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Louisiana Legislative Auditor Post Office Box 94397 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397

RE: Town of Jena, Louisiana - December 31, 2020 Audited Financial Statements

Please accept our re-submission of the Town of Jena, Louisiana December 31, 2020 audited financial statements. The required Justice System Funding Schedules were omitted from the previously submitted report. We believe the re-submitted report includes all the required schedules required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session (R.S. 24:515.2).

If you have any further comments or questions please let us know.

Sincerely,

Scott Adams, CPA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED

WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable LaDawn Edwards, Mayor and Members of the Town Council Town of Jena, Louisiana

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 Town of Jena, Louisiana (the Town) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

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 Town as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 8 and budgetary comparison schedules, the schedule of the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability, and the schedule of the Town's contributions on pages 40 through 48 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund statements and other supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund statements and other supplementary information are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such 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 combining, individual fund statements, and other supplementary information are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 24, 2021, on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Town's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

This report is intended for the information of the Mayor, members of the Town Council, and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Natchez, Mississippi

May 24, 2021

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (PART I)

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

The management of Town of Jena, Louisiana (the Town) offers readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the year ended December 31, 2020. This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to provide an objective analysis of the Town's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, and conditions. It is intended to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances. It is also intended to provide readers with an analysis of the Town's short-term and long-term activities based on information presented in the financial report and fiscal policies that have been adopted by the Town. Specifically, this section is designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the Town's financial activity, identify changes in the Town's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), identify any material deviations from the financial plan (the approved budget), and identify individual fund issues or concerns.

The Town presents its financial statements under the reporting model required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34. This reporting model changes the presentation of financial data, and also the manner in which the information is recorded. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information presented throughout this report.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This section is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information, which is in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements are designed by GASB Statement 34 to change the way in which governmental financial statements are presented. It now provides readers with a concise "entity-wide" statement of net position and statement of activities, which seek to give the user of the financial statements a broad overview of the Town's financial position and results of operations in a manner similar to private-sector businesses.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Town's assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. The difference between the two is reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or weakening.

The statement of activities presents information which shows how the government's net position changed during this year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future periods (e.g., uncollected taxes).

Each of these reports is broken down between governmental activities and business-type activities. Governmental activities normally are those activities that are supported by taxes, licenses, permits, fines, and intergovernmental revenues; for example, the police and fire departments. Business-type activities are functions that are intended to support their costs through charges for services or fees; such as the water, gas, and sewer departments.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may, over time, serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At the close of the most recent year, the Town's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$11,045,886 (net position); this represents an increase of \$320,192 from last year. Of this total net asset amount, \$266,504 is unrestricted net position. The Town's net position is comprised of \$6,500,401 from governmental activities and \$4,545,485 from business-type activities.

The following is a condensed statement of the Town's net position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	Governmental Activities					usiness-Ty	pe.	Activities		<u>Total</u> ·			
	_	2020	_	2019		2020	_	2019		2020		2019	
Assets													
Current and other assets	\$	2,181,222	\$	2,071,597	\$	2,386,726	\$	2,247,890	\$	4,567,948	\$	4,319,487	
Capital assets (net)	_	6,710,048		6,555,468	_	2,323,673	_	<u>2,469,077</u>	_	9,033,721	_	9,024,545	
Total assets	\$	8,891,270	\$	<u>8,627,065</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,710,399</u>	\$	<u>4,716,967</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>13,601,669</u>	\$_	<u>13,344,032</u>	
Deferred outflows of resou	ırce	28										•	
Deferred outflows	\$.	798,040	\$	823,343	\$	_	\$	-	\$	798,040	\$	823,343	
Total deferred													
outflows of resources	s <u>\$</u>	798,040	\$	823,343	\$	<u> </u>	\$		\$	798,040	\$	823,343	
Liabilities												•	
Other liabilities	\$	48,902	\$	105,324	\$	164,914	\$	194,613	\$	213,816	\$	299,937	
Net pension liability		2,923,681	_	<u>2,902,026</u>	_		_			2,923,68 <u>1</u>	_	2,902,026	
Total liabilities	<u>\$</u>	2,972,583	\$	3,007,350	<u>\$</u>	164,914	\$_	194,613	\$	3,137,497	<u>\$</u>	3,201,963	
Deferred inflows of resour	ces	.											
Deferred inflows	\$	216,326	\$	239,718	\$	_	\$	-	\$	216,326	\$	239,718	
Total deferred		<u>, </u>				' ,			-1				
inflows of resources	\$	216,326	\$	239,718	\$		\$		<u>\$</u>	216,326	\$	239,718	
Net position													
Invested in capital													
assets, net	\$	6,710,048	\$	6,555,468	\$	2,323,673	\$	2,469,077	\$	9,033,721	\$	9,024,545	
Restricted sales and use tax		1,745,651		1,665,682		-		-		1 <i>,7</i> 45,651		1,665,682	
Restricted for capital													
projects		10		10		-		-		10		10	
Unrestricted		(1,955,308)	_	(2,017,820)		2,221,812	_	2,053,277	_	266,504	_	35,457	
Total net position	<u>\$</u>	6,500,401	<u>\$</u>	6,203,340	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,545,485</u>	<u>\$</u>	4,522,354	<u>\$_</u>	<u>11,045,886</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u> 10,725,694</u>	

By far the largest portion of the Town's net position (\$9,033,721 or 82%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment, Town infrastructure, etc.) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's capital assets are reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources since capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Government-Wide Financial Analysis (continued)

The remaining balance is comprised of \$266,504 (or 2%) unrestricted net position, which may be used to meet the government's on-going obligations to citizens and creditors, \$1,745,651 (or 16%) restricted 1% sales and use tax proceeds, and \$10 (or less than 1%) restricted net position, which have been designated for capital projects.

Total liabilities of \$3,137,497 are equal to 28% of the total net position.

The Town's governmental activities increased net position by \$297,061 and were primarily due to an increase in general revenues and reduced expenses. The Town's business-type activities increased net position by \$23,131. This increase is primarily due to transfers from other funds.

The following is a summary of the statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		<u> Sovernment</u>	al A	Activities	E	Business-Ty	ре 4	Activities		Total			
		2020		2019		2020		2019		2020		2019	
Revenue		FD4 000	ተ	1 007 115	Φ.	1.050.170	•	1.044.011	_	0.000.000	_	2 242 024	
Program revenue	\$	524,088	\$	1,297,115	\$	1,950,163	\$	1,944,911	\$	2,998,339	\$	3,242,026	
General revenue and		1 51 4 550		* 407 004		(05.440)		770 00 ¢		4 605 464		4 550 040	
transfers		1,714,579	_	1,497,824		(27,418)	_	72,236	_	1,687,161	_	1,570,060	
Total revenue and			_				_		_		_		
transfers	\$	<u>2,238,667</u>	<u>\$</u>	2,794,939	\$	1,922 <u>,745</u>	<u>\$</u>	2,017,147	\$	4,685,500	<u>\$</u>	4,812,086	
Expenses													
General and administrative	\$	396,768	\$	417,969	\$	-	\$	_	\$	396,768	\$	417,969	
Public safety		755,713	•	775,605	•	-	•	-	•	755,713	-	775,605	
Parks and streets		500,247		547,786		_		_		500,247		547,786	
Sanitation		185,756		208,776		_		-		185,756		208,776	
Recreation		103,122		117,437		-		_		103,122		117,437	
Combined utilities		_				1,899,614		1,956,530		1,899,614		1,956,530	
Total expenses	\$_	1,941,606	\$	2,067,573	\$	1,899,614	\$	1,956,530	<u>\$</u>	3,841,220	\$	4,024,103	
Change in net position	\$	297,061	\$	727,366	\$	23,131	\$	60,617	\$	320,192	\$	787,983	
Net position, beginning		6,203,340		5,475,974		4,522,354		4,461,737		10,725,694		9,937,711	
rect position, beginning	_	0,200,040	_	0,310,714	_	7,044,00 4	_	<u> </u>	_	10,740,074			
Net position, ending	<u>\$</u>	6,500,401	<u>\$</u>	6,203,340	\$	4,545,485	<u>\$</u>	4,522,354	<u>\$</u>	11,045,866	<u>\$</u>	10,725,694	

Governmental Activities

The governmental activities of the Town include General Government, Public Safety, Public Works, Recreation, and Payment of Interest on Long-Term Debt. In that revenues normally associated with municipal operations (e.g., sales tax, property tax, franchise fees, license fees, sanitation fees, permits, fines, and operating grants) are insufficient for the funding of these activities, the Town relies on transfers of excess revenue from its special revenue fund and enterprise fund to cover the cost of all activities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Government-Wide Financial Analysis (continued)

Business-Type Activities

The business-type activities of the Town are those that charge a fee to customers for the services provided. The Town has one business-type activity, which is accounted for in the enterprise fund. The Town uses the enterprise fund to account for the revenues and expenses related to the provision of water, gas, and sewer services.

