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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Town of Tremont, Mississippi

For the Year Ended
September 30, 2022

TOWN OF TREMONT, MISSISSIPPI
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Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Tremont, Mississippi, which comprise the Combined Statement Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Governmental and Business-type Activities for the fiscal year ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on these financial statements.

We draw attention to Note A of the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The statement of cash receipts and disbursements is prepared in accordance with the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplementary information contained on pages 5 through 7 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. The supplementary information has been compiled from information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on such supplementary information.

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

Management has also omitted the management's discussion and analysis and other required supplementary information that is required to be presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statement in an appropriate operations, economic, or historical context.

In accordance with provisions of section 21-35-31, Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), we have issued a report dated July 20, 2023, on the results of our agreed upon procedures.

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July 20, 2023

TOWN OF TREMONT, MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS- ALL FUND TYPES
For the year ended September 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
	General	Water & Gas Fund	Government-wide
<u>CASH RECEIPTS</u>			
Franchise Tax on Utilities	\$ 8,296	\$ -	\$ 8,296
Intergovernmental Revenues:			
State Shared Revenues:			
General Municipal Aid	1,016	-	1,016
Sales Tax	41,085	-	41,085
Gasoline Tax	1,429	-	1,429
TVA In Lieu of Tax	3,180	-	3,180
Fire Protection	5,902	-	5,902
Modernization Funds	36,765	-	36,765
Charges for Services:			
Water System	-	125,489	125,489
Natural Gas	-	144,078	144,078
Grant Income:			
Federal Grant Funds	-	56,887	56,887
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Interest Income	14	-	14
Donations	1,057	-	1,057
Other Income	2,394	-	2,394
Total Cash Receipts	<u>101,138</u>	<u>326,454</u>	<u>427,592</u>
<u>CASH OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
General Administration and Finance	29,657	-	29,657
Public Safety: Police	16,904	-	16,904
Enterprise: Water	-	129,836	129,836
Enterprise: Gas	-	115,939	115,939
Capital Outlay	-	97,642	97,642
Farmer's Home Administration Loan:			
Principal	-	20,044	20,044
Interest	-	22,589	22,589
Total Cash Operating Disbursements	<u>46,561</u>	<u>386,050</u>	<u>432,611</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 54,577</u>	<u>\$ (59,596)</u>	<u>\$ (5,019)</u>

TOWN OF TREMONT, MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - ALL FUND TYPES
For the year ended September 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	
	General	Water Fund	Total Government-wide
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>			
Transfers in (out)	\$ (25,397)	\$ 25,397	\$ -
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(25,397)</u>	<u>25,397</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses	29,180	(34,199)	(5,019)
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>81,551</u>	<u>219,606</u>	<u>301,157</u>
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 110,731</u>	<u>\$ 185,407</u>	<u>\$ 296,138</u>

See accountants' compilation report

Town of Tremont, Mississippi
SELECTED INFORMATION-Substantially all disclosures required
by generally accepted accounting principles are not included
September 30, 2022

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information

The Town operates under the mayor/board of aldermen form of government and provides services as authorized by law.

Reporting Entity

The financial statement of the Town includes all the funds of the Town.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statement has been prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis, as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

NOTE B - REPORT CLASSIFICATIONS

Receipts and disbursements were classified according to requirements for small towns in the state of Mississippi as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor.

NOTE C - LONG-TERM DEBT

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of September 30, 2022, including interest payments of \$142,002 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ 23,520	\$ 19,113	\$ 42,633
2024	24,690	17,943	42,633
2025	25,917	16,716	42,633
2026	27,206	15,427	42,633
2027	28,558	14,075	42,633
2028-2032	165,557	47,608	213,165
2033-2037	<u>142,030</u>	<u>11,120</u>	<u>153,150</u>
	<u>\$ 437,478</u>	<u>\$ 142,002</u>	<u>\$ 579,480</u>

The Town does not maintain any debt service funds to service the above notes.

TOWN OF TREMONT, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
September 30, 2022

Ownership	Type of Investment	Interest Rate	Acquisition Date	Maturity Date	Other Information	Investment Cost/Value
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:						
General Fund	Certificate of Deposit	3.000%	07/04/09	07/04/23	Trustmark Bank	\$ <u>15,374</u>
Total Investments - Governmental Funds						<u>15,374</u>
PROPRIETARY FUNDS:						
Water Fund	Certificate of Deposit	3.000%	02/03/21	01/24/23	Trustmark Bank	20,000
Water Fund	Certificate of Deposit	3.000%	07/10/14	07/10/23	Trustmark Bank	<u>20,000</u>
Total Investments - Proprietary Funds						<u>40,000</u>
Total Investments - All Funds						\$ <u><u>55,374</u></u>

