

**LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
LIVINGSTON, LOUISIANA**

Audit of Financial Statements

December 31, 2019



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Parish President
and Members of the Livingston Parish Council
Livingston, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Livingston Parish Council (the Council), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Council's primary government as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Council's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council'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.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

The financial statements referred to above do not include financial data for the Council's legally separate component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require financial data for those component units to be reported with the financial data of the Council's primary government unless the Council also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the financial data for its component units. The Council has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. Because of this departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the assets, liabilities, net position, revenues, and expenses of the aggregate discretely presented component units are not reasonably obtainable.

Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the aggregate discretely presented component units of Livingston Parish Council, as of December 31, 2019, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities; the business-type activities; the major funds; and the aggregate remaining fund information of the primary government of Livingston Parish Council as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, Health Unit Special Revenue Fund, Jail Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund, Road Special Revenue Fund, and the Office of Emergency Preparedness Special Revenue Fund for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis beginning on page 5, and the supplementary schedules required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68 on pages 80 and 81 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the primary government financial statements that collectively comprise Livingston Parish Council's primary government financial statements. The schedules listed in the table of contents as Schedules 1 through 5 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the Council's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 18, 2020, on our consideration of the Council's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of the Council's 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 Livingston Parish Council's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



A Professional Accounting Corporation

Baton Rouge, LA
June 18, 2020

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (PART I)

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Introduction

Livingston Parish Council (the Council) is pleased to present its Annual Financial Report developed in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* (GASB 34), and related standards.

This discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Council's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Council's financial position, (d) identify any significant variations from the Council's financial plan, and (e) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Council's financial statements starting on page 13 of this report.

Financial Highlights

- At December 31, 2019, the Council's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$98,863,036 (net position). Of this amount, \$60,419,329 is net investment in capital assets; \$1,154,738 is restricted for construction; \$8,864,214 is restricted to meet the Council's ongoing obligations to its citizens for debt service; \$78,698 is restricted for the criminal court; \$8,383,436 is restricted for Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) projects; and \$795,875 is restricted for grant expenses; leaving an unrestricted surplus of \$19,163,746.
- At December 31, 2019, the Council's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$44,686,005. Of this amount, 2.6%, or \$1,154,738, is restricted for construction and 19.8%, or \$8,864,214, is restricted for debt service; 1.1%, or \$507,069, is nonspendable for inventory; 8.4%, or \$3,731,708, is nonspendable for advances; 1.8%, or \$795,875, is restricted for grant expenditures; 19.8%, or \$8,383,436, is restricted for GOMESA projects; 16.5%, or \$7,383,259, is assigned to Health Unit Fund expenditures; 34.1%, or \$15,235,507, is assigned to Road Fund expenditures; 0.2%, or \$78,698, is restricted for the criminal court and 3.7%, or \$1,648,582, is assigned to court fees; while 0.3%, or \$120,426, is assigned or committed to various other purposes; and \$(3,228,363) is unassigned fund balance.

Overview of the Annual Financial Report

The financial statements' focus is on both the Council as a whole and on the major individual funds. Both perspectives, government-wide and major funds, allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison, and enhance the Council's accountability. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities. The MD&A is intended to serve as an introduction to the Council's basic financial statements, which consist of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements.

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Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Council's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The statement of net position presents information on the Council's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting, in a manner similar to the accounting used by private business enterprises. The difference between the assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows is reported as net position. Over time, the increases or decreases in net position and changes in the components of net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Council is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Council's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year, focusing on both the gross and net costs of various activities that are supported by the Council's revenues. This is intended to summarize and simplify the reader's analysis of the cost and/or subsidy of various governmental services.

In both of the government-wide financial statements, the Council's activities are divided into two types:

1. Governmental activities - Most of the Council's basic services are reported here and are financed primarily through governmental activities.
2. Business-type activities - The Council charges a fee to customers to help it cover most of the cost of the services provided. The activities of the Utility Enterprise Fund are reported in this section.

The government-wide financial statements include only Livingston Parish Council (no component units of Livingston Parish Council are included) and can be found on pages 13 and 14 of this report.

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. The Council, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related and legal requirements. The Council uses two categories of funds to account for financial transactions: governmental funds and proprietary funds. Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the fund financial statements' presentation more familiar.

Governmental funds are used to account for most of the Council's basic services. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances that are left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash.

The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Council's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Council's programs. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 16 through 26 of this report.

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Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than the government-wide financial statements, there are differences in the information presented for governmental funds and for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Review of these differences provides the reader of the financial statements insight on the long-term impact of the Council's more immediate decisions on the current use of financial resources. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Proprietary funds account for utility services provided by the Council to its customers. The proprietary fund statements provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, but the fund's presentation provides more detail. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 27 through 30 of this report.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Council's own programs.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements 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 start on page 32 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following table provides a summary of the Council's net position for the current year. For more detailed information, see the statement of net position on page 13 of this report.

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Assets						
Current and Other Assets	\$ 50,913,165	\$ 53,959,874	\$ (573,252)	\$ (120,392)	\$ 50,339,913	\$ 53,839,482
Capital Assets	104,172,689	112,896,749	6,179,511	6,494,193	110,352,200	119,390,942
Total Assets	155,085,854	166,856,623	5,606,259	6,373,801	160,692,113	173,230,424
Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,978,153	4,242,872	-	-	5,978,153	4,242,872
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	161,064,007	171,099,495	5,606,259	6,373,801	166,670,266	177,473,296
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities	13,464,239	13,468,360	89,427	96,265	13,553,666	13,564,625
Other Liabilities	51,843,308	56,900,793	2,046,244	2,115,545	53,889,552	59,016,338
Total Liabilities	65,307,547	70,369,153	2,135,671	2,211,810	67,443,218	72,580,963
Deferred Inflows of Resources	364,012	1,247,546	-	-	364,012	1,247,546
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	65,671,559	71,616,699	2,135,671	2,211,810	67,807,230	73,828,509
Net Position						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	56,349,972	59,434,232	4,069,357	4,316,439	60,419,329	63,750,671
Restricted	19,279,961	17,334,336	-	-	19,279,961	17,334,336
Unrestricted	19,762,515	22,714,228	(598,769)	(154,448)	19,163,746	22,559,780
Total Net Position	\$ 95,392,448	\$ 99,482,796	\$ 3,470,588	\$ 4,161,991	\$ 98,863,036	\$ 103,644,787

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A condensed version of the government-wide statement of activities is presented as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$ 5,379,224	\$ 5,155,468	\$ 200,009	\$ 187,018	\$ 5,579,233	\$ 5,342,486
Operating Grants and Contributions	17,802,105	12,418,067	-	-	17,802,105	12,418,067
Capital Grants and Contributions	233,212	292,987	-	96,548	233,212	389,535
General Revenues						
Taxes	27,473,923	26,540,523	-	-	27,473,923	26,540,523
Royalties	2,654,482	1,905,264	-	-	2,654,482	1,905,264
Miscellaneous	233,783	436,212	-	-	233,783	436,212
Use of Money and Property	558,413	411,753	3,008	5,966	561,421	417,719
Total Revenues	54,335,142	47,160,274	203,017	289,532	54,538,159	47,449,806
Expenses						
General Government	8,165,878	7,881,856	-	-	8,165,878	7,881,856
Public Safety	20,758,569	12,240,966	-	-	20,758,569	12,240,966
Public Works	24,387,891	20,762,964	-	-	24,387,891	20,762,964
Health and Welfare	1,479,303	1,646,219	-	-	1,479,303	1,646,219
Culture and Recreation	702,096	687,296	-	-	702,096	687,296
Economic Development	77,000	27,000	-	-	77,000	27,000
Water and Sewer	-	-	894,420	865,335	894,420	865,335
Debt Service Interest and Fees	2,854,753	2,406,642	-	-	2,854,753	2,406,642
Total Expenses	58,425,490	45,652,943	894,420	865,335	59,319,910	46,518,278
Change in Net Position	(4,090,348)	1,507,331	(691,403)	(575,803)	(4,781,751)	931,528
Net Position, Beginning of Year	99,482,796	97,975,465	4,161,991	4,737,794	103,644,787	102,713,259
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 95,392,448	\$ 99,482,796	\$ 3,470,588	\$ 4,161,991	\$ 98,863,036	\$ 103,644,787

Approximately 61% of the Council's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (land, buildings, furniture, equipment), net of any outstanding related debt used to acquire those capital assets. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens and do not represent resources available for future spending.

Approximately 20% of the Council's net position represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The Council's restricted assets consist of reserves required for capital outlay projects and debt service. Approximately 19% of the Council's net position is unrestricted and may be used to meet the Council's ongoing obligations to its citizens at the Council's discretion.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Council was able to report positive balances in both categories of net position - governmental activities and business-type activities.

In order to further understand what makes up the changes in net position, see the statement of activities on page 14 of this report.

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The statement of activities reflects Livingston Parish Council's revenues and expenses by program. A summary follows:

General Revenues		
Taxes	\$ 27,473,923	89%
Royalties	2,654,482	9%
Miscellaneous	233,783	0%
Use of Money and Property	561,421	2%
Total	\$ 30,923,609	100%

Livingston Parish Council's program expenses from governmental activities are detailed by function on the statement of activities. A summary follows:

General Government	\$ 8,165,878	14%
Public Safety	20,758,569	36%
Public Works	24,387,891	42%
Health and Welfare	1,479,303	3%
Culture and Recreation	702,096	1%
Economic Development	77,000	0%
Debt Service Interest and Fees	2,854,753	5%
Total	\$ 58,425,490	100%

There are \$58.2 million in total expenses for governmental activities and about \$0.9 million in business-type activities from sewer and water services. Public works expenses account for \$24.3 million, or 42%, which is related to the construction and maintenance of parish-wide roads, bridges, and related drainage. Public safety expenses account for \$20.7 million, or 36%, which is related to the operation of the Livingston Parish Jail and the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. General government expenses account for \$8.2 million, or 14%, which is related to overall council government and the judicial system. After public works, public safety, and general government, debt service interest and fees is the largest governmental expense, and will remain so for at least ten years. This accounts for \$2.9 million, or 5% of total governmental activities. Other expenses, including health and welfare, culture and recreation, and economic development, totaled \$2.3 million, or 4% of total expenses.

As noted earlier, the Council uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the Council's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Council's financing requirements. In particular, the unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the Council's net resources available for spending at the end of the year. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 16 through 26 of this report.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

At the end of the current year, the Council's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$44,686,005. This represents a decrease of \$2,269,311 from the prior year's ending balance.

Within governmental funds, there are intra-fund appropriations called transfers. These amounts are reported on the governmental funds in the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. By their nature, transfers balance among governmental funds and are eliminated on the statement of activities. The largest single use of transfers is from special revenue funds to debt service funds in order to pay the debt service.

In analyzing the fund balances of the individual funds, we found that the Jail Sales Tax Fund has the most serious problem. This fund accounts for the expenses of the Livingston Parish Jail. We anticipate that in 2021, after the jail debt is paid off and the sales tax is renewed, the Jail Sales Tax Fund will begin repaying its debt to the General Fund and have the ability to operate independently. The Jail Sales Tax Fund owes other funds approximately \$3.7 million, which is due to transfers from other funds. This adversely affects the General Fund and Health Unit Fund; however, this amount is not readily collectible.

Major Governmental Fund Budgetary Highlights

Livingston Parish Council demonstrated legal compliance by adopting and amending budgets in accordance with provisions of the Local Government Budget Act.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The Council's investment in capital assets as of December 31, 2019 amounted to \$104,172,689 (net of depreciation) for its governmental activities and \$6,179,511 (net of depreciation) for its business-type activities.

The following table provides a summary of the Council's capital assets (net of depreciation) for governmental activities at the end of the current year as compared to the prior year. For more detailed information, see Note 10 to the financial statements.

	2019	2018
Land	\$ 7,715,569	\$ 7,039,905
Buildings	58,230,690	56,377,194
Recreational Facilities	1,034,055	1,175,804
Improvements/Infrastructure	121,286	165,266
Machinery and Equipment	1,575,713	1,180,262
Furniture and Fixtures	4,423,500	4,556,257
Sewer System	28,406,378	38,426,286
Construction in Progress	2,665,498	3,975,775
Total	\$ 104,172,689	\$ 112,896,749

Long-Term Debt

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At December 31, 2019, the Council had total debt outstanding of \$61,870,414. Of this total, \$7,910,308 is due within one year and \$51,843,308 is due after one year for its governmental activities, and \$70,554 is due within one year and \$2,046,244 is due after one year for its business-type activities.

Contacting the Council's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the Council's users with a general overview of the Council's finances and show the Council's accountability for the money it receives. Questions regarding this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Livingston Parish Council, Finance Department, 20399 Government Blvd., Post Office Box 427, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. The Council's telephone number is (225) 686-2266.

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2019

Statement A

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 10,727,212	\$ 96,685	\$ 10,823,897
Investments	3,605,722	-	3,605,722
Receivables, Net of Allowance	568,042	20,696	588,738
Inventory	507,069	-	507,069
Internal Balances	852,424	(852,424)	-
Due from Other Governments	17,928,251	-	17,928,251
Due from Component Unit	116,320	-	116,320
Unamortized Bond Insurance Premiums	122,157	-	122,157
Prepaid Items	346,757	1,630	348,387
Restricted Cash	16,139,211	160,161	16,299,372
Capital Assets			
Non-Depreciable	10,381,067	13,243	10,394,310
Depreciable, Net	93,791,622	6,166,268	99,957,890
Total Assets	155,085,854	5,606,259	160,692,113
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred Amount on Refunding of Debt	3,892,326	-	3,892,326
Deferred Outflows on Pension Obligation	2,085,827	-	2,085,827
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,978,153	-	5,978,153
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	4,852,155	17,757	4,869,912
Due to Component Units	157,470	-	157,470
Unearned Revenue	29,700	-	29,700
Accrued Bond Interest Payable	514,606	1,116	515,722
Non-Current Liabilities			
Due Within One Year	7,910,308	70,554	7,980,862
Due in More than One Year	51,843,308	2,046,244	53,889,552
Total Liabilities	65,307,547	2,135,671	67,443,218
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred Inflows on Pension Obligation	364,012	-	364,012
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	364,012	-	364,012
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	56,349,972	4,069,357	60,419,329
Restricted for:			
Construction	1,154,738	-	1,154,738
Criminal Court	78,698	-	78,698
Debt Service	8,867,214	-	8,867,214
GOMESA Projects	8,383,436	-	8,383,436
Grant	795,875	-	795,875
Unrestricted	19,762,515	(598,769)	19,163,746
Total Net Position	\$ 95,392,448	\$ 3,470,588	\$ 98,863,036

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Statement B

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		Total
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Governmental Activities							
General Government	\$ 8,165,878	\$ 2,373,626	\$ 439,896	\$ 233,212	\$ (5,119,144)	\$ -	\$ (5,119,144)
Public Safety	20,758,569	2,847,202	13,573,748	-	(4,337,619)	-	(4,337,619)
Public Works	24,387,891	122,496	2,788,269	-	(21,477,126)	-	(21,477,126)
Health and Welfare	1,479,303	35,900	241,335	-	(1,202,068)	-	(1,202,068)
Culture and Recreation	702,096	-	-	-	(702,096)	-	(702,096)
Economic Development	77,000	-	-	-	(77,000)	-	(77,000)
Debt Service Interest and Fees	2,854,753	-	758,857	-	(2,095,896)	-	(2,095,896)
Total Governmental Activities	58,425,490	5,379,224	17,802,105	233,212	(35,010,949)	-	(35,010,949)
Business-Type Activities							
Utilities - Water and Sewer	894,420	200,009	-	-	-	(694,411)	(694,411)
Total Business-Type Activities	894,420	200,009	-	-	-	(694,411)	(694,411)
Total	\$ 59,319,910	\$ 5,579,233	\$ 17,802,105	\$ 233,212	(35,010,949)	(694,411)	(35,705,360)
General Revenues							
Taxes							
Ad Valorem Taxes					6,212,306	-	6,212,306
Sales Taxes					19,144,197	-	19,144,197
Franchise Taxes					1,221,925	-	1,221,925
Occupational					895,495	-	895,495
Royalties					2,654,482	-	2,654,482
Miscellaneous					233,783	-	233,783
Use of Money and Property					558,413	3,008	561,421
Total General Revenues					30,920,601	3,008	30,923,609
Change in Net Position					(4,090,348)	(691,403)	(4,781,751)
Net Position, Beginning of Year					99,482,796	4,161,991	103,644,787
Net Position, End of Year					\$ 95,392,448	\$ 3,470,588	\$ 98,863,036