The following is a summary of the business-type activities of the Town:

			Operating	Rev	enues	
		Water	 Gas		Sewer	 Total
Year ended December 31, 2019	\$	736,741	\$ 822,935	\$,	\$ 1,944,911
Year ended December 31, 2020 Increase (decrease) between years	<u>\$</u>	811,220 74,479	\$ 735,071 (87,864)	\$	403,872 18,637	\$ 1,950,163 5,252
			Operating	Exp	oenses	
•		Water	Gas		Sewer	 Total
Year ended December 31, 2019 Year ended December 31, 2020	\$	583,787 613,928	\$ 712,637 643,113	\$	660,106 642,573	\$ 1,956,530 1,899,614
Increase (decrease) between years	<u>\$</u>	30,141	\$ (69,524)	\$	(17,533)	\$ (56,916)
	<u> </u>		Operating Ir	icon	ne (Loss)	
		Water	Gas		Sewer	 Total
Year ended December 31, 2019 Year ended December 31, 2020	\$	152,954 197,292	\$ 110,298 91,958	\$	(274,871) (238,701)	\$ (11,619) 50,549
Increase (decrease) between years	\$	44,338	\$ (18,340)	\$	36,170	\$ 62,168

The reasons for the major fluctuations noted above are as follows:

Revenues increased by less than 1% during the year primarily due to an increase in sewer and water sales that offset a decrease in gas sales. Expenses decreased by approximately 3% during the year primarily due to decreases in gas and sewer expenses.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Fund Financial Statements - Governmental Funds

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Town's most significant funds, not the Town as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Town uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for a particular purpose.

The Town currently maintains three governmental fund types. They are the General, Special Revenue, and Capital Projects Fund. The Town also maintains two agency funds; they are the Payroll Clearing Fund and the Accounts Payable Clearing Fund. The General Fund and Special Revenue Fund are presented separately in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Statement C) and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (Statement E) because they are considered to be major funds.

The Town adopts annual budgets for the General and the Special Revenue Funds. Statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance are presented in the Required Supplementary Information (Part II), which compares actual revenues and expenditures to the original budget and amended budget figures.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Governmental Funds

The Town's governmental funds reported an ending fund balance of \$2,132,320, which is an increase of \$166,047. \$10 is reserved for capital projects, \$1,745,651 is restricted by the 1% sales and use tax, and the remaining fund balance of \$386,659 is unreserved.

Fund Financial Statements - Proprietary Funds

The Town maintains one proprietary fund. Proprietary funds are used to report the same functions as business-type activities. The Town uses an enterprise fund (the first type of proprietary fund) to account for its combined water, gas, and sewer operations. This enterprise fund reports the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Proprietary Fund

The Town's proprietary fund showed an increase in the ending fund balance of \$23,131 and an operating income in the municipal utilities system of \$50,549. The overall increase in the municipal utilities system was primarily the result of increased operating income in the water department. The water and sewer systems showed a positive operating income before transfers.

In that financial statements of enterprise funds are presented on the same basis of accounting as in both the government-wide financial statements and the individual fund statements, all comments and analysis made under business-type activities apply to these funds.

General Fund and Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund Budgetary Highlights

General Fund

Budgeted amounts were amended during the year. The General Fund has an overall positive variance of \$84,235. This variance was primarily due to less than budgeted general government expenses. Overall revenues have a negative variance of (\$4,048).

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Fund Financial Statements - Proprietary Funds (continued)

General Fund and Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund Budgetary Highlights (continued)

Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund

Sales tax revenues were higher than budgeted by \$154,912. General expenditures were more than budgeted by \$620. Operating transfers out were less than budgeted by \$167,205. Overall, the Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund had a negative variance of \$1,431.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

The total investment in net capital assets during the year ending December 31, 2020, was \$598,369. New major capital assets additions acquired, purchased, or constructed were as follows:

- 1. Improvements to utility roof for \$20,000.
- 2. Purchase of utility vehicle for \$21,231.
- 3. Purchase of utility A/C unit for \$5,781.
- 4. Continued rehabilitation to Strand Theatre for \$9,268.
- 5. Purchase of equipment for \$4,745.
- 6. Improvements to street infrastructure for \$412,344.
- 7. Paid first payment for the fire truck for \$125,000.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all with an interest in the government's operations. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Cory Floyd, Municipal Clerk, 2908 East Oak Street, Jena, Louisiana 71342.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Go	vernmental]	Business- Type		
		Activities		Activities		Total
ASSETS		(00.00)		0.45.005		4 505 050
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	638,936	\$	947,037	\$	1,585,973
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles) Internal balances		289,112 4,190		287,142 (4,190)		576,254
Other assets		23,163		220,566		243,729
Restricted assets		1,225,821		936,171		2,161,992
Capital assets (net)		6,710,048		2,323,673		9,033,721
Total assets	\$	8,891,270	\$	4,710,399	\$	13,601,669
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred outflows - municipal employees' pension	\$	373,123	\$	-	\$	373,123
Deferred outflows - municipal police employees' pension		99,923		-		•99,923
Deferred outflows - firefighters' pension		324,994		<u>-</u>		324,994
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$	798,040	\$		\$	798,040
LIABILITIES						
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$	48,902	\$	13,860	\$, 62,762
Payables from restricted assets	·	· · · -		151,054	,	151,054
Net pension liability		2,923,681		-		2,923,681
Total liabilities	\$	2,972,583	\$	164,914	_\$_	3,137,497
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred inflows - municipal employees' pension	\$	161,503	\$	-	\$	161,503
Deferred inflows - municipal police employees' pension		30,880		-		30,880
Deferred inflows - firefighters' pension		23,943				23,943
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$	216,326	\$		\$	216,326
NET POSITION						•
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	6,710,048	\$	2,323,673	\$	9,033,721
Restricted sales and use tax		1,745,651		-		1,745,651
Restricted for capital projects		10		-		10
Unrestricted		(1,955,308)		2,221,812		266,504
Total net position	\$	6,500,401	\$	4,545,485	\$	11,045,886

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Net	(Expenses	١

				Program Revenues						Revenues, and Changes						
				ees, Fines,		erating		Capital		Net						
				nd Charges		nts and		ants and	-	Expenses)/	=		Business-Type			
Communication Assistan]	Expenses	f	or Services	_Cont	ributions	Contributions		Revenues		Activities		Activities			Total
Governmental Activities	ď		\$		\$	1,174	æ	٠	æ	(20E E04)	•	(20E E04)	ď		ው	(205 504)
General government Public safety	\$	396,768 755,713	Þ	196,664	Þ	1,1/4	\$	-	Þ	(395,594) (559,049)	\$	(395,594)	\$	-	\$	(395,594)
Parks and streets		500,247		9,557		-		133,130		(357,560)		(559,049) (357,560)		_		(559,049) (357,560)
Sanitation		185,756		180,133		_		155,150		(5,623)		(5,623)		_		(5,623)
Recreation		103,122		3,430		_		_		(99,692)		(99,692)		_		(99,692)
	\$		\$	389,784	\$	1,174	\$	133,130	-\$	(1,417,518)	-\$	(1,417,518)	\$		\$	(1,417,518)
20111 801 111111111111111111111111111111		2,7 12,000						100/100	<u> </u>	(27227,020)		(1,117,010)				(1/11//510)
Business-Type Activities																
Water	\$	613,928	\$	811,220	\$	-	\$	-	\$	197,292	\$	-	\$	197,292	\$	197,292
Gas		643,113		735,071		-		_		91,958		-		91,958		91,958
Sewer		642,573		403,872					_	(238,701)				(238,701)		(238,701)
Total business-type activities	\$	1,899,614	\$	1,950,163	\$		\$	-	\$	50,549	\$	-	\$	50,549	\$	50,549
Total	\$	3,841,220		2,339,947	\$	1,174		133,130		(1,366,969)	\$	(1,417,518)	_\$	50,549	\$	(1,366,969)
	_															
		neral Revent	ıe	÷												
		axes									\$	1,409,426	\$	-	\$	1,409,426
		icenses and p										237,239		-		237,239
		ntergovernm										6,228		40.604		6,228
		ivestment ea										13,503		18,604		32,107
		ther general	reven	ues								2,161		- (44, 000)		2,161
		ansfers									-0	46,022	_	(46,022)	•	7 (07 1(1
	10	tai generai re	evenue	s and transfer	S						<u></u>	1,714,579		(27,418)		1,687,161
	C.L			_							\$	207.041	\$	22 121	\$	220 102
	Cn	ange in net p	JUSITIO	11							Ф	297,061	Ф	23,131	Þ	320,192
	Ne	et position - b	eginn	ing								6,203,340		4,522,354		10,725,694
	Ne	et position - e	nding								\$	6,500,401	\$	4,545,485	\$	11,045,886





BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

		Major	Fund	S		Other	Total				
		General	Ş	Sales Tax	Gov	ernmental	Governmental				
		Fund	_	Fund		Funds	Funds.				
ASSETS											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	92,214	\$	1,627,365	\$	145,178	\$	1,864,757			
Receivables (net of allowances		450.004		440.000							
for uncollectibles)		170,826		118,286		-		289,112			
Other assets		23,163		=		-		23,163			
Due from other funds		158,435						158,435			
Total assets	\$	444,638	\$	1,745,651	\$	145,178	\$	2,335,467			
LIABILITIES AND FUND											
BALANCES											
Liabilities:											
Accounts payable	\$	48,902	\$	-	\$	_	\$	48,902			
Due to other funds	,	9,077	·	_	,	145,168	·	154,245			
·			_								
Total liabilities	\$	57,979	\$		\$	145,168		203,147			
Fund balances:											
Restricted for:											
Sales and use tax	\$	-	\$	1,745,651	\$	-	\$	1,745,651			
Capital projects		-		-		10		10			
Unassigned, reported in:											
General fund		386,659		-				386,659			
Total fund balances	\$	386,659	\$	1,745,651	\$	10	\$	2,132,320			
Total liabilities and											
fund balances	\$	444,638	\$	1,745,651	\$	145,178	\$	2,335,467			

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Fund Balances, Total Governmental Funds (Statement C)

\$

Fund Balances, Total Governmental Funds (Statement C) \$ 2,132,320

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. 6,710,048

Deferred outflows and inflows are not financial resources or currently payable.

