

**SADIE - TIGER BEND  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
MARION, LOUISIANA**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**



**SADIE - TIGER BEND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
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To the Board Members  
**Sadie - Tiger Bend Fire Protection District**  
Marion, Louisiana

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of Sadie - Tiger Bend Fire Protection District a component unit of Union Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on these financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on page 20 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and, although not a required 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 and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Such information is the responsibility of management. Management has omitted Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a required 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 and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The required supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the required supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

The accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits, reimbursements, and other payments to agency head is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

We are not independent with respect to the District.

BOSCH & STATHAM, LLC

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Ruston, Louisiana  
November 17, 2021

## **Basic Financial Statements**

**SADIE - TIGER BEND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
MARION, LOUISIANA**

**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

| <b>ASSETS</b>                                   | <b>2020</b>       | <b>2019</b>       |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                       | \$ 85,280         | \$ 76,611         |
| Receivables                                     | 29,337            | 33,913            |
| Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation | 444,763           | 453,184           |
| Other assets                                    | 600               | 600               |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                             | <b>559,980</b>    | <b>564,308</b>    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                              |                   |                   |
| Pension deduct payable                          | 552               | 554               |
| <b>NET POSITION</b>                             |                   |                   |
| Net investment in capital assets                | 444,763           | 453,184           |
| Restricted for public safety - fire protection  | 114,666           | 110,570           |
| <b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>                       | <b>\$ 559,429</b> | <b>\$ 563,754</b> |

*See accompanying notes and accountant's compilation report.*

**SADIE - TIGER BEND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

| <b>FUNCTIONS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b> | <b>EXPENSES</b> | <b>PROGRAM REVENUES</b>             |   |   | <b>NET (EXPENSE)<br/>REVENUE AND<br/>CHANGES IN<br/>NET ASSETS</b> |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
|  |                 | <b>CHARGES<br/>FOR<br/>SERVICES</b> | <b>OPERATING<br/>GRANTS AND<br/>CONTRIBUTIONS</b> | <b>CAPITAL<br/>GRANTS AND<br/>CONTRIBUTIONS</b> |  |
| Public Safety                              | \$ 54,733       | \$ -                                | \$ 9,089  | \$ -  | \$ (45,644)  |
| General revenues:                          |                 |                                     |   |   |  |
| Property taxes levied for:                 |                 |                                     |   |   |  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 15,202   |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 23,412   |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 125  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 2,580  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | <u>41,319</u>  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | <b>(4,325)</b>   |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 563,754  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | <u>\$ 559,429</u>  |

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

| <b>FUNCTIONS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b> | <b>EXPENSES</b> | <b>PROGRAM REVENUES</b>             |   |   | <b>NET (EXPENSE)<br/>REVENUE AND<br/>CHANGES IN<br/>NET ASSETS</b> |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
|  |                 | <b>CHARGES<br/>FOR<br/>SERVICES</b> | <b>OPERATING<br/>GRANTS AND<br/>CONTRIBUTIONS</b> | <b>CAPITAL<br/>GRANTS AND<br/>CONTRIBUTIONS</b> |  |
| Public Safety                              | \$ 80,145       | \$ -                                | \$ 9,157  | \$ -  | \$ (70,988)  |
| General revenues:                          |                 |                                     |   |   |  |
| Property taxes levied for:                 |                 |                                     |   |   |  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 13,780   |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | Public Safety  |
| Parcel fees levied for:                    |                 |                                     |   |   |  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 19,575   |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | Public Safety  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 174  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | Other taxes, penalties and interest                                |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 1,141  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | Other  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | Total general revenues   |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 34,670   |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | <b>Change in net position</b>                                      |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | (36,318)   |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | Net position at beginning of year                                  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | 600,072  |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | <b>Net position at end of year</b>                                 |
|  |                 |                                     |   |   | \$ 563,754   |

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**GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND - BALANCE SHEETS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

| <b>ASSETS</b>   | <b>2020</b>       | <b>2019</b>       |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                             | \$ 85,280         | \$ 76,611         |
| Receivables   | 29,337            | 33,913            |
| Other assets  | 600               | 600               |
| Total assets  | <u>\$ 115,217</u> | <u>\$ 111,124</u> |
| <br>  |                   |                   |
| <b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND EQUITY</b> |                   |                   |
| Liabilities:  |                   |                   |
| Accounts payable                                      | <u>\$ 552</u>     | <u>\$ 554</u>     |
| Deferred inflows of resources:                        |                   |                   |
| Ad valorem taxes unavailable at year-end              | <u>1,437</u>      | <u>4,266</u>      |
| Fund equity - fund balances:                          |                   |                   |
| Nonspendable  | 600               | 600               |
| Restricted  | <u>112,628</u>    | <u>105,704</u>    |
| Total fund equity - fund balances                     | <u>113,228</u>    | <u>106,304</u>    |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund equity  | <u>\$ 115,217</u> | <u>\$ 111,124</u> |