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2019

	General Fund	Health Unit Fund	Jail Sales Tax Fund
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 900	\$ -	\$ -
Pooled Cash in Other Funds	3,955,564	3,132,258	-
Investments	75,366	3,246,001	-
Receivables, Net of Allowance	472,343	290	903
Restricted Cash	8,383,436	-	-
Inventory	-	-	25,969
Due from Component Unit	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	4,026,470	-	-
Due from Other Governments	1,562,811	1,281,337	851,816
Advance to Jail Sales Tax Fund	3,431,708	300,000	-
Total Assets	\$ 21,908,598	\$ 7,959,886	\$ 878,688
Liabilities and Fund Balances (Deficits)			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 294,065	\$ 16,283	\$ 262,385
Deficit in Pooled Cash	-	-	4,864,668
Accrued Expenses Payable	150,938	27,795	18,547
Due to Component Units	106,086	-	-
Due to Other Funds	837,948	227,549	2,624,842
Unearned Revenue	29,700	-	-
Advance from Other Funds	-	-	3,731,708
Total Liabilities	1,418,737	271,627	11,502,150
Fund Balances (Deficits)			
Nonspendable			
Inventory	-	-	25,969
Advances	3,431,708	300,000	-
Restricted for:			
Construction	-	-	-
Criminal Court	-	-	-
Criminal Court Witness	-	-	-
GOMESA Projects	8,383,436	-	-
Debt Service	12,476	-	-
Grant Expenditures	795,875	-	-
Committed for:			
Federal Grant Programs	100	-	-
Assigned to:			
Bingo	-	-	-
Court Fees	-	-	-
Health Unit	-	7,388,259	-
Road	-	-	-
Other Purposes	-	-	-
Unassigned	7,866,266	-	(10,649,431)
Total Fund Balances (Deficits)	20,489,861	7,688,259	(10,623,462)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances (Deficits)	\$ 21,908,598	\$ 7,959,886	\$ 878,688

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement C

Road Fund	Office of Emergency Preparedness Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 2,337,430	\$ 2,338,830
10,341,770	-	1,425,901	18,855,493
284,355	-	-	3,605,722
4,093	12,110	78,303	568,042
-	-	7,757,974	16,141,410
481,100	-	-	507,069
-	-	116,320	116,320
1,388,509	-	-	5,414,979
6,340,714	2,118,621	5,054,031	17,209,330
-	-	-	3,731,708
\$ 18,841,041	\$ 2,130,731	\$ 16,769,959	\$ 68,488,903
\$ 1,666,182	\$ 994,366	\$ 1,132,173	\$ 4,365,454
-	1,458,364	3,316,237	9,639,269
154,818	16,833	117,770	486,701
-	-	51,384	157,470
1,303,434	-	398,823	5,392,596
-	-	-	29,700
-	-	-	3,731,708
3,124,434	2,469,563	5,016,387	23,802,898
481,100	-	-	507,069
-	-	-	3,731,708
-	-	1,154,738	1,154,738
-	-	44,348	44,348
-	-	34,350	34,350
-	-	-	8,383,436
-	-	8,854,738	8,867,214
-	-	-	795,875
-	-	-	100
-	-	2,756	2,756
-	-	1,648,582	1,648,582
-	-	-	7,388,259
15,235,507	-	-	15,235,507
-	-	120,426	120,426
-	(338,832)	(106,366)	(3,228,363)
15,716,607	(338,832)	11,753,572	44,686,005
\$ 18,841,041	\$ 2,130,731	\$ 16,769,959	\$ 68,488,903

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance
Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2019

Statement D

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 44,686,005

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

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

Governmental Capital Assets	\$ 266,093,824	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(161,921,135)</u>	
		104,172,689

Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:

Unamortized Bond Insurance Premiums	122,157	
Prepaid Insurance	<u>346,757</u>	
		468,914

Some revenues were collected more than sixty days after year-end and, therefore, are not available soon enough to pay for current-period expenditures:

Property Taxes	456,361	
Louisiana Revenue Sharing	<u>262,560</u>	
		718,921

The Council follows the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68 which provides for the recognition of pension obligations. This includes the recognition of related net pension asset, deferred inflows of resources, and deferred outflows of resources

	<u>88,066</u>	88,066
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Some liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:

Bonds and Leases Payable	(57,535,000)	
Accrued Interest Payable on Bonds	(514,606)	
Net Unamortized Bond (Premiums) Paid or Discounts Withheld	(121,379)	
Deferred Amount on Refunding of Debt	3,892,326	
Compensated Absences Payable	<u>(463,488)</u>	
		<u>(54,742,147)</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 95,392,448</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	General Fund	Health Unit Fund	Jail Sales Tax Fund
Revenues			
Taxes			
Property Taxes	\$ 1,158,456	\$ 1,428,501	\$ -
Sales Taxes	-	-	4,786,049
Franchise Taxes	1,109,000	-	-
Occupational Taxes	895,495	-	-
Royalties	2,654,482	-	-
Licenses and Permits	1,962,990	35,900	-
Fines and Forfeitures	19,459	-	57,197
Fees and Commissions	174,573	-	-
Intergovernmental Revenues			
Federal Sources	1,080,768	-	59,786
State and Local Sources	796,981	35,486	-
Miscellaneous	126,028	12,105	1,502
Use of Money and Property	357,209	78,178	-
Total Revenues	10,335,441	1,590,170	4,904,534
Expenditures			
Current			
General Government	5,909,068	-	-
Public Safety	2,276,566	-	3,984,583
Public Works	79,791	-	-
Health and Welfare	227,750	1,058,218	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-
Economic Development	77,000	-	-
Total Current	8,570,175	1,058,218	3,984,583
Debt Service			
Bond Issuance Costs	-	-	-
Principal	-	-	-
Interest and Fees	11,489	-	5,500
Total Debt Service	11,489	-	5,500
Capital Outlay			
General Government	66,481	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	25,250
Public Works	-	-	-
Total Capital Outlay	66,481	-	25,250
Total Expenditures	8,648,145	1,058,218	4,015,333
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	1,687,296	531,952	889,201
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers In	2,104,000	-	-
Transfers Out	(4,518,086)	(145,000)	(1,862,800)
Transfers from Component Units	-	-	-
Transfers to Component Units	-	-	-
Bonds Issued	-	-	-
Discount Received on Bonds Issued	-	-	-
Payment to Refunded Bonds Escrow Agent	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,414,086)	(145,000)	(1,862,800)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(726,790)	386,952	(973,599)
Fund Balances (Deficits), Beginning of Year	21,216,651	7,301,307	(9,649,863)
Fund Balances (Deficits), End of Year	\$ 20,489,861	\$ 7,688,259	\$ (10,623,462)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement E

Road Fund	Office of Emergency Preparedness Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 2,856,454	\$ -	\$ 864,405	\$ 6,307,816
14,358,148	-	-	19,144,197
-	-	112,925	1,221,925
-	-	-	895,495
-	-	-	2,654,482
-	-	8,499	2,007,389
-	-	2,998,110	3,074,766
122,496	-	-	297,069
125,434	8,332,304	4,057,091	13,655,383
1,553,378	22,680	1,133,192	3,541,717
-	19,133	-	158,768
18,148	-	104,878	558,413
19,034,058	8,374,117	9,279,100	53,517,420
-	-	487,850	6,396,918
-	10,158,474	3,574,180	19,993,803
13,552,908	-	1,000,000	14,632,699
-	-	28,323	1,314,291
-	-	33,478	33,478
-	-	-	77,000
13,552,908	10,158,474	5,123,831	42,448,189
-	-	438,359	438,359
41,392	-	7,335,000	7,376,392
5,737	-	2,415,141	2,437,867
47,129	-	10,188,500	10,252,618
-	-	1,723,048	1,789,529
-	42,111	675,664	743,025
1,472,258	-	-	1,472,258
1,472,258	42,111	2,398,712	4,004,812
15,072,295	10,200,585	17,711,043	56,705,619
3,961,763	(1,826,468)	(8,431,943)	(3,188,199)
-	1,495,000	9,327,134	12,926,134
(5,261,066)	(9,000)	(1,130,182)	(12,926,134)
-	-	964,177	964,177
-	-	(205,320)	(205,320)
-	-	16,070,000	16,070,000
-	-	(96,130)	(96,130)
-	-	(15,813,899)	(15,813,899)
(5,261,066)	1,486,000	9,115,780	918,828
(1,299,303)	(340,468)	683,837	(2,269,371)
17,015,910	1,636	11,069,735	46,955,376
\$ 15,716,607	\$ (338,832)	\$ 11,753,572	\$ 44,686,005

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of
Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Statement F

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds **\$ (2,269,371)**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives through depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current period. (8,724,060)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds:

Property Tax Revenue	(95,510)
Contributions Made to the Retirement Plan by Other Governments	79,335

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. 7,158,250

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:

Change in Prepaid Expenses	20,153
Change in Compensated Absences Payable	(93,587)
Change in Accrued Interest Expense	228,119
Change in the Net Pension Liability and Related Deferred Amounts	<u>(393,677)</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities **\$ (4,090,348)**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and
Actual - General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Statement G-1

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property Taxes	\$ 1,277,467	\$ 1,277,467	\$ 1,158,456	\$ (119,011)
Franchise Taxes	1,300,000	1,104,248	1,109,000	4,752
Occupational Taxes	1,090,000	1,139,687	895,495	(244,192)
Royalties	1,850,000	2,359,008	2,654,482	295,474
Licenses and Permits	1,400,000	1,965,850	1,962,990	(2,860)
Fines and Forfeitures	20,000	21,379	19,459	(1,920)
Fees and Commissions	115,000	127,992	174,573	46,581
Intergovernmental Revenues				
Federal Sources	4,115,996	1,742,115	1,080,768	(661,347)
State and Local Sources	1,661,500	1,554,606	796,981	(757,625)
Miscellaneous	131,423	179,867	126,028	(53,839)
Use of Money and Property	200,000	125,882	357,209	231,327
Total Revenues	13,161,386	11,598,101	10,335,441	(1,262,660)
Expenditures				
Current Expenditures				
General Government	14,868,730	6,558,661	5,909,068	649,593
Public Safety	1,652,345	2,007,038	2,276,566	(269,528)
Public Works	71,991	80,367	79,791	576
Health and Welfare	281,616	238,076	227,750	10,326
Culture and Recreation	1,500	1,764	-	1,764
Economic Development	89,000	135,092	77,000	58,092
Total Current Expenditures	16,965,182	9,020,998	8,570,175	450,823
Debt Service				
Interest and Fees	-	-	11,489	(11,489)
Total Debt Service	-	-	11,489	(11,489)
Capital Outlay				
General Government	-	-	66,481	(66,481)
Total Capital Outlay	-	-	66,481	(66,481)
Total Expenditures	16,965,182	9,020,998	8,648,145	372,853
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(3,803,796)	2,577,103	1,687,296	(889,807)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Governmental Transfers In	2,018,000	2,104,000	2,104,000	-
Governmental Transfers Out	(2,364,383)	(3,661,841)	(4,518,086)	(856,245)
Enterprise Transfers Out	(250,000)	(100,000)	-	100,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(596,383)	(1,657,841)	(2,414,086)	(756,245)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (4,400,179)	\$ 919,262	(726,790)	\$ (1,646,052)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			21,216,651	
Fund Balance, End of Year			\$ 20,489,861	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and
Actual - Health Unit Special Revenue Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Statement G-2

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property Taxes	\$ 1,220,000	\$ 1,220,000	\$ 1,428,501	\$ 208,501
Health Unit	35,000	36,708	-	(36,708)
Licenses and Permits	-	-	35,900	35,900
Intergovernmental Revenues				
State and Local Sources	35,500	35,385	35,486	101
Miscellaneous	-	12,105	12,105	-
Use of Money and Property	15,000	77,204	78,178	974
Total Revenues	1,305,500	1,381,402	1,590,170	208,768
Expenditures				
Current Expenditures				
Health and Welfare	1,079,639	1,042,075	1,058,218	(16,143)
Total Current Expenditures	1,079,639	1,042,075	1,058,218	(16,143)
Total Expenditures	1,079,639	1,042,075	1,058,218	(16,143)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	225,861	339,327	531,952	192,625
Other Financing Uses				
Governmental Transfers Out	(145,000)	(145,000)	(145,000)	-
Total Other Financing Uses	(145,000)	(145,000)	(145,000)	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 80,861	\$ 194,327	386,952	\$ 192,625
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			7,301,307	
Fund Balance, End of Year			\$ 7,688,259	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and
Actual - Jail Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Statement G-3

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Taxes				
Sales Taxes	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 4,300,000	\$ 4,786,049	\$ 486,049
Fees and Commissions	40,000	44,074	57,197	13,123
Intergovernmental Revenues				
Federal Sources	-	-	59,786	59,786
Miscellaneous	3,100	1,152	1,502	350
Total Revenues	<u>4,543,100</u>	<u>4,345,226</u>	<u>4,904,534</u>	<u>559,308</u>
Expenditures				
Current Expenditures				
Public Safety	2,852,798	3,896,289	3,984,583	(88,294)
Total Current Expenditures	<u>2,852,798</u>	<u>3,896,289</u>	<u>3,984,583</u>	<u>(88,294)</u>
Debt Service				
Interest and Fees	-	-	5,500	(5,500)
Total Debt Service	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>(5,500)</u>
Capital Outlay				
Public Safety	-	-	25,250	(25,250)
Total Capital Outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,250</u>	<u>(25,250)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>2,852,798</u>	<u>3,896,289</u>	<u>4,015,333</u>	<u>(119,044)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>1,690,302</u>	<u>448,937</u>	<u>889,201</u>	<u>440,264</u>
Other Financing Uses				
Governmental Transfers Out	(1,862,800)	(1,862,800)	(1,862,800)	-
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>(1,862,800)</u>	<u>(1,862,800)</u>	<u>(1,862,800)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (172,498)</u>	<u>\$ (1,413,863)</u>	<u>(973,599)</u>	<u>\$ 440,264</u>
Fund Deficit, Beginning of Year			<u>(9,649,863)</u>	
Fund Deficit, End of Year			<u>\$ (10,623,462)</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and
Actual - Road Special Revenue Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Statement G-4