Deferred outflows of resources \$ 798,040

Deferred inflows of resources (216,326) 581,714

Long-term net pension liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.

\$ 6,500,401

(2,923,681)

Net Position of Governmental Activities (Statement A)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Major Funds			Other		Total		
		General			Governmental		Governmental	
DEVENIUS		Fund		Fund	Fu	ınds		Funds
<u>REVENUES</u>	ф	004 514	ф	1 004 010	ф		ф	1 400 404
Taxes	\$	204,514	\$	1,204,912	\$	-	\$	1,409,426
Licenses and permits Intergovernmental revenues		237,239				-		237,239
		34,825 306,044		-		-		34,825
Charges for services Fines and forfeitures				-		-		306,044
		55,145		12 445		-		55,145
Investment earnings		61		13,442		•		13,503
Grants and contributions		134,305		-		-		134,305
Other revenues		2,161						2,161
Total revenues	\$	974,294	\$	1,218,354	\$		\$	2,192,648
EXPENDITURES								
General government	\$	324,886	\$	16,180	\$	_	\$	341,066
Public safety	Ψ	804,655	4	-	Ψ	_	Ψ	804,655
Parks and streets		748,022		_		_		748,022
Sanitation		145,321		_		_		145,321
Recreation		33,559		-		_		33,559
m - 1 10		2.054.40						
Total expenditures		2,056,443		16,180	\$		\$	2,072,623
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				•				•
over (under) expenditures	\$	(1,082,149)	\$	1,202,174	\$	-	\$	120,025
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers - in	\$	1,168,227	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,168,227
Transfers - out				(1,122,205)				(1,122,205)
Total other financing								
sources (uses)	\$	1,168,227	\$	(1,122,205)	\$		\$	46,022
sources (uses)	-	1,100,227	Ψ	(1,122,203)	Ψ		Ψ	40,022
Net change in fund balance	\$	86,078	\$	79,969	\$	-	\$	166,047
Fund balances - beginning		300,581		1,665,682		10		1,966,273
Fund balances - ending	\$	386,659	\$	1,745,651	\$	10	\$	2,132,320

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different	nt because:	
Net Change in Fund Balances, Total Governmental Funds (Statement E)	\$	166,047
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which		•
capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.		154,880
Net pension expense is reported in governmental funds as expenditures as they are pa however, in the statement of activities, the net pension expense is reported according		

estimates required by GASB 68. This is the amount that the pension estimate exceeds the pension expenses paid in the current year.

(23,864)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Statement B)

\$ 297,063

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PROPRIETARY FUNDS		
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

ASSETS	Enterprise Funds	
Current assets:	ф	047 027
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	947,037
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles)		280,070
Due from other governments Other receivables		5,943
		1,129
Due from other funds		64,781
Prepaid expenses		106,286
Inventory		114,280
Total current assets	. \$	1,519,526
Noncurrent assets		
Restricted assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	936,171
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	7	2,323,673
	,,	
Total noncurrent assets	\$	3,259,844
Total assets	\$	4,779,370
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		•
Accounts payable	\$	13,860
Due to other funds	Ψ	68,971
Due to other funds		00,971
Total current liabilities		82,831
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets		•
Consumer meter deposits	\$	151,054
Consumer meter deposits	-	151,054
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets		151,054
Total liabilities	\$	233,885
		•
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	2,323,673
Unrestricted		2,221,812
Total net position	_\$_	4,545,485

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	E	Enterprise Funds
OPERATING REVENUES		
Charges for services:		
Water sales	\$	771,222
Gas sales		698,828
Sewer charges		383,959
Other operating revenue		96,154
Total operating revenues	_\$_	1,950,163
OPERATING EXPENSES		٠
Personal services	\$	841,752
Purchase of utilities provided		168,531
Materials and supplies		226,108
Repairs and maintenance		92,556
Depreciation		192,410
Utilities and telephone		80,657
Insurance		104,169
Bad debts/recoveries		3,778
Other operating expenses		189,653
		207,000
Total operating expenses	\$	1,899,614
		•
Operating income	\$	50,549
Nonoperating Revenues		
Interest earnings	\$	18,604
Total nonoperating revenues	_\$_	18,604
Income before transfers	\$	69,153
Transfers - in		773 <i>,</i> 978
Transfers - out		(820,000)
		(020,000)
Change in net position	\$	23,131
Total net position - beginning		4,522,354
Total net position - ending	<u>\$</u>	4,545,485

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

		Enterprise Funds
Cash flows from operating activities Cash received from customers Payments to suppliers for goods and services Payments to and on behalf of employees for services	\$	1,944,468 (903,696) (841,755)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	199,017
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities Operating transfers from other funds Operating transfers to other funds Net cash used for noncapital financing activities	\$ \$	760,904 (794,429) (33,525)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Purchase of capital assets Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	\$ \$	(47,013) (47,013)
Cash flows from investing activities Interest on temporary investments Net cash provided by investing activities	\$ \$	18,604 18,604
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$	137,083
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	1,746,125 1,883,208
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities		
Operating income	\$	50,549
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation Change in assets and liabilities (Increase) decrease in:	\$	192,410
Accounts receivable - customers Intergovernmental receivables Prepaid expenses Inventory Increase (decrease) in:		(11,365) 728 (7,783) 4,179
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	,	(30,871)
Customer deposits Total adjustments	\$	1,170 148,468
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	199,017
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

INTRODUCTION

The Town of Jena, Louisiana (the Town) was incorporated by proclamation of the Governor in 1906, under the provisions of the Lawrason Act. The Town operates under the Mayor-Town Council form of government and provides the following services: public safety (police and fire), streets, sanitation, recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, provision of gas and water utilities, sewer services, and general services.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Town are discussed below.

GASB Statement 14, *The Reporting Entity*, established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this statement, the municipality is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As used in GASB Statement 14, fiscally independent means that the municipality may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges, and issue bonded debt.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

In the statement of net position, the difference between a government's assets and liabilities is recorded as net position. The three components of net position are as follows:

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt – This category records capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any outstanding balances of bonds, mortgage notes, or other borrowings attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital assets.

Restricted – This category represents net position restricted for a specific future use because their use is limited.

Unrestricted - This category represents net position not appropriable for expenditures or legally segregated for a specific future use.

In the statement of net position, this report will often report a separate section for deferred outflows and/or deferred inflows of financial resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditures) until then. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until that time.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

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

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

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current period.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The municipality reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund is used to account for revenues generated by the 1% sales and use tax. Proceeds are first dedicated to any debt service, if applicable.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

The municipality reports the following major proprietary fund:

The Utility Fund is used to account for the provision of gas and water utilities, as well as sewer services, to residents of the Town and some residents of the Parish. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that, those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's enterprise operations. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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

C. Deposits and Investments

The municipality's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of six months or less from the date of acquisition. State law and the municipality's investment policy allow the municipality to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit, government-backed securities, commercial paper, the state-sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government-backed securities. The Town currently only invests in certificates of deposit.

D. Restricted Assets

Certain proprietary fund assets are classified as restricted assets because their use is limited. "Customers' deposit account" consists of funds received from customers for utility deposits.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. Uncollectible amounts due for ad valorem taxes and customers' utility receivables are recognized through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available, which would indicate the uncollectible particular receivable.

The Town annually levies ad valorem taxes in accordance with state statute for the year ended December 31. Tax bills are prepared and delivered in October with payment due from the date of receipt to the last day of February. The Town bills and collects its own property taxes using the assessed values determined by the Tax Assessor of LaSalle Parish.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, taxes of 5.24 mills were levied on property with assessed valuations totaling \$27,373,420 after abatements and exemptions and were dedicated as follows:

General corporate purposes Mills 5.24
Total taxes levied \$ 143,437

F. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventory is valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. Inventory used for the maintenance of the utility system is accounted for in the Utility Fund as assets when purchased and recorded as expenses when consumed. Inventory for office use is accounted for in the General and Utility Funds as expenditures or expenses when purchased. Amounts of office inventory on hand are immaterial. Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2020, are recorded as prepaid expenses in all funds.

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The municipality maintains a threshold level of \$2,500 or more for capitalizing capital assets used in the governmental funds.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

G. Capital Assets (continued)

All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Governmental activities:	
Land improvements	30 years
Buildings	40 years
Vehicles	5–15 years
Machinery and equipment	5–15 years
Business-type activities/Enterprise Fun	nd:
Buildings	25 years
Infrastructure	20-50 years
Machinery and equipment	10-20 years
Vehicles	5 years

H. Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until then. The Town reports deferred outflows of resources related to the net pension liabilities. A portion of these costs represent contributions to the plan subsequent to the plan measurement date.