*See accompanying notes and accountant's compilation report.*



**SADIE - TIGER BEND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENTS OF GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

|   | 2020              | 2019              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Revenues:                               |                   |                   |
| Taxes:                                  |                   |                   |
| Ad valorem taxes                        | \$ 16,331         | \$ 15,767         |
| Parcel Fees                             | 25,112            | 23,625            |
| Other taxes, penalties,<br>and interest | 125               | 174               |
| Intergovernmental funds:                |                   |                   |
| State funds:                            |                   |                   |
| Fire insurance rebate                   | 9,089             | 9,157             |
| Other revenues                          | 2,580             | 1,141             |
| Total revenues                          | <u>53,237</u>     | <u>49,864</u>     |
| Expenditures:                           |                   |                   |
| Current:                                |                   |                   |
| Public safety:                          |                   |                   |
| Operating Services                      | 13,146            | 42,267            |
| Materials and supplies                  | 10,560            | 9,087             |
| Travel and other                        | 951               | 1,090             |
| Intergovernmental                       | 552               | 554               |
| Capital outlay                          | 21,104            | 3,290             |
| Total expenditures                      | <u>46,313</u>     | <u>56,288</u>     |
| Net change in fund balances             | 6,924             | (6,424)           |
| Fund balance at beginning of year       | 106,304           | 112,728           |
| Fund balance at end of year             | <u>\$ 113,228</u> | <u>\$ 106,304</u> |

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

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**Introduction**

The Sadie - Tiger Bend Fire Protection District was established by the Union Parish Police Jury on May 4, 2010, as authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 40:1492. The District is governed by a five-member board which serves without compensation. The District is responsible for maintaining and operating fire stations and equipment and providing fire protection within the boundaries of the District. The District has no employees.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Sadie - Tiger Bend Fire Protection District (District) have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The basic financial statements present the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020.

**A. REPORTING ENTITY**

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Union Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Union Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (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.

As required by GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14 and No. 34*, a legally separate entity is considered a component unit of the Union Parish Police Jury, the reporting entity for Union parish, if at least one of the following criteria is met:

1. The police jury appoints a voting majority of an organization's governing body and is either able to impose its will on the organization or there is a potential financial benefit/burden to the police jury.
2. The entity is fiscally dependent on the police jury and there is a potential financial benefit/burden to the police jury.
3. The nature and significance of the relationship between the police jury and the entity is such that exclusion would cause the financial statements of the police jury to be misleading.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Depending on the closeness of their relationship with the police jury, some component units are blended with the parish reporting entity, while others are discretely reported.

In reporting entity financial statements, the District would be a discretely presented component unit of the police jury.

**B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The financial report consists of Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), basic financial statements, notes to the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information other than the MD&A. The MD&A provides an analytical overview of the financial activities of the District. The basic financial statements include the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the basic financial statements.

The government-wide statements consist of a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Major revenues such as ad valorem taxes and parcel fees are assessed, collected and susceptible to accrual. Assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, revenues and expenses of the government are reported in the financial statements.

All capital (long-lived) assets, receivables, and long-term obligations are reported in the statement of net position. The statement of activities reports revenues and expenses in a format that allows the reader to focus on the net cost of each function of the District. Both the gross and net cost per function, which is otherwise being supported by general government revenues, is compared to the revenues generated by the function. In the statement of activities, gross expenses, including depreciation, are reduced by related program revenues, which are comprised of changes for services, operating grants and contributions and capital grants and contributions. Direct and indirect expenses are reported as program expenses for individual funds functions and activities. The program revenues must be directly associated with the function or a business-type activity. The types of transactions included in program revenues are grants which currently consist of the fire insurance rebate. The operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The fund financial statements report the District as a collection of major and nonmajor funds presented on separate schedules by fund category – governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds. At this time, the District has only a governmental fund, the General Fund.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

The governmental fund statements include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances with one column for the General Fund. The statements are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period, generally considered sixty days after the end of the fiscal year, except for federal grants, which generally are considered available for twelve months after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest payments on general long-term liabilities, which are recognized when due.

**Major Funds**

Major funds are those whose revenues, expenditures/expenses, assets, or liabilities are at least ten percent of the total for their fund category or type (governmental or enterprise) and at least five percent of the corresponding element total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined. At this time, the District has only a General Fund.