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property Taxes	\$ 2,440,000	\$ 2,440,000	\$ 2,856,454	\$ 416,454
Sales Taxes	13,500,000	13,500,000	14,358,148	858,148
Fees and Commissions	10,000	126,207	122,496	(3,711)
Intergovernmental Revenues				
Federal Sources	3,558,976	460,441	125,434	(335,007)
State and Local Sources	9,359,193	1,061,356	1,553,378	492,022
Use of Money and Property	10,000	18,465	18,148	(317)
Total Revenues	28,878,169	17,606,469	19,034,058	1,427,589
Expenditures				
Current Expenditures				
Public Works	17,628,432	21,432,670	13,552,908	7,879,762
Total Current Expenditures	17,628,432	21,432,670	13,552,908	7,879,762
Debt Service				
Principal	95,535	41,630	41,392	238
Interest and Fees	-	-	5,737	(5,737)
Total Debt Service	95,535	41,630	47,129	(5,499)
Capital Outlay				
Public Works	10,864,897	1,535,520	1,472,258	63,262
Total Capital Outlay	10,864,897	1,535,520	1,472,258	63,262
Total Expenditures	28,588,864	23,009,820	15,072,295	7,937,525
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	289,305	(5,403,351)	3,961,763	9,365,114
Other Financing Uses				
Governmental Transfers Out	(5,261,067)	(5,261,067)	(5,261,066)	1
Total Other Financing Uses	(5,261,067)	(5,261,067)	(5,261,066)	1
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (4,971,762)	\$ (10,664,418)	(1,299,303)	\$ 9,365,115
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			17,015,910	
Fund Balance, End of Year			\$ 15,716,607	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and
Actual - Office of Emergency Preparedness
Special Revenue Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Statement G-5

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental Revenues				
Federal Sources	\$ 1,105,483	\$ 5,970,896	\$ 8,332,304	\$ 2,361,408
State and Local Sources	20,000	22,680	22,680	-
Miscellaneous	65,000	59,572	19,133	(40,439)
Total Revenues	1,190,483	6,053,148	8,374,117	2,320,969
Expenditures				
Current Expenditures				
Public Safety	531,302	7,182,984	10,158,474	(2,975,490)
Total Current Expenditures	531,302	7,182,984	10,158,474	(2,975,490)
Capital Outlay				
Public Safety	1,105,783	352,756	42,111	310,645
Total Capital Outlay	1,105,783	352,756	42,111	310,645
Total Expenditures	1,637,085	7,535,740	10,200,585	(2,664,845)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(446,602)	(1,482,592)	(1,826,468)	(343,876)
Other Financing Uses				
Governmental Transfers In	460,000	1,495,000	1,495,000	-
Governmental Transfers Out	(9,000)	(9,000)	(9,000)	-
Total Other Financing Uses	451,000	1,486,000	1,486,000	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 4,398	\$ 3,408	(340,468)	\$ (343,876)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			<u>1,636</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year			<u>\$ (338,832)</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Fund
December 31, 2019

Statement H

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 96,685
Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts of \$850,567)	20,696
Due from Other Funds	<u>517,617</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>634,998</u>
Non-Current Assets	
Restricted Assets	
Bond Covenant Cash Accounts	<u>160,161</u>
Capital Assets	
Land	13,243
Sewer and Water System	<u>9,761,197</u>
Total Capital Assets	9,774,440
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,594,929)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>6,179,511</u>
Other Assets	
Deposits	<u>1,630</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>6,341,302</u>
Total Assets	<u>6,976,300</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Deficit in Pooled Cash	830,041
Accounts Payable	7,134
Accrued Expenses Payable	5,083
Accrued Interest Payable	1,116
Due to Other Funds	540,000
Customer Deposits	5,540
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	<u>70,554</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,459,468</u>
Non-Current Liabilities	
Debt Payable after One Year	2,039,600
Accumulated Unpaid Vacation	<u>6,644</u>
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>2,046,244</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,505,712</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,069,357
Unrestricted	<u>(598,769)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,470,588</u>

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LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Statement I

Operating Revenues	
Charges for Services	\$ 194,296
Miscellaneous Charges	5,713
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Total Operating Revenues	200,009
Operating Expenses	
Personal Services	74,396
Repairs and Maintenance	255,812
Utilities and Telephone	71,592
Employee Benefits	52,795
Professional Services	16,018
Bad Debt Expense	11,832
Office Expenses	8,102
Cost of Materials	1,152
Depreciation	314,682
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Total Operating Expenses	806,381
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Operating Loss	(606,372)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
Interest Income	3,008
Interest on Long-Term Debt	(88,039)
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Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(85,031)
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Change in Net Position	(691,403)
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Net Position, Beginning of Year	4,161,991
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Net Position, End of Year	\$ 3,470,588
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LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Statement J

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 188,304
Payments to Suppliers	(361,855)
Payments to Employees and for Benefits	<u>(127,562)</u>
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>(301,113)</u>
Cash Flows from Non-Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Net Increase in Interfund Liabilities	<u>132,149</u>
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>132,149</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt	(88,069)
Principal Paid on Long-Term Debt	<u>(67,600)</u>
Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(155,669)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Interest Received	<u>3,008</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>3,008</u>
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(321,625)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>578,471</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 256,846</u></u>

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LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Statement J
(Continued)

Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash	
Used in Operating Activities	
Operating Loss	\$ (606,372)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to	
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	
Depreciation	314,682
Provision for Bad Debts	11,832
Changes in Assets and Liabilities	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	(12,746)
Decrease in Accounts Payable	(9,179)
Decrease in Accrued Expenses	(371)
Increase in Customer Deposits	<u>1,041</u>
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>\$ (301,113)</u>
Reconciliation of Cash at Year-End to the	
Statement of Net Position	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 96,685
Bond Covenant Cash Accounts	<u>160,161</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 256,846</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes to Financial Statements

Introduction

Livingston Parish Council (the Council) is the governing authority for Livingston Parish, Louisiana (the Parish), and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. Beginning in 1996, the Council operates as a President/Council form of government which operates under a home rule charter. Prior to 1996, the Parish operated under the police jury system of government. The Livingston Parish Home Rule Charter operates with an elected Parish President, who is the chief executive officer of the Parish and the head of the executive branch of parish government, and an elected nine-member council, which is the legislative branch of the government. The Council enacts ordinances, sets policies, and establishes programs for social welfare, transportation, drainage, industrial inducement, and health services.

The area of Livingston Parish is approximately 702 square miles and the Council maintains 724 miles of roads. The estimated population of Livingston Parish is 128,549 based on the 2010 census, and the Council employs approximately 237 persons, as of December 31, 2019.

Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS) 33:1236 gives the President and the Council various powers in regulating and directing the affairs of the Parish and its inhabitants. The more notable of those are the power to make regulations for its own government, to regulate the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and drainage, to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to provide for the health and welfare of the poor, disadvantaged, and unemployed in the Parish.

Funding to accomplish these tasks is provided by ad valorem taxes, sales taxes, beer and alcoholic beverage permits, state revenue sharing, and various state and federal grants.

In accomplishing its objectives, the Council also has the authority to create special districts (component units) within the Parish. These special districts perform specialized functions, such as fire protection, library services, drainage maintenance and regulation, economic development, and utility services, such as water and natural gas distribution and sewerage processing.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of Livingston Parish for reporting purposes, the Livingston Parish Council is the financial reporting entity for Livingston Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (President and Council), (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.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 61 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. For financial reporting purposes, in conformance with GASB 61, the Council includes all funds, account groups, etc. that are within the oversight responsibility of the Council.

The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include:

1. Legal status of the potential component unit, and
2. Financial accountability, and
 - a. The primary government appoints a voting majority of the potential component unit's governing body and the primary government is able to impose its will on the potential component unit (or)
 - b. When a potential component unit is fiscally dependent on the primary government regardless of whether the organization has separately elected officials or boards.
3. Financial benefit/burden relationship between the primary government and the potential component unit, and
4. Misleading to exclude, which covers other potential component units 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.

Based on the previous criteria, the Council has determined that the following component units are part of the reporting entity:

Component Unit	Fiscal Year End	Criteria Used
Fire Protection Districts		
No. 1	12/31	1 and 3
No. 2	6/30	1 and 3
No. 3	12/31	1 and 3
No. 4	12/31	1 and 3
No. 5	12/31	1 and 3
No. 6	6/30	1 and 3
No. 7	12/31	1 and 3
No. 8	6/30	1 and 3
No. 9	6/30	1 and 3
No. 10	12/31	1 and 3
No. 11	6/30	1 and 3
No. 12	6/30	1 and 3

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

Component Unit	Fiscal Year End	Criteria Used
Recreation Districts		
No. 2	12/31	1 and 3
No. 3	12/31	1 and 3
No. 4	12/31	1 and 3
No. 5	12/31	1 and 3
No. 6	12/31	1 and 3
No. 7	12/31	1 and 3
No. 8	12/31	1 and 3
No. 9	12/31	1 and 3
Livingston Parish Gas Utility District	11/30	1 and 3
Sewerage Districts		
No. 1	12/31	1 and 3
No. 2	12/31	1 and 3
Waterworks Districts		
Ward 2	12/31	1 and 3
Ward 6	12/31	1 and 3
Gravity Drainage Districts		
No. 1	12/31	1 and 3
No. 2	12/31	1 and 3
No. 5	12/31	1 and 3
Communication District	12/31	1 and 3
Livingston Parish Library Commission	12/31	1 and 3
Community Development Districts		
Carter Plantation	12/31	1 and 3
Carter Plantation Marina	8/31	1 and 3
Greystone	12/31	1 and 3
Isabella	12/31	1 and 3
Juban Park	12/31	1 and 3
Whispering Springs	12/31	1 and 3
Juban Crossing Economic Development District	12/31	1 and 3
Livingston Parish Clerk of Court	6/30	2 and 3
Livingston Parish Assessor	12/31	2 and 3

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

The Council has chosen to issue financial statements of the primary government only; therefore, only the funds and organizations for which the Council maintains the accounting records are included.

GASB 61 provides for the issuance of primary government financial statements that are separate from those of the reporting entity. However, the primary government's (the Council) financial statements are not a substitute for the reporting entity's financial statements. The accompanying primary government financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. These financial statements are not intended to and do not report on the reporting entity, but rather are intended to reflect only the financial statements of the primary government of the Council.

It was determined that the following governmental entities are not component units of the Livingston Parish Council reporting entity because they have separately elected governing bodies, are legally separate, and are fiscally independent:

Livingston Parish Sheriff
Livingston Parish School Board
District Attorney of the Twenty-First Judicial District
Various Municipalities within Livingston Parish

Basis of Presentation

The Council's basic financial statements include both government-wide statements on all of the non-fiduciary activities and the fund financial statements (individual major funds and combined non-major funds). The financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The Council follows the guidance included in GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*, for its business-type activity financial reporting. Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type.

The financial statements also contain a narrative introduction and analytical overview of the Council's financial activities in the form of management's discussion and analysis (MD&A). This analysis is similar to the analysis the private sector provides in their annual reports.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. The government-wide presentation focuses primarily on the sustainability of the Council as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. These statements are prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Council's activities. This approach includes not just current assets and liabilities (such as cash and accounts payable), but also capital assets and long-term liabilities (such as buildings and infrastructure, including bridges and roads and general obligation debt). Accrual accounting also reports all of the revenues and costs of providing services each year, not just those received or paid in the current year or soon thereafter. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements with the exception of transfers between the Utility Enterprise Fund and governmental funds.

Statement of Net Position - In the government-wide statement of net position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns are presented on a consolidated basis by column, and are reflected on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Council generally first uses restricted assets for expenses incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted assets are available. The columns presented in the statement of net position and general descriptions of each are as follows:

- *Governmental activities* represent programs which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.
- *Business-type activities* are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods and services.

Statement of Activities - The government-wide statement of activities reflects both the gross and net cost per functional category (general government, public safety, public works, health and welfare, culture and recreation, and economic development), which are otherwise being supported by general government revenues (property, sales and use taxes, fines, permits, and charges, etc.). The statement of activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues, operating and capital grants, and contributions. The program revenues must be directly associated with the function (general government, public safety, public works, health and welfare, culture and recreation, and economic development) or a business-type activity and include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. The operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. The Council does not allocate indirect expenses.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the Council are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. The emphasis of fund financial reporting is on the major fund level in either the governmental or business-type categories. Non-major funds (by category) or fund type are summarized into a single column in the basic financial statements. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. The various funds of the primary government are grouped into generic fund types and four broad fund categories as follows:

Governmental Activities Presented as Governmental Funds in the Fund Financial Statements

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

Special Revenue Funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for certain purposes. The four special revenue funds reported as major funds in the fund financial statements are as follows:

- Health Unit Special Revenue Fund - This fund accounts for state and parish health programs. The major means of financing are provided by ad valorem taxes, state revenue sharing, and permits.
- Jail Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund - This fund accounts for the maintenance and operation of the jail and transfers to the Jail Debt Service Fund for the payment on the debt service of the jail bonds and is funded through sales taxes.
- Road Special Revenue Fund - This fund accounts for maintenance of parish-wide roads and streets. Major means of financing are provided by the State of Louisiana Parish Transportation Fund, sales taxes, ad valorem taxes, and state revenue sharing.
- Office of Emergency Preparedness Special Revenue Fund - This fund accounts for the operations of the Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness and the federal and state grants that it monitors.

Capital Projects Funds - Capital projects funds are used to account for resources restricted for the acquisition or construction of specific capital projects or items. At December 31, 2019, none of the Council's capital project funds were major.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Activities Presented as Governmental Funds in the Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Debt Service Funds - Debt service funds account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs. At December 31, 2019, none of the Council's debt service funds were major.

Proprietary Fund

Enterprise Fund - The enterprise fund is used to account for operations: (a) that are financed and operated similarly to private business enterprises, where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes. The enterprise fund is presented in the business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements and the major funds section of the basic financial statements. The enterprise fund distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation of capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses. The following enterprise fund is reported as a major fund in the fund financial statements:

- The Utility Enterprise Fund - This fund accounts for the activities of the parish-wide water and sewer systems that are provided to residents that live in areas where these services are not already provided by another entity.

Fiduciary Fund

Agency Fund - The agency fund accounts for assets held by the Council on behalf of others as their agent. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement or results of operation. The agency fund is as follows:

- Sales Tax District Six Agency Fund - This fund accounts for the collection and distribution of a one-half percent sales and use tax levied by Sales Tax District Number Six for Gravity Drainage District Number Two. Since all collections received during the year were disbursed, the fiduciary fund does not have any assets or liabilities to report as of December 31, 2019.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

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

Governmental fund financial statements are accounted for using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting which is also the method used to prepare the budget. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses).

Governmental fund revenues resulting from exchange transactions are recognized in the fiscal year in which the exchange takes place and meets the Council's availability criteria (susceptible to accrual). Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. Charges for services, fines and forfeitures, and most governmental miscellaneous revenues, including investment earnings, are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available. The Council's definition of available means expected to be received within sixty days of the end of the fiscal year.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Council receives value without directly giving value in return, include sales tax, property tax, grants, and donations. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the calendar year of the tax levy if collected soon enough to meet the availability criteria. Sales tax and gross receipts of business tax revenues are recognized when the underlying transaction occurs and meets the availability criteria. Anticipated refunds of such taxes are recorded as fund liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and available.

Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, subject to the availability criteria. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources can be used.

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

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

The proprietary fund is accounted for on an economic resources measurement focus. Proprietary funds are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting wherein revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable, and expenses are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable. Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Council's Utility Enterprise Fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the Utility Enterprise Fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Since the governmental fund financial statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide financial statements' governmental column, a reconciliation is presented which briefly explains the adjustments necessary to reconcile funds based on the governmental funds financial statements with the governmental column of the government-wide presentation.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Finance Department compiles, for the President, estimates of revenues and requests for appropriations of the annual budget. No later than November 5th, the President's budget is submitted to the Council for possible revision and adoption. The Council conducts public hearings on the budget, which must be adopted by December 15th, to become effective January 1st. In no event shall the total appropriations exceed total anticipated revenues, taking into account the estimated surplus or deficit at the end of the current fiscal year.

Budgets for the capital projects funds do not necessarily follow the time schedule for other funds, since capital projects may be started and completed at any time during the year. However, the capital projects budgets must be submitted to the Council for adequate public hearing and adoption on a project-length basis.

Annual operating budgets are adopted for the following governmental funds: General, Special Revenue, and Debt Service. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The General Fund and the major special revenue funds (Health Unit Fund, Jail Sales Tax Fund, Road Fund, and Office of Emergency Preparedness Fund) annual budgets are presented in the basic financial statements.

