,328	592,012		-		864,340
Health and welfare		-	-		-	-		25,031		25,031
Culture and recreation		-	411,466		-	-		5,964		417,430
Unemployment compensation		-	-		-	-		7,713		7,713
Other purposes		-	-		-	-		56,162		56,162
Unassigned		1,040,948	 			 				1,040,948
Total Fund Balances	\$	1,040,948	\$ 411,466	\$	272,328	\$ 592,012	\$	299,553	\$	2,616,307

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Major Funds

Property taxes Prop		Wiajoi		Fullus								
Property taxes \$ 1,013,439 \$ - \$ \$ - \$ \$ 345,955 \$ 1,359,394 Road and bridge privilege taxes 279,328 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 279,328 279,328 Sales tax 2,323,115 230,430 \$ - \$ - \$ 1,900 299,742 Licenses, commissions and other receipts 297,842 \$ - \$ - \$ 1,900 299,742 Fines and forfeitures 224,499 \$ - \$ - \$ 1,900 299,742 Fines and forfeitures 533,660 - 213,457 590,643 360,425 1,698,185 Charge for services 623,551 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 623,551 1,616 4,538 2,513 1,369 919 24,805 Miscellaneous receipts 15,466 4,538 2,513 1,369 919 24,805 Miscellaneous receipts 5,350,786 234,968 215,970 592,012 713,942 7,107,078 District Receipts 2,873,089 \$ - \$ 2 2,933 1,747,991 Public safety 1,448,688 \$ - \$ 2 2,939 1,747,991 Public safety 1,427,11 41		Ge	neral Fund	urism Tax		astructure		scue Plan	Gov	Governmental		vernmental
Road and bridge privilege taxes 279,328 - - - 279,328 230,330 - 2.553,545 Licenses, commissions and other receipts 237,842 - - 1,900 299,742 Fines and forfeitures 224,499 - - - 1,900 299,742 Fines and forfeitures 233,660 - - - - 1,900 299,742 Fines and forfeitures 24,683 229,182 Interest income 4,683 229,182 Interest income 4,683 229,182 Interest income 4,683 229,182 Interest income 623,551 - - - - 623,551 - - - - 623,551 - - - - 623,551 - - - 623,551 - - - - - 623,551 -	RECEIPTS											
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Licenses, commissions and other receipts 297,842	Road and bridge privilege taxes		279,328	-		-		-		-		279,328
Fines and forfeitures	Sales tax		2,323,115	230,430		-		-		-		2,553,545
Mintergovernmental receipts	Licenses, commissions and other receipts		,	-		-		-		,		,
Charge for services 623,551 - <td>Fines and forfeitures</td> <td></td> <td>224,499</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td>4,683</td> <td></td> <td>229,182</td>	Fines and forfeitures		224,499	-		-		-		4,683		229,182
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Miscellaneous receipts 39,886 - - - 60 39,946 Total Receipts 5,350,786 234,968 215,970 592,012 713,942 7,107,678 BUSBURSEMENTS General government 720,665 - - - 337,114 1,057,779 Public safety 1,448,688 - - - 299,303 1,747,991 Public works 2,873,089 - 16,720 - 1,942 2,891,751 Culture and recreation 427,471 41,155 - - - 468,626 Debt service: Principal 29,391 - - - 26,518 55,900 Interest 733 - - - 5,578 6,311 Total Disbursements 5,500,037 41,155 16,720 - 670,455 6,228,367 Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts over (under) Disbursements 1,149,251 193,813 199,250 592,012 43,487 879,311 <	Charge for services		623,551	-		-		-		-		623,551
Total Receipts 5,350,786 234,968 215,970 592,012 713,942 7,107,678	Interest income		15,466	4,538		2,513		1,369		919		24,805
DISBURSEMENTS	Miscellaneous receipts		39,886	 		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>		60		39,946
General government 720,665 - - - 337,114 1,057,779 Public safety 1,448,688 - - - 299,303 1,747,991 Public works 2,873,089 - 16,720 - 1,942 2,881,751 Culture and recreation 427,471 41,155 - - - 468,626 Debt service: - - - - - 468,626 Debt service: - - - - - - 468,626 Debt service: - - - - - - - 468,626 Debt service: - - - - - - - 468,626 Debt service: - - - - - - - 5,590 6,211 Tail service: - - - - - 6,204 89,311 OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES)	Total Receipts		5,350,786	234,968		215,970		592,012		713,942		7,107,678
Public safety 1,448,688 - - - 299,303 1,747,991 Public works 2,873,089 - 16,720 - 1,942 2,891,751 Culture and recreation 427,471 41,155 - - - - 468,626 Debt service: Principal 29,391 - - - - 26,518 55,909 Interest 733 - - - - 5,578 6,311 Total Disbursements 5,500,037 41,155 16,720 - 670,455 6,228,367 Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts over (under) Disbursements (149,251) 193,813 199,250 592,012 43,487 879,311 OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES) Insurance recoveries 18,692 - - - - 18,692 Transfers out (6,200) - - - 6,200 21,443 Total Other Cash Sources (Uses) 27,735 - - - (9,	DISBURSEMENTS											
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Debt service: Principal 29,391 - - - 26,518 55,909 1	Public works		2,873,089	-		16,720		-		1,942		2,891,751
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Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts over (under) Disbursements	Interest			 						5,578		6,311
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			(121,516)	193,813		199,250		592,012		34,444		898,003
	Fund Balances - Beginning		1,162,464	217,653		73,078		-		265,109		1,718,304
	Fund Balances - Ending	\$	1,040,948	\$ 411,466	\$	272,328	\$	592,012	\$	299,553	\$	2,616,307

Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis Proprietary Fund

September 30, 2021

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fun				
	Water and Se Fund	wer Total			
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Cash	\$ 97.	5,934 \$ 975,934			
Total Current Assets	97.	5,934 975,934			
Noncurrent Assets:					
Restricted cash	8	9,779 89,779			
Total Noncurrent Assets	89	9,779 89,779			
Total Assets	1,06.	5,713 1,065,713			
NET POSITION					
Restricted for:					
Public works	1,06	5,713 1,065,713			
Total Net Position	\$ 1,06.	5,713 \$ 1,065,713			

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Net Position - Cash Basis Proprietary Fund

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund				
	Wate	er and Sewer			
		Fund		Total	
Operating Receipts					
Charges for sales and services	\$	1,265,770	\$	1,265,770	
Other services		41,690		41,690	
Total Operating Receipts		1,307,460		1,307,460	
Operating Disbursements					
Personal services		389,021		389,021	
Contractual services		761,737		761,737	
Materials and supplies		106,583		106,583	
Miscellaneous		150,237		150,237	
Total Operating Disbursements		1,407,578		1,407,578	
Operating Income (Loss)		(100,118)		(100,118)	
Nonoperating Receipts (Disbursements)					
Interest income		14,230		14,230	
Principal paid		(39,331)		(39,331)	
Interest expense		(20,083)		(20,083)	
Net Nonoperating Receipts (Disbursements)		(45,184)		(45,184)	
Changes in Net Position		(145,302)		(145,302)	
Net Position - Beginning		1,211,015		1,211,015	
Net Position - Ending	\$	1,065,713	\$	1,065,713	

CITY OF WAYNESBORO, MISSISSIPPI Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Financial Reporting Entity.

The City of Waynesboro, Mississippi (the City) is a municipal corporation governed by a mayor elected from the citizens of the City at-large and a five-member board of aldermen. Four aldermen are elected by the citizens from a specific district and one alderman is elected by the citizens of the City at-large. The financial statements of the City are presented on a cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. These accounting principles require the City to present these financial statements on the primary government and its component units which have significant operational or financial relationships with the City. There are no outside organizations that should be included as component units of the City's reporting entity.

B. Basis of Presentation.

The City's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and a Statement of Activities – Cash Basis, fund financial statements and accompanying note disclosures which provide a detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and Statement of Activities – Cash Basis display information concerning the City as a whole. The statements include all nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts and other nonexchange receipts and are reported separately from business-type activities. Business-type activities rely mainly on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis presents the financial condition of the governmental activities and business-type activities of the County at year-end. The Government-wide Statement of Activities – Cash Basis presents a comparison between direct disbursements and program receipts for each function or program of the City's governmental activities and business-type activities. Direct disbursements are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other receipts not classified as program receipts are presented as general receipts of the City, with certain limited exceptions. Internal service fund balances have been eliminated against the disbursements and program receipts. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each business-type activity or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general receipts 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, fund balances, receipts and disbursements. 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. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column as Other Governmental Funds.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting.

The Government-wide, Governmental Funds, and Proprietary Funds financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This basis of accounting involves the reporting of only cash and cash equivalents and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (cash receipts) and cash outflows (cash disbursements) reported in the period in which they occurred. This cash basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because revenues (cash receipts) are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned and susceptible to accrual, and expenditures or expenses (cash disbursements) are recognized when paid rather than when incurred or subject to accrual.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

The City reports the following major Governmental Funds:

<u>General Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

<u>1% Special Tourism Tax Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for monies from specific revenue sources that are restricted for 1% Special Tourism Tax.

<u>Mississippi Infrastructure Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for monies from state sources that are restricted for public works infrastructure.

