

Note 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

The following is a summary of changes in the long-term debt of the District for the year ended December 31, 1996:

	Payable January 1, 1996	Debt Retirement	Payable December 31, 1996
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	\$57,708	\$2,000	\$54,708

The annual requirements to amortize all long-term debt outstanding at December 31, 1996 are as follows:

Year	
1997	\$ 3,000
1998	3,000
1999	3,000
2000	3,000
2001	3,800
Thereafter	29,708
Total	\$54,708

Note 7 - COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The following amounts were paid to Board Members for the year ended December 31, 1996:

Board Members	Number of Meetings Attended	Per Diem
Mike Accoin	2	\$ 20
Michael Dean	7	70
Thomas Ellender	2	20
Wallace Ellender	9	90
Earl "Saw" Gracoin	9	90
Lizard Lyons	10	100
Ira Rameal	10	100
Total		\$490

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

b) Fund Accounting: (Continued)

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund (Capital Improvement Fund) is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Account Groups

The general fixed assets account group is used to account for fixed assets not accounted for in proprietary or trust funds. The general long-term debt account group is used to account for general long-term debt and certain other liabilities that are not specific liabilities of proprietary or trust funds.

c) Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement basis applied.

All Governmental Funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing (Intergovernmental revenues) are considered "measurable" at the time of levy. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash by the District because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. An exception to this general rule is principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

d) Operating Budgetary Data

As required by the Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:1303, the Board of Commissioners (the Board) adopted a budget for both the District's General Fund and Special Revenue Fund. The Board, as allowed by state law, does not obtain public participation in the budget process. Any amendment involving the transfer of monies from one function to

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

d) Operating Budgetary Data (Continued)

number or increase in expenditures must be approved by the Board. At the December meeting, the District amended its 1996 budget. All budgeted amounts which are not expended, or obligated through contracts, lapse at year end.

Both the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund budgets are adopted on a basis materially consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

e) Bad Debts

The financial statements for the District contain no allowance for bad debts. Uncollectible amounts due for ad valorem taxes and other receivables are recognized as bad debts at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable. These amounts are not considered to be material in relation to the financial position or operations of the Funds.

f) Investments

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market.

g) General Fixed Assets

Fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations (general fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group, rather than in governmental funds. The Account Group is not a fund. It is concerned only with the measurement of financial position.

It is not involved with the measurement of results of operations. Public domain ("Infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, including roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems, are not capitalized along with other general fixed assets. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets.

All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Fixed assets with an estimated historical cost amounted to approximately \$20,445 or 5.2% of the total General Fixed Assets Account Group. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

h) Long-Term Debt

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the long-term debt associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources". Governmental Fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Long-term debt expected to be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group, not in the governmental funds.

The Long-Term Debt Account Group is not a "fund". It is concerned only with the measurement of financial position. It is not involved with the measurement of results of operations.

i) Vacation and Sick Leave

The District has no written vacation and sick leave policy in place. There is no accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave at December 31, 1996.

j) Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments are recorded in the fund general ledgers, is not utilized by the District.

k) Total Columns on Combined Statements - Overview

The total columns on the combined statements - overview are captioned memorandum only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.



Bourgeois Bennett

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners,
Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5,
Bourg, Louisiana.

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5, (the District), a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5 as of December 31, 1996, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated February 4, 1997 on our consideration of the Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5's internal control structure and a report dated February 4, 1997 on its compliance with laws and regulations.

Bourgeois Bennett, L.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants

Houma, La.,
February 4, 1997.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>		
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-
<u>210</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>210</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>12</u>
-	-	-
<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
-		-
-		-
-		-
<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
\$ 208	222	\$ 14
	<u>15,253</u>	
	<u>\$ 15,475</u>	

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES**

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5

For the year ended December 31, 1996

	General Fund		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Budget	Actual	
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 46,423	\$ 60,871	\$ 14,448
Intragovernmental:			
State of Louisiana:			
State revenue sharing	19,972	19,991	19
Miscellaneous - interest	912	1,361	649
Total revenues	<u>67,307</u>	<u>82,223</u>	<u>14,916</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government:			
Ad valorem tax adjustment	800	2,344	(1,544)
Ad valorem tax delinquency	3,000	2,891	309
Total general government	<u>3,800</u>	<u>5,235</u>	<u>(1,435)</u>
Culture and Recreation:			
Personal services	18,108	18,053	55
Supplies and materials	1,968	2,031	(63)
Other services and charges	14,860	15,475	(615)
Repairs and maintenance	9,171	9,171	-
Capital expenditures	12,970	12,925	45
Total culture and recreation	<u>57,077</u>	<u>57,655</u>	<u>(578)</u>
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	3,000	3,000	-
Total expenditures	<u>63,877</u>	<u>65,892</u>	<u>(2,015)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>\$ 3,430</u>	<u>16,331</u>	<u>\$ 12,901</u>
Fund Balances			
Beginning of year		61,825	
End of year		<u>\$ 110,156</u>	

See notes to financial statements.