I. Compensated Absences

The liability for compensated absences has not been accrued because the amount is considered to be immaterial.

J. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. 'Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources, while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

K. Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until then. The Town reports deferred inflows of resources related to the net pension liabilities.

L. Fund Equity

The Town has implemented and follows GASB Statement 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. This statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- Nonspendable fund balance amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact;
- Restricted fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- Committed fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its
 highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any
 other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the
 constraint;
- Assigned fund balance amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be
 expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the
 authority; and
- Unassigned fund balance amounts that are available for any purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes).

The Town establishes fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund (such as for special incentives). Assigned fund balance is established by the Town through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for a specific purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes). In the general fund, the Town strives to maintain an unassigned fund balance to be used for unanticipated emergencies.

M. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Town follows procedures established by Louisiana Revised Statute in the preparation and adoption of its annual operating budgets as follows:

- 1. The Town Clerk prepares a proposed budget and submits same to the Mayor and Town Council no later than 15 days prior to the beginning of each year.
- 2. A summary of the proposed budget is published and the public notified that the proposed budget is available for public inspection. At the same time, a public hearing is called.
- 3. A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least 10 days after publication of the call for the hearing.
- 4. After the holding of the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is adopted through passage of an ordinance prior to the commencement of the year for which the budget is being adopted.
- 5. Budgetary amendments involving the transfer of funds from one department, program, or function to another, or involving increases in expenditures resulting from revenues exceeding amounts estimated, require the approval of the Town Council.
- 6. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each year.
- 7. Budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP. Budget amounts are as originally adopted or as amended from time to time by the Town Council.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 2020, the municipality had unrestricted cash and cash equivalents totaling \$1,585,973 and restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$2,161,992 as follows:

	<u>Un</u>	restricted_	F	Restricted	 Total·
Demand deposits Time deposits Cash on hand	\$	808,215 777,358 400	\$	1,812,271 349,721	\$ 2,620,486 1,127,079 <u>400</u>
Total	<u>\$</u>	1,585,973	\$	2,161,992	\$ 3,747,965

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

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NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

At December 31, 2020, the municipality had \$3,653,707 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$1,056,906 of federal deposit insurance and \$2,579,430 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3). Collectively with the federal deposit insurance and pledged securities, the Town was under collateralized by \$17,372 as of December 31, 2020.

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, R.S. 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the municipality that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Class of Receivable		General Fund	Sales Tax Fund		Enterprise <u>Fund</u>		Total	
Taxes:								
Ad valorem	\$	29,328	\$	-	\$	-	\$	29,328
Sales		_		118,286		-		118,286
Intergovernmental								
State		2,191		-		-		2,191
Local		-	•	_		5,943		5,943
Accounts		56,522		-		415,127		471,649
Other		82,785		-		1,129		83,914
Allowance for uncollectibles		<u>-</u>		-	(135,057)		(135,057)
Total	<u>\$</u>	170,826	\$	118,286	<u>\$</u>	<u>287,142</u>	<u>\$</u>	576,254

Uncollectible amounts due for customers' utility receivables are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available, which would indicate the uncollectible receivable.

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

A summary of individual receivables and payables reflected as "due to/from other funds" as of December 31, 2020, follows:

		<u> </u>				
		Receivable	<u>Payabl</u> e			
General fund Nonmajor governmental funds Enterprise fund	\$	158,435 - 64,781	\$ 9,077 145,168 68,971			
Totals	· <u>\$</u>	223,216	<u>\$ 223,216</u>			

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NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS (continued)

Interfund transfers during the year ended December 31, 2020, were as follows:

		Operating Transfers			
	_	In		Out	
General fund Special revenue fund	\$	1,168,227	\$	1 100 005	
Enterprise fund		773,978		1,122,205 820,000	
Totals	\$	1,942,205	<u>\$</u>	1,942,205	

Transfers are primarily used to move funds from:

- 1. The Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund to the General Fund to cover payroll expenditures and to the Utility Fund to cover certain expenses of the sewer and water systems.
- 2. The Utility Fund to the General Fund to cover payroll expenditures.

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated		•		•
Land	\$ 705,510	\$ -	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 705,510
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	\$ 705,510	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ -	\$ 705,510
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	\$ 1,258,584	\$ 986,196	\$ -	\$ 2,244,780
Other improvements	1,600,616	•	-	1,600,616
Equipment	1,504,649	4 <i>,7</i> 45	-	1,509,394
Infrastructure	3,217,208	1,422,633	-	4,639,841
Construction in progress	1,987,217	125,000	(1,987,217)	125,000
Total capital assets being depreciated	\$ 9,568,27 <u>4</u>	\$ 2,538,57 <u>4</u>	\$ (1,987,217)	\$ 10,119,631
Less accumulated depreciation for:				ı
Buildings	\$ (419,012)	\$ (62,661)	\$ -	\$ (481,673)
Other improvements	(680,419)	(81,576)	-	(761,995)
Equipment	(1,127,884)	(109,044)	-	(1,236,928)
Infrastructure	(1,491,001)	(143,496)		(1,634,497)
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ (3,718,316)	\$ (396,777)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (4,115,093)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 5,849,95 <u>8</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,797</u>	<u>\$ (1,987,217)</u>	\$ 6,004,538
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 6,555,468</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,797</u>	<u>\$ (1,987,217)</u>	<u>\$ 6,710,048</u>

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NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

	BeginningBalance	_Increases	Decreases	Ending <u>B</u> alance
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 30,549	<u>\$</u>	<u> -</u>	\$ 30,549
Total capital assets not being depreciated	\$ 30,549	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 30,549
Capital assets being depreciated				
Sewer disposal system	\$ 4,698,515	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,698,515
Natural gas distribution system	2,742,869	20,000	(5,664)	2,757,205
Water plant and system	3,370,455	7,049	-	3,377,504
Service equipment	902,001	27,012	(19,274)	909,739
Construction in progress	7,049		(7,049)	
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>\$ 11,720,889</u>	\$ 54,061	\$ (31,987)	<u>\$ 11,742,963</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Sewer disposal system	\$ (3,625,988)	\$ (92,040)	\$ -	\$ (3,718,028)
Natural gas distribution system	(2,625,031)	(15,622)	5,658	(2,634,995)
Water plant and system	(2,136,138)	(77,506)	-	(2,213,644)
Service equipment	<u>(895,204</u>)	(7,242)	<u>19,274</u>	(883,172)
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ (9,282,361)	\$ (192,410)	\$ 24,932	\$ (9,449,839)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 2,438,528	\$ (138,349)	\$ (7,055)	\$ 2,293,124
Total capital assets, net	\$ 2,469,077	<u>\$ (138,349)</u>	<u>\$ (7,055)</u>	<u>\$ 2,323,673</u>

Depreciation expense of \$396,777 for the year ended December 31, 2020, was charged to the following governmental functions:

General government	\$ 62,853
Public safety:	
Police	33,839
Fire	29,289
Public works:	
Parks and streets	161,976
Sanitation	39,257
Recreation	69,563
Total	\$ 396,777

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NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS, SALARIES, AND OTHER PAYABLES

Payables at December 31, 2020, are as follows:

	General Fund	Enterprise Fund	Total
Payable from unrestricted assets: Accounts payable	\$ 48,902	\$ 13,860	\$ 62,762
Total payable from unrestricted assets	<u>\$ 48,902</u>	<u>\$ 13,860</u>	\$ 62,762
Payable from restricted assets: Meter deposits	\$	<u>\$ 151,054</u>	\$ 151,054
Total payable from restricted assets	<u>\$</u>	\$ 151,054	<u>\$ 151,054</u>

NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS

Substantially all employees of the Town are members of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. This system is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined-benefit pension plan administered by a separate board of trustees. Pertinent information relative to the plan follows.

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana

Plan Description. The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All eligible employees of the municipality are members of Plan A.

All permanent employees working at least 35 hours per week who are not covered by another pension plan and are paid wholly or in part from municipal funds and all elected municipal officials are eligible to participate in the System. Under Plan A, employees who were hired before January 1, 2013, who retire at or after age 60 with at least 10 years of creditable service, at or after age 55 with at least 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with at least 30 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3% of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service. Under Plan A, employees who were hired after January 1, 2013, who retire at or after age 67 with at least seven years of creditable service, at or after age 62 with at least 10 years of creditable service, at or after age 55 with at least 30 years of creditable service, or at any age with at least 25 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3% of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 60 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, 7937 Office Park Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, or by calling (504) 925-4810.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS (continued)

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (continued)

Funding Policy. Under Plan A, members are required by state statute to contribute 10% as of July 1, 2020, of their annual covered salary, and the Town is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The Town's contribution rate was 27.75% from January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, and was 29.50% from July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The Town's contribution rate was 24.75% from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, and was 26% from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Contributions to the System also include one-fourth of 1% (except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes) of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Town are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by R.S. 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior year. The Town's contributions to the System under Plan A for the year ending December 31, 2020, were \$256,054.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2020, the Town reported a liability of \$2,067,476 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating cities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the Town's proportion was 0.4782%.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Town recognized pension expense of \$327,514, less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions, (\$172,219). At December 31, 2020, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	639	\$	11,720
Changes of assumptions		34,782		-
Net difference between projected and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		206,312		<u>-</u>
Changes in proportion and differences between				•
Town contributions and proportionate share				
of contributions		-		149,783
Town contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date		131,390		
Total	<u>\$</u>	373,123	\$	161,503

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NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS (continued)

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

\$131,390 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Town's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2020	\$ 53,176
2021	53,176
2022	52,856
2023	41,263
Thereafter	41,263

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date June 30, 2020

Actuarial cost method Entry age normal cost

Actuarial assumptions:

Investment rate of return 6.95%, net of investment expense

Projected salary increases 5% (2.5% Inflation, 2.5% Merit)

Mortality rates PubG-2010(B) Employee Table for Active Members

PubG-2010(B) Healthy Retiree Table for Healthy Annuitants PubNS-2010(B) Disabled Retiree Tables for Disabled Annuitants

Expected remaining services lives Three years for Plan A

Cost-of-living adjustments The present value of future retirement benefits is based on

benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost-of-living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet

authorized by the Board of Trustees.

