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**Town of Seminary, Mississippi**  
**Compiled Financial Statements**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2023**

**Prince CPA Firm, PLLC**  
**Certified Public Accountants**

**Town of Seminary, Mississippi**

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## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**



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### **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT**

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons  
Town of Seminary  
Seminary, Mississippi

Management is responsible for the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements-governmental and business-type activities of the Town of Seminary, Mississippi for the year ended September 30, 2023 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 statement 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 the financial statement.

The financial statement is prepared 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.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in the financial statement prepared in accordance with the cash 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 not presented a government-wide financial statement to display the cash basis financial position and changes in cash basis financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities. The Town's cash basis of accounting, require the presentation of a government-wide financial statement. The amounts that would be reported in a government-wide financial statement resulting from the cash basis transactions for the Town's governmental activities and business-type activities are not reasonably determinable.

**Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons  
Town of Seminary**

The supplementary information contained in Schedules 1 through 4 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. The supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

In accordance with the provisions of §21-35-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), we have issued a report dated June 20, 2024, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures.

*Prind CPA Firm, PLLC*

June 20, 2024  
Magee, Mississippi

**Town of Seminary, Mississippi**  
**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—**  
**Governmental and Business-type Activities**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	Governmental Activities			Business - Type Activities	
	Major Funds		TOTAL	Major Fund	TOTAL
	General Fund	Other Non Major Fund		Water Fund	
RECEIPTS:					
Taxes					
General Property Taxes	\$ 29,470	\$	\$ 29,470	\$	\$
Road & Bridge Taxes	5,633		5,633		
License and Permits					
Utility Franchise Charges	29,605		29,605		
Other	4,105		4,105		
Intergovernmental Receipts					
State Grants					
General Municipal Aid	152		152		
Homestead Exemption	3,135		3,135		
State Shared Receipts					
Sales Taxes	277,020		277,020		
Gasoline Taxes	934		934		
Local Support					
SW Covington Utility	3,826		3,826		

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**Town of Seminary, Mississippi**  
**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements–**  
**Governmental and Business-type Activities**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>			<b>Business - Type Activities</b>	
	<b>Major Funds</b>			<b>Major Fund</b>	
	General Fund	Other Non Major Fund	TOTAL	Water Fund	TOTAL
RECEIPTS: Continued					
Charges for Services					
Water and Sewer	\$	\$	\$	\$ 129,638	\$ 129,638
Other Receipts					
Interest	241	44	285	97	97
Fines	2,420		2,420		
Grantor Payments on Behalf of Grantee	500,000		500,000		
Other Aid	59,750		59,750		
Other Donations	300		300		
Refund	1,232	961	2,193		
Insurance Proceeds	18,137		18,137		
Grantor Payments Nontaxable	4,000		4,000		
Rent	4,014		4,014		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 943,974</b>	<b>\$ 1,005</b>	<b>\$ 944,979</b>	<b>\$ 129,735</b>	<b>\$ 129,735</b>

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**Town of Seminary, Mississippi**  
**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—**  
**Governmental and Business-type Activities**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>			<b>Business - Type Activities</b>	
	<b>Major Funds</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Major Fund</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Non Major Fund</b>		<b>Water Fund</b>	
DISBURSEMENTS:					
General Government	\$ 263,891	\$	\$ 263,891		
Public Safety					
Police	75,461		75,461		
Fire	22,017		22,017		
Enterprises					
Water and Sewer				57,429	57,429
Garbage				13,696	13,696

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**Town of Seminary, Mississippi**  
**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements–**  
**Governmental and Business-type Activities**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	Governmental Activities			Business - Type Activities	
	Major Funds		TOTAL	Major Fund	TOTAL
	General Fund	Other Non Major Fund		Water Fund	
DISBURSEMENTS: Continued					
Capital Outlay	\$ 74,059	\$	\$ 74,059	\$ 56,000	\$ 56,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 435,428	\$ -	\$ 435,428	\$ 127,125	\$ 127,125
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 508,546	\$ 1,005	\$ 509,551	\$ 2,610	\$ 2,610
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Excess (Deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses	\$ 508,546	\$ 1,005	\$ 509,551	\$ 2,610	\$ 2,610
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE- BEGINNING	462,211	79,307	541,518	566,471	566,471
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE- ENDING	\$ 970,757	\$ 80,312	\$ 1,051,069	\$ 569,081	\$ 569,081

**SEE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT**

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Town of Seminary, Mississippi**  
**Schedule of Investments**  
**September 30, 2023**  
**Schedule 1**

**None**

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**Town of Seminary, Mississippi  
Schedule of Long-Term Debt  
September 30, 2023  
Schedule 2**

**None**

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**Town of Seminary, Mississippi**  
**Schedule of Surety Bonds for Town Officials**  
**September 30, 2023**  
**Schedule 3**

Name	Position	Company	Bond
Rick Hux	Mayor	MS Municipal	50,000
Charlotte Dunn	Town Clerk	Travelers	50,000
Billy Karolyi	Aldersperson	MS Municipal	25,000
Gary Cothran	Aldersperson	MS Municipal	25,000
Freddy Bullock	Aldersperson	MS Municipal	25,000
Janet Abercrombie	Aldersperson	MS Municipal	25,000
Steve Sanford	Aldersperson	MS Municipal	25,000
James Williams	Police Chief	Travelers	50,000
Charlotte Dunn	Court Clerk	Travelers	50,000