The data on the face of the three sets of financial statements must be accompanied by certain disclosures to ensure accurate information is presented in the financial report. This additional information is presented in the form of a single set of notes to the basic financial statements.

**Governmental Funds**

The District maintains only a General Fund. The General Fund is the operating fund of the District. Revenues include ad valorem taxes and parcel fees.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**C. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERED INFLOWS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, AND NET POSITION, EQUITY, OR NET FUND BALANCES**

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental activities column of 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 District maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for their intended purposes by the District, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

| <b><u>Description</u></b> | <b><u>Estimated Lives</u></b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Buildings                 | 40 Years                      |
| Land improvements         | 15 Years                      |
| Building improvements     | 15 Years                      |
| Vehicles                  | 5 Years                       |
| Furniture and equipment   | 3 - 15 Years                  |

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense or expenditure) until then. The District has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Ad valorem taxes collected past February of the subsequent year are classified as deferred inflows.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Fund Balance Classifications and Net Position**

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, Sadie – Tiger Bend Fire Protection District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Nonspendable | Includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.   |
| Restricted   | Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.  |
| Committed    | Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision-making authority and does not lapse at year-end. Fund balance may be committed by the District Board. |
| Assigned     | Includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund balance may be assigned by the District Board.   |
| Unassigned   | Includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above-mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.  |

The District has a general policy to first use restricted resources for expenditures incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available. When expenditures are incurred for which only unrestricted resources are available, the general policy of the District is to use committed resources first, followed by assigned, and then unassigned. The use of restricted/committed resources may be deferred based on a review of the specific transaction.

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position (i.e., assets, deferred outflows of resources, less liabilities, less deferred inflows of resources, equals net position). Net position is segregated into three categories on the government-wide statement of net position: net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of such assets. Restricted net position represents the portion of net position that consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows related to those assets. The District first uses restricted assets for expenses incurred when both restricted and unrestricted net position is available for use. The use of restricted assets may be deferred based on a review of the specific transaction.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**D. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The following are reconciliations of the government-wide statements to the governmental fund financial statements. This reconciliation is necessary to bring the financial statements from the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting to the economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting.

|   | <u>2020</u>       | <u>2019</u>        |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Fund balance  | \$ 113,228        | \$ 106,304         |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:  |                   |                    |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources  | 444,763           | 453,184            |
| In the fund financial statements, revenues that are not received within 60 days of year end, are not recognized:  |                   |                    |
| Deferred inflows - ad valorem taxes - unavailable   | <u>1,438</u>      | <u>4,266</u>       |
| Net assets of governmental activities   | <u>\$ 559,429</u> | <u>\$ 563,754</u>  |
|   |                   |                    |
|   | <u>2020</u>       | <u>2019</u>        |
| Net change in fund balance  | \$ 6,924          | \$ (6,424)         |
| Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period. |                   |                    |
| Capital outlay  | 21,104            | 3,290              |
| Depreciation expense  | (29,525)          | (27,147)           |
| Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are deferred in the funds, but are recognized on the statement of activities. This is the amount by which the current-year deferred revenue is less than the prior-year deferred revenue as reported on the governmental fund balance sheets.    |                   |                    |
| Current year - ad valorem taxes unavailable   | 1,437             | 4,266              |
| Prior year - ad valorem taxes unavailable   | <u>(4,265)</u>    | <u>(10,303)</u>    |
| Change in net assets of governmental activities   | <u>\$ (4,325)</u> | <u>\$ (36,318)</u> |

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**E. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING**

The Louisiana Local Government Budget Act requires that the District adopt a budget for its General Fund on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> prior to the applicable fiscal year. If actual revenues and other sources, expenditures and other uses, or estimated beginning fund balances vary unfavorably more than five percent from budgeted amounts, the District is required to amend the budget.

**F. USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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.

**NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS**

Bank accounts and short-term investments, such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposit and money market accounts, are included as deposits. The District has not formally adopted deposit and investment policies that limit the District's allowable deposits or investments and address risks.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's policy to ensure that there is no exposure to this risk is to require each financial institution to pledge its own securities to cover any amount in excess of Federal Depository Insurance Coverage (FDIC). 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 District that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Accordingly, the District had no custodial credit risk related to its deposits at December 31, 2020 or 2019.

Under state law, the District 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 principal offices in Louisiana. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, the District had cash and cash equivalents (book balances in demand deposits) totaling \$85,280 and \$76,611 respectively.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances) at December 31, 2020 and 2019, were \$85,280 and \$76,611 respectively. These deposits were fully insured by FDIC.

