FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2020



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Central, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the **CITY OF CENTRAL**, **LOUISIANA (CITY)** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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 responsibility includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' 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 of 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 auditors' 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 auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the City as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity 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, and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 12 and 41 through 48, respectively, 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 Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Central, Louisiana's basic financial statements. The Capital Outlay and Improvement Fund: schedule of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance – budget (GAAP basis) and actuals on page 50 and the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head on page 51 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Capital Outlay and Improvement Fund: schedule of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance – budget (GAAP basis) and actuals and the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head is 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, based on our audit and the procedures performed as described above, the Capital Outlay and Improvement Fund: schedule of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance – budget (GAAP basis) and actuals and the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head 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 our report dated December 4, 2020 on our consideration of the **CITY OF CENTRAL**, **LOUISIANA**'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on 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.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana December 4, 2020

Faulle & Winkley, LLC

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our analysis of the City of Central's (City) financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year's activities and currently known facts, and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements which begin on Exhibit A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

In 2020, the City of Central experienced an increase in revenues of 13% compared to the prior year while expenses decreased 14% from the prior year in the government-wide activities. The increase in revenue is largely due to an increase in sales taxes and a disaster assistance grant, while the decrease in expenses is due to a decrease in public works expenditures and highways and streets expenditures. The City has a contract with a not-for-profit organization to provide administrative, financial, public works, code enforcement, permitting, and inspection services. In 2020, the cost of this contract was \$4.0 million, which represents 50.6% of total government-wide expenses. Additionally, the City received sales tax and franchise tax of \$10.2 million and \$1.6 million, respectively, while charges for services generated \$905,000 in revenue in 2020. Also, the City has focused on road, drainage, and infrastructure improvements. Additionally, the City has maintained a logical and thoughtful alignment of City resources to community needs.

The major financial highlights for 2020 are as follows:

- Assets of the City's primary government exceeded its liabilities at the end of the year by \$51.5 million (net position). Net position includes \$34.7 million that may be used without restriction to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The primary government's total net position increased by \$6.5 million during 2020.
- At year end, the City's governmental funds reported fund balances of \$47.1 million, an increase of approximately \$6.5 million from the prior year, with restrictions or commitments as follows:
 - Restricted:
 - Capital projects \$12.3 million
 - Commitments:
 - Operational reserves \$6.1 million
 - Emergency repairs and maintenance \$5.5 million
 - Drainage repairs and maintenance \$2.3 million
 - Road maintenance \$4.6 million
 - Capital outlay and improvements \$4.8 million

Significant aspects of the City's financial well-being, for the year ended June 30, 2020, are detailed throughout this analysis.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The City's financial statements focus on the government as a whole (government-wide) and on major individual funds. Both perspectives (government-wide and major funds) allow the reader to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison from year to year and enhance the City's accountability.

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (on pages 14 and 15) provide information about the activities of the City as a whole.

Fund financial statements start on page 16. For governmental activities, these statements depict how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the City's most significant funds.

The City's auditors have provided assurance in their independent auditors' report, located immediately preceding this MD&A, that the financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects. Varying degrees of assurance are being provided by the auditor regarding the Required Supplementary Information. A user of this report should read the independent auditors' report carefully to ascertain the level of assurance being provided for each part of this report.

Reporting on the City as a Whole

The financial statements of the City as a whole begin on page 14. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the City as a whole and about its activities in a way to determine if the City is in better condition as a result of the year's financial results. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to accounting methods used by most private-sector companies. All revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in these statements for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

These two statements report the City's net position and related changes. One can think of the City's net position—the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources—as one way to measure the City's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position is one indicator of its financial health. One will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, such as changes in the City's sales tax base, to assess the overall health of the City. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities consist of governmental activities.

Governmental activities - The City's basic services are reported here, including public safety, public works, highways and streets, health and welfare, and general administration. Sales taxes, grants and contributions, and franchise fees finance the majority of these activities.

At June 30, 2020, the City's net position was \$51.5 million, of which \$34.7 million is unrestricted. Restricted net position is normally reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limits the City's ability to use that net position for day-to-day operations.

Our analysis below of the primary government focuses on the net position and change in net position of the City's governmental activities.

City of Central, Louisiana Statement of Net Position June 30, 2020 and 2019

	Governmental Activities					
	2020	2019				
Current and other assets	\$48,146,239	\$41,449,041				
Capital assets, net	4,536,100	4,578,413				
Total assets	52,682,339	46,027,454				
Deferred outflow of resources	44,852	54,486				
Total assets and deferred outflows of resouces	\$52,727,191	\$46,081,940				
Current and other liabilities	\$ 1,019,505	\$ 815,940				
Long-term payables	189,916	210,222				
Total liabilities	1,209,421	1,026,162				
Deferred inflow of resources	10,343	11,233				
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	1,219,764	1,037,395				
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	4,511,785	4,521,382				
Restricted	12,309,448	10,424,785				
Unrestricted	34,686,194	30,098,378				
Total net position	51,507,427	45,044,545				
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	\$52,727,191	\$46,081,940				

Total net position of the City's governmental activities increased by approximately \$6.5 million during the year ended June 30, 2020. Unrestricted net position increased by \$4.6 million. Unrestricted net position represents the amount of the net position that can be

used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by enabling legislation or other legal requirements. The changes in net position are discussed later in this analysis.

The results of the past two years' operations for the primary government as a whole, as reported in the Statement of Activities, are as follows:

City of Central, Louisiana Changes in Net Position June 30, 2020 and 2019

	Governmental Activities				
	2020	2019			
Revenues:					
Program revenues:					
Charges for services	\$ 904,974	\$ 961,490			
Operating grants and contributions	814,458	135,972			
Capital grants and contributions	6,518	167,632			
General revenues:					
Sales and use taxes	10,217,914	8,949,915			
Franchise taxes	1,610,429	1,646,543			
Investment earnings	794,443	822,964			
Other	5,409	2,794			
Total revenues	14,354,145	12,687,310			
Functions/Program expenses:					
General government	765,785	704,191			
Health and welfare	119,545	114,440			
Public works	5,976,382	7,012,559			
Highways and streets	316,501	713,751			
Public safety	710,555	665,018			
Interest on long-term debt	2,495	4,896			
Total expenses	7,891,263	9,214,855			
Increase in net position	6,462,882	3,472,455			
Beginning net position	45,044,545	41,572,090			
Ending net position	\$51,507,427	\$45,044,545			

The increase in net position of \$6.5 million is primarily attributed to a decrease in overall expenditures related to public works and highways and streets. While capital grant and contribution and charges for services revenues decreased in 2020, the City did experience an increase in sales taxes and operating grant revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the fund financial statements presentation more familiar. The focus is now on major funds, rather than generic fund types.