Formal budgetary integration is used for management control in the accounting records during the year for the governmental fund types. The capital projects funds' project appropriations are initiated by project budgets rather than annual budgets, and accountability is controlled on the project-life basis.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and money market accounts. Under state law, the Council may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

Under state law, the Council may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, treasury certificates, or the State Treasurer's Investment Pool. These are classified as investments if their original maturities exceed 90 days; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents. Investments are stated at fair market value.

Receivables and Payables

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

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance nonspendable account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All trade receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. The allowance for uncollectibles for trade receivables is based on agings and charge-off percentages.

Property taxes are levied in September or October each year on property values assessed as of the same date. Billed taxes become delinquent on January 1st of the following year, at which time the applicable property is subject to lien, and penalties and interest are assessed.

In the government-wide financial statements, receivables include trade receivables and due from other governments and consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Major receivable balances for the governmental activities include sales and use taxes, property taxes, franchise taxes, grants, fines, and grant reimbursements. Business-type activities report charges for services and penalties billed for utilities services and not collected at year-end and due from other governments as the major receivables.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Receivables and Payables (Continued)

In the fund financial statements, receivables are recorded when earned only if paid within 60 days since they would be considered both measurable and available. Receivables recorded in the proprietary fund are equal to the receivable balances recorded in the government-wide financial statements, as the same criteria are used to recognize the receivable.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories for supplies of the Road Fund are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Costs of materials are recorded as expenditures in the Road Fund when consumed rather than when purchased. Other funds' supplies on hand at year-end are not significant and are recorded as expenditures/expenses when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide financial statements. Payments representing deposits are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds of bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet in both the governmental and enterprise funds because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants or for capital outlay projects. All restricted assets are held in cash. It is the policy of the Council to expend restricted assets first when both unrestricted and restricted assets are available.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Council as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is unavailable. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period.

Infrastructure assets acquired prior to 2003 were not capitalized and have been valued at estimated historical cost. All infrastructure assets purchased or constructed by the Council are depreciated accordingly. Certain improvements, including roads, bridges, and curbs and gutters acquired from subdivision developers, have been capitalized. Depreciation on 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.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Capital Assets (Continued)

Fixed assets are included on the statement of net position, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Asset	Estimated Useful Lives
Buildings	40 Years
Improvements Other than Buildings	20 Years
Machinery and Equipment	5 Years
Computer Equipment	3 Years
Vehicles	5 Years
Infrastructure	15 Years

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide statement of net position and proprietary fund type financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. The losses on bond defeasance are reported as deferred outflows of resources and amortized over the term of the related debt.

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

Compensated Absences

Employees of the Council earn annual leave at varying rates according to years of service. Employees that are terminated or resign will not be paid for accumulated sick leave. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, no liability has been accrued for unused employee sick leave.

As of December 31, 2019, the accrued liability for unpaid vacation benefits amounted to \$470,132. The business-type activities amount was \$6,644 and the governmental activities amount was \$463,488. In addition, applicable percentages of retirement contributions, Social Security, and Medicare have been added to the above accrued leave.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

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 Parochial Employees' Retirement System (the Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Fund Equity

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Net position is classified in the following three components:

1. *Net Investment in Capital Assets* - Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
2. *Restricted* - Consists of net position with constraints placed on its use either by:
 - a. External groups, such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or
 - b. Law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. *Unrestricted* - All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent. The classifications of fund balance are as follows:

1. *Nonspendable* - Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
2. *Restricted* - Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.
3. *Committed* - Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes determined by a formal action by council ordinance or resolution. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Fund Equity (Continued)

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4. *Assigned* - Amounts the Council intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the Council or by an official or body to which the Council delegates the authority.
5. *Unassigned* - All amounts not included in other spendable classifications. The Council has not adopted a policy to maintain the General Fund's unassigned fund balance above a certain minimum level.

The details of the fund balances are included in the balance sheet - governmental funds (Statement C). The Council establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. As noted above, restricted funds are used first as appropriate. Assigned funds are reduced to the extent that expenditure authority has been budgeted by the Council or the assignment has been changed by the Council. Decreases to fund balance first reduce unassigned fund balance; in the event that unassigned becomes zero, then assigned and committed fund balances are used in that order.

Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide financial statements.

Accounting Estimates

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

New Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements

The GASB issued Statement No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*. The objective of GASB 83 is to establish criteria for determining the timing and pattern of recognition of a liability and a corresponding deferred outflow of resources for asset retirement obligations. In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, postponing the effective date of Statement No. 83 to reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2019.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

New Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

The GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. The objective of GASB 84 is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, postponing the effective date of Statement No. 84 to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019.

The GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The objective of GASB 87 is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, postponing the effective date of Statement No. 87 to reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

The GASB issued Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt*. This Statement defines debt for purposes of disclosure in notes to the financial statements and establishes additional financial statement note disclosure requirements related to debt obligations of governments. In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, postponing the effective date of Statement No. 88 to reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2019.

The GASB issued Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*. The objectives of GASB 89 are to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. This Statement establishes accounting requirements for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, postponing the effective date of Statement No. 89 to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020.

Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Council maintains a consolidated cash account that is available for use by all funds. In addition, the Council maintains other accounts that are required by bond covenants or by grant requirements. All cash maintained in the various bond covenant accounts are reported as restricted cash. In addition, an allocation is made from the consolidated cash account to report a portion as restricted to comply with bond covenant requirements that do not require a separate bank account.

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Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Under state law, demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or certificates of deposit with a bank must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the bank. These pledged securities are held by and in the name of the fiscal agent bank, but pledged to the Council. Under state law, deposits held in a separate bank trust account are not required to have pledged securities in the name of the Council; however, the bank must deposit with an unaffiliated bank pledged securities to cover the deposits held in trust.

The following is a summary of cash and cash equivalent carrying values and bank balances at December 31, 2019:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Book Balances			
<u>Unrestricted</u>			
Cash in Bank Accounts	\$ 10,725,912	\$ 96,685	\$ 10,822,597
Petty Cash	1,300	-	1,300
	<u>10,727,212</u>	<u>96,685</u>	<u>10,823,897</u>
<u>Restricted</u>	<u>16,139,211</u>	<u>160,161</u>	<u>16,299,372</u>
Total	<u>\$ 26,866,423</u>	<u>\$ 256,846</u>	<u>\$ 27,123,269</u>
Bank Balances			
Unrestricted	\$ 11,498,750	\$ 97,673	\$ 11,596,423
Restricted	<u>17,695,711</u>	<u>160,161</u>	<u>17,855,872</u>
Total	<u>\$ 29,194,461</u>	<u>\$ 257,834</u>	<u>\$ 29,452,295</u>

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure the Council's deposits may not be recovered. As of December 31, 2019, \$12,866,161 of the Council's bank balance of \$29,452,295 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured but collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Council's name. The remainder of the Council's bank balance was either insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or it was held in a bank trust department where state law requires the bank trust department to deposit securities with an unaffiliated bank that are equal to the amount held in trust.

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Note 3. Investments

Investments held at December 31, 2019 consisted of \$3,605,722 in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), a local government investment pool which is reported in the governmental activities column of the statement of net position. LAMP is administered by Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LRS 33:2955.

GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure*, requires disclosure of credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk for all public entity investments.

LAMP is an investment pool that, to the extent practical, invests in a manner consistent with GASB Statement No. 79. The following facts are relevant for investment pools:

Credit Risk: LAMP is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.

Concentration of Credit Risk: Pooled investments are excluded from the 5% disclosure requirement.

Interest Rate Risk: LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 60 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. The WAM for LAMP's total investments was 46 days as of December 31, 2019.

Foreign Currency Risk: Not applicable.

The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the net asset value of the pool shares.

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

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Note 4. Receivables

Receivables as of December 31, 2019 for the Council's individual major funds and non-major funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowance for uncollectible accounts, were as follows:

	Franchise Taxes	Royalties	Accounts	Less Allowance for Uncollectible	Total Net Receivable
Governmental Activities					
General Fund	\$ 283,351	\$ 167,145	\$ 21,847	\$ -	\$ 472,343
Health Unit Fund	-	-	290	-	290
Jail Sales Tax Fund	-	-	903	-	903
Road Fund	-	-	4,093	-	4,093
Office of Emergency Preparedness Fund			12,110		12,110
Non-Major Funds	28,833	-	49,470	-	78,303
Total Governmental Activities	312,184	167,145	88,713	-	568,042
Business-Type Activities					
Utility Enterprise Fund	-	-	871,263	(850,567)	20,696
Total Receivables	\$ 312,184	\$ 167,145	\$ 959,976	\$ (850,567)	\$ 588,738

Note 5. Due from Other Governments

Due from other governments by governmental agency by individual major fund and non-major funds in the aggregate for the year ended December 31, 2019 was as follows:

	Federal	State	School Board	Sheriff	Other	Total
Governmental Activities						
General Fund	\$ 77,366	\$ 178,960	\$ 198,808	\$ 1,107,666	\$ 11	\$ 1,562,811
Health Unit Fund	-	-	-	1,281,337	-	1,281,337
Jail Sales Tax Fund	-	-	846,773	5,043	-	851,816
Road Fund	135,405	1,127,005	2,540,320	2,537,984	-	6,340,714
Office of Emergency Preparedness Fund	2,108,871	9,750	-	-	-	2,118,621
Non-Major Funds	3,453,603	89,102	-	1,511,326	-	5,054,031
Adjustment to Full Accrual Basis of Accounting	-	-	-	718,921	-	718,921
Total Governmental Activities	5,775,245	1,404,817	3,585,901	7,162,277	11	17,928,251
Business-Type Activities						
Utility Enterprise Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receivables	\$ 5,775,245	\$ 1,404,817	\$ 3,585,901	\$ 7,162,277	\$ 11	\$17,928,251

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Note 5. Due from Other Governments (Continued)

The following schedule provides additional details of the balance due from the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for the year ended December 31, 2019:

	Ad Valorem Taxes	Revenue Sharing	Occupational and Alcohol Licenses	Fines and Forfeitures	Other	Total
Governmental Activities						
General Fund	\$ 1,037,676	\$ 35,965	\$ 34,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,107,666
Health Unit Fund	1,269,441	11,896	-	-	-	1,281,337
Jail Sales Tax Fund	-	-	-	5,043	-	5,043
Road Fund	2,537,984	-	-	-	-	2,537,984
Non-Major Funds	1,395,297	-	-	116,029	-	1,511,326
Adjustment to Full Accrual Basis of Accounting	456,361	262,560	-	-	-	718,921
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 6,696,759	\$ 310,421	\$ 34,025	\$ 121,072	\$ -	\$ 7,162,277

Note 6. Ad Valorem Taxes

All taxable property located within the State of Louisiana is subject by law to taxation on the basis of its assessed valuation. The assessed value is determined by the Parish Assessor, except for public utility property which is assessed by the Louisiana Tax Commission.

The 1974 Louisiana Constitution provided that, beginning in 1978, all land and residential property are to be assessed at 10% of fair market value; agricultural, horticultural, marsh lands, timber lands, and certain historic buildings are to be assessed at 10% of "use" value; and all other property is to be assessed at 15% of fair market value. Fair market values are determined by the elected Assessor of the Parish and are subject to review and final certification by the Louisiana Tax Commission. The Parish Assessor is required to reappraise all property every four years.

The Sheriff of Livingston Parish, as provided by state law, is the official tax collector of general ad valorem taxes levied by the Council. All taxes are due by December 31st of the year-end and are delinquent on January 1st of the next year, which is also the lien date. If the taxes are not paid by the due date of December 31st, the taxes bear interest at 1.25% per month until the taxes are paid. After notice is given to the delinquent taxpayers, the Sheriff is required by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana to sell the least quantity of property necessary to settle the taxes and interest owed.

Ad valorem taxes are considered measurable each year following the filing of the tax rolls by the Parish Assessor with the Louisiana Tax Commission. Accordingly, the entire tax roll, less an estimate for uncollectible taxes, is recorded as taxes receivable in the government-wide financial statements. Uncollectible taxes are those taxes which, based on past experience, will not be collected in the subsequent year and are primarily due to subsequent adjustments to the tax roll.

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Note 6. Ad Valorem Taxes (Continued)

At the governmental fund, level ad valorem taxes are recorded when measurable and available where only amounts received within the current year or within 60 days thereafter are recognized as revenue.

The following is a summary of maximum and levied ad valorem taxes and the expiration dates for each:

Fund	Expiration Date	Assessed Millage	Taxable Assessed Valuations	Taxes Assessed for:	
				General Purpose	Other Purposes
Governmental Activities					
Parish - Outside	Statutory	2.320	\$ 431,395,690	\$ 1,000,838	\$ -
Parish - Inside	Statutory	1.160	139,871,552	162,251	-
Health Unit Fund					
Parish - Outside	12/31/2024	2.500	431,395,600	-	1,078,489
Parish - Inside	12/31/2024	2.500	139,871,600	-	349,679
Road Fund					
Parish - Outside	12/31/2022	5.000	431,395,600	-	2,156,978
Parish - Inside	12/31/2022	5.000	139,871,600	-	699,358
Library Debt Service Fund					
	12/31/2023	1.500	571,269,333	-	856,904
Total				\$ 1,163,089	\$ 5,141,408

Note 7. Deferred Outflows of Resources - Refunding of Debt

In 2012, the Council implemented GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, and GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. These Statements provide guidance on reporting the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt for current and advance refunding resulting in defeasance of debt. The difference is reported as a deferred outflow of resources or a deferred inflow of resources and recognized as a component of interest expense over the remaining life of the old debt. At December 31, 2019, the Council had a deferred amount on refunding of debt of \$3,892,326, which resulted from the advance refunding of the Library General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004; the Road Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2006; the Jail Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2006; the North Park Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2008; the Live Oak Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2008 and 2015; the Office of Motor Vehicles Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2009; and the series 2015 Courthouse Project Revenue Refunding bonds.