<u>American Rescue Plan Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for monies from federal sources that are restricted for public works infrastructure.

The City reports the following major Enterprise Fund:

<u>Water and Sewer Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for the activities associated with the City's water distribution and sewage collection systems.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> – These funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific cash sources that are restricted or committed to disbursement for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

<u>Debt Service Funds</u> – These funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to disbursement for principal and interest.

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

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> – 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 receipts collected, disbursements paid and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

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.

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 county, 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 twelve months or less).

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

F. Restricted Cash.

In Other Governmental Funds, the City maintains a trust reserved specifically for cemetery improvements, restitution funds and unreleased seized funds that are representative of restricted cash.

In Water and Sewer Fund, the City maintains meter deposits that it requires new users of its water and sewer system to pay up front in order to use the City's water and sewer systems. The City is required to maintain these deposits in a separate bank account and return this deposit less any outstanding balance owed the City to the customer upon discontinuation of service. Additionally, the City maintains a separate bank account as required by the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development in its loan covenant which requires a debt service reserve in a separate bank account in an amount equivalent to one year's maintenance cost for the City's notes payable with the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development.

G. Equity Classifications.

Government-wide Financial Statements:

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in two components:

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".

Net Position Flow Assumption:

When a disbursement is paid for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned or unassigned) resources are available, it is the City's general policy to use restricted resources first. When disbursements are paid for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the City's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

Fund Financial Statements:

Fund balances for governmental funds are reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Governmental fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. The following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the City:

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.

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 disbursements paid for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

CITY OF WAYNESBORO, MISSISSIPPI Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Fund Balance Flow Assumption:

When a disbursement is paid for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned or unassigned) resources are available, it is the City's general policy to use restricted resources first. When disbursements are paid for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the City's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

H. Property Tax Receipts.

Numerous statutes exist under which the Board of Aldermen 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 Aldermen, 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 as of 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. All property taxes are recognized as receipts when collected. The Wayne County Tax Collector serves as the collector for the City's property taxes and remits the collections monthly to the City.

Note 2: Deposits.

The carrying amount of the City's total deposits with financial institutions at September 30, 2021 was \$3,682,020 (which included \$1,309 in petty cash), and the bank balance was \$3,699,186. 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, *Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated*. 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 Companies (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. 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). Deposits above FDIC coverage are collaterized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the City.

Note 3: Restricted Cash.

The restricted cash amount included in Other Governmental Funds represents a trust reserved specifically for cemetery improvements in the amount of \$23,395, restitution funds in the amount of \$5,516, and seized funds unreleased for use in the amount of \$16,969. The restricted cash amount in the Water and Sewer Fund represents customer meter deposits in the amount of \$64,181 and a debt service reserve of \$25,598 required by the United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development in its loan covenants requiring the City to maintain a debt service reserve in a separate bank account. These amounts are included in the deposits reported in Note 2.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Note 4: Transfers.

The following is a summary of interfund transfers at September 30, 2021:

Transfers In/Out:

Transfers In	Transfers Out	 Amount
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 15,243
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	6,200
Total		\$ 21,443

The purpose of the transfers was to reimburse funds for related expenses. All interfund transfers were routine and consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer.

Note 5: Claims and Judgements.

Risk Financing.

The City finances its exposure to risk of loss related to workers' compensation for injuries to its employees through the Mississippi Public Entity Workers' Compensation Trust, a public entity risk pool. The City pays premiums to the pool for its workers' compensation insurance coverage, and the participation agreement provides that the pool will be self-sustaining through member premiums. The retention for the pool is \$1,000,000 for each accident and completely covers statutory limits set by the Workers' Compensation Commission. Risk of loss is remote for claims exceeding the pool's retention liability. However, the pool also has catastrophic reinsurance coverage for statutory limits above the pool's retention, provided by Safety National Casualty Corporation, effective from January 1, 2021, to January 1, 2022. The pool may make an overall supplemental assessment or declare a refund depending on the loss experience of all the entities it insures.

Note 6: Contingencies.

<u>Federal Grants</u> – 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 disbursements of resources for allowable purposes. The City may be responsible for any disallowances.

<u>Litigation</u> - 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 7: Related Party.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, the City of Waynesboro paid the brother of an Alderman approximately \$261,538 for bushhogging and street right-of-way repair services. It is the representation of management with the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi that these services were consummated on terms equivalent to those that prevail in other arm's-length transactions by requiring competitive quotes where applicable in accordance with Mississippi Purchasing Laws.

Note 8: Related Organization.