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**NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Balances of receivables and payables have been aggregated for presentation in the accompanying financial statements. The following schedules provide additional detail concerning balances of receivables and payables by category.

Receivable balances at December 31, 2020 and 2019, are as follows:

|                  | <u>2020</u>      | <u>2019</u>      |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ad valorem taxes | \$ 12,537        | \$ 14,263        |
| Parcel fees      | 16,800           | 19,650           |
| Total            | <u>\$ 29,337</u> | <u>\$ 33,913</u> |

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, \$552 and \$554, respectively, was due for pension contributions required to be deducted from ad valorem tax collections.

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**NOTE 4 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, follows:

|  | Beginning<br>Balance | Additions          | Deletions   | Ending<br>Balance |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>As of December 31, 2020:</b>        |                      |                    |             |                   |
| Capital assets being depreciated:      |                      |                    |             |                   |
| Buildings                              | \$ 435,916           | \$ -               | \$ -        | \$ 435,916        |
| Building improvements                  | 5,477                | -                  | -           | 5,477             |
| Land improvements                      | 10,070               | -                  | -           | 10,070            |
| Vehicles                               | 55,540               | -                  | -           | 55,540            |
| Furniture and equipment                | 47,854               | 21,104             | -           | 68,958            |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | <u>554,857</u>       | <u>21,104</u>      | <u>-</u>    | <u>575,961</u>    |
| Less accumulated depreciation:         |                      |                    |             |                   |
| Buildings                              | (47,225)             | (10,898)           | -           | (58,123)          |
| Building improvements                  | (1,156)              | (365)              | -           | (1,521)           |
| Land improvements                      | (5,706)              | (1,007)            | -           | (6,713)           |
| Vehicles                               | (33,329)             | (8,375)            | -           | (41,704)          |
| Furniture and equipment                | (14,257)             | (8,880)            | -           | (23,137)          |
| Total accumulated depreciation         | <u>(101,673)</u>     | <u>(29,525)</u>    | <u>-</u>    | <u>(131,198)</u>  |
| Net capital assets                     | <u>\$ 453,184</u>    | <u>\$ (8,421)</u>  | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 444,763</u> |
| <br>                                   |                      |                    |             |                   |
|  | Beginning<br>Balance | Additions          | Deletions   | Ending<br>Balance |
| <b>As of December 31, 2019:</b>        |                      |                    |             |                   |
| Capital assets being depreciated:      |                      |                    |             |                   |
| Buildings                              | \$ 435,916           | \$ -               | \$ -        | \$ 435,916        |
| Building improvements                  | 5,477                | -                  | -           | 5,477             |
| Land improvements                      | 10,070               | -                  | -           | 10,070            |
| Vehicles                               | 55,540               | -                  | -           | 55,540            |
| Furniture and equipment                | 44,564               | 3,290              | -           | 47,854            |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | <u>551,567</u>       | <u>3,290</u>       | <u>-</u>    | <u>554,857</u>    |
| Less accumulated depreciation:         |                      |                    |             |                   |
| Buildings                              | (36,327)             | (10,898)           | -           | (47,225)          |
| Building improvements                  | (791)                | (365)              | -           | (1,156)           |
| Land improvements                      | (4,699)              | (1,007)            | -           | (5,706)           |
| Vehicles                               | (24,421)             | (8,908)            | -           | (33,329)          |
| Furniture and equipment                | (8,288)              | (5,969)            | -           | (14,257)          |
| Total accumulated depreciation         | <u>(74,526)</u>      | <u>(27,147)</u>    | <u>-</u>    | <u>(101,673)</u>  |
| Net capital assets                     | <u>\$ 477,041</u>    | <u>\$ (23,857)</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 453,184</u> |

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**NOTE 5 - LEVIED TAXES**

Louisiana Revised Statute 47:1993 requires that the tax roll be filed on or before November 15 of each year. Ad valorem taxes become delinquent if not paid by December 31. The taxes are normally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year.

Ad valorem taxes are recorded in the year the taxes are due and payable. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, attach as an enforceable lien, and become due and payable on the date the tax rolls are filed with the recorder of mortgages.

The ad valorem tax millage authorized and levied by the District was 10.00 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019. Any difference between authorized and levied millages is the result of reassessments of taxable property within the parish as required by Article 7, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the assessed value of Weyerhaeuser Company's property was approximately ten percent of total assessed value. Tax revenue from Weyerhaeuser Company's property was approximately ten percent of the District's total ad valorem tax revenue.

The District also collects parcel fees from property owners within the District. The 2020 tax roll included 316 parcels for a total of \$23,700.

