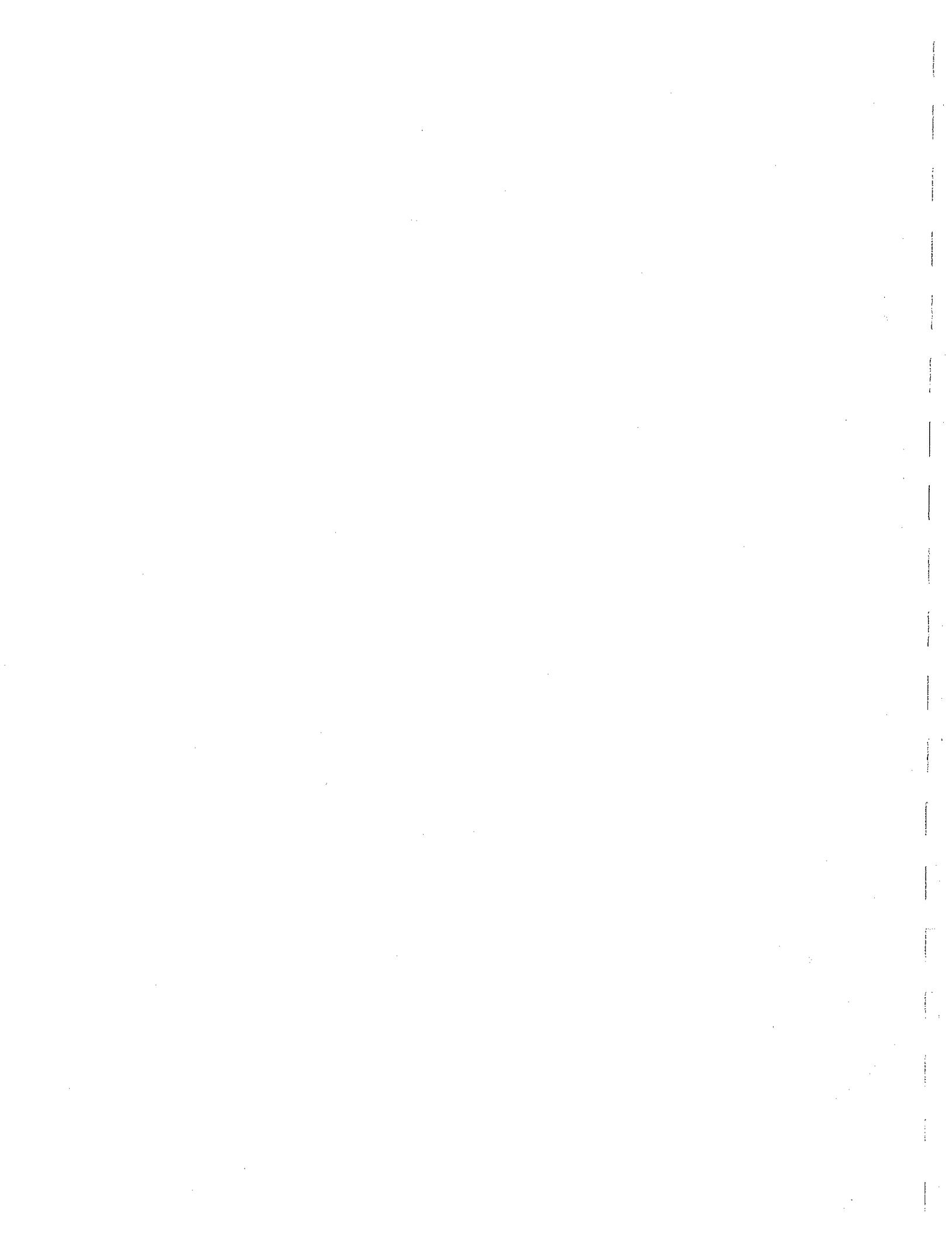


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