Reporting the City's Most Significant Funds

The City's major funds begin on page 16 with the fund financial statements that provide detailed information about the most significant funds—not the City as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law, and the City Council establishes other funds to control and manage financial resources for particular purposes or to meet legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants and other financing sources.

Governmental funds – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. All of the City's basic services are reported in governmental funds. These funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation to the financial statements. The governmental major funds (Exhibits A-2 and A-4) presentation uses the modified accrual basis and focuses on the major funds of the City. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. The City has six governmental funds, which are the General Fund, Emergency Services, Drainage, and Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund (ESDRIM Fund), Half Cent Sales Tax, MovEBR, and Traffic Contribution special revenue funds, and the Capital Outlay and Improvement Fund.

Notes to the financial statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are a required part of the basic financial statements and can be found in Exhibit A-6.

Other information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning original and final budgetary comparisons to actual results for the year for the City's major special revenue funds general fund, which can be found in Exhibits B through B-7.

Financial Analysis of the General Fund

The general government operations of the City are accounted for in the General Fund, special revenue funds, and capital projects fund. The focus of these funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. The following is a summary of general governmental operations for 2020 by fund type:

	(in thousands)							
		2020						
		Special	Capital					
	General	Revenue	Projects					
	Fund	Fund Funds		Total	Total			
Revenue	\$ 8,821	\$ 5,420	\$ 95	\$ 14,336	\$ 12,461			
Expenditures	6,335	59	1,517	7,9 11	9,147			
Other financing sources (uses)	(6,639)	956	5,721	38	<u> </u>			
Net change in fund balance	(4,153)	6,317	4,299	6,463	3,314			
Beginning fund balance	21,447	16,191	2,949	40,588	37,274			
Ending fund balance	\$ 17,294	\$ 22,508	\$ 7,248	\$ 47,051	\$ 40,588			

The City's governmental funds experienced an increase in fund balance of approximately \$6.5 million during 2020. At year end, fund balances were \$47.1 million, of which \$11.2 million is unassigned and available for utilization at the City's discretion. The remaining fund balance has been restricted for capital projects (\$12.3 million), or committed (\$23.3 million) and assigned (\$251,000) where internal constraints have been established by the City. At June 30, 2020, the fund balance of the General Fund was \$17.3 million compared to the fund balance of \$21.4 million at June 30, 2019. The General Fund's charges for services decreased in 2020, while investment earnings and sales tax revenue increased. The General Fund's overall expenditures increased by \$71,000 in 2020. Transfers to the Capital Outlay and Improvement Fund and ESDRIM totaled \$6.7 million.

In 2020, the Capital Outlay and Improvement Fund experienced an increase in fund balance of \$4.3 million due to \$5.7 million in transfers from the General Fund and special revenue funds, grants of \$95,000 and \$1.5 million in expenditures.

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The City's other major funds are the ESDRIM, Half Cent Sales Tax, MovEBR and Traffic Contribution special revenue funds. The following is a summary of changes in fund balance by special revenue fund:

	Fund Balance (in thousands)							
Fund	Be	eginning	Ne	t Change	Ending			
ESDRIM	\$	7,692	\$	4,729	\$	12,421		
Half Cent Sales Tax		7,953		237		8,190		
MovEBR		326		1,320		1,646		
Traffic Contribution		. 220		31	<u>.</u>	251		
Total	\$	16,191	\$	6,317	\$	22,508		

Sources of governmental revenues, excluding transfers, are summarized below:

	(in thousands)							
		2020)					
Source of Revenue	Revenue		%	R	evenue	%		
Sales and use taxes	\$	10,218	71	\$	8,832	70		
Franchise taxes		1,611	11		1,646	13		
Charges for services		913	6		949	8		
Intergovernmental grants and contributions		800	6		211	2		
Investment and other income		794	6		823	7		
Total	\$	14,336	100	\$	12,461	100		

Revenues of the governmental funds decreased by \$1.88 million. This increase is directly attributable to an increase in sales tax revenue and intergovernmental grants and contributions during 2020.

Governmental expenditures are summarized as follows:

	(in thousands)							
		2020		2019				
Functions	Exp	Expenditures			enditures	%		
General government	\$	738	9	\$	705	8		
Health and welfare		120	2		115	1		
Public works		5,991	76		7,435	81		
Highway and streets		34	_		22	-		
Public safety		641	8		597	7		
Debt services		35	-		36	-		
Capital outlay	<u>.</u>	352	5		238	3		
Total	\$	7,911	100	\$	9,148	100		

Governmental expenditures decreased by \$1.24 million, or 14%. This decrease is primarily attributable to a decrease in public works expenditures during 2020 related to drainage projects.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year the City's General Fund operating budget was amended, which is a customary practice of the City, to reflect the changes that occur with financial related matters throughout the fiscal year. The most significant changes during 2020 were as follows:

- Decrease in total tax revenues by \$214,000,
- Decrease in charges for service revenues by \$218,000,
- Decrease in enforcement of administrative orders expenditures of \$95,000,
- Decrease in permit management fee expenditures of \$290,000,
- Decrease in maintenance and small repairs expenditures of \$128,000,
- Decrease in weed control expenditures of \$138,000,
- Increase in other expenditures of 6.7 million,

With these adjustments, the budgeted change in fund balance was \$6.5 million less than the original budgeted change in fund balance of \$1.4 million.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the completion of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the City had \$4.5 million invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2.1 million, which was comprised of construction in progress, land, buildings, equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure.

	2020	2019
Construction in progress	\$ 502,094	\$ 299,551
Land	40,000	40,000
Buildings and improvements	151,007	144,037
Equipment	136,336	53,803
Vehicles	101,464	167,795
Infrastructure	3,605,199	3,873,227
Total assets, net of accumulated depreciation	\$ 4,536,100	\$ 4,578,413

The City elected to capitalize infrastructure assets, such as roads and bridges, on a prospective basis as a Phase 3 government, in accordance with GASB No. 34. As of June 30, 2020, the City has constructed \$4,867,558 of infrastructure since inception. More detailed information about the City's capital assets is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements.

