

City of Hearne, Texas
Financial Statements with
Report of Independent Auditors
For the Fiscal Year Ended
September 30, 2017

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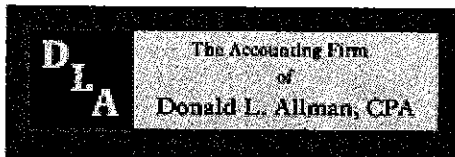
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FINANCIAL SECTION



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Hearne, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Hearne, Texas, (the "City") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the city'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, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Hearne, Texas, as of September 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3-9 and the schedule of changes in net pension liability and related ratios-Texas Municipal Retirement system, schedule of contributions-Texas Municipal Retirement System, schedule of the city's proportionate share of the net pension liability-Texas Emergency Services Retirement System, and schedule of contributions-Texas Emergency Services Retirement system on pages 47 through 50, 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 City of Hearne, Texas' basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and budgetary comparison schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and budgetary comparison schedules 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 and individual non-major fund financial statements and budgetary comparison schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated April 30, 2018, on our consideration of the City of Hearne, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Georgetown, Texas
April 30, 2018

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of City of Hearne Texas' annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the City's financial performance during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. Please read it in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

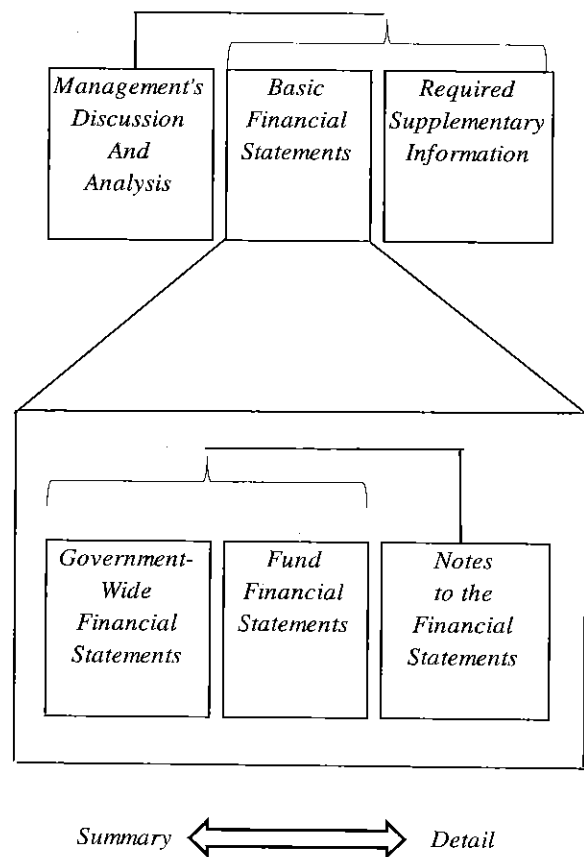
- The city's total combined Net Position was \$ \$9,309,283 at September 30, 2017. This represents a decrease of 8.2% in the Governmental Activities and an increase of 7.9% in Business Activities for an overall increase of 1.4%.
- During the year, the City's expenses were \$ 127,006 less than the \$11,218,250 generated in taxes, charges for service and other revenues for Governmental and Business-Type Activities. Comparatively, last year, the City's expenses were \$462,906 less than revenues of \$11,496,000.
- In the City's General Fund Activities, Revenues increased by 3.6% to \$2,784,000 due to increases in sales tax and property tax revenues.
- The Fund Balance in Governmental Funds increased this year an amount of \$ 80,783 to \$ 1,811,387 .

Figure A-1, Required Components of the City of Hearne's Annual Financial Report

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report contains the three required components of an annual financial statement-management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the City:

- * The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the City's overall financial status
- * The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the government, reporting the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- * The *governmental funds* statements tell how general government services were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.
- * *Proprietary fund* statements offer *short* and *long-term* financial information about the activities the government operates *like* businesses.
- * *Fiduciary fund* statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the City acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.



The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one other.

Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the City's financial statements, including the portion of the City government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2

Type of Statements	Fund Statements			
	Government-Wide	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
<i>Scope</i>	Entire Agency's government (except fiduciary funds) and the Agency's component units	The activities of the city that are not proprietary or fiduciary	Activities the city operates similar to private business self insurance	Instances in which the city is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources.
<i>Required Financial Statements</i>	*Statement of Net Position	*Balance Sheet	*Statement of Net Assets	*Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
	*Statement of activities	*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Balance	*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Balance	*Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
			*Statement of Cash Flows	
<i>Accounting basis & measurement focus</i>	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources to focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
<i>Type of Asset / Liability Information</i>	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter, no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities both short-term and long-term, the Agency's funds do not currently contain capital assets, although, they can
<i>Type of Inflow / Outflow Information</i>	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year, expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the City as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid. The two government-wide statements report the City's net position and how they have changed. Net position, (the difference between the City's assets and liabilities), is one way to measure the City's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the City, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the City's tax base.

The government-wide statements of the City include the Governmental activities. Most of the City's basic services are included here, such as general administration, public safety, streets and bridges, buildings and grounds, and financial and professional. Property, sales and franchise taxes finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

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

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.

The City Council establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The City has the following types of funds:

Government funds – most of the City's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explain the relationship or differences between them.

Proprietary funds – Services for which the City charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both long-term and short-term financial information.

THE CITY AS A WHOLE

Table A-1
City's Net Position
(In thousands of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Current Assets						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 523	\$ 356	\$ 206	\$ 255	\$ 729	\$ 611
Receivables	378	599	1,563	1,527	1,941	2,126
Internal Balances	934	934	(934)	(934)	-	-
Inventories	-	-	270	148	270	148
Other Assets	13	18	16	13	29	31
Restricted Assets	411	363	887	757	1,298	1,120
Total Current Assets:	2,259	2,270	2,008	1,766	4,267	4,036
Noncurrent Assets						
Capital Assets	9,994	9,832	27,453	27,427	37,447	37,259
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(6,413)	(5,992)	(16,596)	(15,817)	(23,009)	(21,809)
Total Noncurrent Assets	3,581	3,840	10,857	11,610	14,438	15,450
Total Assets	5,840	6,110	12,865	13,376	18,705	19,486
Deferred Outflows of Revenue						
Deferred Loss on Bond Refunding	-	-	149	164	149	164
Deferred Amounts related to Pensions	63	207	27	97	90	304
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	63	207	176	261	239	468
Liabilities Due in Less Than One Year						
Accounts Payable	62	132	316	526	378	658
Accrued Liabilities	104	92	57	97	161	189
Customer Deposits	-	-	386	379	386	379
Due to Component Unit	-	-	228	403	228	403
Current Compensated Absences	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current Capital Lease	42	65	438	307	480	372
Current Long-Term Debt	-	-	310	305	310	305
Total Current Liabilities	208	289	1,735	2,017	1,943	2,306
Liabilities Due in More Than One Year						
Compensated Absences	33	127	19	74	52	201
Bonds	-	-	3,865	4,175	3,865	4,175
Notes Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Leases	305	347	639	1,077	944	1,424
Certificates of Obligation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Pension Liability - TMRS	1,571	1,669	775	823	2,346	2,492
Net Pension Liability - TESRS	104	104	-	-	104	104
Total Long-Term Liabilities:	2,013	2,247	5,298	6,149	7,311	8,396
Total Liabilities	2,221	2,536	7,033	8,166	9,254	10,702
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Deferred Amounts related to Pensions	259	51	121	18	380	69
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	259	51	121	18	380	69
Net Position						
Invested in Capital Assets	3,234	3,427	5,605	5,746	8,839	9,173
Restricted	411	363	887	757	1,298	1,120
Unrestricted	(222)	(60)	(605)	(1,050)	(827)	(1,110)
Total Net Position	\$ 3,423	\$ 3,730	\$ 5,887	\$ 5,453	\$ 9,310	\$ 9,183

The City's combined Net Position increased by \$127, or 1.4%, to \$9,309,283 at September 30, 2017. Comparatively, last year, the City's combined Net Position increased by \$462,906, or 5.3%. (See Table A-2)

The City's Net Position for Government Activities decreased by 8.2% to \$3,422,673. Unrestricted net position of governmental activities (the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements) was (221,729).

The city's Net Position for Business Activities increased by 7.9% from \$5,453,182 in the prior year to \$5,886,610 .

Table A-2
Changes in City's Net Position
(In thousands of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$ 257	\$ 295	\$ 8,181	\$ 8,220	\$ 8,438	\$ 8,515
Operating grants	44	6	-	10	44	16
Capital grants	-	41	-	312	-	353
General Revenues						-
Ad Valorem Taxes	1,501	1,489	-	-	1,501	1,489
Sales Tax	659	565	-	-	659	565
Franchise Taxes	83	94	-	-	83	94
Hotel / Motel Occupancy Tax	149	114	-	-	149	114
Rentals	48	46	9	9	57	55
Interest Income	1	1	5	3	6	4
Gain/(loss) on Sale of Assets	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other	42	36	240	226	282	262
Total Revenues	2,784	2,688	8,435	8,780	11,219	11,468
Program Expenses						
General Government	1,051	1,006	-	-	1,051	1,006
Public Safety	1,486	1,409	-	-	1,486	1,409
Highways & Streets	472	433	-	-	472	433
Health & Welfare	58	66	-	-	58	66
Culture & Recreational	600	561	-	-	600	561
Interest on LT Debt	14	19	145	165	159	184
Enterprise Activities	-	-	7,266	7,345	7,266	7,345
Total Expenses	3,681	3,494	7,411	7,510	11,092	11,004
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Before Transfers	(897)	(806)	1,024	1,270	127	464
Contributions Between Primary Government & Component Unit Transfers In (Out)	- 590	- 1,010	- (590)	- (1,010)	- -	- -
Change in Net Position	(307)	204	434	260	127	464
Net Position - Beginning	3,730	3,526	5,453	5,193	9,183	8,719
Restatement of net position	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Position - Beginning as restated	3,730	3,526	5,453	5,193	9,183	8,719
Net Position - Ending	\$ 3,423	\$ 3,730	\$ 5,887	\$ 5,453	\$ 9,310	\$ 9,183

Total Revenues for the City of Hearne were \$11,219,000, a decrease of 2.2%. The total cost of all programs and services increased by \$88,000, or .01% to \$ 11,092,000 , over last year's total of \$11,004,000. Overall, Net Position increased by \$127,006 to \$9,309,283 .

Governmental Activities

Revenues for the City's Governmental Activities increased by 3.6%, or \$96,000. The cost of all Governmental Activities increased by \$187,000 to \$3,681,000, up from last year's total of \$3,494,000.

Business Activities

Revenues for the City's business activities decreased by 3.9% this year (\$8,435,000 compared to \$8,780,000 for last year). Expenses decreased by 1.3% this year (\$7,411,000 compared to \$7,510,000 last year).

The City's management has been taking proactive steps to help with budgetary shortfalls. This is the 6th year that they have collected \$0.003 per kilowatt on electric sales, \$2.00 per water meter, and a sanitation administrative fee equal to approximately 16.9% (the fee varies based upon the size of garbage cart of dumpster) to strengthen the net position. They have also been collecting \$0.47 per 1,000 gallons of water sold to defray the cost of the annual water storage tank maintenance and inspections.