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Note 8. Interfund Receivables and Payables

The following schedule is a summary of due from/(to) other funds including long-term advances reported in the fund financial statements and net internal balances as reported on the statement of net position as of December 31, 2019:

	Due from Other Funds	Due to Other Funds	Net Internal Balances
Governmental Activities			
Governmental Funds			
Balance Sheet			
General Fund	\$ 7,458,178	\$ (837,948)	\$ 6,620,230
Health Unit Fund	300,000	(227,549)	72,451
Road Fund	1,388,509	(1,303,434)	85,075
Jail Sales Tax Fund	-	(6,356,550)	(6,356,550)
Non-Major Funds	-	(398,823)	(398,823)
	<u>9,146,687</u>	<u>(9,124,304)</u>	<u>22,383</u>
Business-Type Activities			
Utility Enterprise Fund			
Statement of Net Position	<u>517,617</u>	<u>(540,000)</u>	<u>(22,383)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,664,304</u>	<u>\$ (9,664,304)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Note 9. Payables

The payables, as reported on the statement of net position at December 31, 2019, included the following:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,481,774	\$ 7,134	\$ 4,488,908
Accrued Wages	267,624	3,044	270,668
Accrued Expenses and Withholdings	102,757	2,039	104,796
Customer Deposits	-	5,540	5,540
Total	<u>\$ 4,852,155</u>	<u>\$ 17,757</u>	<u>\$ 4,869,912</u>

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Note 10. Capital Assets

The following is a summary of the changes in capital assets for governmental activities for the year ended December 31, 2019:

Governmental Activities	Balance January 1, 2019	Increases	Decreases	Balance December 31, 2019
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 7,039,905	\$ 675,664	\$ -	\$ 7,715,569
Construction in Progress	3,975,775	2,381,951	(3,692,228)	2,665,498
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	11,015,680	3,057,615	(3,692,228)	10,381,067
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings	74,609,115	3,692,228	-	78,301,343
Sewer System	2,126,234	-	-	2,126,234
Machinery and Equipment	7,998,499	932,072	(535,574)	8,394,997
Infrastructure	161,029,166	15,125	-	161,044,291
Furniture and Fixtures	535,610	-	-	535,610
Recreational Facilities	5,310,282	-	-	5,310,282
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	251,608,906	4,639,425	(535,574)	255,712,757
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	(18,231,921)	(1,838,732)	-	(20,070,653)
Sewer System	(950,430)	(141,749)	-	(1,092,179)
Machinery and Equipment	(6,818,237)	(536,621)	535,574	(6,819,284)
Infrastructure	(122,602,880)	(10,035,033)	-	(132,637,913)
Furniture and Fixtures	(370,344)	(43,980)	-	(414,324)
Recreational Facilities	(754,025)	(132,757)	-	(886,782)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(149,727,837)	(12,728,872)	535,574	(161,921,135)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	101,881,069	(8,089,447)	-	93,791,622
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 112,896,749	\$ (5,031,832)	\$ (3,692,228)	\$ 104,172,689

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Note 10. Capital Assets (Continued)

The following is a summary of the changes in capital assets for business-type activities for the year ended December 31, 2019:

Business-Type Activities	Balance January 1, 2019	Increases	Decreases	Balance December 31, 2019
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 13,243	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,243
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>13,243</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,243</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Utility System	9,761,197	-	-	9,761,197
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>9,761,197</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,761,197</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Utility System	(3,280,247)	(314,682)		(3,594,929)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,280,247)</u>	<u>(314,682)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,594,929)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>6,480,950</u>	<u>(314,682)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,166,268</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 6,494,193</u>	<u>\$ (314,682)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,179,511</u>

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost, less an allowance for accumulated depreciation. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation expense is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as described in Note 1. Depreciation was charged to governmental functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 1,375,284
Public Safety	764,766
Public Works	9,755,192
Health and Welfare	165,012
Culture and Recreation	<u>668,618</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 12,728,872</u></u>

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of debt transactions of the Council for the year ended December 31, 2019:

	Debt Payable January 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Debt Payable December 31, 2019	Due Within 1 Year
Governmental Activities					
Compensated Absences	\$ 369,901	\$ -	\$ 93,587	\$ 463,488	\$ 115,872
Net Pension Liability	-	1,633,749	-	1,633,749	-
Library General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	3,830,000	-	(590,000)	3,240,000	605,000
Road Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	12,935,000	-	(4,140,000)	8,795,000	4,310,000
Jail Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	4,795,000	-	(1,535,000)	3,260,000	1,600,000
Live Oak Sports Complex Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	3,700,000	-	(135,000)	3,565,000	135,000
Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 2 Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2017	1,860,000	-	(5,000)	1,855,000	10,000
North Park Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2008	180,000	-	(180,000)	-	-
North Park Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	8,690,000	-	(130,000)	8,560,000	330,000
Office of Motor Vehicles Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2009	120,000	-	(120,000)	-	-
Office of Motor Vehicles Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016	4,225,000	-	(35,000)	4,190,000	160,000
Sewer District No. 2 Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2009	60,000	-	(60,000)	-	-
Courthouse Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2011	15,285,000	-	(15,285,000)	-	-
Courthouse Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2019	-	16,070,000	-	16,070,000	415,000
GOMESA Revenue Bonds, Series 2018	8,000,000	-	-	8,000,000	-
Unamortized Premium on Debt	892,487	-	(428,584)	463,903	238,772
Unamortized Discount on Debt	(253,678)	-	(88,846)	(342,524)	(9,336)
Capital Lease	41,392	-	(41,392)	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	64,730,102	17,703,749	(22,680,235)	59,753,616	7,910,308
Business-Type Activities					
Compensated Absences	5,371	-	1,273	6,644	-
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007	1,969,854	-	(52,500)	1,917,354	54,754
Community Development Water System Loan	207,900	-	(15,100)	192,800	15,800
Total Business-Type Activities	2,183,125	-	(66,327)	2,116,798	70,554
Total Debt	\$ 66,913,227	\$ 17,703,749	\$ (22,746,562)	\$ 61,870,414	\$ 7,980,862

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Governmental Activity Debt

Library General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012

Library General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 - \$6,180,000, dated May 10, 2012, due in annual installments of principal and semi-annual installments of interest through March 1, 2024; variable interest rate ranging from 2.00% to 3.00%.

\$ 3,240,000

A schedule of the outstanding Library General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012, principal and interest requirements is as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 605,000	\$ 76,381	\$ 681,381
2021	625,000	63,300	688,300
2022	645,000	48,609	693,609
2023	670,000	30,900	700,900
2024	695,000	10,425	705,425
Total	<u>\$ 3,240,000</u>	<u>\$ 229,615</u>	<u>\$ 3,469,615</u>

The Debt Service Fund is designed to achieve a proper matching of revenues and debt service on the bonds within each bond year. For purposes of this Arbitrage Certificate and compliance with Arbitrage Regulations, "Bond Year" shall mean the 1-year period ending on each principal payment date of the bonds, which is March 1st of each year. All amounts deposited in the Debt Service Fund will be applied to the next payment of principal or interest on the bonds following such transfer. All amounts deposited in the Debt Service Fund are expected to be depleted at least once each bond year, except for a reasonable carryover amount which will not exceed the greater of (i) the earnings on the Debt Service Fund for the immediately preceding bond year, or (ii) 1/12 of the principal and interest payments on the bonds for the immediately preceding bond year. At December 31, 2019, the Library Debt Service Fund had a debt service restricted fund balance of \$975,576.

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Governmental Activity Debt (Continued)

Road Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014

Road Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 - \$21,105,000, dated March 28, 2014, due in annual installments of principal and semi-annual installments of interest through March 1, 2021; variable interest rate ranging from 3.00% to 4.00%.

\$ 8,795,000

A schedule of the outstanding Road Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014, principal and interest requirements is as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 4,310,000	\$ 265,600	\$ 4,575,600
2021	4,485,000	89,700	4,574,700
Total	<u>\$ 8,795,000</u>	<u>\$ 355,300</u>	<u>\$ 9,150,300</u>

The Road Project Revenue Bonds were issued through the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the Authority) for the purpose of providing funding to finance the construction, acquisition, extension, expansion, and improvement of roads, bridges, and related road drainage projects throughout Livingston Parish. As a condition to enter into this debt, the Council pledged lawfully available funds to secure payment of these bonds as defined in the agreement between the Council and the Authority. In addition, as a condition of the loan, the Authority determined that it is financially advantageous to fund the Reserve Fund Requirement of this loan with a reserve fund instrument consisting of a surety bond in the amount of \$466,545.

According to the terms of the Trust Indentures, the Council established the Road 06 Debt Service Fund. All amounts deposited in the Debt Service Fund are expected to be depleted at least once each bond year, except for a reasonable carryover amount which will not exceed the greater of (i) the earnings on the Debt Service Fund for the immediately preceding bond year, or (ii) 1/12 of the next principal payment per month and 1/6 of the next interest payment per month on the bonds for the immediately preceding bond year. At December 31, 2019, the Road 06 Debt Service Fund was fully funded with an actual balance of \$3,797,801.

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Governmental Activity Debt (Continued)

Jail Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014

Jail Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 - \$7,775,000, dated March 28, 2014, due in annual installments of principal and semi-annual installments of interest through March 1, 2021; variable interest rate ranging from 3.00% to 4.00%.

\$ 3,260,000

A schedule of the outstanding Jail Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014, principal and interest requirements is as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 98,400	\$ 1,698,400
2021	1,660,000	33,200	1,693,200
Total	<u>\$ 3,260,000</u>	<u>\$ 131,600</u>	<u>\$ 3,391,600</u>

The Jail Project Revenue Bonds were issued through the Authority for the purpose of providing funding to finance the construction, acquisition, expansion, improvement, equipment, and furnishings of jail facilities in Livingston Parish. As a condition to enter into this debt, the Council pledged lawfully available funds, including jail tax revenues, to secure payment of these bonds as defined in the agreement between the Council and the Authority. In addition, as a condition of the loan, the Authority determined that it is financially advantageous to fund the Reserve Fund Requirement of this loan with a Reserve Fund Instrument consisting of a surety bond in the amount of \$170,915.

According to the terms of the Trust Indentures, the Council established the Jail Debt Service Fund. All amounts deposited in the Debt Service Fund are expected to be depleted at least once each bond year, except for a reasonable carryover amount which will not exceed the greater of (i) the earnings on the Debt Service Fund for the immediately preceding bond year, or (ii) 1/12 of the next principal payment per month and 1/6 of the next interest payment per month on the bonds for the immediately preceding bond year. At December 31, 2019, the Jail Debt Service Fund was fully funded with an actual balance of \$1,413,308.

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Governmental Activity Debt (Continued)

Live Oak Sports Complex Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015

Live Oak Sports Complex Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 - \$3,820,000, dated December 17, 2015, due in annual installments of principal and semi-annual installments of interest through September 1, 2038; variable interest rate ranging from 1.25% to 4.25%.

\$ 3,565,000

A schedule of the outstanding Live Oak Sports Complex Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, principal and interest requirements is as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 135,000	\$ 128,290	\$ 263,290
2021	140,000	125,590	265,590
2022	145,000	122,790	267,790
2023	145,000	118,440	263,440
2024	155,000	114,090	269,090
2025 - 2029	840,000	486,313	1,326,313
2030 - 2034	1,030,000	297,931	1,327,931
2035 - 2038	975,000	91,958	1,066,958
Total	<u>\$ 3,565,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,485,402</u>	<u>\$ 5,050,402</u>

According to the terms of the Trust Indentures, the Council established the Live Oak Sports Complex Debt Service Fund. All amounts deposited in the Debt Service Fund are expected to be depleted at least once each bond year, except for a reasonable carryover amount which will not exceed the greater of (i) the earnings on the Debt Service Fund for the immediately preceding bond year, or (ii) 1/12 of the next principal payment per month and 1/6 of the next interest payment per month on the bonds for the immediately preceding bond year. At December 31, 2019, the Live Oak Sports Complex Debt Service Fund was fully funded with an actual balance of \$281,953.

Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 2 Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2017

Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 2 Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 - \$1,860,000, dated July 18, 2017, due in annual installments of principal and semi-annual installments of interest through September 1, 2044; interest rate of 3.75%.

\$ 1,855,000

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Governmental Activity Debt (Continued)

Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 2 Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 (Continued)

A schedule of the outstanding Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 2 Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2017, principal and interest requirements is as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 10,000	\$ 69,563	\$ 79,563
2021	5,000	69,188	74,188
2022	5,000	69,000	74,000
2023	10,000	68,813	78,813
2024	5,000	68,438	73,438
2025 - 2029	45,000	337,875	382,875
2030 - 2034	45,000	329,625	374,625
2035 - 2039	325,000	320,063	645,063
2040 - 2044	1,405,000	150,938	1,555,938
Total	\$ 1,855,000	\$ 1,483,503	\$ 3,338,503

Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 2 Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2017, are included in the Live Oak Sports Complex Debt Service Fund along with the Live Oak Sports Complex Project Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2015.

North Park Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014

North Park Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 - \$9,195,000, dated June 18, 2014, due in annual installments of principal and semi-annual installments of interest through October 1, 2038; variable interest rate ranging from 3.00% to 4.10%.

\$ 8,560,000

A schedule of the outstanding North Park Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014, principal and interest requirements is as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 330,000	\$ 317,365	\$ 647,365
2021	340,000	307,465	647,465
2022	350,000	297,265	647,265
2023	360,000	286,765	646,765
2024	370,000	275,965	645,965
2025 - 2029	2,030,000	1,192,325	3,222,325
2030 - 2034	2,445,000	782,525	3,227,525
2035 - 2038	2,335,000	244,155	2,579,155
Total	\$ 8,560,000	\$ 3,703,830	\$ 12,263,830

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Governmental Activity Debt (Continued)

North Park Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 (Continued)

According to the terms of the Trust Indentures, the Council established the North Park Debt Service Fund. All amounts deposited in the Debt Service Fund are expected to be depleted at least once each bond year, except for a reasonable carryover amount which will not exceed the greater of (i) the earnings on the Debt Service Fund for the immediately preceding bond year, or (ii) 1/12 of the next principal payment per month and 1/6 of the next interest payment per month on the bonds for the immediately preceding bond year. At December 31, 2019, the North Park Debt Service Fund was fully funded with an actual balance of \$762,891.

Office of Motor Vehicles Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016

Office of Motor Vehicles Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 -
 \$4,310,000, dated May 25, 2016, due in annual installments of principal
 and semi-annual installments of interest through September 1, 2039;
 variable interest rate ranging from 3.55% to 4.75%.

\$ 4,190,000

A schedule of the outstanding Office of Motor Vehicles Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016, principal and interest requirements is as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 160,000	\$ 124,275	\$ 284,275
2021	165,000	122,275	287,275
2022	170,000	118,975	288,975
2023	175,000	113,875	288,875
2024	175,000	110,988	285,988
2025 - 2029	935,000	487,525	1,422,525
2030 - 2034	1,115,000	306,350	1,421,350
2035 - 2039	1,295,000	125,230	1,420,230
Total	<u>\$ 4,190,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,509,493</u>	<u>\$ 5,699,493</u>

According to the terms of the Trust Indentures, the Council established the Livingston Debt Service Fund. All amounts deposited in the Debt Service Fund are expected to be depleted at least once each bond year, except for a reasonable carryover amount which will not exceed the greater of (i) the earnings on the Debt Service Fund for the immediately preceding bond year, or (ii) 1/12 of the next principal payment per month and 1/6 of the next interest payment per month on the bonds for the immediately preceding bond year. At December 31, 2019, the Livingston Debt Service Fund was fully funded with an actual balance of \$105,803.

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Governmental Activity Debt (Continued)

Courthouse Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2019

Courthouse Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2019 - \$16,070,000, dated December 1, 2019, due in annual installments of principal and semi-annual installments of interest through September 1, 2041; variable interest rate ranging from 2.04% to 3.66%.

\$ 16,070,000

A schedule of the outstanding Courthouse Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2019, principal and interest requirements is as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 415,000	\$ 357,060	\$ 772,060
2021	555,000	501,620	1,056,620
2022	565,000	489,743	1,054,743
2023	580,000	477,143	1,057,143
2024	590,000	463,919	1,053,919
2025 - 2029	3,210,000	2,081,916	5,291,916
2030 - 2034	3,725,000	1,563,998	5,288,998
2035 - 2039	4,425,000	864,309	5,289,309
2040 - 2041	2,005,000	110,715	2,115,715
Total	<u>\$ 16,070,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,910,423</u>	<u>\$ 22,980,423</u>

The Courthouse Project Revenue Refunding Bonds were issued through the Authority for the purpose of providing funding to finance the construction, acquisition, equipping, and furnishing of a building to serve as the Livingston Parish Courthouse. As a condition to enter into this debt, the Council pledged lawfully available funds, including special filing charges imposed by the Courthouse Financing Act, to secure payment of these bonds as defined in the agreement between the Council and the Authority. In addition, as a condition of the loan, the Authority determined that it is financially advantageous to fund the Reserve Fund Requirement of this loan with a Reserve Fund Instrument consisting of a surety bond in the amount of \$205,967.

According to the terms of the Trust Indentures, the Council established the Courthouse Debt Service Fund. All amounts deposited in the Debt Service Fund are expected to be depleted at least once each bond year, except for a reasonable carryover amount which will not exceed the greater of (i) the earnings on the Debt Service Fund for the immediately preceding bond year, or (ii) 1/12 of the next principal payment per month and 1/6 of the next interest payment per month on the bonds for the immediately preceding bond year. At December 31, 2019, the Courthouse Debt Service Fund was fully funded with an actual balance of \$87,845.