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**Town of Seminary, Mississippi  
Solid Waste Management Services Schedule  
Full Cost Accounting  
Summary of Costs Report  
September 30, 2023  
Schedule 4**

**Operating Costs (Direct Costs) :**

Contracted Pickup & Disposal	\$ 13,696
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<b>Total of All Costs</b>	<b>\$ 13,696</b>
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**Supplemental Information :**

Cost of Collection	\$ 9,600
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Cost of Disposal	4,096
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<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 13,696</b>
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<b>Total Cost Per User</b>	<b>\$ 88.36</b>
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## **STATE COMPLIANCE**





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### REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

To the Mayor and the Board of Alderpersons  
Town of Seminary Mississippi

We have compiled the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements - Governmental and Business-type Activities, Schedule of Investments, Schedule of Long-term Debt, Schedule of Surety Bonds for Town Officials, and Solid Waste Management Services of the Town of Seminary, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2023, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statement has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

We have performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations as described in the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire that is prescribed by the office of the State Auditor. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the town's compliance with these requirements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures and my compilation of the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements -Governmental and Business-type Activities, Schedule of Investments, Schedule of Long-term Debt, Schedule of Surety Bonds, and Solid Waste Management Services for Town Officials of the Town Seminary, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2023 disclosed no instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

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

*Prince CPA Firm, PLLC*

June 20, 2024  
Magee, Mississippi

**Town of Seminary, Mississippi**  
**Independent Accountant's Report on Applying**  
**Agreed-Upon Procedures**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2023**

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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

The Mayor and Board of Alderpersons  
Town of Seminary  
Seminary, Mississippi

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Office of the State Auditor, State of Mississippi and the Town of Seminary, Mississippi, to the accounting records of Town of Seminary, Mississippi, solely to assist the Office of the State Auditor to evaluate the Town of Seminary, Mississippi's compliance with certain laws and regulations as of September 30, 2023, and for the year then ended. Town of Seminary, Mississippi's management is responsible for the aforementioned procedures.

Town of Seminary, Mississippi has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of compliance with certain laws and regulations. Additionally, the Office of the State Auditor of Mississippi has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

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

Bank	Fund	Balance Per General Ledger
PriorityOne Bank	General Fund	\$ 911,917
PriorityOne Bank	General Fund	24,381
PriorityOne Bank	General Fund	34,203
PriorityOne Bank	General Fund	255
PriorityOne Bank	General Fund	1
	Total General Fund	<u>\$ 970,757</u>

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Balance Per General Ledger</u>
PriorityOne Bank	Water Fund	\$ 179,968
PriorityOne Bank	Water Fund	89,114
PriorityOne Bank	Water Fund	300,000
	Total Water Fund	<u>\$ 569,081</u>
PriorityOne Bank	Special Revenue Fund	69,820
PriorityOne Bank	Special Revenue Fund	<u>\$ 10,492</u>
	Total Special Revenue Fund	<u>\$ 80,312</u>

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedure.

2. We physically examined securities held for investment. Securities held in trust were confirmed directly with respective trustees. All investment transactions during the year were examined for compliance with investments authorized by Section 21-33-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). We found no exceptions as a result of the procedure. There were no investments as of September 30, 2023.
3. We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the fiscal year:
  - a. Examined uncollected taxes for proper handling, including tax sales;
  - b. Traced distribution of taxes collected to proper funds; and
  - c. Analyzed increase in taxes for most recent period for compliance with increase limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The uncollected taxes were properly handled which included the tax sale.

The distribution of taxes to funds was found to be in accordance with prescribed tax levies, and uncollected taxes were determined to be properly handled.

Ad valorem tax collections were found to be within the limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

4. We obtained a statement of payments made by the Department of Finance and Administration to the municipality. Payments indicated were traced to deposits in the respective bank accounts and recorded in the general ledger without exception. Payments traced were as follows:

<u>Payment Purpose</u>	<u>Receiving Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Municipal Aid	General Fund	\$ 152
Sales Tax Allocation	General Fund	277,020
Homestead Exemption Reimb.	General Fund	3,135
Gasoline Tax	General Fund	934
Grantor Payments Nontaxable	General Fund	4,000
Other Aid	General Fund	59,750
Grantor Payments on Behalf of Grantee	General Fund	500,000

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedure.

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

The sample consisted of the following:

Number of Sample Items	25
Dollar Value of Sample	\$ 39,903

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

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

Number of Sample Items	10
Dollar Value of Sample	\$ 1,833

We found the municipality to be in agreement with the municipal court clerk settling timely with the municipal clerk. The municipality was not in agreement with the settling of the state-imposed court assessments in a timely manner.

7. We have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the Municipality. The completed survey indicated no instances of noncompliance with state requirements.

We were engaged by Town of Seminary, Mississippi to perform the agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on compliance with certain laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of Town of Seminary, Mississippi and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the use of Town of Seminary, Mississippi and the Office of the State Auditor, State of Mississippi and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

*Pratt CPA Firm, PLLC*

June 20, 2024

Magee, Mississippi