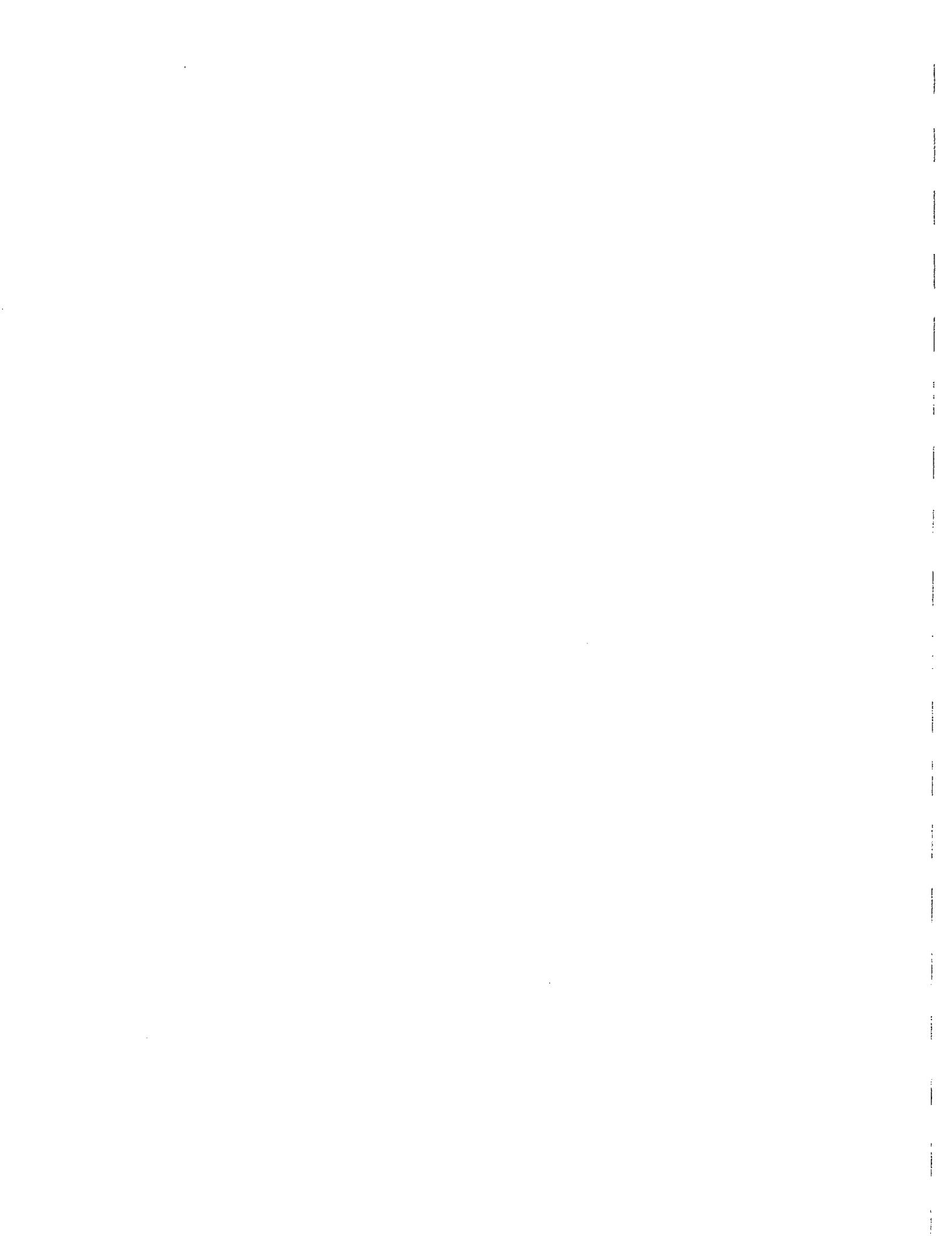
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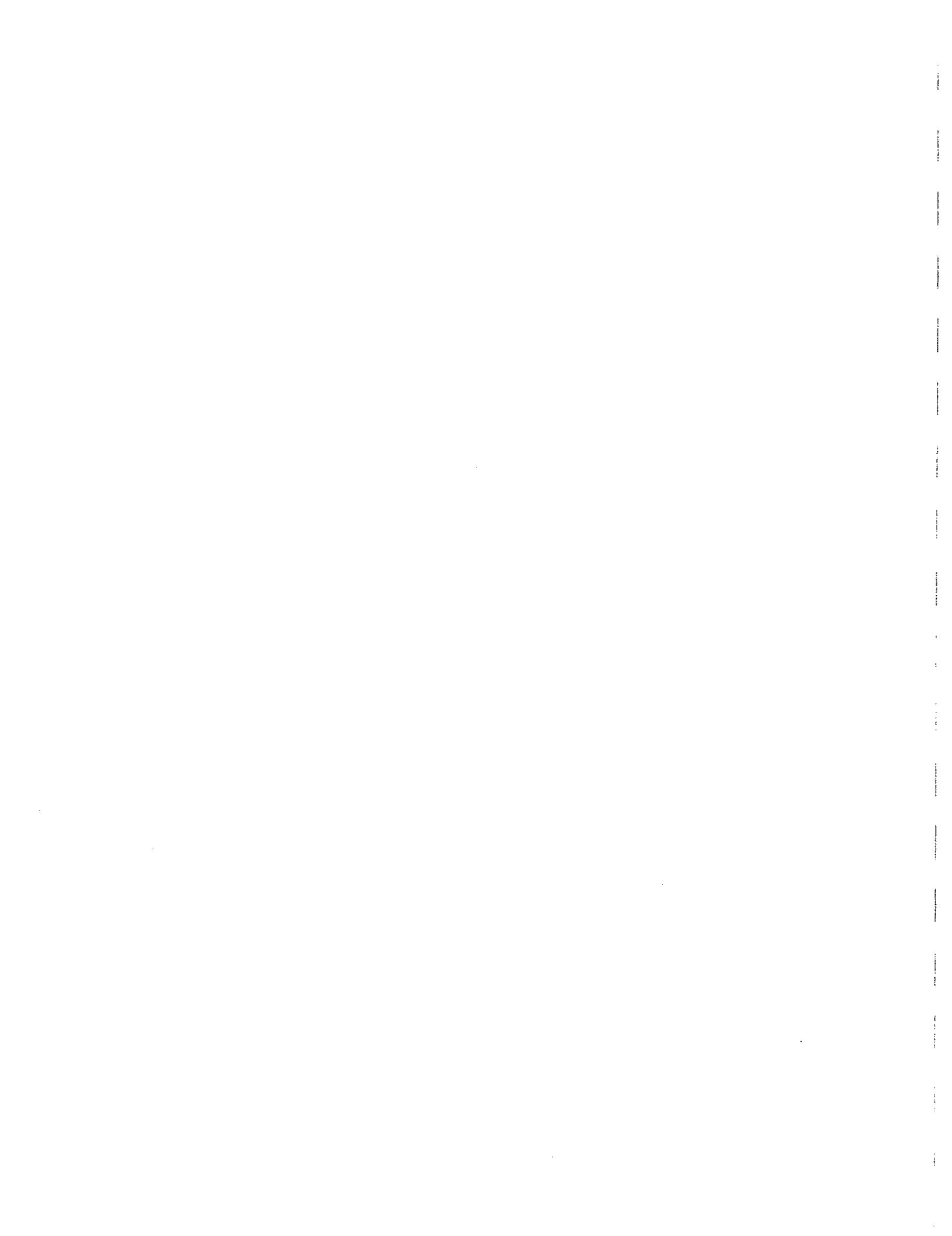