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NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS (continued)

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

The long-term expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.5% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rates of return was 7.2% as of June 30, 2020. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected
	Target Asset	Portfolio Real Rate
Asset Class	Allocation	of Return
Public equity	53%	2.33%
Public fixed income	38%	1.67%
Alternatives	9%	0.40%
Totals	100%	4.40%
		•
Inflation		2.60%
Expected arithmetic nominal return		7.00%

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.95%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers and non-employer entities will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by the Board of Trustees and PRSAC, taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on these assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate:

The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.95%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.95%) or one percentage point higher (7.95%) than the current rate:

		Chan	ges in	Discount Rate 20	020	•
		1%	-	Current		1%
		Decrease 5.95%	Di	scount Rate 6.95%		Increase 7.95%
Net pension liability	<u>\$</u>	2,689,559	\$	2,067,476	<u>\$</u>	1,541,478

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NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS (continued)

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

Eligible employees of the Town participate in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined-benefit public employee retirement system. The Plan is controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. Pertinent information relative to the plan follows:

Plan description. All full-time police department employees engaged in law enforcement are required to participate in the System. Employees who retire at or after age 50 with at least 20 years of creditable service or at or after age 55 with at least 12 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3½% of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, 8401 United Plaza Boulevard, Room 270, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809-7017.

Funding policy. Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary, and the Town is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The Town's contribution rate was 32.50% from January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, and was 33.75% from July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The Town's contribution rate was 30.75% from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, and was 32.25% from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The contribution requirements of Plan members and the Town are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by R.S. 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The contributions to the System for the year ending December 31, 2020, were \$60,019.

At December 31, 2020, the Town reported a liability of \$481,978 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating cities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the Town's proportion was 0.052%.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Town recognized pension expense of \$77,550, plus employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions, \$13,970. At December 31, 2020, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS (continued)

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

	 ed Outflows esources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ - 11 459	\$	18,985
Changes of assumptions Net difference between projected and actual	11,453		11,895
earnings on pension plan investments	57,823		_
Changes in proportion and differences between			•
Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-		_
Town contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date	 30,647		
Total	\$ 99,923	\$	<u>30,880</u>

\$30,647 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	•
2020	\$ (2,841)
2021	9,054
2022	9,054
2023	11,565
Thereafter	11,565

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	June 30, 2020				
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal cost				
Actuarial assumptions:					
Investment rate of return	6.950%, net of investment expense	•			
Mortality rates	RP-2000 Employee Table for Active Members				
	RP-2000 Combined Healthy with Blue Collar A	djustment Sex			
	Distinct Table for Healthy Annuitants and Beneficiaries				
	RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table for Dis	abled Annuitants			
Expected remaining service lives	Four years				
Salary increases, including	•	•			
2.50% inflation	Years of Service	Salary Growth Rate			
•	1-2	12.30%			
	Above 2	4.70%			

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NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS (continued)

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

Cost-of-living adjustments

The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost-of-living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.

The best estimates of the arithmetic nominal rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target allocation as of June 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

	Target Asset	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate			
Asset Class	Allocation	of Return			
Equity	48.50%	3.08% ,			
Fixed income	33.50%	0.54%			
Alternatives	18.00%	1.02%			
Other	0.00%	0.00%			
Totals	100%	4.64%			
Inflation		2,55%			
Expected arithmetic nominal return	•				

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.950%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from Plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC, taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on these assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current Plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate:

The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.95%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.95%) or one percentage point higher (7.95%) than the current rate.

	Changes in Discount Rate 2020						
	1%	Current	1%				
	Decrease 5.95%	Discount Rate 6.95%	Increase 7.95%				
Net pension liability	\$ 677,128	\$ 481,978	\$ 318,841				

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NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS (continued)

Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

Eligible employees of the Town participate in the Firefighters' Retirement System, which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined-benefit public employee retirement system. The Plan is controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. Pertinent information relative to the Plan follows:

Plan description. All full-time police department employees engaged in law enforcement are required to participate in the System. Employees who retire at or after age 50 with at least 20 years of creditable service or at or after age 55 with at least 12 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3½% of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Firefighters' Retirement System, 3100 Brentwood Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809.

Funding policy. Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary, and the Town is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The Town's contribution rate was 27.75% from January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, and was 32.25% from July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The Town's contribution rate was 26.50% from January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, and was 26.50% from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The contribution requirements of Plan members and the Town are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by R.S. 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The contributions to the System for the year ending December 31, 2020, were \$355,713.

At December 31, 2020, the Town reported a liability of \$374,227 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating cities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the Town's proportion was 0.054%.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Town recognized pension expense of \$64,313, plus employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions, \$41,129. At December 31, 2020, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS (continued)

Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

		ed Outflows lesources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$		\$	23,943	
Changes of assumptions	•	36,176		-	
Net difference between projected and actual					
earnings on pension plan investments		41,212		-	
Changes in proportion and differences between					
Town contributions and proportionate share				_	
of contributions	•	216,959		` -	
Town contributions subsequent to the					
measurement date		30,647			
Total	<u>\$</u>	324,944	\$	23,943	

\$30,647 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Town's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2020	\$ 12,320
2021	12,320
2022	12,320
2023	8,242
2024	8,242
Thereafter	_

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal cost
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.15%, net of investment expense
Mortality rates	RP-2000 Employee Table for Active Members
	RP-2000 Combined Healthy with Blue Collar Adjustment Sex
	Distinct Table for Healthy Annuitants and Beneficiaries
	RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table for Disabled Annuitants

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS (continued)

Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

Expected remaining service lives Salary increases, including	Four years	•
2.50% inflation	Years of Service	Salary Growth Rate
	1-2	14.75%
	3-14	5.50%
	15-24	5.00%
	Over 25	4.50%
Cost-of-living adjustments	The present value of future rebenefits currently being paid previously granted cost-of-living do not include provisions for pauthorized by the Board of Trust	by the System and includes g increases. The present values otential future increases not yet

The best estimates of the arithmetic nominal rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target allocation as of June 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return		
	54%	3.62%		
Equity				
Fixed income	31%	0.68%		
Alternatives	0%	0.00%		
Other	15%	0.63%		
Totals	. 100%	4.93%		
Inflation		2.50%		
Expected arithmetic nominal return		7.43%		

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from Plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC, taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on these assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current Plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS (continued)

Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate:

The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 7%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6%) or one percentage point higher (8%) than the current rate.

		Changes in Discount Rate 2020						
•		1% Decrease 6%		Current Discount Rate 7%		1%		
						Increase 8%		
Net pension liability	\$	540,568	\$	374,227	\$	235,382		

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 10 - SEGMENT INFORMATION FOR UTILITY FUND

The Enterprise Fund operated by the Town provides water, natural gas, and sewer utility services. The following is a summary of segment information for the Enterprise Fund:

		Water System		Gas System		Sewer System		Total
Operating revenue Purchase of natural gas Operating expense Depreciation	\$	811,220 (534,009) (79,919)	\$	735,071 (168,531) (456,547) (18,035)	\$	403,872 (548,120) (94,453)	\$	1,950,163 (168,531) (1,538,676) (192,407)
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$</u>	197,292	<u>\$</u>	91,958	<u>\$</u>	(238,701)	<u>\$</u>	50,549 `
Nonoperating revenues (expense Interest income Operating transfers – in Operating transfers – out	es)						\$	18,604 773,978 (820,000)
Net increase in net position				,			<u>\$</u>	23,131

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time; although, the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States has caused business disruption through mandated and voluntary closings of businesses in numerous industries and has affected customer traffic in numerous industries. These recent developments are expected to impact the Town's operations and results, though such impact is unknown at this time.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (PART II)