The City's Board of Aldermen are responsible for appointing five members to the board of trustees of the Waynesboro-Wayne County Library System, one from the respective ward of the Alderman who appoints them, but the City's accountability for this organization does not extend beyond making the appointments. The City appropriated \$112,114 for an operating grant to the Waynesboro-Wayne County Library System for the 2021 fiscal year.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Note 9: Joint Ventures.

The City participates in the following joint venture:

Chickasawhay Natural Gas District - The City is a participant with the City of Quitman and the City of Shubuta in a joint venture to operate Chickasawhay Natural Gas District ("The District"), a special governmental unit established by state statute to provide natural gas service to the residences of the three cities' citizens and as well as to citizens of certain areas of Clarke and Wayne counties. The District is governed by a seven-member board of trustees composed of the mayor of each of the three participating cities, four members elected by the customers, two each from Clarke and Wayne counties. Each of the three cities is not presently obligated by contract to supplement the District's operating revenues. The District's board minutes are silent to a specific formula outlining each participant's claim to joint venture assets, and there is no written joint venture agreement among the participants. Therefore, no explicit and measurable equity interest is deemed to exist. Complete financial statements for the District can be obtained from the District's administrative office at 306 S. Archusa Avenue, Quitman, MS 39355 or call (601) 776-8887.

Note 10: Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

<u>Plan Description</u>. The City of Waynesboro, 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. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended) 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, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005 or by calling 1-800-444-PERS.

<u>Funding Policy</u>. At September 30, 2021, PERS members were required to contribute 9% of their annual covered salary, and the City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The rate at September 30, 2021 was 17.40% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The City's contributions (employer share only) to PERS for the years ending September 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 were \$299,110, \$289,879, and \$278,478, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Note 11: Tax Abatements.

Tax abatements are available to manufacturers and other new enterprises as authorized in Sections 27-31-101 and 27-31-105 of Mississippi Code Annotated (1972) and are granted by the Board of Aldermen to encourage businesses to locate or expand operations in the City and to create new job opportunities for City residents.

The City negotiates property taxes on an individual basis and approves all abatements for up to ten years. The City has one type of abatement under Section 27-31-102, Miss. Code Annotated (1972) for all allowable property tax levies, which does not provide for the abatement of school or state tax levies. Current agreements do not have any provisions for recapturing abated taxes.

The City has a total of twenty-six ad valorem tax abatement agreements with fourteen different industries as of September 30, 2021:

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	Percentage of	Tax	es Abated
Category	Taxes Abated	durii	ng the Year
Construction and expansion of an existing facility	100%	\$	108,442

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Note 12: Insurance Recoveries.

The City received \$18,692 in insurance loss recoveries related to property damage during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities – Cash Basis, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as miscellaneous receipts.

Note 13: Subsequent Events.

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position-Cash Basis 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-Cash Basis date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position-Cash Basis date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the City evaluated the activity of the City through June 7, 2022, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued) and determined that no subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/	Catalog of Federal	Grant	Pass-through Entity	
Pass-through Grantor/	Domestic	Identification	Identifying	Federal
Program Title or Cluster	Assistance No.	Number	Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Transportation Passed-through the Federal Aviation Administration: Airport Improvement Program - CARES Act Airport Improvement Program Total Passed-through Federal Aviation Administration Total U.S. Department of Transportation	20.106 20.106	AIP 3-28-0076-14-2021 AIP 3-28-0076-14-2021	N/A N/A	\$ 9,000 332,025 341,025 341,025
U.S. Department of the Treasury Passed-through the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency: Coronavirus Relief Fund Total Passed-through Mississippi Emergency Management Agency Total U.S. Department of the Treasury	21.019	N/A	153-78360-00	118,117 118,117 118,117
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u> Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) Total Passed-through Mississippi Emergency Management Agency Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security	97.036	N/A	153-78360-00	411,946 * 411,946 411,946
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				\$ 871,088

^{*} Denotes major federal award program

Note A - Basis of Presentation.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of *Title 2 U. S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi.

Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting.

Note C - Indirect Cost Rate.

The City of Waynesboro, Mississippi has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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OTHER INFORMATION

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$Budgetary\ Comparison\ Schedule\ -\ Budget\ and\ Actual\ (Non-GAAP\ Basis)$