THE CITY'S FUNDS

As the City completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet) reported a Governmental Fund Balance of \$1,811,387 which increased from last year's total of \$1,730,604.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the course of the year, the City revised its budget several times. These budget amendments fall into three categories. The first category includes amendments and supplemental appropriations which the 4A and the 4B Sales Tax Boards approved and agreed to pay for special projects. The second category involves unexpected revenue such as asset sales that management decided to use to cover a specific project, or insurance proceeds that was used to repair the damages covered by the insurance proceeds. The third type includes amendments at the end of the year to cover any unforeseeable budget overruns.

Actual revenues were less than the final budgeted amounts by \$41,681, with expenditures coming in \$18,614 less than expectations. This made the overall budget operations fall short of budget by \$23,067.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Table A-3
City's Capital Assets
(In thousands of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Capital Assets						
Land	\$ 393	\$ 393	\$ 62	\$ 62	\$ 455	\$ 455
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	1,235	-	1,235
Buildings and Improvements	5,432	5,422	3,537	2,276	8,969	7,698
Improvements Other than Buildings	1,606	1,472	-	-	1,606	1,472
Equipment	1,034	1,034	201	201	1,235	1,235
Vehicles	1,425	1,425	364	364	1,789	1,789
Furniture and Office Equipment	104	86	321	321	425	407
Distribution and Collection Systems	-	-	22,968	22,968	22,968	22,968
Totals at Historical Cost	9,994	9,832	27,453	27,427	37,447	37,259
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(6,413)	(5,992)	(16,596)	(15,817)	(23,009)	(21,809)
Net Capital Assets	\$ 3,581	\$ 3,840	\$ 10,857	\$ 11,610	\$ 14,438	\$ 15,450

At the end of 2017, the City had invested \$37,447,000 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, park facilities, roads, bridges, equipment and vehicles, electric lines, water lines, sewer lines and waste water treatment facilities. (See Table A-3). This amount represents an increase of \$188,000, a 0.5% increase from last year.

This year's major additions included (in thousands):

Governmental

Street Improvements

City Budget

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Business-Type Activities

Table A-4
City's Long-Term Debt
(In thousands of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total		Change 2017-2016
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Long Term - Debt							
Bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,175	\$ 4,480	\$ 4,175	\$ 4,480	(305)
Notes Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leases Payable	347	412	1,077	1,384	1,424	1,796	(372)
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 347	\$ 412	\$ 5,252	\$ 5,864	\$ 5,599	\$ 6,276	\$ (677)

Long-Term Debt

At year end, the City had \$6,276,000 in Long Term Debt outstanding. This included \$4.175 million in bonds payable. This compares to \$4.48 million in bonds outstanding last year and is a 10.8% reduction in these debt instruments. (See Table A-4)

Standard & Poor's upgraded the City's bond rating of bbb- to A- on March 12, 2010 and again upgraded the rating again from A- to A on November 5, 2010. These actions were taken due to significant improvement in the City's financial condition. It is unusual for a bond rating to be raised twice in such a short time. The City is proud of this accomplishment. The bond rating of A was raised to A+ on 06/26/2014. There has been no change in the bond rating since this recent upgrade. The Bonds were reissued in March 2011 with a total savings of approximately \$355,000 and present value savings of approximately \$275,000.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The City's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal-year 2017-2018 budget, tax rates, and fees that will be charged for the business-type activities. One of those factors is the economy. The City of Hearne has experienced notable commercial growth for a city with a population of less than 5,000.

Economic factors influencing the 2017-2018 Budget include the opening of a Chicken Express restaurant, a Tractor Supply hardware store, Fema and the associated rental of City property projected to bring in an extra \$200,000 in income per year, the Magellan East Houston to Hearne Pipeline which is projected to be a \$30 million capital investment in 2018, the Valero Hearne to Hutto pipeline projected to be a \$20 million capital investment in 2019, and Union Pacific is building the 2nd biggest railyard in the United States in Hearne.

The Chicken Express restaurant will increase sales tax revenues for the City of Hearne from citizens and travelers passing thru and also provide jobs.

The Tractor Supply store will also increase sales tax revenues for the City of Hearne and also provide jobs.

The Fema and associated rental of City property is projected to increase revenues by \$200,000 per year.

The Magellan East Houston to Hearne pipeline is projected to be a \$30 million capital investment in 2018 and should bring jobs and increase revenues for the City of Hearne.

The Valero Hearne to Hutto pipeline is projected to be a \$20 million capital investment in 2019 and should bring jobs and increase revenues for the City of Hearne.

The Union Pacific Railyard being built should bring jobs and increase revenues for the City of Hearne.

The Texas Department of Public Safety entered into an agreement with the City of Hearne to build and lease a Commercial Driver License Testing Facility to the DPS in Hearne. This facility opened in March of 2015 and has had a steady and consistent flow of people seeking a Texas Commercial Driver License.

In 2013, the City of Hearne was awarded a \$750,000 TDRA "Capital Funds" Grant to upgrade the infrastructure, i.e., water lines, electric lines, sewer, city streets, and drainage to accommodate the new Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility. The City also was awarded another Texas Capital Funds Grant in the amount of \$325,000 to assist in upgrading the infrastructure for the molding and trim warehouse. The work on both of these grants is expected to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 2016.

The City of Hearne has received multiple grants from TX-DOT-Aviation Division in order to improve the Hearne Municipal Airport. One of these grants was approximately \$165,000 to install a new Aviation Fuel Facility. The second grant was approximately \$575,000 to build a game-proof perimeter fence around the airport. The work on the first project was completed and placed in operation in May, 2013. The Airport has a steady flow of Av-Gas customers that fly in from a radius of 100 miles, just to buy fuel. The fence was completed early in the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year. Both improvements to the airport have been appreciated and complimented by pilots.

The City of Hearne added a new restaurant, a new hardware store, Fema rental income and 2 pipelines and a Railyard are coming.

These new businesses provide numerous economic benefits to the City of Hearne. Among these benefits are: 1. A broadened property tax base, an increase local sales tax, an increase in new jobs for the citizens, increased hotel & motel taxes from temporary workers, and a reason for people to move to Hearne and become citizens. 2. All of this comes full circle and leads to more businesses coming to Hearne. 3. Other businesses continue to show interest in relocating to Hearne. This same growth pattern is also reflected in small, locally owned businesses.

After taking all factors into consideration, the City adopted a \$10.8 million budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Broken down, this is \$3.7 million for the General Fund and \$7.1 million for the Enterprise Fund. This compares to the final budget of \$3.3 million and \$7.9 million respectively for fiscal year 2015-2016. This new budget is a 12.12% increase for the General Fund and 10.12% decrease for the Enterprise Fund. This provides an overall decrease of 3.57%

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the City's Finance Department.

City of Hearne, Texas
Statement of Net Position
September 30, 2017

Primary Government

Component Units

Hearne
Economic
Development
Corporation

Hearne
Infrastructure /
Improvement
Corporation

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total		
Assets					
Cash and equivalents	\$ 523,379	\$ 206,130	\$ 729,509	\$ -	\$ -
Receivables (net of allowance for bad debt)					
Taxes	352,483	-	352,483	17,917	17,917
Accounts	25,458	1,492,099	1,517,557	-	-
Grant	-	70,487	70,487	-	-
Internal balances	934,048	(934,048)	-	105,475	122,712
Due from primary government	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory	-	269,804	269,804	-	-
Other assets	13,238	15,765	29,003	-	-
Restricted assets:					
Cash and equivalents	410,507	886,843	1,297,350	762,537	826,688
Investments	-	-	-	144,301	-
Capital assets:					
Non-depreciable	393,082	61,634	454,716	-	-
Depreciable, net	3,188,213	10,795,540	13,983,753	-	-
Total assets	5,840,408	12,864,254	18,704,662	1,030,230	967,317
Deferred outflows of resources					
Loss on bond refunding	-	149,367	149,367	-	-
Deferred amounts related to pensions	62,912	26,531	89,443	-	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	62,912	175,898	238,810	-	-
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	62,460	315,855	378,315	-	-
Salaries payable	33,783	-	33,783	-	-
State tax payable	-	28,545	28,545	-	-
Other accrued liabilities	70,668	28,509	99,177	-	-
Due to component unit	-	228,187	228,187	-	-
Deposits	-	386,291	386,291	-	-
Long-term liabilities:					
Due within one year:					
Compensated absences	-	-	-	-	-
Capital lease payable	42,141	438,378	480,519	-	-
Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds payable	-	310,000	310,000	-	-
Due in more than one year:					
Compensated absences	33,030	19,209	52,239	-	-
Capital lease payable	305,259	638,380	943,639	-	-
Bonds payable	-	3,865,000	3,865,000	-	-
Net pension liability - TMRS	1,570,891	774,608	2,345,499	-	-
Net pension liability - TESRS	102,727	-	102,727	-	-
Total liabilities	2,220,959	7,032,962	9,253,921	-	-
Deferred inflows of resources					
Deferred amounts related to pensions	259,688	120,580	380,268	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	259,688	120,580	380,268	-	-
Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets	3,233,895	5,605,416	8,839,311	-	-
Restricted for:					
Court security	96,270	-	96,270	-	-
Court technology	28,936	-	28,936	-	-
Child safety fund	41,994	-	41,994	-	-
Debt Service	48,000	886,843	934,843	-	-
Tourism	183,802	-	183,802	-	-
Police department	11,505	-	11,505	-	-
Economic development	-	-	-	1,030,230	967,317
Unrestricted	(221,729)	(605,649)	(827,378)	-	-
Total net position	\$ 3,422,673	\$ 5,886,610	\$ 9,309,283	\$ 1,030,230	\$ 967,317

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

City of Hearne, Texas
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

Program Activities	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position			
	Expenses	Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Primary Government	Component Units		
			Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Primary government:								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$ 1,051,015	\$ 10,806	\$ 42,222	\$ -	\$ (997,987)	\$ -	\$ (997,987)	\$ -
Public safety & Court	1,486,374	239,633	1,682	-	(1,245,059)	-	(1,245,059)	-
Highways and streets	471,792	-	-	-	(471,792)	-	(471,792)	-
Health and welfare	57,832	-	-	-	(57,832)	-	(57,832)	-
Culture and recreation	599,625	6,642	-	-	(592,983)	-	(592,983)	-
Interest on long-term debt	158,916	-	-	-	(13,606)	-	(13,606)	-
Total governmental activities	3,825,554	257,081	43,904	-	(3,379,259)	(145,310)	(158,916)	-
Business-type activities:								
Water	841,675	1,097,122	-	-	-	255,447	255,447	-
Electric	4,841,254	5,780,894	-	-	-	939,640	939,640	-
Sewer	903,543	626,530	-	-	-	(277,013)	(277,013)	-
Sanitation	520,423	617,010	-	-	-	96,587	96,587	-
Municipal airport	158,795	58,949	-	-	-	(99,846)	(99,846)	-
Total business-type activities	7,265,690	8,180,505	-	-	-	914,815	914,815	-
Total primary government	11,091,244	8,437,586	43,904	-	(3,379,259)	769,505	(2,609,754)	-
Component units:								
Hearne Economic Development Corporation	150,389	-	-	-	-	(150,389)	(150,389)	-
Hearne Infrastructure Improvement Corporation	135,057	-	-	-	-	-	-	(135,057)
	\$ 285,446	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(150,389)	(150,389)	(135,057)
General revenues:								
Taxes								
Property taxes					1,500,699	-	-	1,500,699
Sales taxes					658,733	-	-	658,733
Franchise fees					82,561	-	-	82,561
Hotel/motel occupancy					149,341	-	-	149,341
Rentals					47,988	8,800	-	56,788
Investment earnings					1,166	4,967	-	6,133
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets					300	-	-	300
Miscellaneous					42,444	239,761	-	282,205
Contributions between primary government and component unit					-	-	-	-
Transfers					589,605	(589,605)	-	-
Total general revenues and transfers					3,072,837	(336,077)	-	2,736,760
Change in net position					(306,422)	433,428	-	127,006
Net position at beginning of the year					3,729,095	5,453,182	-	9,182,277
Net position at end of year					\$ 3,422,673	\$ 5,886,610	\$ 9,308,283	\$ 967,317