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TOWN OF TREMONT, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF SURETY BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICIALS
September 30, 2022

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Bond</u>
Robert Whitehead Sr.	Mayor	Scott Municipal Insurance	\$ 50,000
Beth Garrison	City Clerk	Fulton Insurance	\$ 50,000
Ricky Roberts	Water Department Supervisor	Fulton Insurance	\$ 50,000
Josh Hill	Policeman	Fulton Insurance	\$ 50,000
Cindy Rhoades	Alderman	Scott Municipal Insurance	\$ 50,000
Anthony Luprete	Alderman	Scott Municipal Insurance	\$ 50,000
Greg Davis	Alderman	Scott Municipal Insurance	\$ 50,000
Rebecca Northington	Alderman	Scott Municipal Insurance	\$ 50,000
Rebecca Steele	Alderman	Scott Municipal Insurance	\$ 50,000

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TOWN OF TREMONT, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
For the year ended September 30, 2022

<u>DEFINITION AND PURPOSE</u>	<u>BALANCE OUTSTANDING September 30, 2021</u>	<u>TRANSACTIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR REDEEMED</u>	<u>TRANSACTIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR ISSUED</u>	<u>BALANCE OUTSTANDING September 30, 2022</u>
Notes Payable:				
Farmer's Home Administration	\$ 29,001	\$ 1,547	\$ -	\$ 27,454
Farmer's Home Administration	<u>428,521</u>	<u>18,497</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>410,024</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 457,522</u>	<u>\$ 20,044</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 437,478</u>

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**ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT
ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman
Town of Tremont, Mississippi

We have compiled the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the governmental activities and business-type activities of the Town of Tremont, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated July 20, 2023. We conducted our compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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 engagement and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of those procedures and our compilation of the statement of cash receipts and disbursements disclosed the following material instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

1. The Town is not in compliance with Part V item 15 of the Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide, as the Town's fixed asset ledger does not contain all information required by guidelines established by the Office of the State Auditor.
2. The Town approved claims and issued warrants in excess of budgeted amounts in two expenditure categories that resulted in noncompliance with Section 21-35-15.

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

This report is intended for the information of the Town'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.

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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Town of Tremont, Mississippi

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Office of the State Auditor, to the accounting records of the Town of Tremont, Mississippi as of September 30, 2022, and for the year ended, as required by the Office of the State Auditor, under the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The Town of Tremont's management is responsible for the Town's accounting records. This agreed upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequentially, we make no representations regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. It is understood the report is solely for the use of the governing body of the Town of Tremont, Mississippi, and the Office of the State Auditor and should not be used for any other purposes.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. We reconciled cash on deposit with the following banks to balances in the respective general ledger accounts and obtained confirmation of the related balances from the banks:

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Balance Per General Ledger</u>
Trustmark National Bank	General Fund	\$ 57,054
Trustmark National Bank	General Fund	38,278
Trustmark National Bank	General Fund	25
Trustmark National Bank- CD	General Fund	<u>15,374</u>
Total General Fund		\$ <u>110,731</u>
Trustmark National Bank	Proprietary Fund	\$ 32,251
Trustmark National Bank	Proprietary Fund	67,592
Trustmark National Bank	Proprietary Fund	45,564
Trustmark National Bank- CD	Proprietary Fund	<u>40,000</u>
Total Proprietary Fund		\$ <u>185,407</u>

2. The Town of Tremont has no investments other than Certificates of Deposit which are included in Item 1 above.
3. The Town of Tremont did not levy any real or personal property taxes during the fiscal year.

4. We obtained a statement of payments made by the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration to the municipality. Payments indicated were traced to deposit in the respective bank accounts and recorded in the general ledger. Payments traced were as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Receiving Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sales Tax Allocation	General Fund	\$ 41,085
Gasoline Tax	General Fund	1,429
TVA In Lieu	General Fund	3,180
Municipal Aid	General Fund	1,016
Fire Protection Allocation	General Fund	5,902
Modernization Use Tax	General Fund	36,765

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

The sample consisted of the following:

Number of Sample Items	27
Dollar Value of Sample	\$ 50,257

We found the municipality's purchasing procedures to be in agreement with the requirements of the above mentioned sections.

6. The Town did not collect any fines or forfeitures during the fiscal year, therefore no testing of their collections was performed.
7. We have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the Town. The following responses to the questionnaire indicate the following noncompliance with state requirements:

The Town is not in compliance with Section 21-17-5 of the Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide, as the fixed assets are not properly accounted for. The Town does not maintain a fixed asset inventory listing, take a fixed asset inventory, or tag fixed assets.

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's compliance with laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. This report should not be associated with the financial statements of the Town of Tremont, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2022.

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