<u>Debt</u>

As of June 30, 2020, the City's long-term debt is comprised of the following:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due within <u>one year</u>	
Net pension obligations	\$ 185,469	\$ 11,236	\$ 20,257	\$ 176,448	\$ -	
Capital lease obligations	57,031		32,716	24,315	11,952	
Accrued compensated absences	<u>1,062</u>	<u>1,105</u>	<u>1,062</u>	<u>1,105</u>	<u> </u>	
Total	<u>\$ 243,562</u>	<u>\$ 12,341</u>	<u>\$54,035</u>	<u>\$ 201,868</u>		

More detailed information about the City's long-term liabilities is presented in Notes 6 and 9 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS

The City's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2021 budget and tax rates, including the national, state, and local economies. The General Fund's revenue is budgeted to decrease by 3.4% to \$7.6 million for the 2021 fiscal year while expenditures are expected to increase by 3.1% to \$6.4 million. The City anticipates tax revenue to decrease by \$286,000 and charges for services to increase by \$18,000. Police department expenditures are expected to increase by \$89,000. The administration of the City has made it a priority to continue road improvements, infrastructure work, and to implement the Master Drainage Plan to help guide the City's development with good, sound decisions.

Contacting the City's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the City's Finance Office at (225)261-5988, www.centralgov.com or 13421 Hooper Road, Suite 8, Central, Louisiana, 70818.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

<u>Exhibit A</u>

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities		
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	24,500,535	
Investments		21,463,867	
Due from other governments		1,616,477	
Accounts receivable		560,483	
Prepaid and other assets		4,877	
Capital assets:			
Nondepreciable		542,094	
Depreciable, net		3,994,006	
Total assets		52,682,339	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to pension liability		44,852	
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$</u>	52,727,191	
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	559,933	
Contracts payable		447,620	
Long-term debt:			
Due within one year		11,952	
Due in more than one year		13,468	
Net pension liability	-1	176,448	
Total liabilities		1,209,421	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to pension liability		10,343	
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets		4,511,785	
Resticted for capital projects		12,309,448	
Unrestricted	·	34,686,194	
Total net position		51,507,427	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	<u>\$</u>	52,727,191	

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

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended June 30, 2020

		Program Revenues							Re C	(Expenses) wenue and hanges in et Position
)	Expenses	Charges for		Operating Charges for Grants and Services Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmenta Activities	
Functions/Programs Governmental activities:			•		_					
General government	\$	765,785	\$	904,974	\$	719,118	\$	-	\$	858,307
Health and welfare		119,545		**		-		-		(119,545)
Public works		5,976,382		-		95,340		-		(5,881,042)
Highways and streets		316,501		-				-		(316,501)
Public safety		710,555		-		-		6,518		(704,037)
Interest on long-term debt	<u> </u>	2,495			·	**		-		(2,495)
Total	\$	7,891,263	<u>\$</u>	904,974	<u>\$</u>	814,458	<u>\$</u>	6,518		(6,165,313)
	Gei	neral revenu	es:							
	Тах									
	S	ales								10,217,914
	F	ranchise								1,610,429
		estment earn								794,443
	Gai	n on disposa	l of as	sset						2,699
	Oth	ier								2,710
	Т	otal general	even	ues						12,628,195
		Increase in	i net p	osition						6,462,882
	Ne	t position - be	eginni	ng of year						45,044,545
	Ne	t position - er	nd of	year					<u>\$</u>	51,507,427

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

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BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2020

						Special Rev	ena	e Funds						Total
						Half Cent				Traffic	Car	oital Ontlay and		Governmental
		General		ESDRIM		Sales Tax		MovEBR		Contribution	Imp	provement Fund		Funds
ASSETS														
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,183,935	\$	5,040,756	\$	1,942,606	s	1,409,210	\$	250,612	\$	7,673,416	\$	24,500,535
Investments		8,477,055		6,978,228		6,008,584		-		-		-	-	21,463,867
Due from other governments		1,055,178		15,975		212,735		236,773				95,816		1,616,477
Accounts receivable		124,916		406,260		29,307		•		-		-		560,483
Prepaid and other assets		4,877		-		-						-		4,877
Total assets	\$	17,845,961	<u>\$</u>	12,441,219	<u>\$</u>	8,193,232	<u>\$</u>	1,645,983	<u>\$</u>	250,612	<u>s</u>	7,769,232	\$	48,146,239
LIABILITIES														
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	552,031	\$	3,699	\$	3,122	\$	-	S	-	\$	-	\$	558,852
Contracts payable		-				· -		-		-		447,620		447,620
														·
Total liabilities		552,031		3,699		3,122						447,620		1,006,472
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES														
Unavailable revenues		-		15,975		_		-		_		73,093		89,068
Onavanable revenues				10,770				· · · · · ·				13,055		
FUND BALANCE														
Nonspendable		4,877		-		~		-		-		-		4,877
Restricted for capital projects		-		-		8,190,110		1,645,983		-		2,473,355		12,309,448
Committed		6,108,410		12,421,545		-		-		-		4,775,164		23,305,119
Assigned		-		-		-		-		250,612		-		250,612
Unassigned		11,180,643		<u> </u>		-					<u></u>	<u>-</u>		11,180,643
Total fund balance		17,293,930		12,421,545		8,190,110		1,645,983		250,612		7,248,519		47,050,699
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Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance	<u>\$</u>	17,845,961	\$	12,441,219	\$	8,193,232	\$	1,645,983	\$	250,612	\$	7,769,232	\$	48,146,239

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2020

Total net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
Total fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit A-2)		\$	47,050,699
Capital assets used in governmental activities that are not financial			
resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.			4,536,100
Long-term liabilities that are not due and payable in the current			
period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.			
Capital leases	(24,315)		
Accrued interest	(1,081)		
Accrued compensated absences	(1,105)		(26,501)
Some revenues were collected more than sixty days after year-end and,			
therefore, are not available soon enough to pay for current period expenditures.			89,068
Pension related obligations that are not due and payable with current			
resources and, therefore, are not reported in govermental funds.			
Deferred outflows related to pension liability	44,852		
Net pension liability	(176,448)		
Deferred inflows related to pension liability	(10,343)		(141,939)
Net position of governmental activities (Exhibit A)		<u>\$</u>	51,507,427