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

City of Hearne, Texas
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
September 30, 2017

	General	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash and equivalents	\$ 523,379	\$ -	\$ 523,379
Receivables:			
Taxes	339,357	13,126	352,483
Accounts	25,458	-	25,458
Due from other funds	934,048	-	934,048
Other assets	13,238	-	13,238
Restricted assets:			
Cash and equivalents	228,327	182,180	410,507
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,063,807</u>	<u>\$ 195,306</u>	<u>\$ 2,259,113</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 62,460	\$ -	\$ 62,460
Salaries payable	33,783	-	33,783
Accrued liabilities	70,668	-	70,668
Deposits	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>166,911</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>166,911</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable revenue-property taxes	<u>280,815</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>280,815</u>
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable			
Prepaid expenses	13,238	-	13,238
Restricted for:			
Debt service	48,000	-	48,000
Court security	96,270	-	96,270
Court technology	28,936	-	28,936
Fire truck	1,005	-	1,005
Child safety fund	41,994	-	41,994
Police	-	11,505	11,505
Tourism	-	183,801	183,801
Unassigned reported in:			
General fund	<u>1,386,638</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,386,638</u>
Total fund balances	<u>1,616,081</u>	<u>195,306</u>	<u>1,811,387</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows or resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 2,063,807</u>	<u>\$ 195,306</u>	<u>\$ 2,259,113</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

City of Hearne, Texas
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
Governmental Funds
September 30, 2017

Fund balances - total governmental funds	1,811,387
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:

Governmental capital assets	9,994,213	
Less accumulated depreciation	(6,412,918)	3,581,295

Certain tax receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.	280,815
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet.

Compensated absences	(33,030)	
Capital lease payable	(347,400)	
Notes payable	-	
Net pension liability - TMRS	(1,570,891)	
Net pension liability - TESRS	<u>(102,727)</u>	(2,054,048)

Certain deferred inflows and outflows of resources are not reported in the governmental funds.

Deferred outflows related to pensions	62,912	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	<u>(259,688)</u>	(196,776)

Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 3,422,673</u>
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City of Hearne, Texas
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	General	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Taxes			
Property	\$ 1,535,348	\$ -	\$ 1,535,348
Sales	658,733	-	658,733
Franchise fees	82,561	-	82,561
Hotel/motel occupancy	-	149,341	149,341
Intergovernmental	-	4,415	4,415
Licenses and permits	10,806	-	10,806
Property rentals	47,988	-	47,988
Fines	239,633	-	239,633
Investment income	870	296	1,166
Private contributions	43,904	-	43,904
Miscellaneous	49,386	-	49,386
Total revenues	<u>2,669,229</u>	<u>154,052</u>	<u>2,823,281</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
General government	905,800	-	905,800
Public safety	1,186,366	-	1,186,366
Highways and streets	354,599	-	354,599
Health and welfare	58,548	-	58,548
Culture and recreation	502,147	41,820	543,967
Capital outlay	162,422	-	162,422
Debt service:			
Principal	64,916	-	64,916
Interest and fiscal charges	13,606	-	13,606
Total expenditures	<u>3,248,404</u>	<u>41,820</u>	<u>3,290,224</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(579,175)</u>	<u>112,232</u>	<u>(466,943)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers in	589,605	-	589,605
Transfers out	-	(41,879)	(41,879)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>589,605</u>	<u>(41,879)</u>	<u>547,726</u>
Net change in fund balances	10,430	70,353	80,783
Fund balances at beginning of year, as previously reported	1,605,651	124,953	1,730,604
Restatement of fund balance, see Note 16			-
Fund balances at beginning of year, as restated	<u>1,605,651</u>	<u>124,953</u>	<u>1,730,604</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 1,616,081</u>	<u>\$ 195,306</u>	<u>\$ 1,811,387</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

City of Hearne, Texas
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	80,783
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because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense:

Expenditures for capital assets	162,422		
Depreciation of capital assets	(420,423)		(258,001)

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds and are instead deferred. This amount represents the net change in unavailable tax revenue.		34,649
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Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		(4,900)
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Restatement of prior period fund balance		-
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The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of the governmental funds. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		-
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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not included as expenditures in governmental funds.

Compensated absences	\$ (94,037)		
Capital lease payable	(64,916)		(158,953)

Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	(306,422)
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City of Hearne, Texas
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget Over (Under)
Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Property	1,589,410	1,589,410	1,535,348	(54,062)
Sales	475,000	475,000	658,733	183,733
Franchise fees	83,500	83,500	82,561	(939)
Licenses and permits	6,400	6,400	10,806	4,406
Property rentals	59,400	59,400	47,988	(11,412)
Fines	337,000	337,000	239,633	(97,367)
Intergovernmental	39,300	39,300	-	(39,300)
Investment income	100	100	870	770
Private contributions	15,000	15,000	43,904	28,904
Miscellaneous	105,800	105,800	49,386	(56,414)
Total revenues	2,710,910	2,710,910	2,669,229	(41,681)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government				
Legislative	63,184	63,184	71,486	8,302
Executive	217,644	217,644	238,167	20,523
Finance	348,468	348,468	442,550	94,082
Court	165,732	165,732	153,597	(12,135)
Total general government	795,028	795,028	905,800	110,772
Public Safety				
Police	1,119,437	1,119,437	1,081,786	(37,651)
Fire	147,033	147,033	104,580	(42,453)
Total public safety	1,266,470	1,266,470	1,186,366	(80,104)
Highways	515,981	515,981	354,599	(161,382)
Health and welfare				
Code enforcement	46,623	46,623	716	(45,907)
Animal control	56,869	56,869	57,832	963
Total health and welfare	103,492	103,492	58,548	(44,944)
Culture and recreation:				
Library	160,092	160,092	151,995	(8,097)
Parks and recreation	417,455	417,455	350,152	(67,303)
Total culture and recreation	577,547	577,547	502,147	(75,400)
Capital outlay	8,500	8,500	162,422	153,922
Debt Service				
Principal	-	-	64,916	64,916
Interest	-	-	13,606	13,606
Total debt service	-	-	78,522	78,522
Total expenditures	3,267,018	3,267,018	3,248,404	(18,614)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(556,108)	(556,108)	(579,175)	(23,067)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Proceeds from long term debt	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	1,010,751	1,010,751	589,605	(421,146)
Transfers out	(451,213)	(451,213)	-	451,213
Total other financing sources (uses)	559,538	559,538	589,605	30,067
Net change in fund balances	3,430	3,430	10,430	7,000
Fund balances at beginning of year, as previously reported	1,605,651	1,605,651	1,605,651	-
Restatement of fund balance, see Note 16				
Fund balances at beginning of year, as restated	1,605,651	1,605,651	1,605,651	-
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 1,609,081	\$ 1,609,081	\$ 1,616,081	\$ 7,000

City of Hearne, Texas
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
September 30, 2017

	Enterprise Fund	Nonmajor Fund Municipal Airport Fund	Total
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and equivalents	\$ 169,902	\$ 36,228	\$ 206,130
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	1,490,614	1,485	1,492,099
Grants receivable	70,487	-	70,487
Inventory	244,690	25,114	269,804
Due from other funds	-	-	-
Other assets	15,765	-	15,765
Restricted cash	886,843	-	886,843
Total current assets	2,878,301	62,827	2,941,128
Capital assets:			
Land	61,634	-	61,634
Buildings and other improvements	2,013,921	1,523,152	3,537,073
Distribution and collection systems	22,968,172	-	22,968,172
Equipment	852,581	33,276	885,857
Construction in progress	-	-	-
	25,896,308	1,556,428	27,452,736
Less: accumulated depreciation	(15,914,342)	(681,220)	(16,595,562)
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	9,981,966	875,208	10,857,174
Total non-current assets	9,981,966	875,208	10,857,174
Total assets	12,860,267	938,035	13,798,302
Deferred outflows of resources			
Less on bond refunding	149,367	-	149,367
Deferred amounts related to pensions	26,531	-	26,531
Total deferred outflows of resources	175,898	-	175,898
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	275,864	39,991	315,855
Salaries payable	-	-	-
Sales tax payable	28,545	-	28,545
Other accrued liabilities	28,509	-	28,509
Due to other funds	934,048	-	934,048
Due to component units	228,187	-	228,187
Customer deposits payable	386,291	1,525	387,816
Long-term debt, current	748,378	-	748,378
Total current liabilities	2,629,822	39,991	2,669,813
Long-term liabilities:			
Liability for compensated absences, long-term	19,209	-	19,209
Long-term debt, net	4,503,380	-	4,503,380
Net pension liability	774,608	-	774,608
Total long-term liabilities	5,297,197	-	5,297,197
Total liabilities	7,927,019	39,991	7,967,010
Deferred inflows of resources			
Deferred amounts related to pensions	120,580	-	120,580
Total deferred inflows of resources	120,580	-	120,580
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	4,730,208	875,208	5,605,416
Restricted for Debt Service	886,843	-	886,843
Unrestricted	(628,485)	22,836	(605,649)
Total net position	\$ 4,988,566	\$ 898,044	\$ 5,886,610