General Fund

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021 UNAUDITED

	UNAUDITE	,			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
RECEIPTS					
Property taxes	\$ 975,000	\$ 1,020,000	\$ 1,013,439	\$ (6,561)	
Road and bridge taxes	258,000	280,000	279,328	(672)	
State shared revenues	2,160,000	2,270,000	2,323,115	53,115	
Licenses and permits	34,200	33,300	36,155	2,855	
Fines and forfeitures	175,000	215,000	224,499	9,499	
Loan/grant proceeds	400,000	200,000	533,660	333,660	
Franchise taxes	273,600	257,600	261,687	4,087	
Charges for services	585,000	657,000	623,551	(33,449)	
Other sources	122,675	129,581	55,352	(74,229)	
Total Receipts	4,983,475	5,062,481	5,350,786	288,305	
DISBURSEMENTS					
General government	813,167	812,158	720,665	91,493	
Public safety	1,849,081	1,765,911	1,448,688	317,223	
Public works	2,454,650	2,994,225	2,873,089	121,136	
Culture and recreation	525,123	468,123	427,471	40,652	
Debt service:	,	,	,	-,	
Principal	_	_	29,391	(29,391)	
Interest	_	_	733	(733)	
Total Disbursements	5,642,021	6,040,417	5,500,037	540,380	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts					
over (under) Disbursements	(658,546)	(977,936)	(149,251)	828,685	
OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES)					
Insurance recoveries			18,692	18,692	
Transfers in		_	15,243	15,243	
Transfers out		_	(6,200)	(6,200)	
Total Other Cash Sources (Uses)		· 	27,735	27,735	
Total Other Cash Sources (Oses)			21,133	21,133	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts and					
Other Cash Sources over (under)					
Disbursements and other Cash Uses	(658,546)	(977,936)	(121,516)	856,420	
Fund Balances - Beginning	658,546	1,161,607	1,162,464	857	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ -	\$ 183,671	\$ 1,040,948	\$ 857,277	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis)

1% Special Tourism Tax Fund

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021 UNAUDITED

	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
RECEIPTS								
State shared revenues	\$	192,000	\$	230,000	\$	230,430	\$	430
Interest/other sources		1,800		3,400		4,538		1,138
Total Receipts		193,800		233,400		234,968		1,568
DISBURSEMENTS Personnel, fixed assets and other Total Disbursements		61,100 61,100		50,000		41,155 41,155		8,845 8,845
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts over (under) Disbursements		132,700		183,400		193,813		10,413
Fund Balances - Beginning	ф.	122.700	Ф.	217,653	ф.	217,653	Ф.	10.412
Fund Balances - Ending	<u> </u>	132,700	\$	401,053		411,466	\$	10,413

$Budgetary\ Comparison\ Schedule\ -\ Budget\ and\ Actual\ (Non\text{-}GAAP\ Basis)$

Mississippi Infrastructure Fund

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021 UNAUDITED

DECEMBE	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
RECEIPTS	¢		¢		¢ 212.457	¢ 212.457	
Intergovernmental receipts Interest income	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 213,457	\$ 213,457	
Total Receipts		<u>-</u>			2,513 215,970	2,513 215,970	
DISBURSEMENTS							
Public works					16,720	(16,720)	
Total Disbursements					16,720	(16,720)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts over (under) Disbursements		-		-	199,250	199,250	
Fund Balances - Beginning					73,078	73,078	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 272,328	\$ 272,328	

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Basis)

American Rescue Plan Fund

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021 UNAUDITED

	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
RECEIPTS								
Intergovernmental receipts	\$	-	\$	-	\$	590,643	\$	590,643
Interest income						1,369		1,369
Total Receipts				_		592,012		592,012
DISBURSEMENTS Public works Total Disbursements		<u>-</u> -		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u> -
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts over (under) Disbursements		-		-		592,012		592,012
Fund Balances - Beginning	Φ.		Φ.		Φ.	502.012	Φ.	502.012
Fund Balances - Ending	3		3		\$	592,012	\$	592,012

City of Waynesboro, Mississippi Notes to the Other Information For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Budgetary Comparison Information.

A. Budgetary Information.

Statutory requirements dictate how and when the City's budget is to be prepared. Generally, in the month of August, prior to the ensuing fiscal year beginning each October 1, the Board of Aldermen of the City, using historical and anticipated fiscal data and proposed budgets submitted by the department managers for their departments, prepares an original budget for each of the Governmental Funds for said fiscal year. The completed budget for the fiscal year includes for each fund every source of receipt, each general item of disbursement, 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 City's budget is prepared principally on the cash basis of accounting except for disbursements where the City follows Section 21-35-23, Miss. Code Ann. (1972) which allows disbursements made within 30 days after September 30 to be charged back to the budget for fiscal year ending on September 30. This provision applies to obligations incurred prior to the end of the fiscal year ended September 30 and intended appropriated to be paid from that fiscal year's budget. To qualify for this charge back, the claim for payment [Section 21-39-9, Miss. Code Ann. 1972] must be approved and the check for payment dated no later than October 30. 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 presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, actual amounts on a budgetary 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.

