

**RED RIVER PARISH
PORT COMMISSION**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 30, 2017**

Red River Parish Port Commission
Financial Report
June 30, 2017

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

This section of the Red River Parish Port Commission's (Commission) annual financial report offers readers a narrative overview and analysis of the financial performance of the Commission for the year ended June 30, 2017. The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. Certain comparative information between the current year and prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the information furnished in the Commission's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The Commission's net position decreased by \$61,397 from prior year.
- The Commission's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$5,675,764 at June 30, 2017.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Commission's basic financial statements. The Commission's annual financial report is comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Commission's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Commission's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Commission is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Commission's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in the future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Commission that are principally supported by leasing and intergovernmental revenues. The governmental activities of the Commission include general government, port and economic development. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 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 Commission, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The Commission maintains the General Fund and the Construction Fund which are classified as governmental funds.

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on current resources and uses of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

A summary of the basic government-wide financial statements is as follows:

Summary of Statement of Net Position

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$1,278,917	\$1,120,113
Revenue Receivable	11,060	9,704
Other Assets-Deposits	110	110
Capital Assets (net)	<u>4,386,645</u>	<u>4,608,220</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$5,676,732</u>	<u>\$5,738,147</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	\$ <u>968</u>	\$ <u>986</u>
NET POSITION:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$4,386,645	\$4,608,220
Unrestricted	<u>1,289,119</u>	<u>1,128,941</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$5,675,764</u>	<u>\$5,737,161</u>

Summary of Statement of Activities

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
REVENUES:		
Charges for Services	\$181,988	\$ 144,608
Operating Grants & Contributions	40,000	40,000
Capital Grants & Contributions	104,396	973,930
Interest/Other	<u>3,060</u>	<u>6,681</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$329,444</u>	<u>\$1,165,219</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Port Operations	\$ 66,120	\$ 70,173
Port Construction	<u>324,721</u>	<u>305,372</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$390,841</u>	<u>\$ 375,545</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (61,397)</u>	<u>\$ 789,674</u>

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

At year end, actual revenues were \$10,012 less than budgeted revenue and actual expenditures were \$2,080 less than budgeted expenditures.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The Commission has prepared its FY 2017/2018 operations budget for the General Fund on the assumption that revenues and expenditures will remain fairly constant next year.

Contacting the Commission

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, grantors, and creditors with a general overview of the Commission's finances and to show the Commission's accountability for the money it receives. Any questions about this report or requests for additional information may be directed to the Commission at P.O. Box 1270, Coushatta, LA 71019.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners
of the Red River Parish Port Commission

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major funds of the Red River Parish Port Commission (Commission) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of the Commission's personnel. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA, and the standards applicable to review engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter Paragraphs

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, as listed in the Table of Contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and 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.

The Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer listed as required supplementary information in the Table of Contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule and the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer have been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto. The Management's Discussion and Analysis has not been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, but was compiled from information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the management's discussion and analysis and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.

Other Reporting Requirements

In accordance with the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide* and the provisions of state law, we have issued a report dated October 23, 2017, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures on page 29 through 31 and pages 33 through 34 present the Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire.

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October 23, 2017
Natchitoches, Louisiana

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Red River Parish Port Commission
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$1,278,917
Revenue Receivable	<u>11,060</u>
Total Current Assets	\$1,289,977
Non-current Assets:	
Capital Assets (net)	4,386,645
Other Assets:	
Deposits	<u>110</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$5,676,732</u>
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts Payable	\$ <u>968</u>
NET POSITION:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$4,386,645
Unrestricted	<u>1,289,119</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$5,675,764</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Red River Parish Port Commission
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	
Governmental Activities:					
General Government- Port Operations	\$ 66,120	\$181,988	\$40,000	\$ 0	\$ 155,868
Port Construction	<u>324,721</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>104,396</u>	<u>(220,325)</u>
Total	<u>\$390,841</u>	<u>\$181,988</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$104,396</u>	<u>\$ (64,457)</u>
General Revenues:					
		Interest			\$ 2,999
		Other			<u>61</u>
		Total General Revenue			<u>\$ 3,060</u>
		Change in Net Position			\$ (61,397)
		Net Position June 30, 2016			<u>5,737,161</u>
		Net Position June 30, 2017			<u>\$5,675,764</u>

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Red River Parish Port Commission
Balance Sheet-Governmental Funds
June 30, 2017