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement

City of Hearne, Texas
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Enterprise Fund	Nonmajor Fund Municipal Airport Fund	Total
Operating revenues:			
Charges for sales and services:			
Water sales	\$ 1,097,122	\$ -	\$ 1,097,122
Electric sales	5,780,894	-	5,780,894
Sewer charges	626,530	-	626,530
Sanitation	617,010	-	617,010
Tap fees	1,500	-	1,500
Rental fees	8,800	16,705	25,505
Penalties	116,431	-	116,431
Miscellaneous revenue	126,797	42,244	169,041
Total operating revenues	<u>8,375,084</u>	<u>58,949</u>	<u>8,434,033</u>
Operating expenses:			
Wholesale utilities	3,821,385	-	3,821,385
Water department	484,465	-	484,465
Electric department	474,672	-	474,672
Sewer department	369,607	-	369,607
Sanitation department	520,423	-	520,423
Administrative and billing	762,750	-	762,750
Airport	-	59,052	59,052
Depreciation and amortization	678,560	99,743	778,303
Total operating expenses	<u>7,111,862</u>	<u>158,795</u>	<u>7,270,657</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>1,263,222</u>	<u>(99,846)</u>	<u>1,163,376</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expense):			
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Contributions from component unit	-	-	-
Investment income	4,967	-	4,967
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	-	-
Interest expense	(145,310)	-	(145,310)
Total nonoperating revenues (expense)	<u>(140,343)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(140,343)</u>
Income (loss) before transfers	1,122,879	(99,846)	1,023,033
Transfers in	18,995	-	18,995
Transfers out	(589,605)	(18,995)	(608,600)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(570,610)</u>	<u>(18,995)</u>	<u>(589,605)</u>
Change in net position	552,269	(118,841)	433,428
Net position, beginning of year, as previously reported	4,436,297	1,016,885	5,453,182
Restatement of net position, see Note 16	-	-	-
Net position, beginning of year, as restated	<u>4,436,297</u>	<u>1,016,885</u>	<u>5,453,182</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 4,988,566</u>	<u>\$ 898,044</u>	<u>\$ 5,886,610</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

City of Hearne, Texas
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year ended September 30, 2017

	Enterprise Fund	Nonmajor Fund Municipal Airport Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from customers	8,318,380	58,737	8,377,117
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(6,147,728)	(24,269)	(6,171,997)
Cash payments to employees for services	(762,750)	-	(762,750)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>1,407,902</u>	<u>34,468</u>	<u>1,442,370</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities			
Decrease in bank overdraft	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers out	(589,605)	-	(589,605)
Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital financing activities	<u>(589,605)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(589,605)</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities			
Acquisition of capital assets	(25,704)	(25,601)	(51,305)
Proceeds from disposal of capital assets	31,391	-	31,391
Capital grants	-	-	-
Interest paid	(145,310)	-	(145,310)
Principal payments	(612,069)	-	(612,069)
Proceeds of long term debt issuance	-	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	<u>(751,692)</u>	<u>(25,601)</u>	<u>(777,293)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest on cash and investments	<u>4,967</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,967</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	71,572	8,867	80,439
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	<u>985,173</u>	<u>27,361</u>	<u>1,012,534</u>
Cash and equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 1,056,745</u>	<u>\$ 36,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,973</u>
Reconciliation of cash and equivalents:			
Unrestricted cash and equivalents	\$ 169,902	\$ 36,228	\$ 206,130
Restricted cash and investments	886,843	-	886,843
Total cash and equivalents	<u>\$ 1,056,745</u>	<u>\$ 36,228</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,973</u>

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Enterprise	Nonmajor Fund Municipal Airport Fund	Total
	Fund	Fund	Fund
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 1,263,222	\$ (99,846)	\$ 1,163,376
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	678,560	99,743	778,303
Bad debt expense	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in cash resulting from changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(36,076)	212	(35,864)
Inventory	(116,226)	(5,231)	(121,457)
Due from other funds	-	-	-
Other assets	(2,702)	-	(2,702)
Deferred outflows related to pensions	78,139	-	78,139
Accounts payable	(248,298)	38,065	(210,233)
Salaries payable	(42,523)	-	(42,523)
Sales tax payable	4,662	-	4,662
Accrued liabilities	(2,468)	-	(2,468)
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Due to component units	(174,816)	-	(174,816)
Customer deposits	6,797	1,525	8,322
Liability for compensated absences	(54,690)	-	(54,690)
Net pension liability	(48,483)	-	(48,483)
Deferred inflows related to pensions	102,804	-	102,804
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 1,407,902	\$ 34,468	\$ 1,442,370

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the City of Hearne, Texas (the City) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The City's more significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The City is a home-rule city governed by an elected mayor and a five-member council. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government, established by City charter. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the City (the primary government) and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

Discretely Presented Component Units

The Hearne Economic Development Corporation is a non-profit corporation created under Section 4A of the Development Corporation Act of 1979. The Corporation receives one-half of one percent of local sales tax collected, which is used to promote economic development within the City. The Corporation is governed by a Board of Directors that is appointed by the City Council.

The Hearne Infrastructure/Improvement Corporation is a non-profit corporation created under Section 4B of the Development Corporation Act of 1979. The Corporation receives one-half of one percent of local sales tax collected, which is used to promote economic development within the City. The Corporation is governed by a Board of Directors that is appointed by the City Council.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide financial statements

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity. The effect of interfund activity, other than interfund services provided and used within the governmental and business-type activities, has been removed from these statements. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The government-wide statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a functional category (General Government, Public Safety, etc.) are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or

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Directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function or segment; and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Fund financial statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into two major categories; governmental and proprietary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the City or meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- b. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

The funds of the financial reporting entity are described below:

Governmental Funds

General Fund

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the city and is always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for all activities except those legally or administratively required to be accounted for in other funds.

Other Governmental Funds

Other Governmental Funds is a summation of all of the non-major governmental funds.

Proprietary Funds

Enterprise Fund

This fund is used to account for the operations of the City's utility systems, which include water, electric, sewer, and sanitation services.

Municipal Airport Enterprise Fund

This fund is a non-major enterprise fund, used to account for the operations of the City's municipal airport.

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C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe *which* transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to *when* transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined in item b below.

In the fund financial statements, the *current financial resources* measurement focus or the *economic resources* measurement focus is used as appropriate:

- a. All governmental funds utilize a *current financial resources* measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The proprietary funds utilize an *economic resources* measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when *measurable and available*. Measurement means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after year end. Property, sales, and gross receipt tax revenues of governmental funds are recognized under the susceptible to accrual concept. Licenses and permits, charges for services, fines, contributions and miscellaneous revenues are recorded when received in cash, as these revenues are not measurable and available until cash is received. Investment income is recorded as earned since it is measurable and available. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are reported when due.

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The proprietary funds utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset is used. Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds include activities related to providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Revenues and expenses that do not meet this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

D. Budgets

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund, special revenue funds, except Police Special fund, and proprietary funds. The budgets for all funds are prepared and adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles, which is the same basis of accounting used for financial reporting in these financial statements. Budgets are adopted by passage of a budget ordinance. All annual budget appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

Encumbrance accounting is a system under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances are reported as reservations of fund balances since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. The City does not employ encumbrance accounting as it feels its current system is adequate to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control.

E. Cash and Investments

For the purpose of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flows, "Cash and cash equivalents" consists of cash on hand, amounts in demand deposit accounts and interest-bearing checking accounts, as well as certificates of deposits and investments with maturities of three months or less.

State statutes authorize the City to invest in time deposits of its designated depositories, U.S. Government Securities, and local government investment pools. Investments are carried at fair value. Interest income and changes in fair value are reported as investment income.

Cash equivalents include investments in the local government investment pool, TexSTAR. TexStar is privately managed, was organized in conformity with the Interlocal Cooperation Act and is managed in compliance with the Texas Public Funds Investment Act. The fair value of the investment pools approximates cost. The fair value of the City's position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

F. Short-term Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" and "due to other funds," respectively, on the fund financial statements. Residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

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G. Inventories

Inventories of enterprise funds are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when purchased.

H. Restricted Assets

Amounts in governmental funds which are legally identified for specific purposes either by City ordinance or contractual obligation are reflected as restricted assets. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use the restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Amounts in proprietary funds restricted for Community Development Block Grant Program are also included as restricted assets.

I. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds.

The City defines capital assets as assets with an estimated useful life greater than one year and an initial individual cost of \$5,000 or more for land, machinery or equipment, buildings or improvements other than buildings. All capital assets are valued at historical cost of estimated historical cost if the actual historical cost is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable.

Infrastructure assets (such as roads, bridges, curbs, and gutters, streets and sidewalks, and drainage systems) purchased before October 1, 2003 have not been capitalized and are excluded from capital assets of governmental activities.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	10-50 years
Infrastructure	10-40 years
Improvements other than buildings	10-50 years
Machinery and equipment	5-15 years

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental operations are accounted for capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund at the time of acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for the same as in the government-wide statements

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J. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation and sick leave. A liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the City and its employees is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the City and its employees are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or in which such events take place.

In the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences that are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as an expenditure and fund liability in the fund that will pay for the compensated absences. Therefore, a liability for these amounts is recognized only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements. In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements compensated absences are accrued as incurred.

K. Long-term Obligations

The accounting treatment for long-term debt depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations is reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from proprietary fund operations are accounted for in those funds.

L. Fund Equity

Government-wide statements

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

- a. Net investment in capital assets – consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net position – consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position – all other net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt.”

Fund statements

Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide statements. Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as Nonspendable; restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned.

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Classification of fund balances

The *Nonspendable* fund balance includes the portion of net resources that cannot be spend because of their form or because they must be maintained intact. Resources not in spendable form include supplies inventories and prepaid items, long-term advances to other funds net of deferred interest revenue, long-term receivable net of deferred interest revenue, nonfinancial assets held for resale, and unrealized change in the fair value of investments.

Some resources are spendable but are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Such resources include the principal of an endowment.

The *restricted* fund balance includes net resources that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers (creditors, grantors, contributors), laws and regulations of other governments, or through enabling legislation. The enabling legislation authorizes the City to assess, levy, charge or otherwise mandate payment of resources from external resource providers; those resources can be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation. The City's revenue generated through enabling legislation includes municipal court fees.

The *committed* fund balance includes spendable net resources that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal Council actions, no later than the close of the fiscal year. Those constraints remain binding unless removed or changed in the same manner employed to previously commit those resources.

The *assigned* fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the City's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Such intent should be expressed by the City Council or its designated officials to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts can be removed with no formal Council actions. The assigned fund balance is only reported in the General fund.

The *unassigned* fund balance represents spendable net resources that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes.

Spending prioritization in Using Available Resources

When both restricted resources and other resources (i.e., committed, assigned, and unassigned) can be used for the same purpose, the City budget considers restricted resources to be spend first.

When committed, assigned, and unassigned resources can be used for the same purpose, the flow assumption in the City budget is to spend in the sequence of committed resources first, assigned second, and unassigned last.

M. Interfund Transfers

Interfund services provided and used are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions in expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

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All other interfund transactions, except interfund services provided and used and reimbursements, are reported as transfers.

N. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the Fiduciary Net Position of the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) and the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System (TESRS) and additions to / deductions from TMRS's and TESRS's Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TMRS and TESRS. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

O. Post-employment Benefits

The City participates in the cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit group-term life insurance plan operated by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) known as the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund (SDBF). The City elected, by ordinance, to provide group-term life insurance coverage to both current and retired employees. The City may terminate coverage under and discontinue participation in the SDBF by adopting an ordinance before November 1 or any year to be effective the following January 1.

Note 2. Legal Compliance – Budgets

In June of each year, all departments of the City submit requests for appropriations to the City Manager so that a budget may be prepared. The City Manager has ultimate responsibility for the budget and formulates the budget goals for the City under the direction of the City Council. The budget is prepared by fund, function, activity, and object, and includes information on the past year, current year estimates, and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year.