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

							Fin	iance with al Budget
		Budgeted	Amo			Astron		Positive
Revenues	-	Original		Final		Actual		legative)
Taxes	\$	218,100	\$	218,100	\$	204,514	\$	(13,586)
Licenses and permits	4	212,950	*	212,950	4	237,239	4	24,289
Intergovernmental revenue		27,557		27,557		34,825		7,268
Charges for services		309,600		309,600		306,044		(3,556)
Fines and forfeitures		70,000		70,000		55,145		(14,855)
Grants and contributions		4,500		137,630		134,305		(3,325)
Other		2,500		2,500		2,222		(278)
Total revenues	\$	845,207	\$	978,337	\$	974,294	\$	(4,046)
Expenditures								
Current:								
General government	\$	366,086	\$	351,586	\$	324,886	\$	26,700
Public safety:				•				•
Police		457,612		457,612		450,845		6,767
Fire		394,400		368,000		353,810		14,190
Animal control		5,200		5,200		-		5,200
Public works:								
Parks and streets		408,000		768,300		748,022		20,278
Sanitation		221,500		<i>177,</i> 500		145,321		32,179
Recreation		37,300		33,300		33,559		(259)
Total expenditures		1,890,098	\$	2,161,498	\$	2,056,443	\$	105,055
Deficiency of revenues before								
operating transfers		(1,044,891)		(1,183,161)	_\$_	(1,082,149)	\$	101,009
Other financing sources								•
Operating transfers - in	_\$_	1,045,000	_\$_	1,185,000	_\$_	1,168,227	_\$	(16,773)
Total other financing sources	\$	1,045,000	\$	1,185,000	\$	1,168,227	\$	(16,773)
Net change in fund balance	\$	109	\$	1,839	\$	86,078	\$	84,239
Fund balance - beginning of year		300,581		300,581		300,581		·
Fund balance - end of year	\$	300,690	\$	302,420	_\$	386,659	\$	84,239

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

		Budgeted Original	Amoi	unts Final		Actual	Fir	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)
Revenues	<u></u>			···				
Taxes	\$	1,050,000	\$	1,050,000	\$	1,204,912	\$	154,912
Interest		3,200		3,200		13,442		10,242
Total revenues	\$	1,053,200	\$	1,053,200	\$	1,218,354	\$	165,154
Expenditures				•				•
Current:								
General government	\$	16,800	\$	16,800		16,180	\$	620
Total expenditures	\$	16,800	\$	16,800	\$	16,180	\$	620
Excess of revenues before								
operating transfers	\$	1,036,400	_\$	1,036,400	\$	1,202,174	\$	165,774
Other financing uses								
Operating transfers - out	\$	(955,000)	\$	(955,000)	\$	(1,122,205)	\$	(167,205)
Total other financing uses	\$	(955,000)	\$	(955,000)	\$	(1,122,205)	\$	(167,205)
Net change in fund balance	\$	81,400	\$	81,400	\$	79,969	\$	(1,431)
Fund balance - beginning of year	** ····	1,665,682		1,665,682	<u>. </u>	1,665,682		-
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$</u>	1,747,082	\$	1,747,082	\$	1,745,651	\$	(1,431)

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

1. Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

2. Budget Amendments and Revisions

The budget is adopted by the Town Council. Amendments can be made on the approval of the Town Council. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

SCHEDULE OF THE TOWN'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	_	2020	_	2019	_	2018	_	2017	_	2016	_	2015
Town's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)		0.48%		0.51%		0.57%		0.62%		0.65%		0.65%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$	2,067,476	\$	2,130,474	\$	2,358,435	\$	2,612,923	\$	2,658,547	\$	2,326,363
Town's covered-employee payroll	\$	894,631	\$	929,054	\$	1,097,693	\$	1,095,538	\$	1,132,010	\$	1,046,194
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		222.54%		194.09%		215.28%		230.82%		254.12%		214.42%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		64.52%		64.68%		63.94%		62.49%		62.11%		68.71%

SCHEDULE OF THE TOWN'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	2020 2019		2018 2017		2017	2016		 2015		
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)		0.052%	0.047%		0.039%		0.041%		0.046%	0.046%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$	481,978	\$ 428,537	\$	332,067	\$	360,278	\$	426,173	\$ 357,040
Town's covered-employee payroll	\$	181,181	\$ 141,413	\$	135,414	\$	124,898	\$	109,020	\$ 144,768
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		340.83%	316.46%		265.87%		330.47%		294.57%	354.56%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		70.94%	71.01%		71.87%		70.08%		66.04%	70.73%

SCHEDULE OF THE TOWN'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY .

LOUISIANA FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	 2020	 2019	_	2018
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	0.054%	0.055%		0.044%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 374,227	\$ 343,015	\$	254,944
Town's covered-employee payroll	\$ 39,640	\$ 121,726	\$	118,685
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	307.43%	289.01%		· 213.79%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	72.61%	73.96%		74.76%

SCHEDULE OF THE TOWN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

		2020	2019	2018		2017		2016	 2015
Contractually required contribution	\$	256,054 \$	253,615	\$ 249,009	\$	259,871	\$	240,733	\$ 226,576
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(256,054)	(253,615)	(249,009)		(259,871)		(240,733)	 (226,576)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u> <u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		\$
Town's covered-employee payroll	\$	894,631 \$	929,024	\$ 1,097,693	\$	1,095,538	\$	1,132,010	\$ 1,046,194
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		28.62%	27.30%	22.68%		23.72%		21.27%	21.66%

SCHEDULE OF THE TOWN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016		2015
Contractually required contribution	\$	60,019 \$	45,782 \$	42,791 \$	39,083 \$	33,307	\$	44,132
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(60,019)	(45,782)	(42,791)	(39,083)	(33,307)		(44,132)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>- \$</u>	<u>-</u> <u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u> \$	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	
Town's covered-employee payroll	\$	181,181 \$	141,413 \$	135,414 \$	124,898 \$	109,020	\$	144,768
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		33.13%	32.37%	31.60%	31.29%	30.55%		30.48%

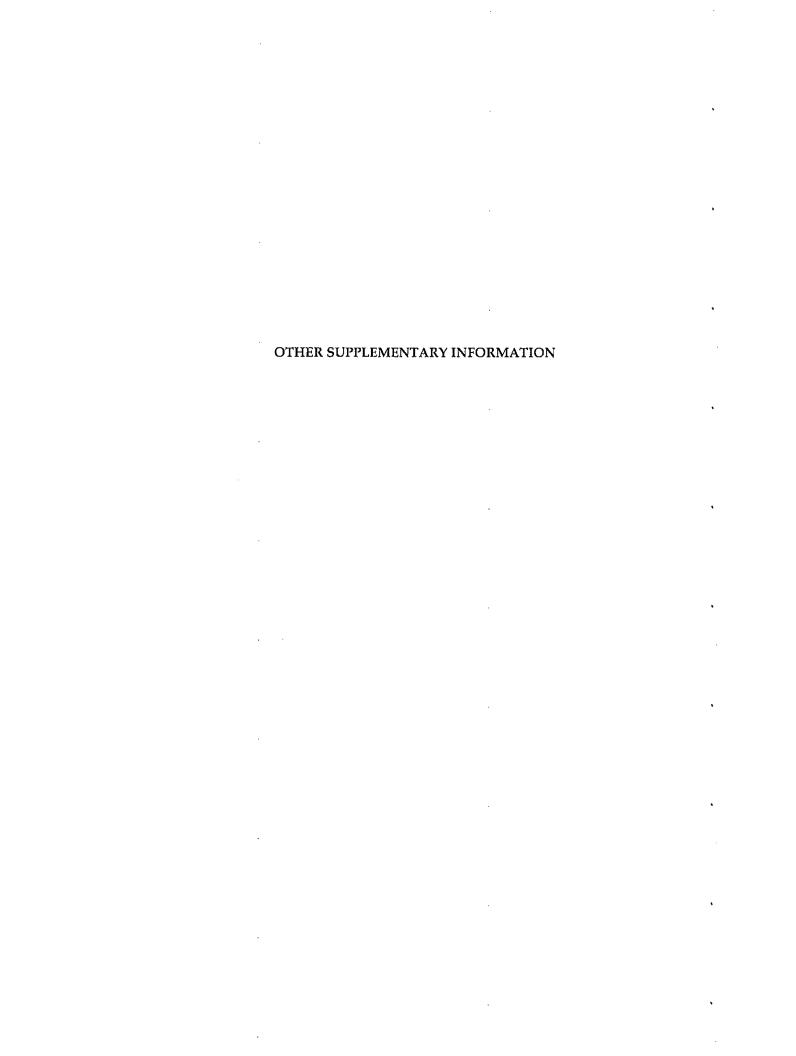
• This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

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SCHEDULE OF THE TOWN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

LOUISIANA FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	 2020		2019		2018
Contractually required contribution	\$ 39,640	\$	100,269	\$	48,172
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	 (39,640)		(100,269)	_	(48,172)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	<u>\$</u>	_	<u>\$</u>	
Town's covered-employee payroll	\$ 132,198	\$	121,726	\$	118,685
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	30.00%		82.37%		40.59%





COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

						Total		
Assets		Projects ind	Payab	ccounts ble Clearing Fund	 oll Clearing Fund	 Total	Gov	onmajor vernmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10	\$	73,337	\$ 71,831	\$ 145,168	\$	145,178
Total assets	\$	10	\$	73,337	\$ 71,831	\$ 145,168	\$	145,178
Liabilities and Fund Balances								
Liabilities:							•	
Due to other funds	\$		\$	73,337	\$ 71,831	\$ 145,168	\$	145,168
Total liabilities	\$	-	\$	73,337	\$ 71,831	\$ 145,168	\$	145,168
Fund balances:								
Reserved for capital projects	\$	10	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	10
Total fund balances	\$	10	\$	-	\$ 	\$ 	\$	10
Total liabilities and								
fund balances	\$	10	\$	73,337	\$ 71,831	\$ 145,168	\$	145,178