Exhibit A-4

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

For the year ended June 30, 2020

		Special Revenue Funds					Total				
					Half Cent			Traffic	Capital Outlay and		Governmental
	 General	E	SDRIM		Sales Tax	 MovEBR		Contribution	Improvement Fund		Funds
REVENUES											
Taxes:											
Sales and use	\$ 7,559,458	\$	-	\$	1,329,012	\$ 1,329,444	5	\$ -	\$ -	\$	10,217,914
Franchise	-		1,610,429		-	-		-	-		1,610,429
Charges for services	881,736		-		-	-		30,800	-		912,536
Intergovernmental grants and contributions	3,018		701,996		-	-		-	95,340		800,354
Investment income	 376,491		221,947		196,005	 	_				794,443
Total revenues	 8,820,703		2,534,372		1,525,017	 1,329,444	_	30,800	95,340		14,335,676
EXPENDITURES											
Current function:											
General government	738,240		-		-	-		-	-		738,240
Health and welfare	119,545		-		-	-		-	-		119,545
Public works	4,671,734		24,997		-	-		-	1,294,244		5,990,975
Highways and streets	-		-		24,023	9,856		-	-		33,879
Public safety - police	641,121		-		~	-		-	-		641,121
Debt service:											
Principal	32,716		-		-	-		-	-		32,716
Interest	2,495		-		-	-		~	-		2,495
Capital outlay	 129,231				-	 	-		222,828		352,059
Total expenditures	 6,335,082		24,997		24,023	 9,856	_		1,517,072		7,911,030
Excess (deficiency) of revenues											
over expenditures	2,485,621		2,509,375		1,500,994	1,319,588		30,800	(1,421,732)		6,424,646
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)											
Transfers in	-		2,470,000		-	-		-	5,720,820		8,190,820
Proceeds from insurance	26,039		_,,		-	_		-	-		26,039
Proceeds from sales of capital assets	12,000		-		-	-		-	-		12,000
Transfers out	 (6,677,000)		(249,920)		(1,263,900)	 		-			(8,190,820)
Total other financing sources (uses)	 (6,638,961)		2,220,080		(1,263,900)	 	_		5,720,820		38,039
Net change in fund balance	(4,153,340)		4,729,455		237,094	1,319,588		30,800	4,299,088		6,462,685
FUND BALANCE											
Beginning of year	 21,447,270		7,692,090		7,953,016	 326,395		219,812	2,949,431		40,588,014
End of year	\$ 17,293,930	<u>\$</u>	12,421,545	\$	8,190,110	\$ 1,645,983	\$	250,612	\$ 7,248,519	\$	47,050,699

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

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

For the year ended June 30, 2020

The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because: Net change in fund balance - total governmental fund (Exhibit A-4) \$ 6,462,685 Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation expense. Capital outlay 352,059 \$ Depreciation expense (362, 533)(10, 474)The net effect of various non cash transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, and donations) is to increase net assets. (31, 840)Some revenues were collected more than sixty days after yearend and, therefore, are not available soon enough to pay for current period expenditures. Operating grants 9,560 The issuance of long-term debt for capital leases provides current financial resources to governmental funds. In the statement of net position, however, issuing debt increases long term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, payment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of activities. Scheduled principal payments on leases 32,716 Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Net change in compensated abscenses payable (42)Changes in net pension obligations are reported only in the Statement of Activities. 277Change in net position of governmental activities (Exhibit A-1) \$ 6,462,882

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Central (City) was established on July 11, 2005 and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The City, under the provisions of the Lawrason Act, enacts ordinances, sets policy and establishes programs in such fields as public safety, public works, health and welfare, and highways and streets.

Statement Presentation

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

Reporting Entity

As the municipal governing authority, for reporting purposes, the City is considered a financial reporting entity. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary municipal government, and where applicable (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the City for financial reporting purposes are as follows:

- Legal status of the potential component unit including the right to incur its own debt, levy its own taxes and charges, expropriate property in its own name, sue and be sued, and the right to buy, sell and lease property in its own name;
- Whether the City governing authority (the Council and/or Mayor) appoints a majority of board members of the potential component unit;
- Fiscal interdependency between the City and the potential component unit;
- Imposition of will by the City on the potential component unit; and
- Financial benefit/burden relationship between the City and the potential component unit.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the City; there are no component units to be reported in the City's financial statements.

Basis of Presentation

The City's basic financial statements consist of the government-wide statements of the primary government (the City) and the fund financial statements (individual major funds and combined non-major funds). The City's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applied to governmental units.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities for all non-fiduciary activities of the City. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The government-wide presentation focuses primarily on the sustainability of the government as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. *Governmental activities* generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, investment income, and other nonexchange revenues.

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

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements are very similar to the traditional government fund statements as prepared by governments prior to the issuance of GASB No. 34. Emphasis is now on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type categories. Non-major funds (by category) or fund types are summarized into a single column in the basic financial statements. The City does not have any non-major funds or business-type categories.

The daily operations of the City are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund balance, revenues and expenditures. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The City does not have any proprietary or fiduciary funds.

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Fund Financial Statements (continued)

A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the City (the General Fund) or meets the following criteria:

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

Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be expended and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds of the primary government presented in the financial statements are described as follows:

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the City are financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of expendable financial resources and related liabilities of the City are accounted for through governmental funds. Measurement is focused upon determining changes in financial position, rather than net income. The following are the governmental fund types of the City:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund is always a major fund.

Special Revenue Funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Special revenue funds that are considered major funds are the Emergency Services, Drainage, and Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund (ESDRIM Fund), the Half Cent Sales Tax Fund, the MovEBR Fund, and the Traffic Contribution Fund. The ESDRIM Fund and the Half Cent Sales Tax Fund account for the collection of franchise tax and sales tax, respectively. The MovEBR Fund accounts for collection of sales tax for the improvement of roads within the City. The Traffic Contribution Fund accounts for fees charged to local developers to assist with traffic related matters impacted by their developments.

Governmental Fund Types (continued)

Capital Outlay and Improvement Fund - The Capital Outlay and Improvement Fund is used to account for the acquisition or construction of facilities and infrastructure. The Capital Outlay and Improvement Fund is considered a major fund.

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Program revenues for governmental activities include operating and capital grants, and licenses and permits.

Fund financial statements

All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included in the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in fund balance.

Governmental funds are maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Governmental fund revenues resulting from exchange transactions are recognized in the fiscal year in which the exchange takes place and meets the government's availability criteria (susceptible to accrual). "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year-end. Charges for services and other revenues are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving value in return, include sales and use tax, franchise tax, and intergovernmental grants. Sales taxes and franchise taxes are recorded when in possession of the intermediary collecting agent and are recognized as revenue at that time and subject to the availability criteria. Intergovernmental grants are recorded as revenue when the City is entitled to the funds, generally corresponding to when grant related costs are incurred by the City, but subject to the availability criteria.

Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for (1) unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and (2) claims and judgments, and compensated absences which are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund type when paid with expendable financial resources. Allocations of costs such as depreciation and amortization are not recognized in the governmental funds.

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

A consolidated bank account has been established into which substantially all monies are deposited and from which most disbursements are made. The purpose of this consolidation of bank accounts is to provide administrative efficiency and to maximize investment earnings. The accounts entitled "Cash and cash equivalents" are therefore composed of a fund's pro rata share of the cash balance in the consolidated cash account.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The investment policy of the City is governed by state statutes that include depository and custodial contract provisions. The City invests funds in accordance with L.R.S. 39:1211-1245 and 33:2955 which include, but are not limited to, United States Treasury Bonds, Treasury Notes, Treasury Bills, corporate stocks, and fully collateralized interest-bearing checking accounts and certificates of deposit.

Other provisions require depositories to insure or collateralize all deposits in accordance with state statutory law and require securities collateralizing deposits to be held by an independent third party with whom the City has a custodial agreement. The City primarily invests idle funds in governmental obligations and commercial paper.

Investments are stated at fair market value. Unrealized gains and losses on investments recorded at fair value are included in investment income; such amounts, if any, are immaterial.

The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

Accounts Receivable and Due from Other Governments

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. For governmental activities, uncollectible amounts due for receivables and due from other governments are recognized as bad debts through the use of an allowance account or expensed at the time information becomes available indicating that the particular receivable is not collectible. In governmental fund types, the uncollectible amount is charged directly to the revenue reported. Due from other governments amounts related to grants are estimates, and actual results may differ from those estimates. No allowance has been recorded at June 30, 2020.

Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, transactions may occur between individual funds. Those related to short-term borrowings are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet. Interfund receivables and payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position. There were no interfund receivables and payables as of June 30, 2020.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Government-wide Statements

In addition to assets in the government-wide financial statements, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure) until then. The City has one item that qualifies for this category, which is deferred outflows related to pension liability and is reported in the government-wide statements.

In addition to liabilities in the government-wide financial statements, the Statement of Net Position or may report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) at that time. The City has one item that qualifies for this category, which is deferred inflows related to pension liability and is reported in the government-wide statements.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, unavailable revenues are accounted as deferred inflows of resources. This item is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The amounts deferred are recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Capital Assets

The accounting treatment of property, plant, and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

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Capital Assets (continued)

Government-wide Statements

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term assets are accounted for as capital assets, which include land and land improvements, buildings and leasehold improvements, equipment, furniture and infrastructure assets (streets, roads, bridges and drainage systems). All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation and primarily relate to public safety equipment and vehicles. The City's capitalization policy stipulates a capitalization threshold of \$1,000.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset, or materially extend asset lives, are expensed. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized at completion of construction projects.

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 computed using the straight-line method of depreciation over the asset's estimated useful life, as follows:

Leasehold improvements	5-7 years
Equipment	3-10 years
Vehicles	5 years
Infrastructure	10-20 years

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are recorded as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund types when purchased.

Compensated Absences

The City has the following policy relating to vacation and sick leave:

The full time employees of the City accrue four to five and a half hours of vacation leave, depending on length of service, for each two-week pay period worked for a total of 104 to 144 hours per year, respectively. Vacation is payable for up to 240 hours upon resignation, termination or retirement at the employee's current rate of pay.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) and additions to/deductions from MERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Government-wide Net Position

Government-wide net position is divided into three components:

- Net investment in capital assets—consists of the historical cost of capital assets less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance the acquisition of those assets.
- Restricted net position—consists of net position that is restricted by the City's creditors (for example, through debt covenants), by state or local enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues or taxes), by grantors, and by other contributors.
- Unrestricted—all other net position is reported in this category.

In the government-wide net position, restricted resources available for use will be depleted prior to use of unrestricted resources.

Governmental Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

- Nonspendable—Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are nonspendable in form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted—Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of the City Charter, the City Code, state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.
- Committed—Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action by City Council ordinance. This designation includes the Budget Reserve Account.
- Assigned—Amounts that are designated by the Mayor for a particular purpose but are not spendable until a budget ordinance is passed or there is a majority vote approval (for capital projects or debt service) by City Council.
- Unassigned—All amounts not included in other spendable classifications.

Governmental Fund Balances (continued)

Use of Restricted Resources

When expenditures are incurred in governmental funds, the City's policy is to apply the expenditure in the following priority:

- 1. Restricted fund balance,
- 2. Committed fund balance,
- 3. Assigned fund balance, and
- 4. Unassigned fund balance.

Fund balance represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance, although other governmental funds my report a negative unassigned fund balance if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts that are restricted, committed or assigned.

Budget Policy and Budgetary Accounting

A proposed budget is prepared and submitted by the Mayor to the City Council prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. A budget summary and notice of a public hearing is published with the public hearing being conducted prior to adoption of the budget.

The General Fund annual operating budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. At the end of the fiscal period, unexpended appropriations automatically lapse. Budget amendments are approved by the City Council and are included in the financial statements.

In connection with budget preparation, a portion of the unassigned fund balance of an individual fund may be designated for expenditures of the subsequent period. Such designation represents the extent to which the fund balance is used to balance the subsequent period's operating budget of that fund, as reflected in the legally adopted budget.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. They may also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses of the government-wide financial statements during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates are used primarily when accounting for the allowance for depreciation, valuation of investments, grant receivables (due from other governments), and net pension liability.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the City has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through December 4, 2020, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

At June 30, 2020, the carrying amount of the City's deposits totaled \$24,500,535 and the related bank balances were \$24,563,042. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. Additionally, state law requires that deposits be fully secured. At June 30, 2020, the City's deposits were not exposed to any custodial risk.

The above stated bank balances for the City are collateralized as follows:

	.	Amount
Category 1 - Amount insured by the FDIC	\$	250,000
Category 2 - Amount collaterized with securities held by pledging		
financial institution's trust department in the City's name		23,102,997
Balances not subject to categorization:		
Cash and cash equivalents in U.S. securities		1,210,045
Total bank balances	\$	24,563,042

Investments

The City is authorized by LA RS 39:1211-1245 and 33:2955 to invest temporarily idle monies in United States bonds, treasury notes, commercial paper, certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana and national banks having their principal office in the State of Louisiana or other qualifying federally insured investments, or any other investment allowed by state statute for local governments.

At June 30, 2020, the fair value/carrying value of investments in U.S. agency obligations and commercial paper totaled \$21,463,867 with all securities maturing between 1 and 5 years. At year end, the City had no investments that were exposed to custodial credit risk.