In compliance with the state's uniform budget law, the City Manager files the proposed budget with the City Secretary and City Council before the 30th day prior to the date the City adopts its tax levy for the fiscal year. Once filed, the proposed budget is available for inspection by the public. The City is required to hold a public hearing on the proposed budget not less than 15 days after the budget is filed with the City Secretary and prior to the date the Council makes the tax levy. The City publishes notice of the public hearing in the official newspaper not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the hearing. Once the hearing is concluded and before adopting the proposed budget, the Council may make any changes it considers warranted by law or in the best interest of the taxpayers. The annual operating budget is then adopted through passage of an annual budget ordinance. Upon approval by the Council, the annual budget document becomes a matter of public record which is available for use and inspection by all interested persons and organizations. It is filed with the City Secretary.

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The legal level of budgetary control is the department. Therefore, expenditures may not legally exceed budget appropriations at the department level. Each department head, with the approval of the City Manager, can reclassify items within the department without approval of the Council. However, to amend the total of a department a budget amendment enacted by City ordinance is required.

Note 3. Deposits and Investments

The City maintains a cash pool that is available for use by the general, special revenue, and enterprise funds. At year end, several of the funds had overdrawn their share of the funds in the pool. The amounts overdrawn are presented on the combined balance sheet as payables to other funds. The city conducts all its banking transactions with its depository bank, SouthStar Bank.

As of September 30, 2017, the City had investments in TexStar with maturities less than 60 days with a fair value of \$628,504.

Interest rate risk

The investment policies of the City limit interest rate risk exposure by limiting investments primarily to certificates of deposits and local government investments pools.

Custodial credit risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The City has a depository policy for custodial risk incorporated into its depository contract. Deposits of the City are insured or collateralized with securities held by the City, its agent, or by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the City.

Credit risk

It is the government's policy to limit its investments to local government investment pools, TesSTAR, or certificates of deposit. As of September 30, 2017, the City had investments in local government investment pools and certificates of deposit. TexSTAR was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's as of September 30, 2017.

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Note 4. Restricted Assets

At September 30, 2017, restrictions on cash and investments were as follows:

	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Hearne Economic Development Corporation	Hearne Infrastructure/ Improvement Corporation
Cash and Investments				
Restricted for:				
Hotel/motel expenditures	\$ 183,802	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Police Special	11,505	-	-	-
Interest and sinking	48,000	886,843	-	-
Child Safety	41,994	-	-	-
Court security	96,270	-	-	-
Court technology	28,936	-	-	-
Community Development				
Block Grant Program	-	-	-	-
Meter Sinking	-	-	-	-
Economic Development	-	-	1,030,230	967,317
	<u>\$ 410,507</u>	<u>\$ 886,843</u>	<u>\$ 1,030,230</u>	<u>\$ 967,317</u>

Note 5. Receivables

Receivables at September 30, 2017, consist of the following:

	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Receivables:		
Taxes		
Property	\$ 280,815	\$ -
Sales	71,668	
Hotel/motel occupancy	13,126	
Accounts	25,458	2,242,047
Grants	-	70,487
Less:		
Allowance for uncollectibles	(13,126)	(749,948)
Net total receivables	<u>\$ 377,941</u>	<u>\$ 1,562,586</u>

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of February 1. Taxes are levied on October 1 and are payable by January 31. After which time they become delinquent, and penalties and interest may be assessed by the City.

Property taxes are collected and remitted to the city by the Robertson County Tax Assessor-Collector. The Robertson County Appraisal District appraises property values for the City. Property taxes are levied by October 1, in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Code. Current taxes become delinquent on February 1 following the tax year. On January 1 of each year a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties and interest ultimately imposed. For the 2017 tax roll, the assessed valuation was \$209,173,622 and the net taxable value was \$197,248,091. The tax rate was \$0.71039 per \$100 valuation. This resulted in a total tax levy of \$1,383,265. Delinquent property taxes receivable at September 30, 2017 were \$223,994 and current property taxes receivable were \$56,821.

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Note 6. Capital Assets

The following is a summary of capital asset activity during the year ended September 30, 2017:

	Beginning Balance	Additions/ Completions	Retirements/ Adjustments	Ending Balance
Governmental activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 393,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 393,082
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	393,082	-	-	393,082
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	5,421,966	10,000	-	5,431,966
Improvements other than buildings	1,472,117	133,811	-	1,605,928
Furniture and fixtures	85,661	18,611	-	104,272
Vehicles	1,424,830	-	-	1,424,830
Machinery and equipment	1,034,135	-	-	1,034,135
Total at historical cost	9,438,709	162,422	-	9,601,131
Less: accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	3,449,043	87,161	-	3,536,204
Improvements other than buildings	786,548	160,272	-	946,820
Furniture and fixtures	43,419	15,527	-	58,946
Vehicles	1,071,762	106,034	-	1,177,796
Machinery and equipment	641,723	51,429	-	693,152
Total accumulated depreciation	5,992,495	420,423	-	6,412,918
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	3,446,214	(258,001)	-	3,188,213
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 3,839,296	\$ (258,001)	\$ -	\$ 3,581,295
Business-type activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 61,634	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,634
Construction in progress	1,234,975	-	1,234,975	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,296,609	-	1,234,975	61,634
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	2,276,394	1,260,679	-	3,537,073
Furniture and fixtures	320,867	-	-	320,867
Vehicles	364,357	-	-	364,357
Distribution and collection systems	22,968,172	-	-	22,968,172
Machinery and equipment	200,633	-	-	200,633
Total at historical cost	26,130,423	1,260,679	-	27,391,102
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	697,106	121,837	-	818,943
Furniture and fixtures	291,462	11,108	-	302,570
Vehicles	235,565	31,421	-	266,986
Distribution and collection systems	14,440,469	600,989	-	15,041,458
Machinery and equipment	152,657	12,948	-	165,605
Total accumulated depreciation	15,817,259	778,303	-	16,595,562
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	10,313,164	482,376	-	10,795,540
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$11,609,773	\$ 482,376	\$ 1,234,975	\$ 10,857,174

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Depreciation expense was charged as direct expense to programs of the primary government as follows:

General government	\$ 89,131
Public safety	159,306
Highways and streets	117,402
Culture and recreation	54,584
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 420,423</u>

Note 7. Risk Management

The City 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 City participates in the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool for its insurance and pays a quarterly premium to the Pool. The Pool is intended to be self-sustaining through member premiums and reinsures through commercial companies for excessive claims. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 8. Long-term Debt

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the City for the year ended September 30, 2017:

	Balance 9/30/2016	Additions	Retirements	Balance 9/30/2017	Due Within One Year	Long Term
<u>Governmental activities</u>						
Lease payable - Oshkosh	\$ 412,316	\$ -	\$ (64,916)	\$ 347,400	\$ 42,141	\$ 305,259
Subtotal of leases payable	412,316	-	(64,916)	347,400	42,141	305,259
SouthStar Bank - Equipment		-		-	-	-
Subtotal of notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 412,316</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (64,916)</u>	<u>\$ 347,400</u>	<u>\$ 42,141</u>	<u>\$ 305,259</u>
<u>Business-type activities</u>						
Lease payable - Southside	\$ 1,079,920	\$ -	\$ (205,318)	\$ 874,602	\$ 336,222	\$ 538,380
Lease payable - AEP	303,907	-	(101,751)	202,156	102,156	100,000
Subtotal of leases payable	1,383,827	-	(307,069)	1,076,758	438,378	638,380
2011 General obligation refunding	4,480,000	-	(305,000)	4,175,000	310,000	3,865,000
Subtotal of bonds payable	4,480,000	-	(305,000)	4,175,000	310,000	3,865,000
SouthStar Bank - Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal of notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 5,863,827</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (612,069)</u>	<u>\$ 5,251,758</u>	<u>\$ 748,378</u>	<u>\$ 4,503,380</u>

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The annual aggregate maturities for each debt type for the years subsequent to September 30, 2017 are as follows:

Year ending September 30	Business-type Activities				Governmental Activities	
	Bonds Payable		Notes Payable		Notes Payable	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2018	310,000	138,465	-	-	-	-
2019	325,000	130,598	-	-	-	-
2020	335,000	121,599	-	-	-	-
2021	376,000	86,572	-	-	-	-
2022	385,000	75,310	-	-	-	-
2023-2025	1,119,000	346,286	-	-	-	-
2026-2030	1,325,000	79,815	-	-	-	-
	<u>4,175,000</u>	<u>978,645</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

On March 1, 2011, the City issued \$5,905,000 of general obligation refunding bonds to provide resources to refund its Combination Tax and Waterworks and Sewer System Surplus Revenue Certificates of obligation, Series, 2004, in advance of their maturities. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered defeased and the liability has been removed from the business-type activities columns of the Statement of Net Position.

During the year ended September 30, 2017, the following changes occurred in other long-term liabilities:

	Balance 9/30/2016	Additions (Reductions)	Balance 9/30/2017	Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental activities</u>				
Compensated absences	<u>\$ 127,067</u>	<u>\$ (94,037)</u>	<u>\$ 33,030</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Business-type activities</u>	<u>\$ 73,899</u>	<u>\$ (54,690)</u>	<u>\$ 19,209</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Compensated absences				

The general fund has typically been used to liquidate the liability for compensated absences for governmental activities, while the enterprise fund has been used to liquidate the liability for business-type activities.

Note 9. Leases

The City has entered into several lease agreements to finance the acquisition of vehicles and equipment and a lease agreement to finance the acquisition of an electric substation. These lease commitments qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes, and therefore have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of inception date.

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The assets acquired through the capital leases are as follows:

Asset Class	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
Vehicles	\$ 507,985	\$ -
Distribution and collection system	-	2,453,435
Cost basis	507,985	2,453,435
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(101,596)	(895,914)
Total net asset	\$ 406,389	\$ 1,557,521

The total future minimum lease payments and the net present value of these minimum payments as of September 30, 2017 were as follows:

Year ending September 30	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
2018	48,000	438,378
2019	48,000	173,545
2020	48,000	173,545
2021	48,000	126,788
2022	48,000	126,788
2023-2026	168,000	380,364
2026-2030	-	-
Total minimum lease payments	408,000	1,419,408
Less: Amount representing interest	(98,086)	(485,564)
Present value of minimum payments	\$ 309,914	\$ 933,844

Amortization expense is included in depreciation expense of the Enterprise fund.

Note 10. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund receivables and payables, all of which are considered short-term, at September 30, 2016, were as follows:

Name of Fund	Due from other funds	Due to other funds
Governmental:		
General	\$ 934,048	\$ -
Non-Major Governmental	-	-
Business-Type:		
Enterprise Fund	-	934,048
Non-Major Business-Type	-	-
	\$ 934,048	\$ 934,048

The interfund balances primarily result from the overdraft positions in the City's pooled cash account. Generally, amounts are cleared within the following year.