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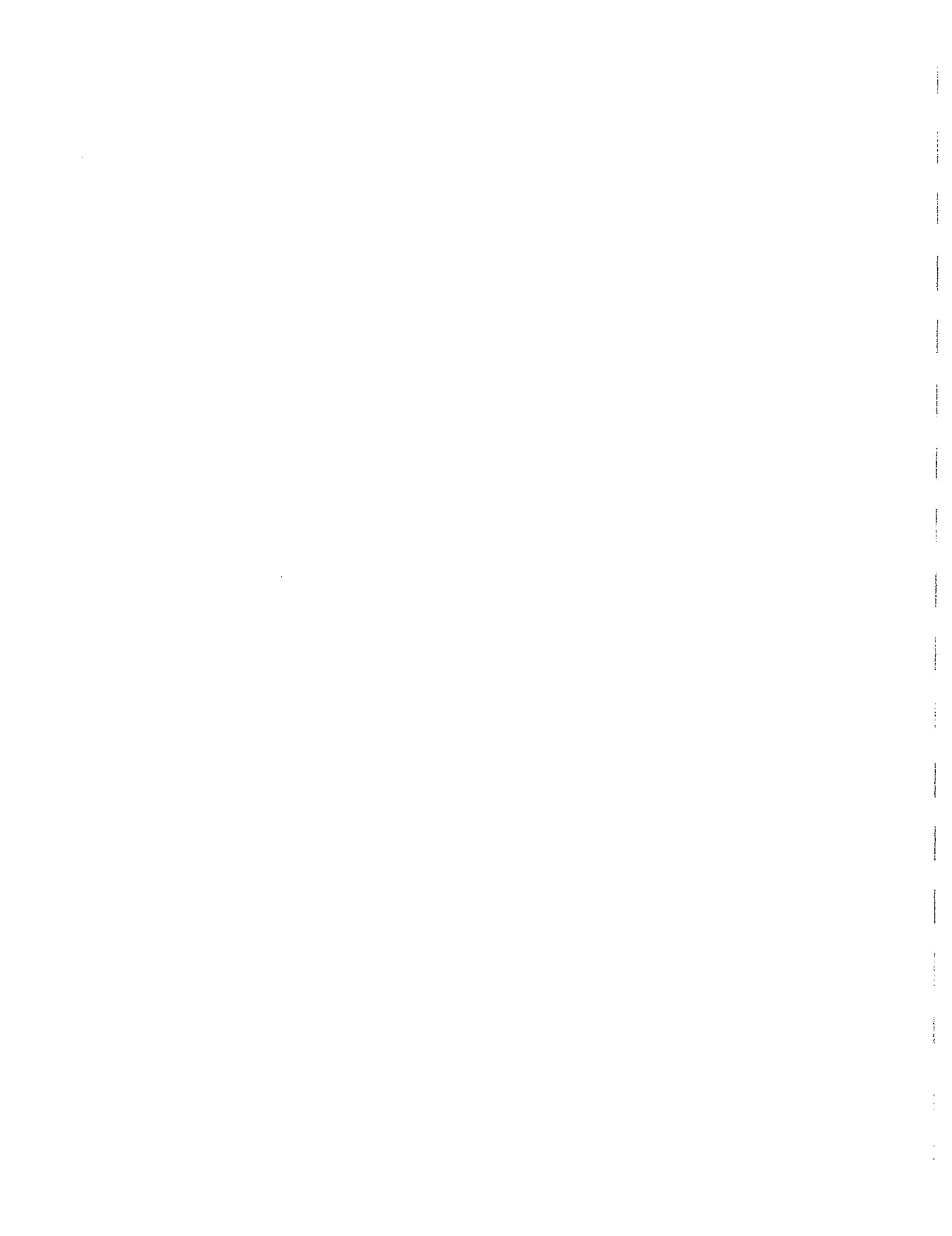


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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the  
City of West Monroe, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying basic primary government financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana (which is "the City" as well as "the primary government"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the basic primary government financial statements of the City's primary government as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