C. Unbudgeted Funds.

The following funds were not budgeted for the year ended September 30, 2021:

Cemetery Fund
MS Infrastructure Fund
American Rescue Plan Fund
Restitution Fund
Non-Cleared Forfeiture Fund
Narcotics Cleared Forfeitures Fund
Parks and Recreation Fund
Municipal Airport Grant Fund
Transportation and Infrastructure Fund

The unbudgeted funds are in violation of state law. However, the City has no obligation associated with the violation.

CITY OF WAYNESBORO, MISSISSIPPI

Schedule of Investments - All Funds For the Year Ended September 30, 2021 UNAUDITED

			Original				
	Type of	Interest	Acquisition	Renewal	Maturity	Inv	estment
Fund	Investment	Rate	Date	Date	Date	Cos	st/Value
Other Governmental Funds							
Cemetery Fund	Certificate of Deposit	2.00%	4/23/1986	1/23/2021	1/23/2022	\$	22,588
Total Other Governmental Funds						\$	22,588
Enterprise Fund							
Water and Sewer Fund	Certificate of Deposit	0.35%	8/26/1988	8/26/2021	8/26/2022	\$	10,000
	Certificate of Deposit	0.35%	8/26/1988	8/26/2021	8/26/2022		10,000
	Certificate of Deposit	1.51%	8/23/1990	8/23/2021	8/26/2022		27,150
	Certificate of Deposit	1.51%	8/23/1990	8/23/2021	8/26/2022		27,150
	Certificate of Deposit	1.51%	8/23/1990	8/23/2021	8/26/2022		54,300
	Certificate of Deposit	1.24%	1/12/1989	12/2/2020	12/2/2021		11,250
Total Water and Sev	ver Fund					\$	139,850

CITY OF WAYNESBORO, MISSISSIPPI

Schedule of Capital Assets For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021 UNAUDITED

Governmental Activities:

Governmental retrities.		D 1						D 1	
	Balance						Balance		
	(October 1,						ptember 30,	
		2020	Additions		Deletions			2021	
Land	\$	224,332	\$	-	\$	-	\$	224,332	
Construction in progress		458,278		-		-		458,278	
Infrastructure		5,274,477		540,035		-		5,814,512	
Buildings		4,023,192		-		-		4,023,192	
Improvements other than buildings		644,445		-		-		644,445	
Mobile equipment		1,986,256		37,683		-		2,023,939	
Furniture and equipment		483,739		11,333		-		495,072	
Leased property under capital leases		1,640,898						1,640,898	
Total Capital Assets	\$	14,735,617	\$	589,051	\$	-	\$	15,324,668	
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Business-type Activities:

	Balance							Balance
	October 1,					Se	ptember 30,	
		2020	Additions		Deletions		2021	
Infrastructure	\$	14,638,369	\$	105,944	\$		\$	14,744,313
Buildings		1,398,914		-		-		1,398,914
Improvements other than buildings		103,348		-		-		103,348
Mobile equipment		346,322		28,158		-		374,480
Furniture and equipment		379,239		-		-		379,239
Leased property under capital leases		29,292		_				29,292
Total Capital Assets	\$	16,895,484	\$	134,102	\$	-	\$	17,029,586

CITY OF WAYNESBORO, MISSISSIPPI

Schedule of Changes in Long-term Debt For the Year Ended September 30, 2021 UNAUDITED

	Issue	Original	Maturity	Interest	Balance October 1,		Principal	Balance September 30,	Interest
Description and Purpose	Date	Amount	Date	Rate	2020	Issued	Payments	2021	Paid
Governmental Activities:									
A. Other Loans									
2018 Western Star Knuckleboom Truck	4/3/2017	\$ 142,500	4/3/2022	2.17%	\$ 46,800	\$ -	\$ 29,391	\$ 17,409	\$ 733
2018 Fire Truck	11/16/2017	279,000	11/15/2027	2.85%	207,828		26,518	181,310	5,578
Total Governmental Activities Debt					\$ 254,628	\$ -	\$ 55,909	\$ 198,719	\$ 6,311
Business-type Activities									
A. Other Loans									
Jones Branch Project	3/5/2004	\$ 422,300	3/5/2039	4.50%	\$ 306,157	\$ -	\$ 12,431	\$ 293,726	\$12,385
Big Well	3/21/2014	556,326	8/21/2033	2.00%	391,832		26,900	364,932	7,698
Total Business-type Activities Debt					\$ 697,989	\$ -	\$ 39,331	\$ 658,658	\$20,083

CITY OF WAYNESBORO, MISSISSIPPI Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials September 30, 2021 UNAUDITED

			Bona	
Name Name	Position	Company	 Amount	_
Richard E. Johnson	Mayor	RLI Surety	\$ 50,000	
Mary Joyce Davis / Kevin Stevens	Alderman	RLI Surety / Western Surety Company	100,000	*
George Timothy Cochran	Alderman	RLI Surety	100,000	*
Albert D. Busby	Alderman	Western Surety Company	100,000	*
Tammie Wilson	Alderman	Western Surety Company	100,000	*
Johnny Gray / Michael Norsworthy	Alderman	Western Surety Company	100,000	*

^{*} Bond was increased from \$40,000 to \$100,000 during fiscal year based on prior year audit finding.