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES**

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5

For the year ended December 31, 1996

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 60,871	\$ -	\$ 60,871
Intergovernmental:			
State of Louisiana:			
State revenue sharing	19,991	-	19,991
Miscellaneous - interest	<u>1,361</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>1,583</u>
Total revenues	<u>82,223</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>82,445</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government:			
Ad valorem tax adjustment	2,344		2,344
Ad valorem tax deductions	<u>2,891</u>		<u>2,891</u>
Total general government	<u>5,235</u>		<u>5,235</u>
Culture and Recreation:			
Personal services	18,055		18,055
Supplies and materials	2,031		2,031
Other services and charges	15,475		15,475
Repairs and maintenance	9,171		9,171
Capital expenditures	<u>12,925</u>		<u>12,925</u>
Total culture and recreation	<u>57,657</u>		<u>57,657</u>
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement	<u>3,000</u>		<u>3,000</u>
Total expenditures	<u>65,892</u>		<u>65,892</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	16,331	222	16,553
Fund Balances			
Beginning of year	<u>93,823</u>	<u>15,253</u>	<u>109,076</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 110,154</u>	<u>\$ 15,475</u>	<u>\$ 125,629</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Account Groups		Total (Memorandum Only)
General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,916
-	-	24,900
-	-	9,660
-	-	61,882
395,589	-	395,589
-	54,708	54,708
<u>\$ 395,589</u>	<u>\$ 54,708</u>	<u>\$ 577,097</u>
	\$ -	\$ 1,136
	-	35
	54,708	54,708
	54,708	55,879
\$ 395,589		395,589
-		125,629
395,589		521,218
<u>\$ 395,589</u>	<u>\$ 54,708</u>	<u>\$ 577,097</u>

**COMBINED BALANCE SHEET -
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS**

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5

December 31, 1996

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 16,441	\$ 15,475
Investments	24,000	-
Receivable - taxes	9,002	-
Due from other governmental units	61,882	-
Fixed assets	-	-
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-
Totals	<u>\$ 111,325</u>	<u>\$ 15,475</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	\$ 1,156	
Due to Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	35	
Other long-term debt	-	
Total Liabilities	<u>1,191</u>	
Fund Equity and Other Credits		
Investment in general fixed assets	-	\$ -
Fund balances - unreserved	<u>110,134</u>	<u>15,475</u>
Total fund equity and other credits	<u>110,134</u>	<u>15,475</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 111,325</u>	<u>\$ 15,475</u>

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5

December 31, 1996

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5 (the District) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments, except as noted in the following summary of significant accounting policies:

a) Reporting Entity

The District is a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government (the Parish) and as such, these financial statements will be included in the comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) of the Parish for the year ended December 31, 1996.

The District has reviewed all of its activities and determined that there are no potential component units which should be included in its financial statements.

b) Fund Accounting

The government uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

Governmental Funds

Governmental Funds are those through which the governmental functions of the District are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through Governmental Funds. The management focus is upon determination of changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. The following are the Governmental Funds of the District:

Note 4 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

Amounts due from other governmental units at December 31, 1996 consisted of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>
State of Louisiana - State revenue sharing	\$13,328
Terrebonne Parish Tax Collector - December, 1996 collections remitted to the District in January, 1997: Ad valorem taxes	48,554
Total	<u>\$61,882</u>

Note 5 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	Balance January 1, 1996	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31, 1996
Land and buildings	\$361,791	\$ -	\$ -	\$361,791
Machinery and equipment	26,435	12,925	3,362	35,998
Totals	<u>\$388,226</u>	<u>\$12,925</u>	<u>\$3,362</u>	<u>\$397,789</u>

Note 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT

At December 31, 1996, the District had an outstanding interest free loan from the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government.

Note 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District participates in Terrebonne Parish's (oversight entity) risk management internal service funds for general liability and workers compensation. The District's premiums for general liability is based on various factors such as operations and maintenance budget, exposure and claims experience. The premiums for workers compensation is based on a fixed percentage of payroll. Terrebonne Parish handles all claims filed against the District. The District does not have any additional exposure unless the claims exceed the Parish's insurance contracts.