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Note 11. Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers during the year ended September 30, 2017, were as follows:

	Transfers in		
	General Fund	Enterprise	Total
<u>Transfers out</u>			
General	\$ -	\$ 41,879	\$ 41,879
Enterprise	589,605	-	589,605
	<u>\$ 589,605</u>	<u>\$ 41,879</u>	<u>\$ 631,484</u>

Transfers are made between the governmental funds and the enterprise funds in lieu of franchise fees, overhead allocations, and for debt service payments.

Note 12. Commitments

The City entered into an amended contract with AEP Energy Partners, Inc., to provide wholesale electricity. The contract will expire December 31, 2022. After the expiration, the contract is renewable upon mutual agreement. The City paid \$3,901,665 to this company during the year ended September 30, 2017.

The City entered into a contract with a company to collect commercial and residential garbage within the City. The contract will expire on December 1, 2016. The City paid \$539,205 to this company during the year ended September 30, 2017.

Note 13. Pension Plans

Texas Municipal Retirement System

A. Plan Description

The City participates as one of 860 plans in the nontraditional, joint contributory, hybrid defined benefit pension plan administered by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS). TMRS is an agency created by the State of Texas and administered in accordance with the TMRS Act, Subtitle G, Title 8, Texas Government Code (the TMRS Act) as an agent multiple-employer retirement system for municipal employees in the State of Texas. The TMRS Act places the general administration and management of the System with a six-member board of Trustees. Although the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints the Board, TMRS is not fiscally dependent on the State of Texas. TMRS's defined benefit pension plan is a tax-qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. TMRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that can be obtained at www.tmr.com.

All eligible employees of the city are required to participate in TMRS.

B. Benefits Provided

TMRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the city, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS.

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At retirement the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's contributions, with interest, and the city-financed monetary credits with interest were used to purchase an annuity. Members may choose to receive their retirement in one of seven payment options. Members may also choose to receive a portion of their benefit as a Partial Lump Sum Distribution in an amount equal to 12, 24, or 36 monthly payments, which cannot exceed 75% of the member's deposits and interest.

Plan provisions for the City were as follows:

	Plan Year 2016	Plan Year 2015	Plan Year 2014
Employee deposit rate	7%	7%	7%
Matching ratio (city to employee)	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1
Years required for vesting	5	5	5
Service retirement eligibility (expressed as age/years of service)	60/5, 0/20	60/5, 0/20	60/5, 0/20
Updated Service Credit	100% repeating, transfers	100% repeating, transfers	100% repeating, transfers
annuity Increase (to retirees)	70% of CPI repeating	70% of CPI repeating	70% of CPI repeating

Employees covered by benefit terms.

At the December 31, 2016 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms.

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	25
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	36
Active employees	54

C. Contributions

The contribution rates for employees in the TMRS are either 4.75%, 5.75%, or 6.75% of employee gross earnings, and the city matching percentages are either 100%, 150%, or 200%, both as adopted by the governing body of the city. Under the state law governing TMRS, the contribution rate for each city is determined annually by the actuary, using the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method. The actuarially determined rate is the additional amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Employees for the City were required to contribute 6.75% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the City were 14.19% and 15.37% in calendar years 2017 and 2016, respectively. The city's contributions to TMRS for the year ended September 30, 2017, were \$300,091, and were equal to the required contributions.

D. Net Pension Liability

The City's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2016, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Position Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

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Actuarial assumptions:

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.5% per year
Overall payroll growth	3.0% per year
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Salary increases were based on a service-related table. Mortality rates for active members, retirees, and beneficiaries were based on the gender-distinct RP2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table, with male rates multiplied by 109% and female rates multiplied by 103%. Based on the size of the City, rates are multiplied by a factor of 100.0%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by scale BB to account for future mortality improvements. For disabled annuitants, the gender-distinct RP2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table is used, with slight adjustments.

Actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2016, valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies. The experience study in TMRS was for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014, first used in the December 31, 2015 valuation. Healthy post-retirement mortality rates and annuity purchase rates were updated based on a Mortality Experience Investigation Study covering 2009 through 2011, and dated December 31, 2013. These assumptions were first used in the December 31, 2013 valuation, along with a change to the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method. Assumptions are reviewed annually. No additional changes were made for the 2016 valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 6.75%. The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the TMRS Board of Trustees. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income, in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of TMRS.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate 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 are 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. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)
Domestic Equity	17.5%	4.80%
International Equity	17.5%	6.05%
Core-Fixed Income	30.0%	1.50%
Non-Core Fixed Income	10.0%	3.50%
Real Return	5.0%	1.75%
Real Estate	10.0%	5.25%
Absolute Return	5.0%	4.25%
Private Equity	5.0%	8.50%
Total	100.0%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all period of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

<i>Changes in the Net Pension Liability</i>	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
	(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 7,966,413	\$ 5,474,111	\$ 2,492,302
Changes for the year			
Service Cost	320,554	-	320,554
Interest	535,597	-	535,597
Change of benefit terms	-	-	-
Difference between expected & actual experience	(197,150)	-	(197,150)
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-
Contributions - employer	-	300,091	(300,091)
Contributions - employee	-	140,067	(140,067)
Net investment income	-	370,049	(370,049)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(383,840)	(383,840)	-
Administrative expense	-	(4,178)	4,178
Other charges	-	(225)	225
Net charges	\$ 275,161	\$ 421,964	\$ (146,803)
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 8,241,574	\$ 5,896,075	\$ 2,345,499

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the City's net position liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-

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Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate (continued)

percentage-point lower (5.75%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.75%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (5.75%)	Discount Rate (6.75%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (7.75%)
City's net pension liability	\$ 3,597,368	\$ 2,345,499	\$ 1,331,380

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately-issued TMRS financial report. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.tmr.com.

E. Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions.

For the year ended September 30, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$380,159.

At September 30, 2017, the city reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows or resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows or Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 11,043	\$ 29,570
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	37,652	290,958
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	40,748	59,740
	<u>\$ 89,443</u>	<u>\$ 380,268</u>

\$ 235,003 reported as deferred outflows or resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended September 30	
2017	31,308
2018	45,025
2019	24,489
2020	(3,025)
2021	
Thereafter	
Total	<u>\$ 97,797</u>

Texas Emergency Services Retirement System

A. Plan Description

The City participates in a cost-sharing multiple employer pension plan that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System (TESRS) established and administered by the State of Texas to provide pension benefits for emergency services personnel who serve without significant monetary remuneration. At August 31, 2015, there were 198 contributing fire and/or

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Texas Emergency Services Retirement System

A. Plan Description (continued)

emergency services department members participating in TESRS. Eligible participants include volunteer emergency services personnel who are members in good standing of a member department.

On August 31, 2017, the pension system membership consisted of:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	3,073
Terminated members entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	2,161
Active participants (vested and non-vested)	4,036

B. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the TESRS's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. TESRS issues a publicly available Annual Financial Report, which includes financial statements, notes, and required supplementary information, which can be obtained at www.tesrs.org. The separately issued actuarial valuations which may be of interest are also available at the same link.

C. Benefits Provided

Senate Bill, 65th Legislature, Regular Session (1977), created TESRS and established the applicable benefit provisions. The 79th Legislature, Regular Session (2005), re-codified the provisions and gave the TESRS Board of Trustees authority to establish vesting requirements, contribution levels, benefit formulas and eligibility requirements by Board rule. The benefit provisions include retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Members are 50% vested after the tenth year of service, with the vesting percent increasing 10% for year of the next five years of service so that a member becomes 100% vested with 15 years of service. Upon reaching age 55, each vested member may retire and receive a monthly pension equal to his vested percent multiplied by six times the governing body's average monthly contribution over the member's years of qualified services. For years of service in excess of 15 years, this monthly benefit is increased at the rate of 6.2% compounded annually. There is no provision for automatic postretirement benefit increases.

On and off-duty death benefits and on-duty disability benefits are dependent on whether or not the member was engaged in the performance of duties at the time of death or disability. Death benefits include a lump sum amount or continuing monthly payments to a member's surviving spouse and dependent children.

D. Funding Policy

Contributions are made by governing bodies for the participating departments. No contributions are required from the individuals who are members of the System, nor are they allowed. The governing bodies of each participating department are required to make contributions for each month a member performs emergency services for a department (this minimum contribution is \$36 per member and the department may make a higher monthly contribution for its members). This is referred to as a Part One contribution, which is the legacy portion of the System contribution that directly impacts future retiree annuities. The State is required to contribute an amount necessary to make the System "actuarially sound" each year, which may not exceed one-third of the total of all contributions made by participating governing bodies in a particular year.

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D. Funding Policy (continued)

The Board rule defining contributions was amended effective July 27, 2014 to add the potential for actuarially determined Part Two contributions that would be required only if the expected future annual contributions from the State are not enough with the Part One contributions to provide an adequate contribution arrangement as determined by the most recent actuarial valuation. This Part Two portion, which is actuarially determined as a percent of the Part One portion (not to exceed 15%), is to be actuarially adjusted near the end of each even-numbered calendar year based on the most recent actuarial valuation. Based on the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2014, the Part Two contribution rate was 0%, since the first actuarial valuation report after adoption of the rules showed the System to have an adequate contribution arrangement without any Part Two contributions. Additional contributions may be made by governing bodies within two years of joining the System, to rant up to ten years of credit for service per member. Prior service purchased must have occurred before the department began participation in the System. A small subset of participating departments has a different contribution arrangement which is being phased out over time. In this arrangement, contributions made in addition to the monthly contributions for active members, are made by local governing bodies on a pay-as-you-go basis for members who were pensioners when their respective departments merged into the System. There is no actuarial impact associated with this arrangement as the pay-as-you-go contributions made by these governing bodies are always equal to benefit payments paid by the System.

E. Contributions

The contribution requirement per active emergency services personnel member per month is not actuarially determined. Rather, the minimum contribution provisions were set by board rule, and there is no maximum contribution rate. For the fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, total contributions (due, prior service, and interest on prior financing) of \$15,012 were paid by the City. The State appropriated \$1,530,343 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 20147to the plan as a whole.

F. Actuarial Assumptions

Total pension liability in the August 31, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Actuarial valuation date	8/31/2017
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar, Open
Amortization period	30 years
Asset valuation method	Market value smoothed by a 5-year deferred recognition method with a 80%/120% corridor on market value.
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return*	7.75%
Projected salary increase	N/A
*includes inflation at	3.5%
Cost of living adjustments	None

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F. Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Lives Mortality Tables for males and for females projected to 2018 by scale AA. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which expected future net real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These components are 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 (3.5%). In addition, the final 7.75% assumption reflected a reduction of 0.20% for adverse deviation. The target allocation and expected arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Net Real Rate of Return
Equities		
Large Cap Domestic	32.00%	5.20%
Small Cap Domestic	10.00%	5.80%
Developed International	21.00%	5.50%
Emerging Markets	6.00%	5.40%
Master Limited Partnership	5.00%	7.10%
Fixed Income		
Domestic	21.00%	1.40%
International	5.00%	1.60%

G. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75%. No projection of cash flows was used to determine the discount rate because the August 31, 2017 actuarial valuation showed that expected contributions would pay the normal cost and amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) in 30 years using the conservative level dollar amortization method. That UAAL was based on an actuarial value of assets that was \$7.9 million less than the plan fiduciary net position as of August 31, 2014. Because of the 30-year amortization period with the conservative amortization method and with a lower value of assets, the pension plan's fiduciary net position is expected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive 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.

H. Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as the city's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.75%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

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H. Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate (continued)

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.75%)	Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.75%)
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability:	\$ 168,354	\$ 102,727	\$ 38,646

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

At August 31, 2017, the City reported a liability of \$102,727 for its proportionate share of the plan's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the City. The amount recognized by the City as a proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the City were as followed:

City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 102,727
State's proportionate share that is associated with the City*	34,590
Total	\$ 137,317

**Calculated using the City's proportionate share of contributions multiplied by the State's share of the collective net pension liability.*

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2017 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. GASB Statement No. 68 requires the net pension liability to be measured as of a date no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year. TESRS did not roll forward the net pension liability nor did they provide the necessary information for the participants to roll forward themselves. While the City acknowledges that the measurement date does not fall within this 12 month period, the City elected to honor the conservatism principle and report a net pension liability measured as of August 31, 2017. The City used the assumption that any differences in the net pension liability measured as of August 31, 2017 versus September 30, 2016 would be immaterial. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2017.

At August 31, 2017 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was .475%. TESRS did not provide prior year proportions measured as of August 31, 2017. The City is using the assumption that the change in proportion would have been immaterial and therefore disregarded this year.

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

For the year ended August 31, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$12,772. The City recognized on-behalf revenues of \$ 7,662 calculated by taking the State's total contributions to TESRS multiplied by the City's proportionate share.

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At August 31, 2017, the City reported its proportionate share of the TESRS 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 projected and actual investment earnings	\$ -	\$ 6,306
Contributions paid to TESRS subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 21,753	\$ -

\$21,753 reported as deferred outflows or resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2016. The net amount of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows or resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended September 30	Pension Expense
2017	\$ 7,680
2018	7,680
2019	12,156
2020	185
Total	\$ 27,701

Note 14. Other post-employment benefits

Supplementary Death Benefit

The city also participates in the cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit group-term life insurance plan operated by the Texas Municipal Retirement system (TMRS) known as the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund (SDBF). The city elected, by ordinance to provide group-term life insurance coverage to both current and retired employees. The city may terminate coverage under and discontinue participation in the SDBF by adopting an ordinance before November 1 of any year to be effective the following January 1.

The death benefit for active employees provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary (calculated based on employee's actual earnings, for the 12-month period preceding the month of death); retired employees are insured for \$7,500; this coverage is an "other postemployment benefit," or OPEB.

The city contributes to the SDBF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The rate is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The funding policy for the SDBF program is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all death benefit payments for the upcoming year; the intent is not to pre-fund retiree term life insurance during employee's entire careers.

The city's contribution to the TMRS SDBF for the year ended September 30, 2016, were \$3,917, which equaled the required contributions for the year.

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Note 15. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. 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 City expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

The City is a party to various claims and legal proceedings which normally occur in governmental operations. It is not possible to estimate the ultimate outcome or liability. These contingencies are not likely to have a material adverse impact on the City.

Also, during the year ended September 30, 2015, the City became aware that tax assessor collector fees from prior periods dating back to 2008 had not been paid. Therefore, an adjustment was made to the beginning fund balance and net position for the recording of this liability. Fund balance of the general fund and net position of the governmental activities as of September 30, 2014 has been reduced by \$44,381.

Subsequent to September 30, 2015, the City became aware that certain sales tax revenues from April 2008 to March 2009 and expenses from August 2006 to October 2014 related to the Hearne Economic Development Corporation and the Hearne Infrastructure/Improvement Corporation had not been properly recorded. Therefore, an adjustment was made to the beginning fund balance and net position for these adjustments. Fund balance of the general fund and the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax special revenue fund has been increased by \$30,165 and \$ 70,000 , respectively, and net position of the governmental activities has been increased by \$100,165 as of September 30, 2014. Net position of the proprietary fund and the business-type activities has been increased by \$103,788 as of September 30, 2014. Net position as of September 30, 2014 of the Hearne Economic Development Corporation and the Hearne Infrastructure/Improvement Corporation has been reduced by \$ 109,896 and \$ 94,056 , respectively.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Required supplementary information includes financial information and Disclosures that are required by the GASB but are not considered a part of The basic financial statements. Required supplementary information Includes:

- Schedule of changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios – TMRS
- Schedule of Contributions – TMRS
- Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios – TESRS
- Schedule of Contributions - TESRS

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Required Supplementary Information
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Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS)
Last 10 Years (will ultimately be displayed)

	<u>2015</u>
Total Pension Liability	
Service Cost	\$ 314,396
Interest (on the Total Pension Liability)	518,420
Change in benefit terms	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	14,664
Change of assumptions	19,367
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	<u>(298,473)</u>
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	568,374
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	<u>7,398,039</u>
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	<u><u>\$ 7,966,413</u></u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	
Contributions - Employer	317,483
Contributions - Employee	144,692
Net Investment Income	7,833
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(298,473)
Administrative Expense	(4,770)
Other	<u>(236)</u>
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	166,529
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	<u>5,307,582</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	<u><u>\$ 5,474,111</u></u>
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	\$ 2,492,302
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	68.71%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 2,067,033
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	120.57%

Notes to Schedule:

GASB 68 requires 10 fiscal years of data to be provided in this schedule. As GASB 68 has been initially adopted for the 2014 plan year, historical data is not presented.

City of Hearne, Texas
Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended September 30, 2016
Schedule of Contributions
Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS)
Last 10 Years (will ultimately be displayed)

	<u>2016</u>
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 300,091
Contributions in relation to the	<u>(300,091)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
Covered employee payroll	\$ 2,067,033
Contributions as a percentage of	14.52%

Notes to Schedule of Contributions

Valuation Date:

Notes

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 and become effective in January 13 months later.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percentage of Payroll, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	29 years
Asset Valuation Method	10 Year smoothed market; 15% soft corridor
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	3.50% to 10.50%, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%
Retirement Age	Experienced-based table of rates that are specific to the City's plan of benefits. Last updated for the 2015 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2010-2014 RP2000 Combined Mortality Table with Blue Collar Adjustment with male rates multiplied by 109% and female rates multiplied by 103% and projected on a fully generational basis with scale BB

Other Information

Notes

There were not benefit changes during the year.

GASB 68 requires 10 fiscal years of data to be provided in this schedule. As GASB 68 has been initially adopted for the 2015 fiscal year, historical data is not presented.

City of Hearne, Texas
Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

Schedule of City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Texas Emergency Services Retirement System (TESRS)
Last 10 Years (will ultimately be displayed)

	<u>8/31/2017</u>
City's proportion of the net pension liability	0.475%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	102,727
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>34,590</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 137,317</u></u>
Number of Active Members*	23
City's Net Pension Liability per Active Member	\$ 4,512
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total liability	21.2%
○ There is no compensation for active members. Number of active members is used instead.	

Notes to Schedule:

GASB 68 requires 10 fiscal years of data to be provided in this schedule. As GASB 68 has been initially adopted for the 2014 plan year, historical data is not presented.

Changes in benefit terms – There were no changes in benefit terms that affect the measurement of the total pension liability.

Changes in assumptions – There were no changes in assumptions or other inputs that affected the measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

**City of Hearne, Texas
Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017**

**Schedule of Contributions
Texas Emergency Services Retirement System (TESRS)
Last 10 Years (will ultimately be displayed)**

	<u>2016</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 21,753
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>21,753</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>-</u>
Number of Active Members*	23
Contributions per active member	\$ 946

- There is no compensation for active members. Number of active members is used instead.

Notes to Schedule: GASB 68 requires 10 fiscal years of data to be provided in this schedule. As GASB 68 has been initially adopted for the 2015 fiscal year, historical data is not presented.

Combining Financial Statements

Non-Major Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds

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

Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Fund - This fund is used to account for the tax collected from local hotels and motels, which is used to promote tourism.

Police Special Fund – This fund is used to account for restricted grant funds from the State for officer training and crime victims benefits.

**City of Hearne, Texas
Combining Balance Sheet
Non-major Governmental Funds
September 30, 2017**

	Special Revenue		Total
	Hotel/Motel	Police	Non-major
	Tax	Special	Governmental
		Fund	Funds
Assets			
Taxes receivable	\$ 13,126		\$ 13,126
Cash, restricted	170,675	11,505	182,180
Total assets	<u>\$ 183,801</u>	<u>\$ 11,505</u>	<u>\$ 195,306</u>
Liabilities and fund balances			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances:			
Restricted for police	-	11,505	11,505
Restricted for tourism	183,801	-	183,801
Total fund balances	<u>183,801</u>	<u>11,505</u>	<u>195,306</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 183,801</u>	<u>\$ 11,505</u>	<u>\$ 195,306</u>

City of Hearne, Texas
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Non-major Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	<u>Special Revenue</u>		Total
	Hotel/Motel	Police	Non-major
	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Governmental</u>
		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>
Revenues:			
Hotel/motel occupancy taxes	\$ 149,341	\$ -	\$ 149,341
Investment income	296	-	296
Intergovernmental	-	4,415	4,415
Total revenues	<u>149,637</u>	<u>4,415</u>	<u>154,052</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Transfers	41,879		41,879
Culture and recreation	41,820	-	41,820
Total expenditures	<u>83,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,699</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>65,938</u>	<u>4,415</u>	<u>70,353</u>
Net change in fund balances	65,938	4,415	70,353
Fund balances at beginning of year, as previously reported	117,863	7,090	124,953
Restatement of fund balance see note 16			
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 183,801</u>	<u>\$ 11,505</u>	<u>\$ 195,306</u>

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Special Revenue Funds

City of Hearne, Texas
Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Special Revenue Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Hotel motel occupancy taxes	\$ 170,600	\$ 170,600	\$ 149,341	\$ (21,259)
Investment income	-	-	296	296
Intergovernmental	2,700	2,700	-	(2,700)
Total revenues	173,300	173,300	149,637	(23,663)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Culture and recreation:				
Transfers	84,800	84,800	41,879	(42,921)
Economic development	85,800	85,800	41,820	(43,980)
Capital outlay	2,700	2,700	-	(2,700)
Total expenditures	173,300	173,300	83,699	(89,601)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	65,938	65,938
Fund balances at beginning of year, as previously reported	117,863	117,863	117,863	-
Restatement of fund balance, see Note 16				
Fund balances at beginning of year, as restated	117,863	117,863	117,863	-
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 117,863	\$ 117,863	\$ 183,801	\$ 65,938

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN NET POSITION – BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