The financial statements referred to above include only the primary government of the City, which consists of all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that comprise the City's legal entity. The financial statements do not include financial data for the City's legally separate component unit, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be reported with the financial data of the City's primary government. As a result, the primary government financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the reporting entity of the City as of June 30, 2006, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information for the primary government of the City as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the  
City of West Monroe, Louisiana  
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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2006, on our consideration of the City of West Monroe's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 11 and 39 through 41, are not a required part of the basic primary government financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic primary government financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic primary government financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic primary government financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic primary government financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic primary government financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic primary government financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

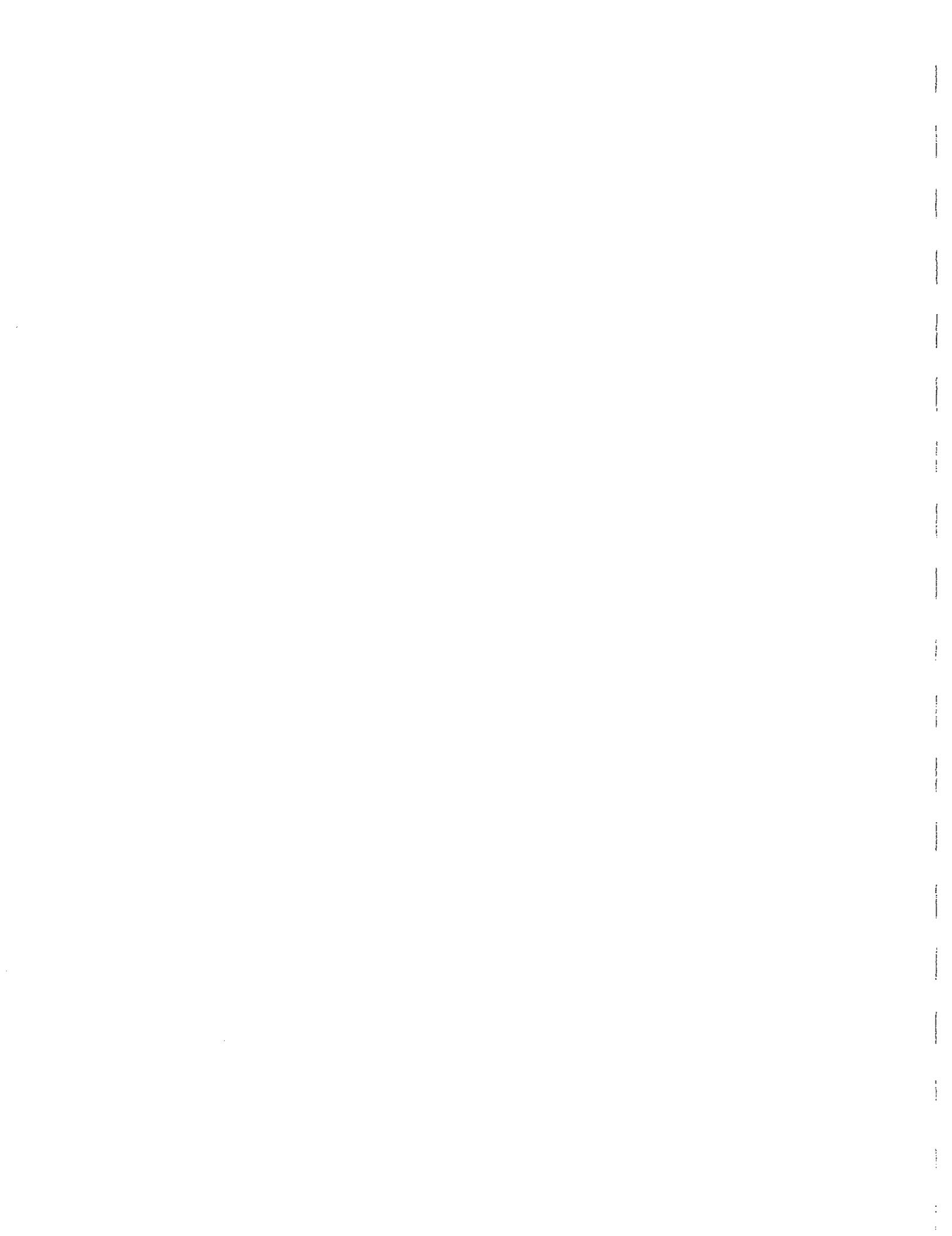
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September 30, 2006



PRIMARY GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



# CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

## Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended June 30, 2006

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As management of the City of West Monroe, we offer readers of the Financial Statement this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the accompanying transmittal letter and the accompanying basic financial statements. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the City's financial performance as a whole.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the City of West Monroe, on a government-wide basis, exceeded its liabilities of the close of the fiscal year by \$45.6 million (net assets). Of this amount, \$5.4 million is unrestricted.
- The City's total net assets decreased by \$665,000.00 for the current fiscal year. This decrease is a result of an approximate 1 million dollar decrease in cash and cash equivalents.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of West Monroe's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6.9 million.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$5.2 million, or 33% of the total general fund expenditures.
- The general fund reported a surplus of \$125,000.00 before transfers, and a surplus of \$287,000.00 after transfers.
- The City's bonded debt had a net increase of \$230,000.00. Total bonded debt at 6-30-06 was \$7,420,000.00.