SPECIAL REPORTS

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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 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Members of the Board of Aldermen and Honorable Mayor City of Waynesboro, 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 cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 7, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit 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 City of Waynesboro, Mississippi'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi'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 financial statements. 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Quitman, Mississippi

June 7, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Members of the Board of Aldermen and Honorable Mayor City of Waynesboro, Mississippi

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2021. The City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2021.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's compliance with the requirements of its major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's internal control over compliance relevant to the
 audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal
 control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion
 on the effectiveness of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no
 such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2021-001. Our opinion on the major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2021-001 to be a material weakness.

A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The City of Waynesboro, Mississippi's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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June 7, 2022

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

Members of the Board of Aldermen and Honorable Mayor City of Waynesboro, Mississippi

We have audited the basic financial statements of the City of Waynesboro, Mississippi as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report dated June 7, 2022. 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 not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of those procedures and our audit of the basic financial statements disclosed the following instance of noncompliance with state laws and regulations:

1. Officials and employees are not properly bonded as required by Section 21 of the Mississippi

Code Ann. (1972) and the Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide.

Repeat Finding: Yes

Criteria: Various general state statutes within Section 21 of the Mississippi Code Ann. (1972) and the

Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide requires the Municipal Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Chief of

Police, anyone handling money, and Board or Council to be bonded with a surety bond.

Condition: We observed that the municipal clerk, deputy municipal clerk, chief of police and others handling

money were not properly bonded as prescribed in the Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide and

Section 21 of the Mississippi Code Ann. (1972).

Cause: The City did not comply with state statutes.

Effect: Failure to comply with state law would limit the amount available for recovery if a loss occurred.

Recommendation: The City should implement additional internal controls to ensure that all City officials and

employees be properly bonded.

View of Respective

Official(s): We have contacted the insurance agency concerning the bonds listed. The bonds are being

reissued as required to correct this issue.

2. <u>Management and Purchase Clerk should maintain adequate controls of purchasing.</u>

Repeat Finding: Yes

Criteria: Section 31-7-13(c)(i), Mississippi Code Ann. (1972) states that purchases which involve an

expenditure of more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), exclusive of freight and shipping charges, may be made from the lowest and best bidder after advertising for competitive bids once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a regular newspaper published in the county or

municipality in which such agency or governing authority is located.

Condition: We observed one instance where the City could not document that it properly advertised for a

construction project for overlay of a street.

Cause: The City did not comply with state statutes.

Effect: Failure to maintain adequate controls over purchasing could result in improper payments to

vendors, theft of assets, and misappropriation of funds.

Recommendation: Management and Purchase Clerk should maintain adequate internal controls over purchasing to

ensure compliance with purchasing laws.

View of Respective Official(s):

We have established additional internal controls to ensure that the City fully complies with

Mississippi purchasing laws.

3. <u>Budgets for all special revenue funds were not adopted. Budgets were not adopted at the</u>

appropriate level as required by the Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide. Adopted

budgets were exceeded in certain expenditure categories.

Repeat Finding: No

Criteria: The Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide as prepared by the Office of State Auditor of

Mississippi requires municipalities to budget all funds of the municipality at the appropriate minimum expenditure level (Personnel Services, Supplies, Contractual Services, Capital Outlay &

Debt Service) for each department. It requires that final amended budgets not be exceeded.

Condition: As a part of our audit procedures on budgetary compliance, we observed the following:

1. The City did not adopt a budget for all special revenue funds.

2. Of the adopted budgets, the City did not budget expenditures at the appropriate minimum

level.

3. In three expenditure categories, the City's actual expenditures exceeded its final amended

budget.

Cause: The municipal clerk was unaware that budgets were required for all funds of the City, that the

budget for individual funds should be categorized by department into the following groups as applicable: Personnel Services, Supplies, Contractual Services, Capital Outlay and Debt Service

and that actual expenditures should not exceed the final amended budget.

Effect: Failure to properly budget all funds and the appropriate expenditure level could result in an over-

expenditure of funds by the City and result in noncompliance with state statutes.