Interest rate risk is defined as the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of investments. The City's investment policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

NOTE 3 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Due from other governments at June 30, 2020 consisted of the following:

	Amount
Sales and use tax	\$ 1,504,686
Grants	111,791
Total primary government	\$ 1,616,477

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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Accounts receivable at June 30, 2020, were as follows:

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	Amount			
Franchise fees	\$ 370,886			
Investment interest	109,962			
Other	79,635			
Total primary government	\$ 560,483			

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NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

Governmental activities:	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 40,000	\$-	\$-	\$ 40,000
Construction in progress	299,551	202,543		502,094
Total capital assets not being depreciated	339,551	202,543	_	542,094
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	218,598	17,631	-	236,229
Equipment	395,899	106,946	-	502,845
Vehicles	513,399	28,440	62,038	479,801
Infrastructure	4,867,558	-	-	4,867,558
Total capital assets being depreciated	5,995,454	153,017	62,038	6,086,433
Total capital assets	6,335,005	355,560	62,038	6,628,527
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	74,561	10,661	-	85,222
Equipment	342,097	24,412		366,509
Vehicles	345,604	59,431	26,698	378,337
Infrastructure	994,330	268,029		1,262,359
Total accumulated depreciation	1,756,592	362,533	26,698	2,092,427
Depreciable capital assets, net	4,238,862	(209,516)	35,340	3,994,006
Total capital assets, net	\$4,578,413	<u>\$ (6,973)</u>	\$ 35,340	\$4,536,100

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2020 charged to general government, public safety, and highways and streets functions was \$25,070, \$69,434, and \$268,029, respectively.

NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt obligations for the primary government's governmental activities at June 30, 2020 are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due within one year
Net pension obligations Capital lease obligations	\$ 185,469 57,031	\$ 11,236 -	\$ 20,257 32,716	\$ 176,448 24,315	\$ - 11,952 -
Accrued compensated absences	1,062	1,105	1,062	1,105	
Total	<u>\$ 243,562</u>	<u>\$ 12,341</u>	<u>\$ 54,035</u>	<u>\$ 201,868</u>	<u>\$ 11,952</u>

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The annual debt service requirements to amortize outstanding long-term debt of the primary government's governmental-type activities at June 30, 2020 are as follows:

Capital Leases						
Maturity	F	rincipal	<u>I</u> 1	nterest		Total
2021	\$	11,952	\$	838	\$	12,790
2022		12,363		426		12,789
Totals	\$	24,315	<u>\$</u>	1,264	\$	25,579

NOTE 7 - CONTINGENCIES

Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters for which the City carries commercial insurance. There were no major changes in insurance coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the current year or the past three years.

Engineering Contracts

At June 30, 2020, the City had outstanding commitments from construction contracts in progress of \$190,730 and approximately \$127,384 related to architecture contracts.

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NOTE 7 - CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Grants

The City receives federal, state, and local grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. It is the opinion of City management that its compliance with the terms of grants will result in negligible, if any, disallowed costs.

COVID-19

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States has caused business disruption through mandated closings and the reduction of normal operations. While the disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty around the duration of the closings. Therefore, the City expects this matter to negatively impact its operating results. However, the related financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

NOTE 8 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Animal Control Services Agreement

The City has a contractual arrangement whereby the Parish agrees to provide the services of the Parish's Animal Control Department to the City based on an annual fee. For the 2020 calendar year, the City will pay the Parish \$124,650 annually, or \$10,388 per month.

City Operations Services Agreement

The City entered into an agreement with Institute for Building Technology and Safety (IBTS) to provide management and operational services for City operations. In consideration for the service provided by IBTS under the new contract, the City will pay a base compensation for the remaining three years as follows:

Year	 Amount
2021	\$ 4,109,842
2022	4,233,137
2023	4,360,131

The City will compensate IBTS 100% of building permit fees for completed permits up to \$200,000 in a given year. If permit fees collected in a given year are greater than \$200,000, IBTS will refund the City 10% of the permit fees collected. Additionally, the City will pay drainage maintenance fees of \$28,123 and \$21,425 per mile for excavation and cleaning, respectively.
NOTE 9 - PENSION PLAN

Substantially all employees of the City can elect to be members of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana ("System"), Plan A, a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by a board of trustees.

Pertinent information relative to the plan is as follows:

Plan Description

The Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) is the administrator of a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was originally established by Act 356 of the 1954 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana. The System provides retirement benefits to employees of all incorporated villages, towns and cities within the State which do not have their own retirement system and which elect to become members of the System. For the Plan's year ended June 30, 2019, there were 87 contributing municipalities in Plan A.

The Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana has issued a stand-alone audit report on their financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2019. Access to the report can be found on System's website, <u>www.mersla.com</u>, or the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, <u>www.lla.la.gov</u>.

Funding Policy

Plan members are required by state statute to contribute 9.50 percent of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 26 percent of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year.

The City's contribution to the System under Plan A for the years ended June 30, 2020, 2019 and 2018 was \$22,507, \$20,257, and \$20,240, respectively.

Pension Liabilities and Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2020, the City reported a net pension liability of \$176,448 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

Based on the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, the City's proportion was 0.0422%, which was a decrease of 0.0026% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

Pension Liabilities and Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources (continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the City recognized pension expense of \$2,433.

At June 30, 2020, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	Deferred			
	Outflows of		Deferr	ed Inflows
	Resources		of R	esources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	4,306
Changes of assumptions	4,4	59		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings				
on pension plan investments	17,4	98		-
Changes in proportion and differences between Employer				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1	13		6,037
Differences between allocated and actual contributions	2	75		-
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement				
date	22,5	07		
	<u>\$ 44,8</u>	52	<u>\$</u>	10,343

The City reported \$22,507 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year	N	/IERS
2020	\$	7,125
2021		1,087
2022		2,287
2023	-	1,503
	\$	12,002

Pension Liabilities and Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2019					
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Cost					
Expected Remaining Service Lives	3 years					
Investment Rate of Return	7.0%, net of investment expense, including inflation					
Mortality	PubG-2010(B) Healthy Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females, adjusted using respective male and female MP2018 scales					
	PubG-2010(B) Employee Table set equal to 120% for males and females, adjusted using respective male and female MP2018 scales					
	PubG-2010(B) Disabled Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females with the full generational MP2018 scale					
Salary Increases	1 to 4 years of service-6.4%More than 4 years of service-4.5%					
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.					