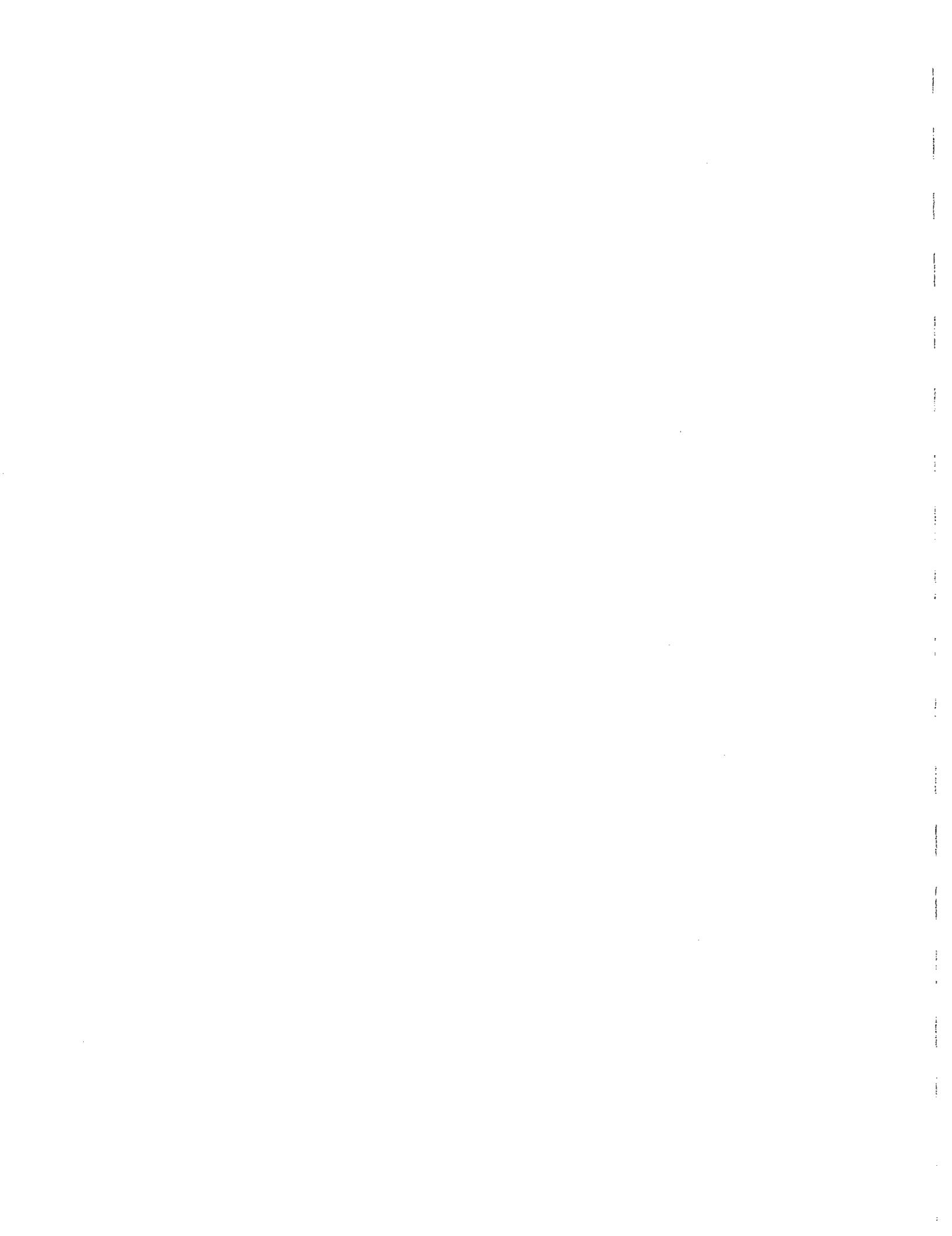
### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City of West Monroe's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements comprise three components:

- *Government-wide financial statements,*
- *Fund financial statements,*
- *Notes to the financial statements.*

This report contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the City:



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

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements

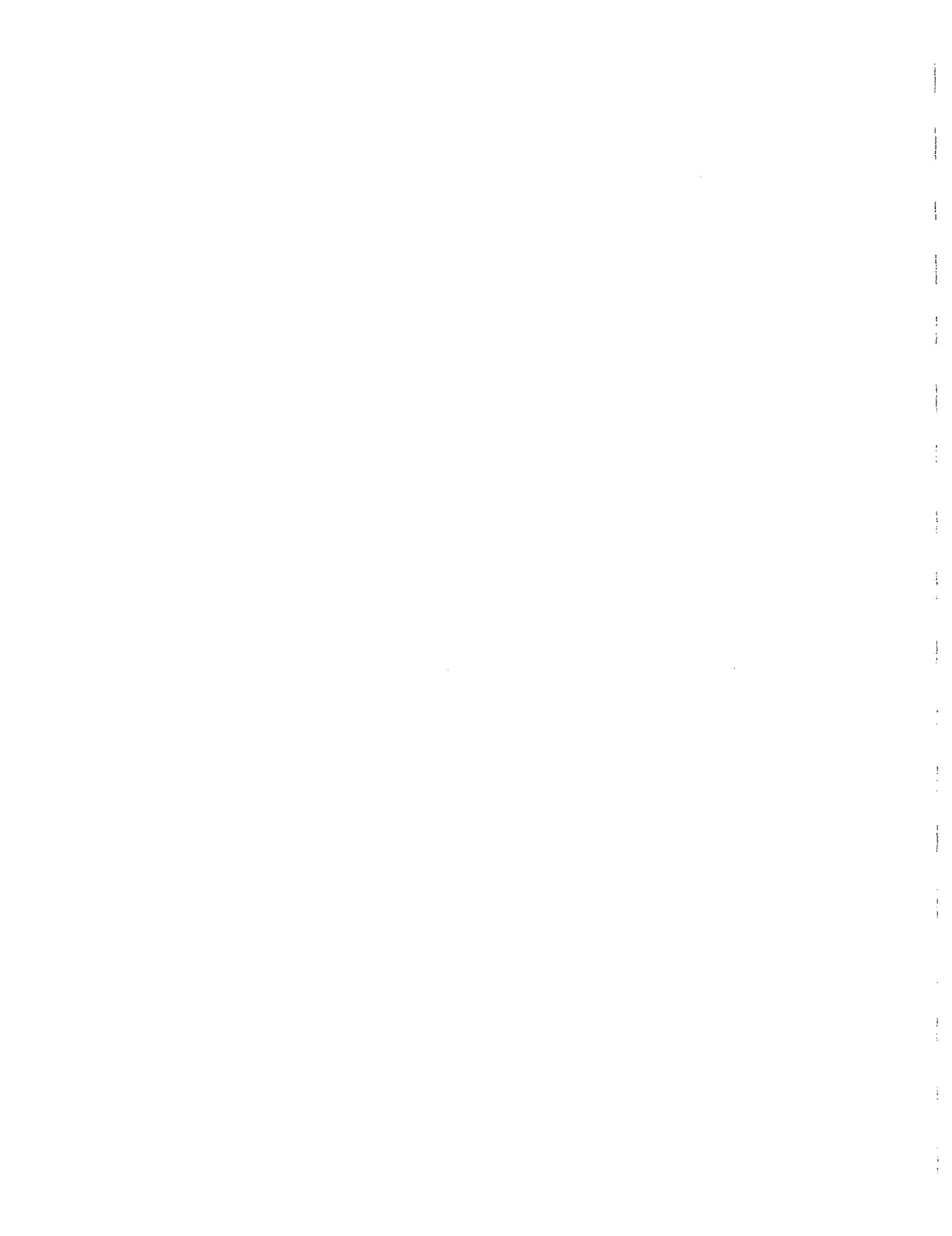
In the past, the primary focus of local government financial statements has been summarized fund type information on a current financial resources basis. However, with the implementation of Statement No. 34 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB Statement No. 34) for June 30, 2003, the new focus is on both the City as a whole (government-wide) and the fund financial statements. Each view provides a different snapshot of the City's finances. The government-wide financial statements provide both long term and short term information about the City's overall financial status. The fund financial statements focus on the individual parts of the City government, reporting the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. Both perspectives (government-wide and fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden the basis of comparison (year-to-year or government-to-government) and enhance the City's accountability.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The government-wide statements report information about the City of West Monroe as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, which are the government-wide statements, include all of the government's assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two government-wide statements report the City's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets—the difference between the City's assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the City's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Other non-financial factors such as changes in the City's property tax base and the condition of the City's roads and other infrastructure may need to be considered to assess the overall health of the City.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, the City is divided into two categories:



- Governmental activities – Most of the City’s basic services are included here, such as the activities of the police, fire, public works, social services, and parks and recreation departments, and general administration. Sales taxes and grants finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities – The City charges fees to customers to cover the cost of certain services it provides. The City’s water, sewer, and sewer treatment are included here.