Recommendation: We recommend that the City implement additional internal controls to ensure that the City budgets

for all individual funds at the appropriate expenditure level and that it doesn't exceed its budget as required by the Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide prepared by the Office of State Auditor of

Mississippi.

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View of Respective

Official(s): In the future, the City will be sure to budget all funds at the appropriate expenditure level as

required by State Statute.

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on a subsequent year's audit engagement, the findings in this report to ensure that corrective action has been taken.

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.

Stephen D. Myrick, C.P.A., L.L.C.

Quitman, Mississippi

June 7, 2022

City of Waynesboro, Mississippi **Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs** For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

accordance with 2 CFR 200.511(b)?

Fin	ancial Statements:	
1.	Type of auditor's report issued on the financial statements:	
	Governmental activities Business-type activities General Fund 1% Special Tourism Tax Fund Mississippi Infrastructure Fund American Rescue Plan Fund Water and Sewer Fund Aggregate remaining fund information	Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified
2.	Internal control over financial reporting:	
	a. Material weaknesses identified?	No
	b. Significant deficiencies identified?	No
3.	Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?	No
Fed	eral Awards:	
4.	Internal control over major federal programs:	
	a. Material weakness identified?	Yes
	b. Significant deficiency identified?	No
5.	Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal program:	Unmodified
6.	Any audit finding(s) disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	Yes
7.	Identification of major federal program:	
	<u>CFDA Number</u> <u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	
	97.036 Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	
8.	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$750,000
9.	Auditee qualified as low-risk auditiee?	No
10.	Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings in	

Yes

City of Waynesboro, Mississippi Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs - Continued For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

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 Government Auditing Standards.

Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Compliance

Requirements: Activities Allowed or Unallowed; Allowable Costs/Cost Principles; Period of

Performance; Reporting; Special Tests and Provisions

Material Weakness Material Noncompliance

2021-001. Finding

Program: 97.036; Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)

Pass-through Entity

Identifying Number: FEMA-4415-DR-MS

Pass-through Agency: Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

Criteria:

U. S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart D, section 200.303(a) states that the non-Federal entity must establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the non-Federal entity is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award. These internal controls should be in compliance with guidance in "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States or the "Internal Control Integrated Framework", issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

Condition:

The City has not established and maintained an effective internal control system over the Federal award as required by U. S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart D, section 200.303(a) necessary to ensure that the City is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award that contained in various sections of U. S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart D, section 200.

As a result, the City could not document that it fulfilled compliance requirements contained in Office of Management and Budget 2022 Compliance Supplement as follows:

- 1. Four instances where quotes or bids that were required could not be located.
- 2. One instance where an expenditure for services related to the Federal award appeared to be outside of the "Period of Performance".
- 3. One instance where Force Labor on a "Large Project" included a duplication of labor costs that had been already charged to another project.

City of Waynesboro, Mississippi Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs - Continued For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

4. Multiple instances where the City could not document that it had properly filed the Quarterly Reports required for two "Large Projects".

Cause: The City did not establish effective internal control system over the Federal award at the

beginning of Federal award operations to ensure that the City properly administered the Federal award in accordance with U. S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart D, section 200.303(a) to ensure that the City fulfills Federal

statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award.

Questioned Costs: \$151,404

Effect: The United States Department of Homeland Security could demand repayment of federal

funds, and the City's ability to receive federal funds in the future could be hindered.

Repeat Finding: Yes

Recommendation: The City should establish and maintain an effective internal control system over its

Federal award necessary to ensure that it is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal Statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of the Federal award as required in the U. S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part

200, Subpart D, section 200.303(a).

Views of Responsible

Officials: The Auditee's Corrective Action Plan on page 55 and Summary Schedule of Prior Audit

Findings and Questioned Costs page 56 lists the City's response to the finding.

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN AND SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS



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AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Finding 2021-001.

Corrective Action: Internal controls are being established over Federal awards to manage

Federal awards in compliance with Federal Statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of the Federal award as is required in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulation, Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart D, section 200.303(a). See also the Summary of Prior Audit Findings and

Questioned Costs on page 57 of this report.

Responsible Parties: Dwayne Rawson, Municipal Clerk

Angela Atchison, Grant Administrator

Corrective Action Start Date: June 10, 2022



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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Finding 2020-002.

Condition:

The City has not established and maintained an effective internal control system over the Federal award as required by U. S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart D, section 200.303(a) necessary to ensure that the City is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award that are contained in various sections of U. S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart D, section 200.

Status:

We are in the process of developing internal control policies and procedures over Federal awards to ensure we properly manage Federal awards in compliance with Federal Statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of the Federal award as required in the U. S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart D, section 200.303(a). See also the Auditee's Corrective Action Plan on page 55 of this report.