State Auditor

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL
STRUCTURE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Commissioners,
Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5,
Broussard, Louisiana.

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5 (the District), a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued our report thereon dated February 4, 1997.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the District for the year ended December 31, 1996, we obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control structure. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

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December 31, 1996

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Financial Report

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5

Bourg, Louisiana

December 31, 1996

Under provisions of state law, this report is a public document. A copy of the report has been furnished to the auditor, or reviewer, entity and other appropriate public officials. The report is available for public inspection at the Budget Office of the Legislative Auditor and, where appropriate, at the office of the parish clerk of court.

Release Date: 12/11/96



Bourgeois Bennett

COMMUNICATION WITH BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Commissioners,
Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5,
Bourg, Louisiana.

In fulfilling our responsibility as Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5 auditors for the year ended December 31, 1996, we are required to communicate to the Board of Commissioners certain matters related to the conduct of our audit.

1) AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS AND GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Our audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statements are free of material misstatements.

As required, separate letters have been issued on the internal control structure and compliance with laws and regulations.

2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted nor required to be adopted for the year ended December 31, 1996.

3) SIGNIFICANT AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

We did not initiate any significant audit adjustments during our recent audit. Year end adjustments and closing entries were prepared.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Commissioners and management of Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5 and should not be used for any other purpose.

Bourgeois Bennett, L.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants

Houma, La.,
February 4, 1997.

COMMUNICATIONS LETTER



Georgias Business

February 4, 1997

To the Board of Commissioners,
Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5,
Bourg, Louisiana.

In connection with our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5, (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, the following item was noted which we would like to bring to your attention.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The District does not have an investment policy as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 53:2935. As a result of House Bill No. 872 Act 1126 of the 1995 Legislative Session, all political subdivisions, shall develop and adopt an investment policy that details and clarifies investment objectives and the procedures and constraints necessary to reach those objectives.

We recommended the District develop and adopt an investment policy. The policy should:

- Reflect the mandate to manage public funds prudently.
- Place appropriate emphasis on the goals of safety of principal first, liquidity second, and yield third.
- Establish internal controls for any derivatives in use to ensure that the risks inherent in derivatives are adequately managed.

It should be noted that during 1997 the District adopted an Investment Policy (effective February 4, 1997).

We would like to thank Mrs. Mathews for the help extended to us during our audit. We shall be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely yours,

Edward R. Boutanic

For the firm.

MANAGEMENT LETTER



Bourgeois Bennett

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE BASED ON AN
AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Commissioners,
Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5,
Bourg, Louisiana.

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 5 (the District), a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996, and have issued our report thereon dated February 4, 1997.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to the District is the responsibility of the District's management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. However, the objective of our audit of the general purpose financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported herein under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, the State of Louisiana and the Legislative Auditor for the State of Louisiana. However, this report is in winter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Bourgeois Bennett, L.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants

Haouis, La.,
February 4, 1997.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, the State of Louisiana and the Legislative Auditor for the State of Louisiana. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Bouvier Bennett, LLC.

Certified Public Accountants.

Houma, La.,
February 4, 1997.

SPECIAL REPORTS OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Note 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Louisiana state law allows all political subdivisions to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States, certificates of deposit of state or national banks having their principal office in Louisiana or any other federally insured investment.

State law also requires that deposits of all political subdivisions be fully collateralized at all times. Acceptable collateralization includes the FDIC insurance and the market value of securities purchased and pledged to the political subdivision. Obligations of the United States, the State of Louisiana and certain political subdivisions are allowed as security for deposits. Obligations furnished as security must be held by the political subdivision or with an unaffiliated bank or trust company for the account of the political subdivision.

All cash and investments of the District are in a single financial institution. During the year the District's investments consisted solely of certificates of deposit. The District's cash and investments were not in excess of the FDIC insurance.

Note 3 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied each November 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real property, merchandise and movable property located in the Parish. Assessed values are established by the Terrebonne Parish Assessor's Office and the State Tax Commission at percentages of actual value as specified by Louisiana law. A reevaluation of all property is required to be completed no less than every four years. The last reevaluation was completed for the list of January 1, 1996. Taxes are due and payable December 31 with interest being charged on payments after January 1. Taxes can be paid through the tax sale date, which is the last Wednesday in June. Properties for which the taxes have not been paid are sold for the amount of the taxes. The tax rate for the year ended December 31, 1996 was \$11.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on property within Recreation District No. 5 for the purpose of maintaining and operating recreational facilities within the District.