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Pro	pital jects ind	No Gove	Fotal nmajor rnmental 'unds
REVENUES				
Grants	\$		_\$	
Total revenues	\$	-	\$	-
EXPENDITURES				
Capital expenditures	\$	_	_\$, -
Total expenditures	\$		\$	_
Revenues under expenditures	\$		_\$	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				•
Operating transfer to general fund	\$		\$	
Total other financial sources	\$		_\$	<u>-</u>
Excess of expenditures over revenues and other financing sources	\$	-	\$, -
Fund balance - beginning of year		10	_	10
Fund balance - end of year	\$	10	\$	10

COMPARATIVE/COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

GENERAL FUND

This is the general operating fund of the Town and is used to account for resources traditionally associated with governments, which are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

		2020		2019
ASSETS			_	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	92,214	\$	109,212
Receivables (net of allowance for doubtful accounts):				
Accounts		56,990		56,097
Taxes	•	29,328		<i>32,</i> 960
Governmental		1,723		1,237
Other		82,785		<i>77,</i> 354
Other assets		23,163		21,163
Due from other funds		158,435	_	117,478
Total assets	·	444,638	\$	415,501
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	48,902	\$	105,324
Due to other funds		9,077		`9,596
Total liabilities	_\$	57,979	\$	114,920
FUND BALANCE				
Unassigned fund balance	\$	386,659	\$	300,581
Total fund balance	_\$	386,659	\$	300,581
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	444,638	\$	415,501

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		2020		2019
REVENUES Taxes Licenses and permits	\$	204,514 237,239	\$	227,452 235,270
Intergovernmental		34,825		33,099
Charges for services		306,044		313,289
Fines and forfeitures		55,145		56,815
Grants and contributions		134,305		898,468
Other revenues		2,222		4,113
Total revenues	_\$	974,294	\$	1,768,506
EXPENDITURES				
General government	\$	324,886	\$	365,875
Public safety:				
Police		450,845		505,738
Fire		353,810		306,809
Public works:		740.000		4 44 11 0 40
Parks and streets		748,022		1,417,249
Sanitation Recreation		145,321 33,559		176,784
Recreation		33,339		44,243
Total expenditures	\$	2,056,443	_\$_	2,816,698
Revenues under expenditures	\$	(1,082,149)	_\$	(1,048,192)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Operating transfers - in	\$	1,168,227	\$	1,085,873
Total other financing sources	\$	1,168,227	_\$_	1,085,873
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing				•
sources over (under) expenditures	\$	86,078	\$	37,681
Fund balance - beginning of year		300,581		262,900
Fund balance - end of year	\$	386,659	\$	300,581

SALES TAX SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes.

Sales tax special revenue fund is used to account for revenues generated by the 1% sales and use tax. Proceeds are first dedicated to any debt service, if applicable.

SALES TAX SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

<u>ASSETS</u>	2020		2019	
Cash Temporary investments (at cost) Accounts receivable - sales tax	\$	1,225,821 401,544 118,286	\$	1,170,542 389,661 105,479
Total assets	_\$	1,745,651	_\$	1,665,682
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities	\$		\$	
Fund balance				
Restricted fund balance	\$	1,745,651	_\$	1,665,682
Total fund balances	\$	1,745,651	_\$	1,665,682
Total liabilities and fund balance		1,745,651	_\$	1,665,682

SALES TAX SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		2020		2019	
REVENUES Taxes Interest	\$	1,204,912 13,442	\$	1,067,550 13,161	
Total revenues	\$	1,218,354	_\$	1,080,711	
EXPENDITURES Current - general government					
Operating expense Collection expense	\$	6,208 9,972	\$	6,153 10,420	
Total expenditures	_\$_	16,180	_\$_	16,573	
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	1,202,174	\$	1,064,138	
OTHER FINANCING USES Operating transfers - out	_\$	(1,122,205)	_\$_	(1,140,151)	
Total other financing uses	_\$_	(1,122,205)	_\$	(1,140,151)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures and other financing uses	\$	79,969	\$	(76,013)	
Fund balances - beginning of year		1,665,682		1,741,695	
Fund balances - end of year	\$	1,745,651	_\$_	1,665,682	

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

LCDBG Public Facilities Program

This fund accounts for the financing and construction of street improvements in the Town; financing to be provided by general revenues, excess sales tax revenues, and by a federal grant.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND LCDBG PUBLIC FACILITIES PROGRAM

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

$oldsymbol{\cdot}$	2020		2019	
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$	10	\$. 10
Total assets	\$	10	\$	10
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities	\$		\$	
Restricted fund balance	\$	10	\$	10
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	10	\$	10

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND LCDBG PUBLIC FACILITIES PROGRAM

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	2020		2019	
REVENUES Capital grants	\$	_	\$,
		······		-
Total revenues			_\$.,
EXPENDITURES Constant and distance	c		.	
Capital expenditures	\$		_\$	
Total expenditures	\$		\$	<u>-</u>
Revenues under expenditures	\$		\$	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Total other financing sources			_\$	
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	\$	-	\$	-
Fund balance - beginning of year		10		10
Fund balance - end of year	\$	10	\$	10

UTILITY SYSTEM ENTERPRISE FUND

Enterprise funds are used for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of net income is appropriate for accountability purposes.

Utility system enterprise fund is used to account for operations of the natural gas distribution system, water distribution system, and sewer services provided to the residents of the Town and to certain surrounding areas. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, billing, and collection.

ENTERPRISE FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

			2019	
ASSETS		2020	-	•
Current assets	,			
Cash	\$	947,037	\$	844,719
Receivables:				
Accounts (net of allowance for doubtful accounts)		280,070		268,705
Intergovernmental		5,943		6,666
Other		1,129		1,129
Due from other funds		64,781		51 <i>,</i> 702
Prepaid expenses		106,286		98,504
Inventory		114,280		118,460
Total current assets	_\$_	1,519,526	\$	1,389,885
Noncurrent assets				•
Restricted assets				
Meter deposit account	\$	164,481	\$	162,423
Temporary investments (at cost)		375,299		368,358
Utility system improvement deposit accounts		396,391		370,625
Total restricted assets	\$	936,171	_\$	901,406
Fixed assets				
Property, plant, and equipment	\$	11,773,512	\$	11,751,438
Accumulated depreciation		(9,449,839)		(9,282,361)
Fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciaton)	<u> </u>	2,323,673	_\$_	2,469,077
Total assets	\$	4,779,370	<u>\$</u>	4,760,368

ENTERPRISE FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	2020			2019	
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities (payable from current assets) Accounts payable and accrued wages	\$	13,860	\$	44 729	
Due to other funds	ф	68,971	φ	44,728 43,401	
Due to other funds	-	00,971	_	45,401	
Total current liabilities (payable from current assets)	\$	82,831	\$	88,129	
Current liabilities (payable from restricted assets) Payable from meter deposit account					
Meter deposits	\$	151,054	\$	149,885	
Total current liabilities (payable from restricted assets)	_\$	151,054	_\$	149,885	
Total current liabilities	\$	233,885	\$	238,014	
Total liabilities	\$	233,885	\$	238,014	
NET POSITION				•	
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	2,323,673	\$	2,469,077	
Unrestricted	,	2,221,812	•	2,053,277	
Total net position	\$	4,545,485	\$	4,522,354	
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Total liabilities and net position	\$	4,779,370	\$	4,760,368	

ENTERPRISE FUND MUNICIPAL UTILITIES SYSTEM

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES ALL DEPARTMENTS

OPERATING REVENUES	2020			2019		
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for sales and services	\$	1,854,009	\$	1,893,470		
Other operating revenue	Ψ	96,154	Ψ	51,441		
				<u> </u>		
Total operating revenues	\$	1,950,163	\$	1,944,911		
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Natural gas purchases	\$	168,531	\$	220,811		
Salaries		562,747	,	553,096		
Employee benefits		270,734		282,277		
Payroll taxes		8,271		7,962		
Operating supplies		226,108		271,235		
Gas and oil		22,212		35,996		
Utilities		65,389		76,305		
Telephone		15,268		16,294		
Repairs and maintenance		92,556		45,625		
Depreciation		192,407		182,157		
Training		(8,057)		22,765		
Uniform rental		8,720		10,000		
Professional fees		45,625		28,254		
Office expense		9,953		8,013		
Insurance		104,169		103,845		
Dues and subscriptions		880		946		
Lab reports and surveys		95,145		63,588		
Drug testing		720		1,335		
Bad debts/recoveries		3,778		8,761		
Miscellaneous		14,458		17,264		
Total operating expenses	\$	1,899,614	\$	1,956,529		
Operating income (loss)	\$	50,549	\$	(11,618)		