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Governmental Activity Debt (Continued)

GOMESA Revenue Bonds, Series 2018

GOMESA Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 - \$8,000,000, dated December 1, 2018, due in annual installments of principal and semi-annual installments of interest through November 1, 2038; interest rate 5.375%

\$ 8,000,000

A schedule of the outstanding GOMESA Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, principal and interest requirements is as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ -	\$ 430,000	\$ 430,000
2021	-	430,000	430,000
2022	270,000	422,744	692,744
2023	285,000	407,828	692,828
2024	300,000	392,106	692,106
2025 - 2029	1,780,000	1,691,244	3,471,244
2030 - 2034	2,325,000	1,142,859	3,467,859
2035 - 2038	3,040,000	425,969	3,465,969
Total	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,342,750</u>	<u>\$ 13,342,750</u>

The GOMESA Revenue Bonds were issued through the Authority for the purposes of (i) financing qualified GOMESA Projects within the Parish, and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds. As a condition to enter into this debt, the Council pledged GOMESA revenues (revenues required to be distributed to the Gulf of Mexico states pursuant to GOMESA).

According to the terms of the Trust Indentures, the Council established the GOMESA Debt Service Fund. All amounts deposited in the Debt Service Fund are expected to be depleted at least once each bond year, except for a reasonable carryover amount which will not exceed the greater of (i) the earnings on the Debt Service Fund for the immediately preceding bond year, or (ii) 1/12 of the next principal payment per month and 1/6 of the next interest payment per month on the bonds for the immediately preceding bond year. At December 31, 2019, the GOMESA Debt Service Fund was fully funded with an actual balance of \$1,429,561.

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Governmental Activity Debt (Continued)

Advance Refunding

Details of Advance Refunding - Courthouse Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2011

During 2019, the Council advance refunded the 2019 to 2041 maturities totaling \$15,285,000 of the Courthouse Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2011. The Council issued \$16,070,000 of general obligation refunding bonds to provide resources to purchase U.S. government securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust for the purpose of generating resources for all future debt service payments of the refunded debt. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the general long-term debt account group. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over 22 years by \$704,752, and to obtain an economic gain of \$500,530.

Defeased Debt Outstanding

In prior years, the Council defeased general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of the new bonds in an irrevocable trust account to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the Council's financial statements. At December 31, 2019, \$15,813,899 of defeased bonds remained outstanding.

Business-Type Activity Debt

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 - \$2,572,000, dated September 26, 2007, due in annual installments of principal and semi-annual installments of interest through September 26, 2041; interest rate of 4.25%.

\$ 1,917,354

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Business-Type Activity Debt

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 (Continued)

A schedule of the outstanding Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, principal and interest requirements is as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 54,754	\$ 80,430	\$ 135,184
2021	57,127	78,057	135,184
2022	59,602	75,581	135,183
2023	62,186	75,581	137,767
2024	64,881	70,303	135,184
2025 - 2029	369,099	306,823	675,922
2030 - 2034	456,318	219,604	675,922
2035 - 2039	564,147	111,775	675,922
2040 - 2041	229,240	9,100	238,340
Total	\$ 1,917,354	\$ 1,027,254	\$ 2,944,608

The Water Revenue Bonds were issued for the purpose of financing the cost of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions, and replacements to the waterworks system.

Community Development Water System Loan

Community Development Water System Loan - \$350,000, drawn on various dates, due in various monthly increments, with interest calculated at variable rates, with the final payment due November 1, 2029.

\$ 192,800

A schedule of the outstanding Community Development Water System Loan principal and interest requirements is as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 15,800	\$ 2,581	\$ 18,381
2021	16,800	2,356	19,156
2022	16,800	2,124	18,924
2023	16,800	2,124	18,924
2024	19,200	1,627	20,827
2025 - 2029	107,400	3,868	111,268
Total	\$ 192,800	\$ 14,680	\$ 207,480

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Business-Type Activity Debt (Continued)

Community Development Water System Loan (Continued)

The Council authorized this loan by Ordinance 03-247, dated June 12, 2003, and has drawn a total of \$223,700. This loan requires principal repayments through 2029. The loan proceeds were used to finance improvements to the Council's waterworks systems serving Bruce's Harbor, Springfield Terrace, and Haynes Settlement.

The annual requirements to amortize the loan balance outstanding using an estimated current interest rate of 1.38% is shown in the above schedule. The actual future amounts of interest paid may vary from this schedule depending on fluctuations in the variable rate applied to the loan.

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The annual requirements to repay the debt of the Council, with the exception of compensated absences, including principal and interest, are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Government Activities			Business-Type Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 7,565,000	\$ 1,866,934	\$ 9,431,934	\$ 70,554	\$ 83,011	\$ 153,565
2021	7,975,000	1,742,338	9,717,338	73,927	80,413	154,340
2022	2,150,000	1,569,126	3,719,126	76,402	77,705	154,107
2023	2,225,000	1,503,764	3,728,764	78,986	77,705	156,691
2024	2,290,000	1,435,931	3,725,931	84,081	71,930	156,011
2025 - 2029	8,840,000	6,277,198	15,117,198	476,499	306,823	783,322
2030 - 2034	10,685,000	4,423,288	15,108,288	456,318	223,472	679,790
2035 - 2039	12,395,000	2,071,684	14,466,684	564,147	111,775	675,922
2040 - 2044	3,410,000	261,653	3,671,653	229,240	9,100	238,340
	57,535,000	\$ 21,151,916	\$ 78,686,916	\$ 2,110,154	\$ 1,041,934	\$ 3,152,088
Net Unamortized Premiums (Discounts)	121,379					
	<u>\$ 57,656,379</u>					

Louisiana Revised Statute 39:562 limits the amount of outstanding general obligation bonded debt of any subdivision for any one of the purposes authorized to 10% of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such subdivision, including both (1) homestead exempt property, which shall be included on the assessment roll for the purposes of calculating debt limitation and (2) nonexempt property, as ascertained by the last assessment for parish, municipal, or local purposes prior to delivery of the bonds representing such indebtedness, regardless of the date of the election at which said bonds were approved. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Council's general obligation debt limit was \$81,470,119. The Council's general obligation debt did not exceed the legal limits as of December 31, 2019.

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Note 12. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets were applicable to the following at December 31, 2019:

	Funds Raised for:			Total
	Debt Reserves	Debt Service	Other	
Governmental Activities				
Library General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	\$ -	\$ 600,478	\$ -	\$ 600,478
Road Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	-	3,797,801	-	3,797,801
Jail Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	-	1,413,308	-	1,413,308
Live Oak Sports Complex Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	2	257,020	-	257,022
Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 2 Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2017	-	32,195	-	34,394
North Park Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	648,971	161,841	-	810,812
Office of Motor Vehicles Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016	-	105,803	-	105,803
Courthouse Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2011	-	251	-	251
Courthouse Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2019	-	87,594	-	87,594
Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act Federal Grant Advance GOMESA Revenue Bonds, Series 2018	-	650,511	808,351	1,458,862
	-	-	7,575,085	7,575,085
Total Governmental Activities	648,973	7,106,802	8,383,436	16,141,410
Business-Type Activities				
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007	148,896	11,265	-	160,161
Total Business-Type Activities	148,896	11,265	-	160,161
Total Restricted Assets - Cash	\$ 797,869	\$ 7,118,067	\$ 8,383,436	\$ 16,301,571

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Note 13. Sales and Use Tax

On January 21, 1996, the voters of Livingston Parish approved a parish-wide fifteen-year, 1% sales and use tax dedicated for (i) constructing, acquiring, extending, expanding, improving, maintaining, and operating roads, bridges, and related road drainage throughout the Parish, and acquiring equipment related thereto and (ii) constructing, acquiring, extending, expanding, improving, operating, maintaining, equipping, and furnishing jail facilities of the Parish. An election was held on January 21, 2006 to rededicate one-fourth of the 1% road construction sales tax and to extend the collection of the sales tax until 2021. The proposition was passed by the taxpayers of the Parish. The tax is split, 75% to roads and 25% to the jail. The Council has set up the Road Fund to account for the sales tax and ad valorem tax collections dedicated to the maintaining and improving of parish-wide roads and streets and the related drainage improvements associated therewith. The Jail Sales Tax Fund was set up to account for the sales tax collections and expenditures related to the jail.

The total sales and use tax revenue for the year ended December 31, 2019 was as follows:

	Sales and Use Tax Revenue	Percentage
Jail Sales Tax Fund	\$ 4,786,049	25%
Road Fund	14,358,148	75%
Total Sales and Use Tax	\$ 19,144,197	100%

In accordance with Paragraph (B)(1) of Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, the Council entered into an agreement with all of the sales and use taxing authorities of the Parish of Livingston, designating the Sales Tax Department of the Livingston Parish School Board as the single tax collection entity.

Note 14. Changes in Fiduciary Fund Deposits and Disbursements

The Livingston Parish School Board remits the sales taxes collected within Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Livingston Parish to the Council. Upon receipt of the sales taxes from the School Board, the Council disburses the funds to Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Livingston Parish. Since the Council does not hold any funds due to Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Livingston Parish as of December 31, 2019, a fiduciary statement is not included in the basic financial statements.

Following is a schedule of the total sales taxes collected for and disbursed to Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Livingston Parish for fiscal year ended December 31, 2019:

Balance Due at 12/31/18	Collected	Disbursed	Balance Due at 12/31/19
\$ -	\$ 1,094,329	\$ (1,094,329)	\$ -

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Note 15. Operating Leases

The Council leases equipment under non-cancelable operating leases. Total costs for such leases were \$586,046 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Amount
2020	\$ 485,644
2021	346,662
2022	43,346
2023	1,315
Total	\$ 876,967

Note 16. Pension Plan

The Council contributes to a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS or the System). The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. The employees of the Council are members of Plan B. PERS was established by the Louisiana Legislature as of January 1, 1953, by Act 205 of 1952. PERS is administered by a Board of Trustees consisting of seven members. The plan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to P.O. Box 14619, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4619, or by calling 225-928-1361.

Plan Description

All permanent employees working at least 28 hours per week and who are paid wholly or in part from Council funds shall become members on the date of employment. New employees meeting the age and Social Security criteria have up to 90 days from the date of hire to elect to participate.

Any member can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

For employees hired prior to January 1, 2007:

1. Age 55 with thirty (30) years of creditable service
2. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) years of creditable service
3. Age 65 with a minimum of seven (7) years of creditable service

For employees hired after January 1, 2007:

1. Age 55 with thirty (30) years of creditable service
2. Age 62 with ten (10) years of creditable service
3. Age 67 with seven (7) years of creditable service

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Note 16. Pension Plan (Continued)

Plan Description (Continued)

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan B shall consist of an amount equal to 2% of the members' final average compensation multiplied by the members' years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions, as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

Employees who terminate with at least the amount of credited service stated previously, and who do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the age specified previously and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. PERS also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

Funding Policy

Contributions to the System include one-fourth of 1% of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish, except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B, based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan prior to January 1, 2002. Prior to January 1, 2002, state statute required employees covered by Plan B to contribute 2% of their salaries in excess of \$100 per month to the System. Effective January 1, 2002, the state statute was amended to require employees covered by Plan B to contribute 3% of their salaries per month to the plan.

The contribution rates in effect for the year ended December 31, 2019 were as follows:

	Parish Council Percentage	Parish Employees Percentage
Parochial Employees' Retirement System Plan B	<u>7.50%</u>	<u>3.00%</u>

The contributions made to PERS for December 31, 2019, which substantially equaled the required contribution, were as follows:

	Contributions
Parochial Employees' Retirement System Plan B	
Parish Council Contribution	\$ 510,096
Parish Employees Contribution	<u>192,585</u>
Total Contribution	<u><u>\$ 702,681</u></u>

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Note 16. Pension Plan (Continued)

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

At December 31, 2019, the Council reported a net pension liability of \$1,633,749 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of December 31, 2018, and was determined by actuarial valuation as of that date. The Council's proportion of the net pension asset was based on a projection of the Council's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all municipalities, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2018, the Council's proportion was 6.047226%.

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Council recognized pension expense of \$393,677. At December 31, 2019, the Council reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to its pension from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ -	\$ 364,012
Changes in Assumptions	453,961	-
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	1,118,729	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		
Changes in Proportion	3,041	-
Council Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	510,096	-
Totals	\$ 2,085,827	\$ 364,012

In the year ending December 31, 2020, \$510,096 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to the Council's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Amount
2020	\$ 385,842
2021	175,216
2022	161,005
2023	489,656
Total	\$ 1,211,719

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Note 16. Pension Plan (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining net pension asset as of December 31, 2019 are as follows:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Investment Return	6.50% (Net of Investment Expense)
Expected Remaining Service Lives	4 Years
Projected Salary Increases	4.25% (1.85% Merit / 2.40% Inflation)
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.
Mortality	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Health Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for annuitants and beneficiary mortality. For employees, the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for for general employees multiplied by 130% and 125% for females using MP2018 scale Pub 2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for disabled annuitants.

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.50% for Plan B. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates, and that contributions from participating employers and non-employer contributing entities will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement System's Actuarial Committee. 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 benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 16. Pension Plan (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up), and an equity building-block model (bottom-up). Risk return and correlations are projected on a forward-looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates 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 rates 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 of 2.00% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 7.43% for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Best-estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	35%	1.22%
Equity	52%	3.45%
Alternatives	11%	0.65%
Real Assets	2%	0.11%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>5.43%</u>
Inflation		<u>2.00%</u>
Expected Arithmetic Normal Return		<u><u>7.43%</u></u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 16. Pension Plan (Continued)

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the Council using the discount rate of 6.5% as well as what the liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.50%) or one percentage point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.50%)	Current Discount Rate (6.50%)	1% Increase (7.5%)
Council's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 4,298,256	\$ 1,633,749	\$ (592,305)

Note 17. Other Retirement Commitments

Certain other employees are members of other retirement systems. The Council withholds contributions to the following systems: Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System; and District Attorneys' Retirement System. Contributions to these other systems represent less than 5% of combined retirement contributions.

Note 18. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

No plan currently exists to provide Council employees with other postemployment benefits.

Note 19. Deferred Compensation Plan

During 1996, the Council began a deferred compensation plan created under Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The National Association of Counties Deferred Compensation Program (the Plan) is available to all employees and permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

The Council has implemented GASB Statement No. 32, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457, Deferred Compensation Plans*. Under this Statement, governments who have no responsibility for the Plan and are not formally considered the Plan's trustee are not required to report the Plan in their financial statements. Since the Council's Plan was held in a custodial account with a third-party administrator, the assets and liabilities are not presented in the Council's financial statements.

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Note 20. Landfill Closure and Post-Closure Care Costs

On March 27, 2000, the Council adopted Ordinance Number 00-11 whereby the Council approved an agreement with Waste Management of Louisiana, LLC (Waste Management) concerning the operation of Woodside Landfill. Under the terms of the agreement, Waste Management agreed to become the permit holder of the Woodside Landfill's DEQ permit (previously the Council was the permit holder). As the permit holder, Waste Management assumed full responsibility for all obligations imposed by the permit, including defending and holding harmless the Council from any and all liabilities arising out of the permit including, but not limited to: all closure, post-closure, monitoring, and financial responsibility requirements of the existing Woodside Landfill facility. Accordingly, at December 31, 2000, the Council removed all municipal solid waste landfill closure and post-closure liability from its long-term debt.

In addition, Waste Management agreed to pay the Council 5% of the gross revenue derived from the disposal of solid waste of the landfill for a period of two years from the date of the agreement and 6.5% thereafter of gross revenues until the facility has reached full capacity. Furthermore, Waste Management agreed to pay the Council 6.5% of gross revenues on an additional adjacent landfill site owned by Waste Management subject to a minimum royalty of \$600,000 contingent on gross revenues collected by Waste Management equal to or exceeding \$8,000,000 per year at that facility. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the total royalties under this agreement were \$1,807,576. In addition, Waste Management agreed to pay the Council \$40,000 annually to fund the salary and related expense of an employee who will be responsible for acting as a liaison with the public on matters pertaining to residential garbage collections and waste disposal.