Pension Liabilities and Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts regarding the net pension liability are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an experience study for the period July 2013 through June 2018.

The mortality rate assumption used was verified by combining data from this plan with three other statewide plans which have similar workforce composition in order to produce a credible experience. The aggregated data was collected over the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018. The data was then assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a setback of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that these tables would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables used.

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 and adjusting for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting forecasted long-term rate of return is 7.0% for the year ended June 30, 2019.

The following table provides a summary of the best estimates of arithmetic/geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in system target asset allocations as of June 30, 2019

	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Asset Class	MERS	MERS
Public Equity	50%	2.15%
Public Fixed Income	35%	1.51%
Alternatives	15%	0.64%
Total	100%	4.30%
Inflation		2.70%
Expected Arithmetic Nomina	l Return	7.00%

Pension Liabilities and Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources (continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate

The following presents the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability using the discount rate of 7.0%, as well as the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the rate as of June 30, 2020:

	Current Discount					
	1.00	% Decrease		Rate	1.0	% Increase
MERS						
Discount Rates		6.0%		7.0%		8.0%
Share of Net Pension Liability	\$	230,057	\$	176,448	\$	131,124

NOTE 10 - NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

Restricted Net Position and Fund Balance

Details of restricted net position and governmental fund balance as reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position and governmental funds' Balance Sheets, are as follows:

		Amount
Net assets/fund balance restricted for:		
Capital projects and maintenance:		
Restricted sales tax for construction	\$	8,542,522
Restricted sales tax for rehabilitation		1,731,049
Restricted sales tax for beautification		392,219
MoveBR:		
Restricted sales tax for roads, drainage, and community enhancement projects		1,645,983
Total restricted net position/fund balance	<u>\$</u>	12,311,773

NOTE 10 - NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

Committed Fund Balance

Details of committed fund balance as reported in the governmental funds' Balance Sheets are as follows:

	 Amount
Fund balance committed for:	
Operating reserve	\$ 6,108,410
Emergency, repairs and maintenance:	
Dedicated franchise tax for emergency	5,488,862
Dedicated franchise tax for drainage	2,304,801
Dedicated franchise tax for road maintenance	4,627,883
Capital outlay and improvements	 4,779,512
Total committed fund balance	\$ 23,309,468

NOTE 11 - COUNCIL MEMBER COMPENSATION

During the year ended June 30, 2020, Council members received compensation, including per diem payments, as follows:

Council Members - term beginning January 1, 2019		mount
Wade Evans	\$	9,600
Dave Freneaux		9,600
Aaron K. McKinney		9,600
Aaron L. Moak		9,600
Briton J. Myer		9,600
Joshua D. Roy		9,600
D'Ann Wells		9,600
Total		67,200

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

		Original Budget	 Final Budget Actual		Variance - positive (negative)		
REVENUES							
Sales and use taxes	\$	7,256,053	\$ 7,041,918	\$	7,559,458	\$	517,540
Charges for services		1,060,301	842,842		881,736		38,894
Intergovernmental grants and contributions		18,438	21,456		3,018		(18,438)
Investment income		304,488	 414,130		376,491		(37,639)
Total revenues	·	8,639,280	 8,320,346		8,820,703		500,357
EXPENDITURES							
Current function:							
General government		1,158,830	843,437		738,240		105,197
Health and welfare		119,565	114,500		119,545		(5,045)
Public works		5,334,138	4,786,938		4,671,734		115,204
Public safety - police		713,673	638,451		641,121		(2,670)
Debt service		37,000	37,000		35,211		1,789
Capital outlay		19,510	 131,600		129,231		2,369
Total expenditures		7,382,716	 6,551,926		6,335,082		216,844
Excess of revenues over expenditures		1,256,564	1,768,420		2,485,621		717,201
OTHER FINANCING USES							
Proceeds from insurance		-	25,385		26,039		51,424
Proceeds from sales of capital assets		-	12,482		12,000		
Transfers out		(88,000)	 (6,677,000)		(6,677,000)		
Total other financing uses		(88,000)	 (6,639,133)		(6,638,961)		51,424
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>	1,168,564	\$ (4,870,713)		(4,153,340)	<u>\$</u>	768,625
FUND BALANCE							
Beginning of year					21,447,270		
End of year				\$	17,293,930		

Exhibit B-1

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA ESDRIM FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

	<u></u>	Original Budget	Final Budget		Actual		p	riance - ositive egative)
REVENUES								
Franchise taxes	\$	1,660,743	\$	1,581,000	\$	1,610,429	\$	29,429
Intergovernmental grants		-		702,000		701,996		(4)
Investment income		196,910		297,550	<u></u>	221,947	.	(75,603)
Total revenues		1,857,653		2,580,550		2,534,372		(46,178)
EXPENDITURES								
Current function:								
Public works		390,202	<u>—</u> •	28,100		24,997		3,103
Excess of revenues over expenditures		1,467,451		2,552,450		2,509,375		(43,075)
OTHER FINANCING USES								
Operating transfers in		-		2,470,000		2,470,000		-
Transfers out			<u></u>	(249,920)		(249,920)		<u> </u>
Total other financing sources				2,220,080		2,220,080		
Net change in fund balance	\$	1,467,451	\$	4,772,530		4,729,455	\$	(43,075)
FUND BALANCE Beginning of year					_	7,692,090		
End of year					\$	12,421,545		

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA HALF CENT SALES TAX FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance - positive (negative)
REVENUES				
Sales and use taxes	\$ 1,305,115	\$ 1,280,113	\$ 1,329,012	\$ 48,899
Investment income	173,120	217,100	196,005	(21,095)
Total revenues	1,478,235	1,497,213	1,525,017	27,804
EXPENDITURES				
Current function:				
Highways and streets	25,877	22,100	24,023	(1,923)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	1,452,358	1,475,113	1,500,994	25,881
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Transfers out	(1,091,570)	(1,263,900)	(1,263,900)	<u> </u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 360,788</u>	<u>\$ 211,213</u>	237,094	<u>\$ 25,881</u>
FUND BALANCE				
Beginning of year			7,953,016	
End of year			<u>\$ 8,190,110</u>	

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA MOVEBR FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance - positive (negative)
REVENUES Sales and use taxes	\$ 1,298,710	\$ 1,316,800	\$ 1,329,444	\$ 12,644
EXPENDITURES Current function: Highways and streets	13,377	11,000	9,856	1,144
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 1,285,333</u>	\$ 1,305,800	1,319,588	<u>\$ 13,788</u>
FUND BALANCE Beginning of year			326,395	
End of year			<u>\$ 1,645,983</u>	