ENTERPRISE FUND MUNICIPAL UTILITIES SYSTEM

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES WATER SYSTEM

	2020			2019	
OPERATING REVENUES			_		
Charges for sales and services	\$	771,222	\$	717,255	
Other operating revenue		39,998		19,486	
Total operating revenues	_\$	811,220	_\$	736,741	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Salaries	\$	186,674	\$	188,772	
Employee benefits		94,901		108,471	
Payroll taxes		2,748		2,719	
Operating supplies		119,910		78,699	
Gas and oil		2,246		2,402	
Utilities		21,961		32,428	
Telephone	,	7,168		7,756	
Repairs and maintenance		19,605		10,041	
Depreciation		79,919		<i>7</i> 5,175	
Uniform rental		623		452	
Professional fees		15,229		9,831	
Office expense		7,149		5,682	
Insurance		30,548		32 <i>,7</i> 96	
Dues and subscriptions		600		278	
Lab reports and surveys		1 7, 915		17,779	
Bad debts/recoveries		1,221		2,614	
Miscellaneous		5,511		7,892	
Total operating expenses	. \$	613,928	\$	583,787	
Operating income	<u>\$</u>	197,292	\$	152,954	

ENTERPRISE FUND MUNICIPAL UTILITIES SYSTEM

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES NATURAL GAS SYSTEM

		2020	2019		
OPERATING REVENUES					
Charges for sales and services	\$	698,828	\$	801,169	
Other operating revenue		36,243		21,766	
Total operating revenues	. \$	735,071	\$	822,935	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Natural gas purchases	\$	168,531	\$	220,811	
Salaries		153,207		151,106	
Employee benefits		91,482		92,944	
Payroll taxes		2,265		2,1 <u>7</u> 9	
Operating supplies		32,350		45,818	
Gas and oil		18,446		31,253	
Utilities		9,111		5,611	
Telephone		5,591		5,877	
Repairs and maintenance		17,432		24,471	
Depreciation		18,035		13,603	
Training	,	(8,057)		22 <i>,7</i> 65	
Uniform rental		6,316		8,544	
Professional fees		22,673		11,427	
Office expense		2,235		1,632	
Insurance		33,082		30,362	
Dues and subscriptions		140		498	
Lab reports and surveys		60,596		31 <i>,7</i> 65	
Drug testing		720		1,335	
Bad debts/recoveries		1,279		3,191	
Miscellaneous		7,679		7,444	
Total operating expenses	\$	643,113	\$	712,636	
Operating income	\$	91,958	\$	110,299	

ENTERPRISE FUND MUNICIPAL UTILITIES SYSTEM

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES SEWER SYSTEM

·		2020		2019	
OPERATING REVENUES	*****				
Charges for sales and services	\$	383,959	\$	375,046	
Other operating revenue		19,913		10,1,89	
Total operating revenues	\$	403,872	\$	385,235	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Salaries	\$	222,866	\$	213,218	
Employee benefits		84,351		80,862	
Payroll taxes	•	3,258		3,064	
Operating supplies		73,848		146 <i>,</i> 718	
Gas and oil		1,520		2,341	
Utilities		34,317		38,266	
Telephone		2,509		2,661	
Repairs and maintenance		55,519		11,113	
Depreciation	,	94,453		93,379	
Uniform rental		1, 7 81		1,004	
Professional fees .		7,723		6,996	
Office expense		569		699	
Insurance		40,539		40,687	
Dues and subscriptions		140		170	
Lab reports and surveys		16,634		14,044	
Bad debts/recoveries	•	1,278		2,956	
Miscellaneous		1,268		1,928	
Total operating expenses	\$	642,573	\$	660,106	
Operating loss	\$	(238,701)	\$	(274,871)	

FIDUCIARY FUNDS (AGENCY)

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the government as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds.

Agency Funds

Accounts Payable Clearing Fund - to account for the collection and payment of purchases from vendors and suppliers.

Payroll Clearing Fund – to account for the collection and payment of employee compensation and payroll deductions to the appropriate agencies.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 31, 2019

		Agency	7 Funds				
		ccounts Payable	I	Payroll	То	tals	
	Clea	ring Fund	Clea	ring Fund	2020		2019
ASSETS Cash	\$	73,337	\$	71,831	\$ 145,168	\$	116,183
Total assets	\$	73,337	\$	71,831	\$ 145,168	\$	116,183
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities							•
Due to other funds	\$	73,337	\$	71,831	\$ 145,168	\$	116,183
Total liabilities	\$	73,337	\$	71,831	\$ 145,168	\$	116,183
Fund balance				•			1
Unreserved, undesignated	\$	-	\$		\$ 	\$	<u>-</u>
Total fund balance	. \$	<u></u>	\$	-	\$ -	_\$	-
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	73,337	\$	71,831	\$ 145,168	\$	116,183

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD AND GOVERNING BOARD

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD AND GOVERNING BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Agency Head: The Honorable LaDawn Edwards, Mayor

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ 51,630
Benefits - health insurance	6,877
Benefits - workmen's compensation insurance	289
Benefits - retirement	13,681
Vehicle allowance	8,400
Travel - general	
Total	\$ 82,406

COMPENSATION PAID TO MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

In accordance with the requirements of the Office of the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, the following reflects compensation paid to the Mayor and members of the Town Council of Town of Jena, Louisiana for the year ending December 31, 2020:

Mayor, LaDawn Edwards		\$ 53,510
Town Council:		
David Chapman	1	`3 <i>,</i> 750
Donald G. Richardson		3,750
David Paul Jones		3,750
Tommy Sandifer		3,750
Charles Francis		 3,750
Total		\$ 72,260

Town of Jena, Louisiana LLA Entity ID: 2271.00

JUSTICE SYSTEM FUNDING REPORTING SCHEDULE—COLLECTING/DISBURSING ENTITY AS REQUIRED BY ACT 87 OF THE 2020 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION— CASH BASIS PRESENTATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	First Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2020		Second Six Month Period Ended December 31, 2020	
Beginning Balance of Amounts Collected	\$		\$	<u>-</u>
Add: Collections Civil Feels Bond Feed Asset Forfeiture/Sale Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees	\$	- - -	\$	- - -
Criminal Court Costs/Fees Criminal Fines – Contempt Criminal Fines – Other Restitution Probation/Parole/Supervision Fees		- - 33,237 - -		21,908 - -
Service/Collection Fees (e.g. credit card fees, report fees, third-party service fees) Interest Earnings on Collected Balances Other		- - -		- - -
Subtotal Collections	\$	33,237	\$	21,908
Less: Disbursements to Governments and Nonprofits Town of Jena Police, Louisiana Judicial College Town of Jena Police, LCLE Statutory Dedicated Funds	\$	50 620	\$	37 630
Town of Jena Police, Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Facility Town of Jena Police, Louisiana Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Fund		735 30		555 50
Town of Jena Police, North Louisiana Criminalistic Laboratory Commission Town of Jena Police, Trial Court Case Management Information System		1,420 288		1,670 219
Less: Amounts Retained by Collecting Agency Collection Fee for Collecting/Disbursing to Others Based on Percentage of Collection Collection Fee for Collecting/Disbursing to Others Based on Fixed Amount Amounts "self-Disbursed" to Collecting Agency	\$	-	\$	- - -
Town of Jena Criminal Fines—Other		30,095		18,7 <u>47</u>

Town of Jena, Louisiana LLA Entity ID: 2271.00

JUSTICE SYSTEM FUNDING REPORTING SCHEDULE—COLLECTING/DISBURSING ENTITY AS REQUIRED BY ACT 87 OF THE 2020 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION— CASH BASIS PRESENTATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	First Six Month Period Ended June 30, 2020		Second Six Month Period Ended December 31, 2020	
Less: Disbursements to Individuals/Third Party Collection or Processing Agencies	n			
Civil Fee Refunds	\$	-	\$	-
Bond Fee Refunds		-		-
Restitution Payments to Individuals		-		-
Other Disbursements to Individuals		=		-
Payments to Third-Party Collection/Processing				
Agencies	-	<u>-</u>		
Subtotal Disbursements/Retainage	\$	33,237	\$	21,908
Total: Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but Not Disbursed/Retained	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	-
Other Information:				
Ending Balance of Amounts Assessed but Not Yet				
Collected	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	
Total Waivers During the Fiscal Period	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u>-</u>

OTHER REPORTS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE



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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

The Honorable LaDawn Edwards, Mayor and Members of the Town Council Town of Jena, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Jena, Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Town of Jena, Louisiana's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 24, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Town of Jena, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Town of Jena, Louisiana's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Town of Jena, Louisiana'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 misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Town of Jena, Louisiana's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the 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. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Natchez, Mississippi

Silas Simmons, UP

May 24, 2021

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Reports

A. Financial Statements:

1. Type of auditor's report issued on the financial statements

Unqualified

- B. Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements:
 - 1. Internal control over financial reporting:
 - a. Material weakness(es) identified?

No

b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

None reported

2. Compliance:

a. Material noncompliance relating to the financial statements?

No

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Reference No.	Finding Initially Occurred	Description of Finding	Corrective Action <u>Taken</u>	Action/Partial Corrective Action Taken	
Section I - Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements:					
	None				
Section II - Internal	Control:				
	None				
Section III – Manage	ement Letter: None				

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANNED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Reference No.	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Planned	Name of Contact Person	Anticipated Completion Date
Section I – Internal C	Control and Compliance Material to the Financ	ial Statements:		
	None			
	Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awar	rds:		
Section III - Manager	ment Letter:			
	None			