	<u>Major Funds</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Construction Fund</u>	
ASSETS:			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$1,261,950	\$16,967	\$1,278,917
Revenue Receivable	11,060	0	11,060
Deposits	<u>110</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>110</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,273,120</u>	<u>\$16,967</u>	<u>\$1,290,087</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	\$ <u>968</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>968</u>
FUND BALANCES:			
Assigned for Port Construction	\$ 0	\$16,967	\$ 16,967
Unassigned	<u>1,272,152</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,272,152</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$1,272,152</u>	<u>\$16,967</u>	<u>\$1,289,119</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$1,273,120</u>	<u>\$16,967</u>	<u>\$1,290,087</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Red River Parish Port Commission
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

Total Fund Balance for the Governmental Funds at June 30, 2017	\$ 1,289,119
Capital Assets reported in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet-	
Land, Equipment, and Buildings	6,858,634
Less, Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2,471,989)</u>
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities at June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 5,675,764</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Red River Parish Port Commission
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Major Funds		Total
	General Fund	Construction Fund	
REVENUES:			
Charges for Services- Rent/Fees	\$ 181,988	\$ 0	\$ 181,988
Intergovernmental- Red River Waterway	40,000	104,396	144,396
Miscellaneous- Interest	2,999	0	2,999
Other	<u>61</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>61</u>
Total Revenues	\$ <u>225,048</u>	\$ <u>104,396</u>	\$ <u>329,444</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current- General Government- Port Operations-			
Legal & Accounting	\$ 2,600	\$ 0	\$ 2,600
Administrative	4,862	0	4,862
Utilities	458	0	458
Consultants	20,658	0	20,658
Repairs & Maintenance	37,542	0	37,542
Port Construction- Engineering	<u>0</u>	<u>103,146</u>	<u>103,146</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ <u>66,120</u>	\$ <u>103,146</u>	\$ <u>169,266</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 158,928	\$ 1,250	\$ 160,178
Fund Balance-Beginning of Year	<u>1,113,224</u>	<u>15,717</u>	<u>1,128,941</u>
Fund Balance-End of Year	<u>\$1,272,152</u>	<u>\$ 16,967</u>	<u>\$1,289,119</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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

Net Changes in Fund Balances-Governmental Funds	\$ 160,178
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 these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. The cost of Capital Assets recorded in the current period is	103,146
Depreciation expense on Capital Assets is reported in the Government-wide Financial Statements, but does not require the use of current financial resources and is not reported in the Fund Financial Statements. Current year depreciation expense is	<u>(324,721)</u>
Net Change in Net Position per Statement of Activities	\$ <u>(61,397)</u>

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Red River Parish Port Commission
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2017

Introduction:

The Red River Parish Port Commission was created by Act 1975, contained in R.S. 34:3166, of the Louisiana Legislature. The Commission serves all of Red River Parish. The Commission shall regulate the commerce and traffic, within the Commission area in such a manner as it may, in its judgment, be for the best interest of the State.

The Commission is comprised of seven members, two members appointed by the Town of Coushatta, two members appointed by the Red River Parish Police Jury and three members appointed by the Governor. Term of appointment is six (6) years.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

A. REPORTING ENTITY-

The Commission, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds relevant to the operations of the Commission. The financial statements presented herein do not include agencies which have been formed under applicable state laws or separate and distinct units of government apart from the Red River Parish Port Commission.

The Division of Administration of the State of Louisiana has determined that the Red River Parish Port Commission is a primary government and not a component unit or agency of the state government for financial reporting purposes.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION-

The Commission's statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations).

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities report information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues.

The Statement of Net Position presents the governmental-type activities on a consolidated basis, and is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations.

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The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Commission's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipient for goods or services offered by the program, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING-

The accounts of the Commission are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds maintained is consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The Commission maintains two funds. Both are categorized as governmental funds. The Commission considers both funds to be major.

Governmental Funds-

General Fund

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

Construction Fund

The Construction Fund is used to account for all costs of construction projects at the Port.

D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING-

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual Basis - Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the Commission as a whole. Both of these statements have been prepared using the economic measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

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Modified Accrual Basis - Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., when they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Commission considers all revenues "available" if collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are generally recorded under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exceptions to this general rule are that (1) unmatured principal and interest on long-term debt, if any, are recorded when due and (2) claims and judgments and compensated absences are recorded as expenditures when paid with expendable available financial resources.

E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS-

For purposes of the Statement of Net Position, cash and cash equivalents include all demand accounts and certificates of deposit of the Commission.

F. CAPITAL ASSETS-

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Commission maintains a threshold level of \$500 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

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

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

Infrastructure	25 years
Buildings	20 years
Dock	20 years
Equipment	20 years

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

G. COMPENSATED ABSENCES-

There are no employees of the Commission, therefore no entry is made to record compensated absences.

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H. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS-

In the government-wide statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

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

When an expense is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available, management applies unrestricted resources first, unless a determination is made to use restricted resources. The policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use and legal requirements. This decision is typically made by management at the incurrence of the expense.