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CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA TRAFFIC CONTRIBUTION FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance - positive (negative)		
REVENUES									
Charges for services	<u>\$</u>	40,600	<u>\$</u>	30,800	<u>\$</u>	30,800	<u>\$</u>		
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>	40,600	\$	30,800		30,800	<u> </u>		
FUND BALANCE									
Beginning of year						219,812			
End of year					\$	250,612			

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (1)

For the year ended June 30, 2020

Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS):

As of the plan year ended (2):		2020	·	2019		2018	
Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)		0.0422%		0.0448%		0.0447%	
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$	176,448	\$	185,469	\$	186,970	
Employer's Covered-Employee Payroll Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)		78,230		81,776		81,164	
as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll		226%		227%		230%	
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability		65%		64%		63%	
As of the plan year ended (2):		2017		2016		2015	
Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)		0.0491%		0.0822%		0.0035%	
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$	201,251	\$	293,692	\$	89,646	
Employer's Covered-Employee Payroll		87,712		136,065		136,065	
Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll		229%		216%		66%	
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability		63%		66%		74%	

(1) Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be presented as available.

(2) The amounts presented have a measurement date of MERS's prior June 30th fiscal year end.

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (1)

For the year ended June 30, 2020

Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS):

As of the fiscal year ended	Contractually Required Contribution		Contributions in Relation to Contractually Required Contribution		Contribution Excess (Deficiency)		pløyer's Covered mpløyee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll	
6/30/2020	\$	22,507	\$	22,507	\$	-	\$ 81,030	27.78%	
6/30/2019		20,257		20,257		-	78,230	25.89%	
6/30/2018		20,240		20,240		-	81,776	24.75%	
6/30/2017		18,464		18,464		-	81,164	22.75%	
6/30/2016		17,323		17,323		-	87,712	19.75%	
6/30/2015		26,873		26,873		-	136,065	19.75%	

(1) Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be presented as available.

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

For the year ended June 30, 2020

NOTE 1 - BUDGETS

Budget Policy and Budgetary Accounting

A proposed budget is prepared and submitted by the Mayor to the City Council prior to the beginning of each fiscal period. A budget summary and notice of a public hearing is published with the public hearing being conducted prior to the adoption of the budget.

The General Fund annual operating budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. At the end of the fiscal period, unexpended appropriations automatically lapse. Budget amendments are approved by the City Council and are included in the financial statements.

In connection with budget preparation, a portion of the unreserved fund balance of an individual fund may be designated for expenditures in the subsequent period. Such designations represent the extent to which the fund balance is used to balance the subsequent period's operating budget of that fund, as reflected in the legally adopted budget.

Basis of Accounting

All of the City's funds' budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the City's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020. The City's basis of budgetary accounting follows generally accepted accounting principles.

NOTE 2 - NET PENSION LIABILITY FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Changes of Benefit Terms

No changes.

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate decreased from 7.275% to 7.0%. Additionally, the inflation rate decreased from 2.6% to 2.5%.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Exhibit C

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA CAPITAL OUTLAY AND IMPROVEMENT FUND - MAJOR FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance - positive (negative)	
REVENUES	\$	549,090	\$	95,400	\$	95,340	\$	(60)
Intergovernmental grants	φ	549,090	<u> </u>	93,400	<u>\$</u>	93,340	<u>.</u> Ф	(60)
EXPENDITURES Current function:								
Public works		118,388		1,574,550		1,294,244		280,306
Capital outlay		1,061,182		194,400		222,828		(28,428)
Total expenditures		1,179,570		1,768,950		1,517,072		251,878
Deficiency of expenditures over revenues		(630,480)		(1,673,550)		(1,421,732)		251,818
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES								
Transfers in		1,179,570		5,720,820	•	5,720,820		
Net change in fund balance	\$	549,090	\$	4,047,270		4,299,088	\$	251,818
FUND BALANCE								
Beginning of year						2,949,431		
End of year					<u>\$</u>	7,248,519		

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD

For the year ended June 30, 2020

Agency Head: David Barrow, Mayor

Purpose	Amount	Amount				
Salary Benefits - retirement	\$					
	\$ 70,2	262				

See Independent Auditors' Report

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA



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

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council, City of Central, Louisiana

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 and each major fund of the **CITY OF CENTRAL**, **LOUISIANA (CITY)** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively compromise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 4, 2020.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect 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 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's 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 the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Governmental Auditing Standards*, which is reported as item 2020-001.

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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City Council and management, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Faulk & Winkley, LLC

Certified Public Accountants

Baton Rouge, Louisiana December 4, 2020

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2020

1) Summary of Auditors' Results:

- A) The type of report issued on the financial statements: Unmodified opinion.
- B) Significant deficiency in internal control were disclosed by the audit of financial statements: None.

Material weaknesses: None.

- C) Noncompliance that is material to the financial statements: 2020-001.
- D) Findings relating to the financial statements reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*: None.

2) Findings – Financial Statement Audit

None.

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2020

1) FINDINGS – NONCOMPLIANCE

2020-001 Failure to Maintain Records Showing Use of Donated Ammunition

Fiscal Year Finding Originated: 2016

Criteria: Louisiana Revised Statue 33:4712 (B) states that an ordinance must be introduced, giving the reasons for the action on the part of the governing authority choosing to sell, lease, exchange, or dispose of property and fixing the minimum price and terms of the sale, lease, exchange or disposal to be made with reference to that property.

Condition: During 2016, the City's Police Department exchanged donated ammunition to a local firearms store without the City Council approving an ordinance for the property to be exchanged.

Cause: The City Council did not approve an ordinance before an exchange transaction was entered into by the City's Police Department as required by Louisiana Revised Statue 33:4712 (B).

Effect: The City's Police Department was not in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statue 33:4712 (B).

Recommendation: The Louisiana Legislative Auditor recommended the City maintain a log of the use of its ammunition, store all Central Police Department (CPD) property at CPD-owned facilities, and comply with state law when property is sold or exchanged.

Management's corrective action plan: They City's Police Department has implemented the recommended controls to ensure that the CPD mains a log of the use of its ammunition and stores all CPD property at CPD-owned facilities. Additionally, the Police Department intends to ensure that an ordinance is properly approved by the City Council for all property sales, leases, exchanges, or disposals, as required by Louisiana Revised Statue 33:4712 (B).

CITY OF CENTRAL, LOUISIANA SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2019

There were no prior year findings.