**NOTE 6 – LEASE AGREEMENTS**

During 2011 and 2012, the District entered into two lease agreements with landowners whereby the landowners agreed to lease certain portions of land to the District for \$1 a year for as long as the land is used for the operation of fire stations. The District began construction on the stations during 2014 and was completed during 2015. Construction costs totaled \$435,916. Of that amount \$422,000 was financed by an LCDBG grant through the Union Parish Police Jury and \$13,916 was paid by the District.

**NOTE 7 – STEWARDSHIP**

For the year ended December 31, 2020, General Fund expenditures were eight percent above appropriations.

**NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts and theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets. To handle such risk of loss, the District maintains a commercial insurance policy covering property and general liability.

**NOTE 9 - CONTINGENCIES**

At December 31, 2020, the Sadie - Tiger Bend Fire Protection District is not involved in any litigation.

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**NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 17, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

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**GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

|                                      | BUDGETED AMOUNTS |               |                   | VARIANCE<br>WITH<br>FINAL BUDGET<br>POSITIVE<br>(NEGATIVE) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|                                      | ORIGINAL         | FINAL         | ACTUAL            |  |
| Revenues:                            |                  |               |                   |  |
| Taxes:                               |                  |               |                   |  |
| Ad valorem taxes                     | \$ 41,826        | \$ 41,826     | \$ 16,331         | \$ (25,495)  |
| Parcel Fees                          | -                | -             | 25,112            | 25,112   |
| Other taxes, penalties, and interest | -                | -             | 125               | 125  |
| Intergovernmental funds:             |                  |               |                   |  |
| State funds:                         |                  |               |                   |  |
| Fire insurance rebate                | -                | -             | 9,089             | 9,089  |
| Other revenues                       | 1,141            | 1,141         | 2,580             | 1,439  |
| Total revenues                       | <u>42,967</u>    | <u>42,967</u> | <u>53,237</u>     | <u>10,270</u>  |
| Expenditures:                        |                  |               |                   |  |
| Current:                             |                  |               |                   |  |
| Public safety:                       |                  |               |                   |  |
| Operating Services                   | 29,637           | 29,637        | 13,146            | (16,491)   |
| Materials and supplies               | 11,971           | 11,971        | 10,560            | (1,411)  |
| Travel and other                     | 1,359            | 1,359         | 951               | (408)  |
| Intergovernmental                    | -                | -             | 552               | 552  |
| Capital outlay                       | -                | -             | 21,104            | 21,104   |
| Total expenditures                   | <u>42,967</u>    | <u>42,967</u> | <u>46,313</u>     | <u>3,346</u>   |
| Net change in fund balance           | -                | -             | 6,924             | 6,924  |
| Fund balance at beginning of year    | -                | -             | 106,304           | 106,304  |
| Fund balance at end of year          | <u>\$ -</u>      | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$ 113,228</u> | <u>\$ 113,228</u>  |

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**OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

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**SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, REIMBURSEMENTS,  
AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO OR ON BEHALF OF AGENCY HEAD  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

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The Board members serve without compensation. There are no employees.

| <u>Board Member</u> | <u>Compensation</u> | <u>Reimbursements</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Mike Davis          | \$ -                | \$ -                  |
| Terry Dumas         | -                   | -                     |
| Montrel Ferguson    | -                   | -                     |
| Abe Stanley         | -                   | -                     |
| Mark Starr          | -                   | -                     |
| Totals              | <u>\$ -</u>         | <u>\$ -</u>           |

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## **OTHER REPORTS**

*See accountant's compilation report.*

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**MANAGEMENT LETTER  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

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We did not perform an audit or review of the District's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020. However, while performing our compilation procedures as required by the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, we noted the following matter that must be communicated to management of the District.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Board, federal awarding agencies, pass-through entities, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Although the use of this reports may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, it is issued by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

**2020-001 Written Policies and Procedures**

**Issue**

The District has no written policies and procedures. Though the District has no employees and a relatively low volume of activity, written policies and procedures are recommended by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. Such documentation decreases the risk of noncompliance, fraud, and abuse. Written policies and procedures also facilitate transition when there is turnover in officials and employees.

**Recommendation**

We recommend that the Board compile and adopt written policies and procedures recommended by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

**Management's Response**

We will implement the accountant's recommendation.

*See accountant's compilation report.*

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**STATUS OF PRIOR COMMENTS  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

| <b>Finding<br/>No.</b> | <b>Initial<br/>Year</b> | <b>Description</b>              | <b>Status</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 2020-001               | 2017                    | Written Policies and Procedures | Recurring     |

*See accountant's compilation report.*