In the fund statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance and displayed in five components. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- a. Nonspendable fund balance - amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as pre-paid expenses) or are required to be maintained intact;
- b. Restricted fund balance - amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- c. Committed fund balance - amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint;
- d. Assigned fund balance - amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority;
- e. Unassigned fund balance - amounts that are available for any purpose. Only the General Fund would report positive amounts in unassigned fund balance.

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The General Fund has an unassigned fund balance in the General Fund of \$1,272,152. The Commission establishes, modifies/rescinds fund balance assignments by passage of a resolution. The Commission would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committed resources and assigned resources as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first and to defer the use of these other classified funds.

I. ESTIMATES-

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

J. BUDGET-

Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Commission adopts a budget for the next fiscal year. The budget is open for public inspection. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year. There were no planned activities in the Construction Fund, therefore, no budget was required.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The cash and cash equivalents of the Red River Parish Port Commission are subject to the following risk:

Custodial Credit Risk: Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Commission will not be able to recover its deposits. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal or exceed the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Commission that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Further, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1224 states that securities held by a third party shall be deemed to be held in the Commission's name.

At June 30, 2017, the Commission had \$1,279,150 in deposits (collected bank balances and a certificate of deposit). These deposits were secured from risk by \$500,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$779,150 of pledged securities.

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3. Capital Assets:

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2017, is as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balance 07-01-16	Additions	Deletions	Balance 06-30-17
Capital Asset, not Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 324,777	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 324,777
Construction in Progress	0	103,146	0	103,146
Capital Assets, Depreciated:				
Roads	981,556	0	0	981,556
Office	83,885	0	0	83,885
Dock	1,548,204	0	0	1,548,204
Dock Improvement	35,079	0	0	35,079
New Scale	41,900	0	0	41,900
Storage Pad	261,361	0	0	261,361
Scales/Scale House	210,804	0	0	210,804
Utilities	114,493	0	0	114,493
Material Handler	735,000	0	0	735,000
Road 2016	245,000	0	0	245,000
Mooring Dolphins 2016	263,928	0	0	263,928
Dock Improvement 2017	317,083	0	0	317,083
Street Project	618,488	0	0	618,488
Material Handler 2017	<u>973,930</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>973,930</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$6,755,488</u>	<u>\$ 103,146</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$6,858,634</u>
Less, Accumulated Depreciation:				
Roads	\$ 376,047	\$ 39,262	\$0	\$ 415,309
Office	38,447	4,194	0	42,641
Dock	709,593	77,410	0	787,003
Dock Improvement	11,108	1,754	0	12,862
New Scale	25,838	4,190	0	30,028
Storage Pad	119,790	13,068	0	132,858
Scales/Scale House	96,618	10,540	0	107,158
Utilities	52,477	5,725	0	58,202
Material Handler	336,875	36,750	0	373,625
Road 2016	96,250	17,500	0	113,750
Mooring Dolphins 2016	103,686	18,852	0	122,538
Deck Improvement 2016	63,416	15,854	0	79,270
Street Project	92,775	30,925	0	123,700
Material Handler 2017	<u>24,348</u>	<u>48,697</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>73,045</u>
Total Depreciation	<u>\$2,147,268</u>	<u>\$ 324,721</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,471,989</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$4,608,220</u>	<u>\$(221,575)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,386,645</u>

Depreciation expense of \$324,721 was charged to Port Construction.

Red River Parish Port Commission
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2017

4. Related Parties:

The Commission had no identified related party transactions for the year ended June 30, 2017.

5. Compensation Paid to Commission Members:

The members of the Commission receive no compensation for their services.

6. Receivables:

The following is a summary of receivables at June 30, 2017:

<u>Class of Receivable</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
Rent/Fees	\$11,056
Other	<u>4</u>
Total	<u>\$11,060</u>

7. Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated events through October 23, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available for issue. There were no items to be reported as subsequent events.

OTHER REQUIRED
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Red River Parish Port Commission
General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES:				
Charges for Services	\$ 125,000	\$ 192,000	\$ 181,988	\$(10,012)
Intergovernmental	40,000	40,000	40,000	0
Interest/Other	<u>3,025</u>	<u>3,060</u>	<u>3,060</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Revenues	\$ <u>168,025</u>	\$ <u>235,060</u>	\$ <u>225,048</u>	\$ <u>(10,012)</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current-				
General Government-				
Port Operations-				
Legal/Accounting	\$ 6,500	\$ 4,600	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,000
Administrative	53,300	10,100	4,862	5,238
Utilities	200	500	458	42
Consultants	5,000	21,000	20,658	342
Maintenance & Repair	50,000	32,000	37,542	(5,542)
Port Improvements	<u>53,025</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ <u>168,025</u>	\$ <u>68,200</u>	\$ <u>66,120</u>	\$ <u>2,080</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 166,860	\$ 158,928	\$ (7,932)
Fund Balance-Beginning of Year	<u>1,113,224</u>	<u>1,113,224</u>	<u>1,113,224</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance-End of Year	<u>\$1,113,224</u>	<u>\$1,280,084</u>	<u>\$1,272,152</u>	<u>\$ (7,932)</u>

See independent accountant's review report and notes to financial statements.