Note 21. Deficit Fund Equity

At December 31, 2019, the Jail Sales Tax Fund deficit was \$10,623,462. This accumulated deficit was caused by expenditures exceeding revenues during the current and prior years and is expected to remain as a deficit until the existing jail bonds are paid off in 2021. The deficit has been funded by advances from the General Fund of \$3,431,708 and the Health Unit Fund of \$300,000 as of December 31, 2019. The Jail Sales Tax Fund will repay these advances once resources are available. In addition, at December 31, 2019, the Jail Sales Tax Fund owes the General Fund \$1,563,528 and the Road Fund \$1,061,314, for a total of \$2,624,842, which is included in the governmental fund financial statements as due to other funds. At December 31, 2019, the Office of Emergency Preparedness Fund deficit was \$338,832; the Hazard Mitigation Grant Fund deficit was \$100,728; the Public Educational and Government Access Fund deficit was \$100,723; and the Sewer District No. 2 Debt Service Fund deficit was \$3,000. These deficits will be eliminated by a transfer in 2020.

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Note 22. Compensation Paid to Parish President and Council Members

In compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature, compensation paid to the Council is included in the legislative expenditures of the General Fund. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1233, the Council has elected the monthly payment method of compensation. Under this method, the Council Members may receive up to \$1,200 per month. Compensation paid to the Parish President and to the Members of the Council is as follows:

Name / Contact Number	Title	Address	Amount
L. Layton Ricks, Jr. (225) 686-4400	Parish President	P. O. Box 427 Livingston, LA 70754	\$ 163,490
Jeff Ard (225) 305-6665	District 1 Council Member	34403 Weiss Road Walker, LA 70785	14,335
Gary "Frog" Talbert (225) 250-7417	District 2 Council Member	33460 Marion Drive Denham Springs, LA 70706	14,335
Maurice "Scooter" Keen (225) 305-8996	District 3 Council Member	33781 Clinton Allen Road Denham Springs, LA 70706	14,335
John Wascom (225) 445-5027	District 4 Council Member	522 Centerville Street Denham Springs, LA 70726	14,335
R.C. "Bubba" Harris (225) 363-5155	District 5 Council Member	10865 Highway 1033 Denham Springs, LA 70726	14,335
Jeff Averett (225) 305-4194	District 6 Council Member	16135 Highway 16 French Settlement, LA 70733	14,335
Tracy Girlinghouse (225) 236-8774	District 7 Council Member	28300 Magnolia Drive Walker, LA 70785	14,335
Tab Lobell (985) 507-7008	District 8 Council Member	26470 Highway 42 Holden, LA 70744	14,335
Shane Mack (985) 974-0909	District 9 Council Member	29863 Amvets Road Albany, LA 70711	14,335
Total			<u><u>\$ 292,505</u></u>

Current terms expire December 31, 2019.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 23. Risk Management

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employee health and life; and natural disasters. The Council has purchased various insurance policies to cover such risks. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Council. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

Note 24. Litigation and Claims

At December 31, 2019, the Council was the defendant in several pending lawsuits filed in the Twenty-First Judicial District Court. Although the suits are still pending, the President and Council deny any liability and are actively defending the Council's position. Based on the opinion of legal counsel on the possible outcome of these lawsuits, it is the opinion of management that the disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Council.

Note 25. Commitments and Contingencies

In the fall of 2008, the Parish suffered damages from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. The Council entered into contracts for debris removal, for debris removal contract monitoring services, and for debris site burning. The Council submitted the estimated cost of the hurricane cleanup to FEMA on FEMA designated forms called project worksheets (PWs). Subsequent to the contracted cleanup work being performed within the Parish, the Council submitted the necessary forms for reimbursement. Total claims submitted to FEMA as of December 31, 2019, amount to approximately \$58,000,000. Of this amount, FEMA has denied approximately \$47,500,000. FEMA has denied paying a substantial portion of the expenses incurred by the Council on debris cleanup work related to removal of hazardous leaning trees and hazardous hanging limbs. In addition, FEMA has denied the expense reimbursement claims the Council made on hurricane debris removal and monitoring services performed within the gravity drainage districts and outside the gravity drainage districts within the Parish. The Council is appealing these denials by FEMA. As of the date of this report, the appeals and contested claims of the Council with FEMA are still continuing, and a decision has not been finalized.

Due to the unresolved disputes and uncertainties involving the appeals with FEMA, the Council cannot make a reasonable estimate to include in the financial statements for the additional unpaid debris cleanup costs or associated federal assistance reimbursement. This estimate could be material to these financial statements and the amount can vary significantly, depending on the results of the appeal with FEMA.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 25. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

At December 31, 2019, the Council has various active construction projects and has spent \$17,029,174 on these contracts. The Council's remaining commitment on these contracts is \$17,377,487. Additionally, the Council has entered into multiple engineering contracts and has spent \$6,329,856 as of year-end. The Council's remaining commitment on these contracts is \$5,808,517.

Note 26. Tax Abatements

Louisiana Economic Development provides incentives for economic development which include an industrial ad valorem tax exemption for up to ten years. During the year ended December 31, 2019, there were fifteen tax abatements under the industrial tax exemption. During the year ended December 31, 2019, total ad valorem taxes abated for the Council was \$103,012.

Note 27. Revenues and Expenditures Actual Compared to Budget

The following funds had actual revenues and/or other sources and expenditures and/or other uses with unfavorable budget variances exceeding 5% for the year ended December 31, 2019, in the following categories or functions:

	Final Budget	Actual	Unfavorable Variance	Unfavorable Variance Percentage
Office of Emergency Preparedness Fund				
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 7,535,740	\$ 10,200,585	\$ (2,664,845)	-35.36%

State law requires that budgets be amended when actual revenues are less than budgeted revenues or actual expenditures exceed budgeted expenditures by 5% or more. State law exempts special revenue funds for which the revenues are expenditure driven such as federal grants.

Note 28. Subsequent Events

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern", and on March 10, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. Actions taken around the world to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus include restrictions on travel, quarantines in certain areas, and forced closures for certain types of public places and businesses. The coronavirus and actions taken to mitigate it have had, and are expected to continue to have, an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets of many countries, including the geographical area in which the Council operates. It is unknown how long these conditions will last and what the complete financial effect will be to the Council.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (PART II)

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Schedule of Council's Proportionate Share of the
Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Council's Portion of the Net Pension Liability	6.047226%	5.839842%	5.800218%	6.041681%
Council's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 1,633,749	\$ (734,771)	\$ 753,491	\$ 1,075,693
Council's Covered Payroll	\$ 6,343,680	\$ 5,953,925	\$ 5,808,263	\$ 5,756,578
Council's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	25.75%	-12.34%	12.97%	18.69%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability (Asset)	91.90%	104.02%	95.50%	99.89%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See independent auditor's report.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Schedule of Council's Pension Contributions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 510,096	\$ 475,776	\$ 476,314	\$ 464,661
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(510,096)</u>	<u>(475,776)</u>	<u>(476,314)</u>	<u>(464,661)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Council's Covered Payroll	\$ 6,801,096	\$ 6,343,680	\$ 5,953,925	\$ 5,808,263
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	7.50%	7.50%	8.00%	8.00%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Fund Descriptions

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds

Bingo Fund - This fund is used to account for the proceeds of collections from bingo operators within the Parish of Livingston, and to account for the expenditure of those funds.

Jury Mileage Fund - This fund was created by Section 571.11 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which provides that fines and forfeitures imposed by district courts and district attorney conviction fees in criminal cases be transferred to the Parish Treasurer and deposited in a special Jury Mileage Fund to be used for the expenses of the criminal court of the Parish. Expenditures are made from the fund on motion of the district attorney and approval of the district judge. The statute also requires that one-half of the balance remaining in the fund at December 31st each year be transferred to the General Fund.

Off-Duty Officer Witness Fund - This fund accounts for the court costs and bond forfeiture revenues, witness fees, and related expenditures. As required by Louisiana Revised Statute 15, Section 255, the fund balance remaining at December 31st each year, which is in excess of the total amount paid from the fund as witness fees for off-duty officers in that year, is transferred to the Jury Mileage Fund.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Fund - This fund is funded by federal grants to be expended for the acquisition or elevation of repetitively flooded structures located in the Parish.

Court Fee Special Revenue Fund - This fund accounts for the court fee revenues received from the Clerk of Court for the purpose of designing, constructing, renovating, equipping, operating, and maintaining a new Livingston Parish Courthouse and transfers to the Courthouse Debt Service Fund for the payment on the debt service of the Courthouse Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2011.

Public, Educational, and Governmental (PEG) Access Fund - This fund accounts for the collection of PEG fees collected by various cable television providers operating within the Parish that are used to pay for television broadcasts of the proceedings of the Council meetings over a contracted cable channel.

Mosquito Abatement Fund - This fund accounts for activities in the Parish to reduce mosquito populations.

Mosquito Abatement Districts 2 and 3 Fund - This fund accounts for activities in Districts 2 and 3 to reduce mosquito populations.

Fire District Special Revenue Fund - This fund accounts for revenues and expenditures of Livingston Parish Fire District No. 8. The Parish is temporarily taking custody of these funds for the District.

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Fund Descriptions (Continued)

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

Capital Projects Funds

Parish Transportation Capital Project Fund - This fund was created to account for Parish Transportation Fund Act funds received from the State of Louisiana and to dedicate these funds to projects on the 3-year road list. These funds are only spent on capital outlay projects.

Live Oak Sports Complex Capital Project Fund - This fund is used to account for proceeds of the Live Oak Sports Complex Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, that are dedicated for constructing additions and renovations in Livingston Recreation District No. 2.

Debt Service Funds

Road Debt Service Fund - This fund accounts for the principal, interest, and related charges for the Road Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, and the Series 2014 Refunding Bonds, the transfers from the Road Fund, and the accumulated restricted cash for the repayment of the bonds.

Jail Debt Service Fund - This fund accounts for the principal, interest, and related charges for the Jail Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, and the Series 2014 Refunding Bonds, the transfers from the Jail Sales Tax Fund, and the accumulated restricted cash for the repayment of the bonds.

Library Debt Service Fund - This fund accounts for the principal, interest, and related charges for the Library General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012, the ad valorem taxes collected, the unrestricted cash, the accumulated restricted cash for the repayment of the bonds, and the ad valorem tax receivable collectible at year-end.

Live Oak Sports Complex Debt Service Fund - This fund accounts for the principal, interest, and related charges for the Live Oak Sports Complex Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, and the Series 2015 Refunding Bonds, the collection of payments from Livingston Recreation District No. 2 in accordance with a cooperative endeavor agreement between the Recreation District and the Council, and the accumulated restricted cash for the repayment of the bonds, including the reserve funds set aside by the bond indenture.

Livingston Debt Service Fund - This fund accounts for the principal, interest, and related charges for the Office of Motor Vehicles Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2009, the Series 2016 Refunding Bonds, and the accumulated restricted cash for the repayment of the bonds, including the reserve funds set aside by the bond indenture.

North Park Debt Service Fund - This fund accounts for the principal, interest, and related charges for the North Park Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, and the Series 2014 Refunding Bonds, the collection of payments from Livingston Recreation District No. 3 in accordance with a cooperative endeavor agreement between the Recreation District and the Council, and the accumulated restricted cash for the repayment of the bonds, including the reserve funds set aside by the bond indenture.

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Fund Descriptions (Continued)

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)

Debt Service Funds (Continued)

Sewer No. 2 Debt Service Fund - This fund accounts for the principal, interest, and related charges for the Sewer District No. 2 Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2009, the collection of payments from Livingston Sewerage District No. 2 in accordance with a cooperative endeavor agreement between the Sewerage District and the Council, and the accumulated restricted cash for the repayment of the bonds, including the reserve funds set aside by the bond indenture.

GOMESA Debt Service Fund - This fund accounts for the principal, interest, and related charges for the GOMESA Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, the transfers of funds from the General Fund, and the accumulated restricted cash for the repayment of the bonds, including the reserve funds set aside by the bond indenture.

Courthouse Debt Service Fund - This fund accounts for the principal, interest, and related charges for the Courthouse Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, the Series 2019 Refunding Bonds, the transfers of funds from the Court Fee Special Revenue Fund, and the accumulated restricted cash for the repayment of the bonds, including the reserve funds set aside by the bond indenture.

**LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Combining Balance Sheet -
Non-Major Governmental Funds
December 31, 2019**

	Bingo Fund	Jury Mileage Fund	Off-Duty Officer Witness Fund	Hazard Mitigation Grant Fund	Court Fee Special Revenue Fund	Public, Educational, and Governmental Access Fund	Mosquito Abatement Fund	Mosquito Abatement Districts 2 & 3 Fund	Fire District Special Revenue Fund	Parish Transportation Capital Project Fund	Live Oak Sports Complex Capital Project Fund
Assets											
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,558,380	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pooled Cash in Other Funds	1,616	122,096	74,666	-	-	87,592	69,282	5,000	13	1,065,636	-
Receivables	1,140	-	-	-	-	28,833	46,131	-	-	-	-
Restricted Cash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Component Units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116,320
Due from Other Governments	-	11,424	6,736	3,453,603	97,869	-	-	-	-	89,102	-
Total Assets	\$ 2,756	\$ 133,520	\$ 81,402	\$ 3,453,603	\$ 1,656,249	\$ 116,425	\$ 115,413	\$ 5,000	\$ 13	\$ 1,154,738	\$ 116,320
Liabilities and Fund Balances											
Liabilities											
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 89,172	\$ 47,052	\$ 876,886	\$ -	\$ 119,063	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deficit in Pooled Cash	-	-	-	2,342,622	6,217	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accrued Expenses Payable	-	-	-	-	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	116,320
Due to Component Units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	334,823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	-	89,172	47,052	3,554,331	7,667	119,063	-	-	-	-	116,320
Fund Balances (Deficits)											
Restricted for:											
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,154,738	-
Criminal Court	-	44,348	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal Court Witness	-	-	34,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned to:											
Bingo	2,756	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court Fees	-	-	-	-	1,648,582	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	115,413	5,000	13	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	(100,728)	-	(2,638)	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances (Deficits)	2,756	44,348	34,350	(100,728)	1,648,582	(2,638)	115,413	5,000	13	1,154,738	-
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances (Deficits)	\$ 2,756	\$ 133,520	\$ 81,402	\$ 3,453,603	\$ 1,656,249	\$ 116,425	\$ 115,413	\$ 5,000	\$ 13	\$ 1,154,738	\$ 116,320

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Road Debt Service Fund	Jail Debt Service Fund	Library Debt Service Fund	Live Oak Sports Complex Debt Service Fund	Livingston Debt Service Fund	North Park Debt Service Fund	Sewer No. 2 Debt Service Fund	GOMESA Debt Service Fund	Courthouse Debt Service Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 779,050	\$ -	\$ 2,337,430
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,425,901
-	-	-	-	-	2,199	-	-	-	78,303
3,797,801	1,413,308	600,478	291,416	105,803	810,812	-	650,511	87,845	7,757,974
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116,320
-	-	1,395,297	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,054,031
\$ 3,797,801	\$ 1,413,308	\$ 1,995,775	\$ 291,416	\$ 105,803	\$ 813,011	\$ -	\$ 1,429,561	\$ 87,845	\$ 16,769,959
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,132,173
-	-	965,199	-	-	2,199	-	-	-	3,316,237
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,770
-	-	-	6,463	-	44,921	-	-	-	51,384
-	-	55,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000	-	-	398,823
-	-	1,020,199	9,463	-	50,120	3,000	-	-	5,016,387
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,154,738
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,348
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,350
3,797,801	1,413,308	975,576	281,953	105,803	762,891	-	1,429,561	87,845	8,854,738
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,756
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,648,582
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,426
-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,000)	-	-	(106,366)
3,797,801	1,413,308	975,576	281,953	105,803	762,891	(3,000)	1,429,561	87,845	11,753,572
\$ 3,797,801	\$ 1,413,308	\$ 1,995,775	\$ 291,416	\$ 105,803	\$ 813,011	\$ -	\$ 1,429,561	\$ 87,845	\$ 16,769,959