Enterprise Funds

City of Hearne, Texas
Enterprise Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
Operating revenues:				
Charges for sales and services:				
Water sales	\$ 1,190,200	\$ 1,190,200	\$ 1,097,122	\$ (93,078)
Electric sales	5,075,900	5,075,900	5,780,894	704,994
Sewer charges	499,800	499,800	626,530	126,730
Sanitation	665,900	665,900	617,010	(48,890)
Tap fees	5,000	5,000	1,500	(3,500)
Rental fees	9,600	9,600	8,800	(800)
Penalties	135,000	135,000	116,431	(18,569)
Miscellaneous revenue	367,498	367,498	126,797	(240,701)
Total operating revenue	<u>7,948,898</u>	<u>7,948,898</u>	<u>8,375,084</u>	<u>426,186</u>
Operating expenses:				
Wholesale utilities	4,020,504	4,020,504	3,821,385	(199,119)
Water department	432,842	432,842	484,465	51,623
Electric department	474,888	474,888	474,672	(216)
Sewer department	365,012	365,012	369,607	4,595
Sanitation department	505,000	505,000	520,423	15,423
Administrative and billing	846,218	846,218	762,750	(83,468)
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	678,560	678,560
Capital outlay	26,000	26,000	-	(26,000)
Total operating expenses	<u>6,670,464</u>	<u>6,670,464</u>	<u>7,111,862</u>	<u>441,398</u>
Operating income	<u>1,278,434</u>	<u>1,278,434</u>	<u>1,263,222</u>	<u>(15,212)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):				
Intergovernmental	1,062,500	1,062,500	-	(1,062,500)
Contribution from component unit	-	-	-	-
Investment income	-	-	4,967	4,967
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	(158,775)	(158,775)	(145,310)	13,465
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>903,725</u>	<u>903,725</u>	<u>(140,343)</u>	<u>(1,044,068)</u>
Change in net position before transfers	<u>2,182,159</u>	<u>2,182,159</u>	<u>1,122,879</u>	<u>(1,059,280)</u>
Transfers in	624,800	624,800	18,995	(605,805)
Transfers out	(1,172,058)	(1,172,058)	(589,605)	582,453
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(547,258)</u>	<u>(547,258)</u>	<u>(570,610)</u>	<u>(23,352)</u>
Change in net position	<u>1,634,901</u>	<u>1,634,901</u>	<u>552,269</u>	<u>(1,082,632)</u>
Net position, beginning of year, as previously report	4,436,297	4,436,297	4,436,297	-
Restatement of net position, see Note 16				
Net position, beginning of year, as restated	<u>4,436,297</u>	<u>4,436,297</u>	<u>4,436,297</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position, end of the year.	<u>\$ 6,071,198</u>	<u>\$ 6,071,198</u>	<u>\$ 4,988,566</u>	<u>\$ (1,082,632)</u>

City of Hearne, Texas
Non-major Municipal Airport Enterprise Fund
Schedule of Revenues, and Changes in Net Position
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget Over (Under)
Operating revenues:				
Rental fees	\$ 30,400	\$ 30,400	\$ 16,705	\$ (13,695)
Miscellaneous revenue	95,700	95,700	42,244	(53,456)
Total operating revenues	126,100	126,100	58,949	(67,151)
Operating expenses:				
Airport	104,900	104,900	59,052	(45,848)
Depreciation	33,000	33,000	99,743	66,743
Total operating expenses	137,900	137,900	158,795	20,895
Operating income (loss)	(11,800)	(11,800)	(99,846)	(88,046)
Transfers in/(out)	11,800	11,800	(18,995)	(30,795)
Change in net position	-	-	(118,841)	(118,841)
Net position, beginning of the year	1,016,885	1,016,885	1,016,885	-
Net position, end of the year	\$ 1,016,885	\$ 1,016,885	\$ 898,044	\$ (118,841)

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

Discretely Presented Component Units

City of Hearne, Texas
Hearne Economic Development Corporation
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Sales taxes	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 311,451	\$ 96,451
Investment income	1,200	1,200	2,983	1,783
Total revenues	<u>216,200</u>	<u>216,200</u>	<u>314,434</u>	<u>98,234</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Culture and recreation:				
Economic development	216,200	216,200	150,389	(65,811)
Total expenditures	<u>216,200</u>	<u>216,200</u>	<u>150,389</u>	<u>(65,811)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-	-	164,045	164,045
Other financing sources (uses):				
Contributions to primary government	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	-	164,045	164,045
Fund balances at beginning of year, as previously reported	866,185	866,185	866,185	-
Fund balances at beginning of year, as restated	<u>866,185</u>	<u>866,185</u>	<u>866,185</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 866,185</u>	<u>\$ 866,185</u>	<u>\$1,030,230</u>	<u>\$ 164,045</u>

City of Hearne, Texas
Hearne Infrastructure/Improvement Corporation
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues:				
Sales taxes	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 311,451	\$ 96,451
Investment income	550	550	2,370	1,820
Total revenues	215,550	215,550	313,821	98,271
Expenditures:				
Current				
Culture and recreation:				
Economic development	215,550	215,550	135,057	(80,493)
Total expenditures	215,550	215,550	135,057	(80,493)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-	-	178,764	178,764
Other financing sources (uses):				
Contributions to primary government	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	-	-	178,764	178,764
Fund balances at beginning of year, as previously reported	858,553	858,553	858,553	-
Fund balances at beginning of year, as restated	858,553	858,553	858,553	-
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 858,553	\$ 858,553	\$1,037,317	\$ 178,764

**SUPPLEMENTARY INDIVIDUAL
FUND SCHEDULES**

General Fund

City of Hearne, Texas
General Fund
Schedule of General Government Expenditures – Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
Legislative:				
Personnel	\$ 53,984	\$ 53,984	\$ 51,646	\$ (2,338)
Maintenance	1,500	1,500	-	(1,500)
Supplies	300	300	935	635
Other	7,400	7,400	18,905	11,505
Total legislative	63,184	63,184	71,486	8,302
Executive:				
Personnel	210,394	210,394	227,845	17,451
Maintenance	1,800	1,800	-	(1,800)
Supplies	1,200	1,200	981	(219)
Other	4,250	4,250	9,341	5,091
Total executive	217,644	217,644	238,167	20,523
Finance:				
Personnel	37,300	37,300	32,716	(4,584)
Maintenance	26,400	26,400	56,380	29,980
Supplies	8,500	8,500	4,554	(3,946)
Contract services	44,763	44,763	118,597	73,834
Other	691,218	691,218	230,303	(460,915)
Total finance	808,181	808,181	442,550	(365,631)
Court:				
Personnel	104,232	104,232	96,237	(7,995)
Maintenance	-	-	-	-
Supplies	1,000	1,000	9,382	8,382
Contract services	54,000	54,000	35,941	(18,059)
Other	6,500	6,500	12,037	5,537
Total court	165,732	165,732	153,597	(12,135)
Total general government	\$1,254,741	\$1,254,741	\$ 905,800	\$ (348,941)

City of Hearne, Texas
General Fund
Schedule of Public Safety Expenditures – Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget
				Over (Under)
Police:				
Personnel	\$ 985,746	\$ 985,746	\$ 962,338	\$ (23,408)
Maintenance	27,600	27,600	40,078	12,478
Supplies	92,891	92,891	43,472	(49,419)
Other	13,200	13,200	35,898	22,698
Total police	1,119,437	1,119,437	1,081,786	(37,651)
Fire:				
Personnel	19,132	19,132	40,757	21,625
Maintenance	27,500	27,500	34,888	7,388
Supplies	93,901	93,901	2,337	(91,564)
Other	6,500	6,500	26,598	20,098
Total fire	147,033	147,033	104,580	(42,453)
Total public safety	\$ 1,266,470	\$ 1,266,470	\$ 1,186,366	\$ (80,104)

City of Hearne, Texas
General Fund
Schedule of Highways and Streets Expenditures – Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>
				<u>Over (Under)</u>
Streets				
Personnel	\$221,856	\$221,856	\$256,713	\$ 34,857
Maintenance	48,000	48,000	72,683	24,683
Supplies	40,196	40,196	21,622	(18,574)
Other	205,929	205,929	3,581	(202,348)
Total highways and streets	<u>\$515,981</u>	<u>\$515,981</u>	<u>\$354,599</u>	<u>\$ (161,382)</u>

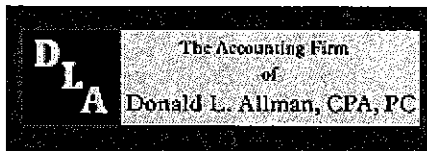
City of Hearne, Texas
General Fund
Schedule of Health and Welfare Expenditures -- Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Final Budget</u>
				<u>Over (Under)</u>
Code enforcement:				
Personnel	\$ 39,773	\$ 39,773	\$ -	\$ (39,773)
Maintenance	1,100	1,100	-	(1,100)
Supplies	5,550	5,550	-	(5,550)
Other	200	200	716	516
	<u>46,623</u>	<u>46,623</u>	<u>716</u>	<u>(45,907)</u>
Total code enforcement				
Animal control:				
Personnel	45,569	45,569	47,384	1,815
Maintenance	800	800	1,290	490
Supplies	10,500	10,500	4,576	(5,924)
Other	-	-	4,582	4,582
	<u>56,869</u>	<u>56,869</u>	<u>57,832</u>	<u>963</u>
Total animal control				
Total health and welfare	<u>\$ 103,492</u>	<u>\$ 103,492</u>	<u>\$ 58,548</u>	<u>\$ (44,944)</u>

City of Hearne, Texas
General Fund
Schedule of Culture and Recreation Expenditures – Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
Library:				
Personnel	\$ 134,772	\$ 134,772	\$ 115,823	\$ (18,949)
Maintenance	2,200	2,200	795	(1,405)
Supplies	26,250	26,250	27,688	1,438
Other	200	200	7,689	7,489
Total library	163,422	163,422	151,995	(11,427)
Parks and recreation:				
Personnel	287,210	287,210	206,977	(80,233)
Maintenance	51,200	51,200	85,994	34,794
Supplies	60,045	60,045	24,498	(35,547)
Other	19,000	19,000	32,683	13,683
Total parks and recreation	417,455	417,455	350,152	(67,303)
Total culture and recreation	\$ 580,877	\$ 580,877	\$ 502,147	\$ (78,730)

AUDIT SECTION



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Hearne, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Hearne, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Hearne, Texas' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 6, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered City of Hearne, Texas' 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 City of Hearne, Texas' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Hearne, Texas' internal control. A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies. See finding # 2017-1.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Hearne, Texas' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2017-1.

City of Hearne, Texas' Response to Findings

City of Hearne, Texas' response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. City of Hearne, Texas' response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it

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.



Donald L. Allman, CPA, PC

Georgetown, TX

April 30, 2018

CITY OF HEARNE
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Section 1-Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued was unmodified.

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified:	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified:	<u> X </u> yes	<u> </u> none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified:	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified:	<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs was unmodified.

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?

<u> </u> yes	<u> X </u> no
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Identification of major programs:

None Noted

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between
type A and type B programs:

\$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

<u> X </u> yes	<u> </u> no
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**CITY OF HEARNE
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

Section 11-Financial Statement Findings

Form 941 payroll tax returns were not filed timely. Late filing of Form 941 payroll tax returns could result in the City of Hearne being charged penalties and interest for late filing. Payroll tax deposits were made timely. Form 941 payroll tax returns were not filed timely due to miscommunication of employee duties during the transition from a part time interim CFO to a full time CFO. The City of Hearne agrees that Form 941 payroll tax returns need to be filed timely and has corrected this finding.

Section III-Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings and no matters were reported.