Red River Parish Port Commission
Construction Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES:				
Red River Waterway Commission	<u>\$714,770</u>	<u>\$105,000</u>	<u>\$104,396</u>	\$ (604)
EXPENDITURES:				
Current-				
Engineering	\$175,950	\$105,000	\$103,146	\$1,854
Construction	537,650	0	0	0
Other	<u>1,170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$714,770</u>	<u>\$105,000</u>	<u>\$103,146</u>	<u>\$1,854</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,250	\$1,250
Fund Balance-Beginning of Year	<u>15,717</u>	<u>15,717</u>	<u>15,717</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance-End of Year	<u>\$ 15,717</u>	<u>\$ 15,717</u>	<u>\$ 16,967</u>	<u>\$1,250</u>

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Red River Parish Port Commission
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to
Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Agency Head Name: Stuart Shaw, Chairman

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$0
Benefits-Insurance	0
Benefits-Retirement	0
Deferred Compensation	0
Benefits-Other	0
Car allowance	0
Vehicle provided by government	0
Cell phone	0
Dues	0
Vehicle rental	0
Per Diem	0
Reimbursements	0
Travel	0
Registration fees	0
Conference travel	0
Housing	0
Unvouchered expenses	0
Special meals	0
Other	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$0</u>

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Commissioners
of the Red River Parish Port Commission

We have performed the procedures included in the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide* and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the Red River Parish Port Commission and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the Red River Parish Port Commission's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended June 30, 2017, included in the Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the 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.

PUBLIC BID LAW

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for materials and supplies exceeding \$30,000, or public works exceeding \$150,000, and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2251 (the public bid law).

No expenditures found to be in violation.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1524 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided us with the required list including the noted information.

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

Not applicable.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedures (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedures (2) as immediate family members.

Not applicable.

BUDGETING

5. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management provided us with a copy of the original budget. There was one amendment to the budget during the year.

6. Trace the budget and amendment adoption to the minute book.

We traced the adoption of the budget and amendment to the minutes of the Commission. Both were adopted by a unanimous decision.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more or if actual expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by 5% or more.

Actual revenues and expenditures were within the 5% variance allowed when compared to budgeted revenues and expenditures.

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

8. Randomly select 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and:

- (a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee:

We examined supporting documentation for each of the six disbursements and found that the payments were for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

- (b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account:

Each disbursement appeared to be coded correctly.

- (c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities:

Inspection of supporting documentation showed written approval.

MEETINGS

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meetings law).

The Commission is only required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda on the door of the Commission's office building. Management has asserted that such documents were properly posted.

DEBT

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds or any other indebtedness which have not been approved by the State Bond Commission.

We inspected copies of all bank deposits for the period under examination and noted no deposits that appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or other indebtedness that had not been approved by the State Bond Commission.

ADVANCES AND BONUSES

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees that may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

Not applicable.

Our prior report dated October 3, 2016, an audit, contained one finding, violation of Local Government Budget Act. See status of prior year finding.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of the Red River Parish Port Commission and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Johnson, Thomas & Cunningham, CPA's
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October 23, 2017
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Red River Parish Port Commission
Status of Prior Year Audit Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2017

Prior Year Audit Findings:

Compliance-

2016-001 Local Government Budget Act

Condition - For the year ended June 30, 2016, in the General Fund, actual revenues were less than budgeted revenues by more than the 5% variance allowed and the budget was not amended. For the Construction Fund, actual expenditures exceed budgeted expenditures by more than the 5% variance allowed.

Status - As of June 30, 2017, this finding has been cleared.

RED RIVER PARISH PORT COMMISSION
LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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In connection with your review of our financial statements as of June 30, 2017, and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of June 30, 2017.

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, R.S. Title 38:2211-2296, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.

Yes No

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1101-1124.

Yes No

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1119.

Yes No

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301-15), R.S. 39:33, or the budget requirements of R.S. 39:1331-1342, as applicable.

Yes No

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes No

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33:463, where applicable.

Yes No

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes No

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief financial officer.

Yes No

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in R.S. 42:11 through 42:28.

Yes No

Debt

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes No

Advances and Bonuses

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes No

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance that may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

Signed by and title Troy D. Murray Secretary - Treasurer