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances
Non-Major Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Bingo Fund	Jury Mileage Fund	Off-Duty Officer Witness Fund	Hazard Mitigation Grant Fund	Court Fee Special Revenue Fund	Public, Educational, and Governmental Access Fund	Mosquito Abatement Fund	Mosquito Abatement Districts 2 & 3 Fund	Fire District Special Revenue Fund	Parish Transportation Capital Project Fund	Live Oak Sports Complex Capital Project Fund
Revenues											
Taxes											
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,357	\$ -	\$ -
Franchise Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	112,925	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and Permits	8,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	-	135,658	79,802	-	2,782,650	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Revenues											
Federal Sources	-	-	-	4,057,091	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and Local Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,735	1,109,457	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of Money and Property	-	-	-	-	24,453	-	-	-	1,080	-	-
Total Revenues	8,499	135,658	79,802	4,057,091	2,807,103	112,925	-	-	33,172	1,109,457	-
Expenditures											
Current Expenditures											
General Government	-	133,224	79,202	-	76,176	199,248	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-	3,486,444	-	-	-	-	87,736	-	-
Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000	-
Health and Welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,323	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Current Expenditures	-	133,224	79,202	3,486,444	76,176	199,248	-	28,323	87,736	1,000,000	-
Debt Service											
Bond Issuance Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and Fees	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Debt Service	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay											
General Government	-	-	-	-	1,723,048	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-	675,664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Outlay	-	-	-	675,664	1,723,048	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	133,224	79,202	4,162,108	1,803,224	199,248	-	28,323	87,736	1,000,000	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	8,499	2,434	600	(105,017)	1,003,879	(86,323)	-	(28,323)	(54,564)	109,457	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses)											
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	80,000	-	10,559	-	-	-
Transfers Out	(10,000)	-	-	-	(1,109,623)	-	(10,559)	-	-	-	-
Transfers from Component Units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Component Units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(131,399)	-	-
Bonds Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premium Received on Bonds Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payment to Refunded Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(10,000)	-	-	-	(1,109,623)	80,000	(10,559)	10,559	(131,399)	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,501)	2,434	600	(105,017)	(105,744)	(6,323)	(10,559)	(17,764)	(185,963)	109,457	-
Fund Balances (Deficits), Beginning of Year	4,257	41,914	33,750	4,289	1,754,326	3,685	125,972	22,764	185,976	1,045,281	-
Fund Balances (Deficits), End of Year	\$ 2,756	\$ 44,348	\$ 34,350	\$ (100,728)	\$ 1,648,582	\$ (2,638)	\$ 115,413	\$ 5,000	\$ 13	\$ 1,154,738	\$ -

See independent auditor's report.

Schedule 2

Road Debt Service Fund	Jail Debt Service Fund	Library Debt Service Fund	Live Oak Sports Complex Debt Service Fund	Livingston Debt Service Fund	North Park Debt Service Fund	Sewer No. 2 Debt Service Fund	GOMESA Debt Service Fund	Courthouse Debt Service Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 856,048	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 864,405
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112,925
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,499
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,998,110
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,057,091
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,133,192
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41,303	15,454	3,664	-	2,282	-	-	9,266	7,376	104,878
41,303	15,454	859,712	-	2,282	-	-	9,266	7,376	9,279,100
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	487,850
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,574,180
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,323
-	-	33,478	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,478
-	-	33,478	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,123,831
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	438,359	438,359
4,140,000	1,535,000	590,000	140,000	155,000	310,000	60,000	-	405,000	7,335,000
434,600	161,100	89,332	200,740	128,800	332,245	1,200	377,167	685,957	2,415,141
4,574,600	1,696,100	679,332	340,740	283,800	642,245	61,200	377,167	1,529,316	10,188,500
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,723,048
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	675,664
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,398,712
4,574,600	1,696,100	712,810	340,740	283,800	642,245	61,200	377,167	1,529,316	17,711,043
(4,533,297)	(1,680,646)	146,902	(340,740)	(281,518)	(642,245)	(61,200)	(367,901)	(1,521,940)	(8,431,943)
4,661,066	1,729,800	-	-	283,958	-	-	1,482,128	1,079,623	9,327,134
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,130,182)
-	-	-	341,444	-	622,733	-	-	-	964,177
-	-	-	-	-	-	(73,921)	-	-	(205,320)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,070,000	16,070,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(96,130)	(96,130)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,813,899)	(15,813,899)
4,661,066	1,729,800	-	341,444	283,958	622,733	(73,921)	1,482,128	1,239,594	9,115,780
127,769	49,154	146,902	704	2,440	(19,512)	(135,121)	1,114,227	(282,346)	683,837
3,670,032	1,364,154	828,674	281,249	103,363	782,403	132,121	315,334	370,191	11,069,735
\$ 3,797,801	\$ 1,413,308	\$ 975,576	\$ 281,953	\$ 105,803	\$ 762,891	\$ (3,000)	\$ 1,429,561	\$ 87,845	\$ 11,753,572

**LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Schedule of Insurance in Force
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

Schedule 3

Issuer	Expiration Date	Coverage	Amount
AmRisc	9/28/2020	Property and Mobile Equipment	
		Blanket	\$ 5,000,000
		Earthquake	5,000,000
		Flood (Zones A & V)	2,500,000
Henry Insurance Services	7/13/2020	General Liability	1,000,000
			/per occurrence
			3,000,000 aggregate limit
One Beacon	9/28/2020	Commercial	
		Vehicles and Equipment Terms	60,345,948
		Property and Equipment Terms	65,854,276
Great American	9/28/2020	Crime	
		Employee Theft	250,000
		Forgery or Alteration	250,000
		Inside the Premises - Theft of Money/Securities	250,000
		Inside the Premises - Robbery or Safe Burglary	250,000
		Outside the Premises	250,000
		Computer Fraud	250,000
Money Orders and Counterfeit Paper Currency	250,000		
Hartford	9/28/2020	Boiler and Machinery	
		Equipment Breakdown Limit	65,854,276

See independent auditor's report.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Schedule of Sewer Rates and
Number of Customers
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Schedule 4

Records maintained by Livingston Parish Council indicated the number of residential and commercial users for sewer systems for the year ended December 31, 2019 were as follows:

Residential Customer Count	513	Commercial Customer Count	17
Flat Fee	\$30	Flat Fee	\$40

See independent auditor's report.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments
to Agency Head
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Schedule 5

Agency Head

L. Layton Ricks, Jr., Parish President

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$163,490
Benefits - Insurance	\$10,761
Benefits - Retirement	\$12,262
Benefits - Other	\$3,000
Car Allowance	\$0
Vehicle Provided by Government	\$0
Per Diem	\$0
Reimbursements	\$48
Travel	\$410
Registration Fees	\$0
Conference Travel	\$0
Continuing Professional Education Fees	\$0
Housing	\$0
Unvouchered Expenses	\$0
Special Meals	\$0

See independent auditor's report.

**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**

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Parish President
and Members of the Livingston Parish Council
Livingston, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the primary government financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, the budgetary comparison schedules of the major funds, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Livingston Parish Council (the Council), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 18, 2020. Our report expresses an adverse opinion on the aggregate discretely presented component units due to their exclusion from the financial statements.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Council'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 Council's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council'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 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 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 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 Council'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 our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2019-001.

Livingston Parish Council's Responses to Findings

The Council's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Council's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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 Council'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 Council's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.



A Professional Accounting Corporation

Baton Rouge, LA

June 18, 2020

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR
FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Parish President
and Members of the Livingston Parish Council
Livingston, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Livingston Parish Council's (the Council) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Council's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Council's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Council's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Council's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Council's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Council complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Council is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Council's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.



A Professional Accounting Corporation

Baton Rouge, LA
June 18, 2020

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Schedule 6

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant Number	Expenditures
United States Department of Agriculture			
Natural Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection Program	10.923	68-7217-17-208	<u>\$ 8,144,681</u>
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Passed through the Louisiana Office of Community Development CDBG Entitlement Grants - Rapid Rehousing	14.218	None	90,284
CDBG - State-Administered CDBG Community Development Block Grant - PA Federal Match	14.228	None	<u>2,988</u>
Total United States Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>93,272</u>
United States Department of the Interior			
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 - ARRA	15.435	None	<u>36,750</u>
United States Department of Transportation			
Federal Highway Administration Passed through Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Highway Planning and Construction Cluster Plantation/Enterprise Road	20.205	None	16
Buddy Ellis Road	20.205	None	125,001
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	20.509	None	<u>205,848</u>
Total United States Department of Transportation			<u>330,865</u>

See independent auditor's report.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Schedule 6
(Continued)

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant Number	Expenditures
United States Department of Homeland Security / Federal Emergency Management Agency			
Passed through Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness			
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance	97.036	None	125,512
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program			
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Flood Mitigation Assistance	97.029	EMT-2016-FM-E0005 (2)	59
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Flood Mitigation Assistance	97.029	EMT-2018-FM-E001 (1)	1,658,639
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Live Oak Retrofit	97.039	4080-063-003	129
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Middle Colyell	97.039	1603-063-0007	65,730
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Town of Walker Safe Room	97.039	1786-063-0016	1,791,331
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Elevation	97.039	427PW66	169,364
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Acquisition	97.039	4277PW66	302,232
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Acquisition and Elevation	97.039	4277-DR-LA, PW124	68,579
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program August Flood Washout	97.039	4277-DR-LA-0131	206
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Pine Bluff Road Drainage	97.039	4277-DR-LA-0113	38,713
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Amite River/Diversion Canal	97.039	4277-DR-LA-0090	422
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Albany Generator	97.039	4277-DR-LA-0107	197
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program South Satsuma Drainage	97.039	4277-DR-LA-0105	213
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Allen Bayou Erosion	97.039	4277-DR-LA-0095	204
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Perrin Ferrin Road	97.039	4277-DR-LA-0145	203
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Fire District 5 Safe Room	97.039	4277-DR-LA-0115	204
Emergency Management Performance Grant			
Emergency Management Performance Grant 2018	97.042	None	39,181
Emergency Management Performance Grant 2019	97.042	None	34,371
Homeland Security Cluster			
State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) 2019	97.067	None	<u>43,578</u>
Total United States Department of Homeland Security / Federal Emergency Management Agency			<u>4,339,067</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 12,944,635 *</u>

* These amounts do not include amounts from FEMA that are currently being contested and/or prior year amounts released by FEMA in 2011 that are being contested concerning the debris removal costs from Hurricane Gustav.

See independent auditor's report.

Basis of Presentation

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the grant activity of Livingston Parish Council and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*; therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Sub-Recipients

Livingston Parish Council provided federal awards to the following sub-recipients:

- \$199,388 to Livingston Parish Council on Aging on CFDA number 20.509
- \$129 to Livingston Parish School Board and \$1,791,331 to Town of Walker on CFDA number 97.039
- \$90,284 to Rebuild Livingston on CFDA number 14.218

Indirect Cost Rate

The Council did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

See independent auditor's report.

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Part I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

- | | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Type of auditor's report | Unmodified |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting | |
| a. Material weaknesses identified? | None |
| b. Significant deficiencies identified? | None |
| c. Noncompliance material to the financial statements? | Yes |
| d. Other matters identified? | None |

Federal Awards

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1. Internal control over major programs | |
| a. Material weaknesses identified? | None |
| b. Significant deficiencies identified? | None |
| 2. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for each major program | Unmodified |
| 3. Audit findings disclosed that are required in accordance with the Uniform Guidance | No |
| 4. Identification of major programs | |
| 10.923 Emergency Watershed Protection Program | |
| 20.509 Formula Grants for Rural Areas | |
| 5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs | \$750,000 |
| 6. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? | Yes |

LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Part II - Findings and Questioned Costs Related to the Financial Statements

2019-001 Failure to Amend Budget (LRS 39:1310)

Criteria: The Council is required to follow the requirements of the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act at LRS 39:1301 through 39:1315.

Condition: State law requires that budgets be amended when actual revenues are less than budgeted revenues or actual expenditures exceed budgeted expenditures and other financing uses exceed budgeted amounts by 5% or more. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the General Fund actual revenues of \$10,335,441 fell short of budgeted revenues of \$11,598,101 resulting in an unfavorable variance of \$1,262,660 which was more than 5%. Also, the Jail Sales Tax Fund had a fund deficit at December 31, 2019. The Jail Sales Tax Fund budgeted deficit is also a violation of LRS 39:1301 through 39:1315.

Cause: Unknown.

Effect: The Council did not comply with all of the requirements of the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act as outlined above.

Recommendation: We recommend the monitoring of revenues accumulated by department and fund more closely and making appropriate budget amendments to comply with the law requiring the budget to actual variance to be within 5%. Additionally, the Council should review the funds with fund balance deficits and develop a funding plan for the elimination of those deficits.

Management's Response: Management will take this under advisement.

Part III - Other Matters Related to the Financial Statements

None.

Part IV - Findings and Questioned Costs Related to Major Federal Programs

None.

**LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

2018-001 Permits and Licenses

Status: This finding has been resolved.

2018-002 Failure to Amend Budget (LRS 39:1310)

Status: This finding has not been resolved. See finding 2019-001.

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT

Livingston Parish Council

Independent Accountant's Report
on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

For the Period of January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

To the Honorable Parish President, Members of
Livingston Parish Council, and
Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below which were agreed to by Livingston Parish Council (the Council) and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. The Council's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and results are as follows:

Written Policies and Procedures

1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories (if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations):
 - a) **Budgeting**, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.
 - b) **Purchasing**, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
 - c) **Disbursements**, including processing, reviewing, and approving.
 - d) **Receipts/Collections**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g., periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).

- e) **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.
- f) **Contracting**, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.
- g) **Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable)**, including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).
- h) **Travel and Expense Reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
- i) **Ethics**, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) requirement that all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy.
- j) **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
- k) **Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity**, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

Results: No exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

Bank Reconciliations

2. Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:
 - a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);
 - b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and
 - c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

Results: No exceptions were noted as a result of this procedure.

Collections (excluding EFTs)

3. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

Results: We obtained management's representation that the listing provided is complete.

4. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e., 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:
 - a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.
 - b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g., pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.
 - c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.
 - d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.

Results: We noted no exceptions as a result of this procedure.

5. Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.

Results: We noted that the Council had a bond to cover employee theft.

6. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #2 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). *Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc.* Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
 - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
 - b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
 - c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
 - d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).
 - e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Results: We noted that there were only 3 bank accounts that received manual deposits. We noted no exceptions in our testing of deposits except for procedure 7d. We were unable to perform procedure 7d due to the lack of indication of when checks were received.

Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

7. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:
 - a) If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).
 - b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.
 - c) Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).
 - d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

Results: We noted one instance where reimbursement rates were not updated to the 2019 rates, and one instance where a reimbursement form had no indication that it was approved. There were no exceptions noted for procedures b and c.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to perform, and did not perform an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.



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RE: Statewide Agreed-upon Procedures

The management of the Livingston Parish Council wishes to provide the following response relative to the results of the Year 3 Statewide agreed-upon procedures engagement:

- 1) In response to the results of the Collections section, item 7d, management will amend its collection procedures to ensure that the documentation for each collection includes the date of collection.
- 2) In response to the results of the Travel and Expense Reimbursement section, item 14a and 14d, management will ensure that the correct reimbursement rates and that all reimbursements are approved.

Sincerely,

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