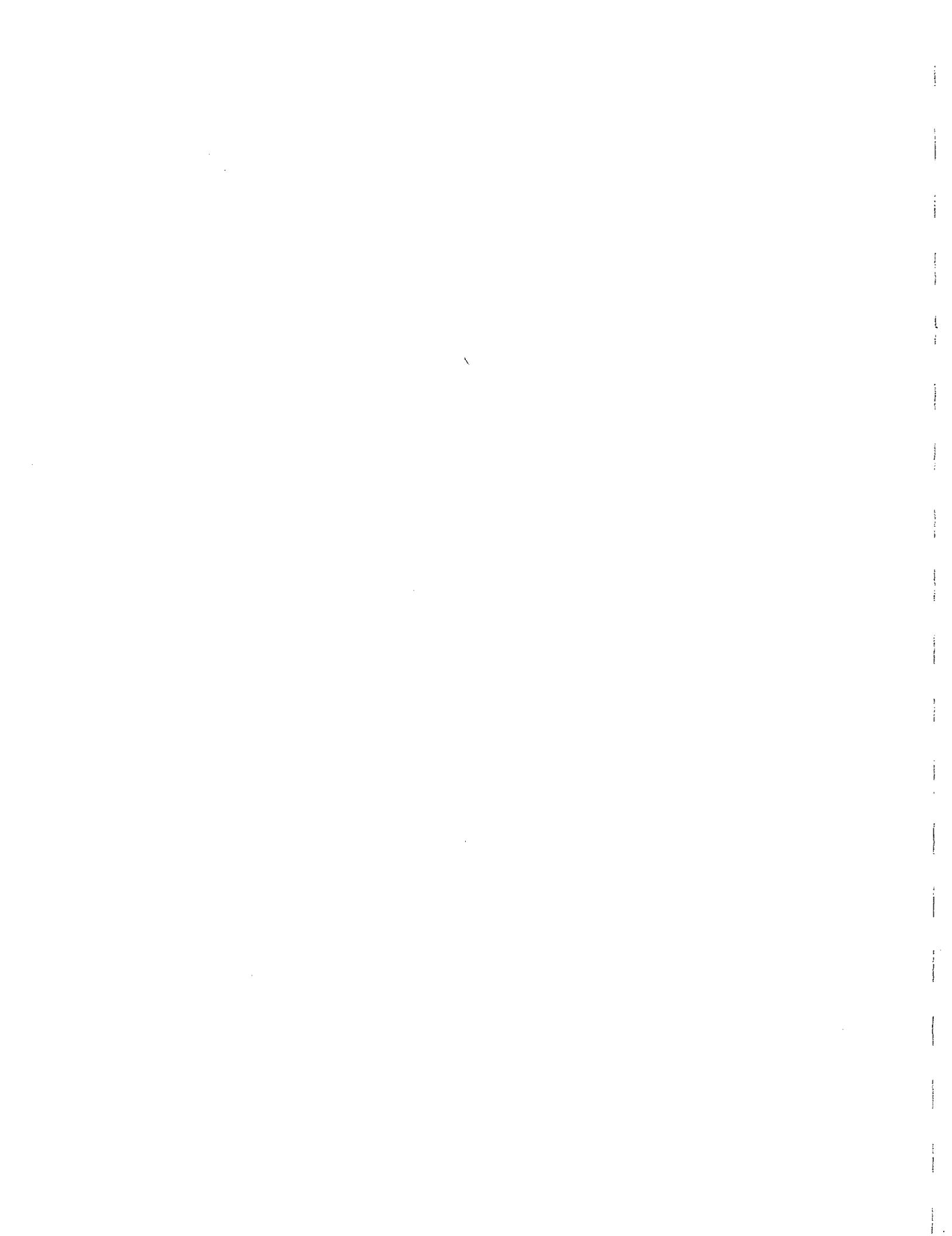
## FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The format of the fund financial statements will be more familiar to traditional users of government financial statements. The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the City’s most significant funds – not the City as a whole. Funds are accounting mechanisms that the City uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

The City has three kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds – Most of the City’s basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances remaining at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City’s programs. Because this information does not encompass the long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional information is provided on a subsequent page that explains the relationship (or differences) between the government-wide and fund statements.
- Proprietary funds – Services for which the City charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both short-term and long-term financial information. The City’s enterprise funds (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities, but they provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The City also uses internal service funds (another kind of proprietary fund) to report activities that provide supplies and services for the City’s other programs and activities – such as the Employees Health Insurance Fund.
- Fiduciary funds – Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others outside the government. The City maintains a Cemetery Trust Fund and a Workers Compensation Reserve Fund. These activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net assets. The City excludes this activity from its government-wide financial statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The Total Governmental Funds column requires reconciliation because of the different measurement focus from the government-wide statements (current financial resources versus total economic resources) which is reflected at the bottom of or following each statement. The flow of current financial resources will reflect bond proceeds and interfund transfers as other financing sources as well as capital expenditures and bond principal payments as expenditures. The reconciliation will eliminate these transactions and incorporate the capital assets and long-term obligations (bond and others) into the Governmental Activities column (in the government-wide statements).



## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE

The City's combined net assets for the 2005-2006 fiscal year decreased by \$665,000.00. Table 1 shows the statement of net assets for the year ending 2005 and the year ending 2006. The table also shows the net assets for governmental activities, business type activities and combines them into the total primary government.

### Statement of Net Assets

The following table reflects the condensed statement of net assets:

TABLE 1  
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES

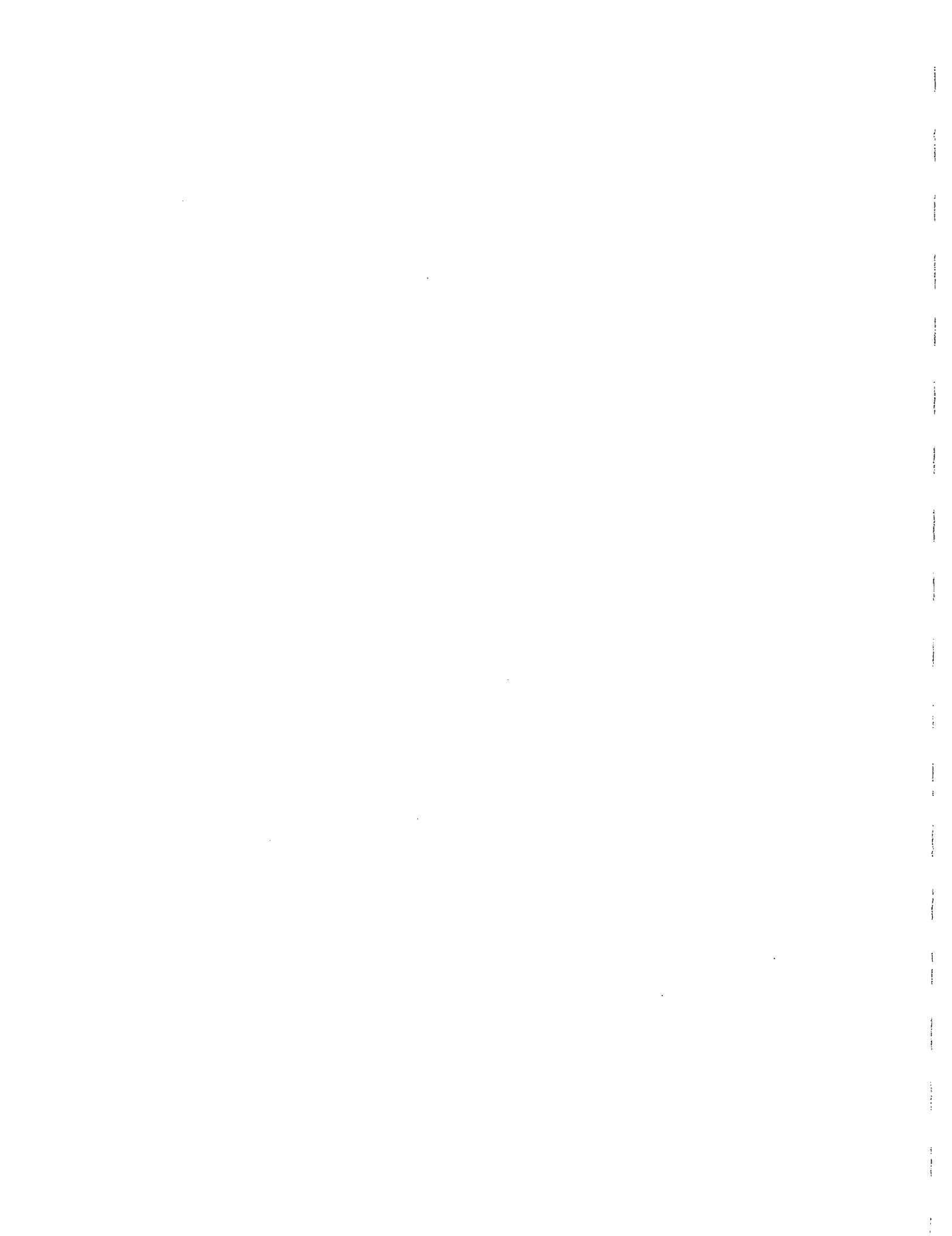
	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES		TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>ASSETS:</b>						
Current and other assets	\$ 8.25	\$ 8.08	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.53	\$ 8.77	\$ 8.61
Capital Assets	44.00	43.22	5.15	5.42	49.15	48.64
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 52.25</b>	<b>\$ 51.30</b>	<b>\$ 5.67</b>	<b>\$ 5.97</b>	<b>\$ 57.92</b>	<b>\$ 57.25</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>						
Long-term debt outstanding	\$ 11.03	\$ 10.71	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.12	\$ 11.16	\$ 10.83
Other liabilities	0.44	0.69	0.12	0.14	0.56	0.83
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 11.47</b>	<b>\$ 11.40</b>	<b>\$ 0.25</b>	<b>\$ 0.26</b>	<b>\$ 11.72</b>	<b>\$ 11.66</b>
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>						
Invested in Capital Assets						
Net of debt	\$ 35.86	\$ 35.22	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.42	\$ 41.01	\$ 40.64
Restricted	(.34)	(.45)	-	-	(.34)	(.45)
Unrestricted	5.26	5.13	0.27	0.27	5.53	5.40
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 40.78</b>	<b>\$ 39.90</b>	<b>\$ 5.42</b>	<b>\$ 5.69</b>	<b>\$ 46.20</b>	<b>\$ 45.59</b>

Net assets (assets less liabilities) may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The City of West Monroe's assets exceeded liabilities by \$45.6 million at the close of the fiscal year. The largest portion of the City's net assets (89%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, equipment, infrastructure, less accumulated depreciation and less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets). The city uses these assets to provide services to its citizens and these assets are not available for spending. The resources needed to repay any debt related to these capital assets will be provided from other sources.

Less than one percent of the City's net assets are subject to restrictions. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets \$5.4 million may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations.

### Governmental Activities

Net assets of the City's governmental activities decreased from \$40.7 million to \$39.9 million. This decrease is mainly due to a decrease in cash and cash equivalents from last year.



### Business-type Activities

Net assets of the City's business-type activities increased from \$5.42 million to \$5.7 million, primarily because of capital assets increasing by \$275,000.00.

### Statement of Activities

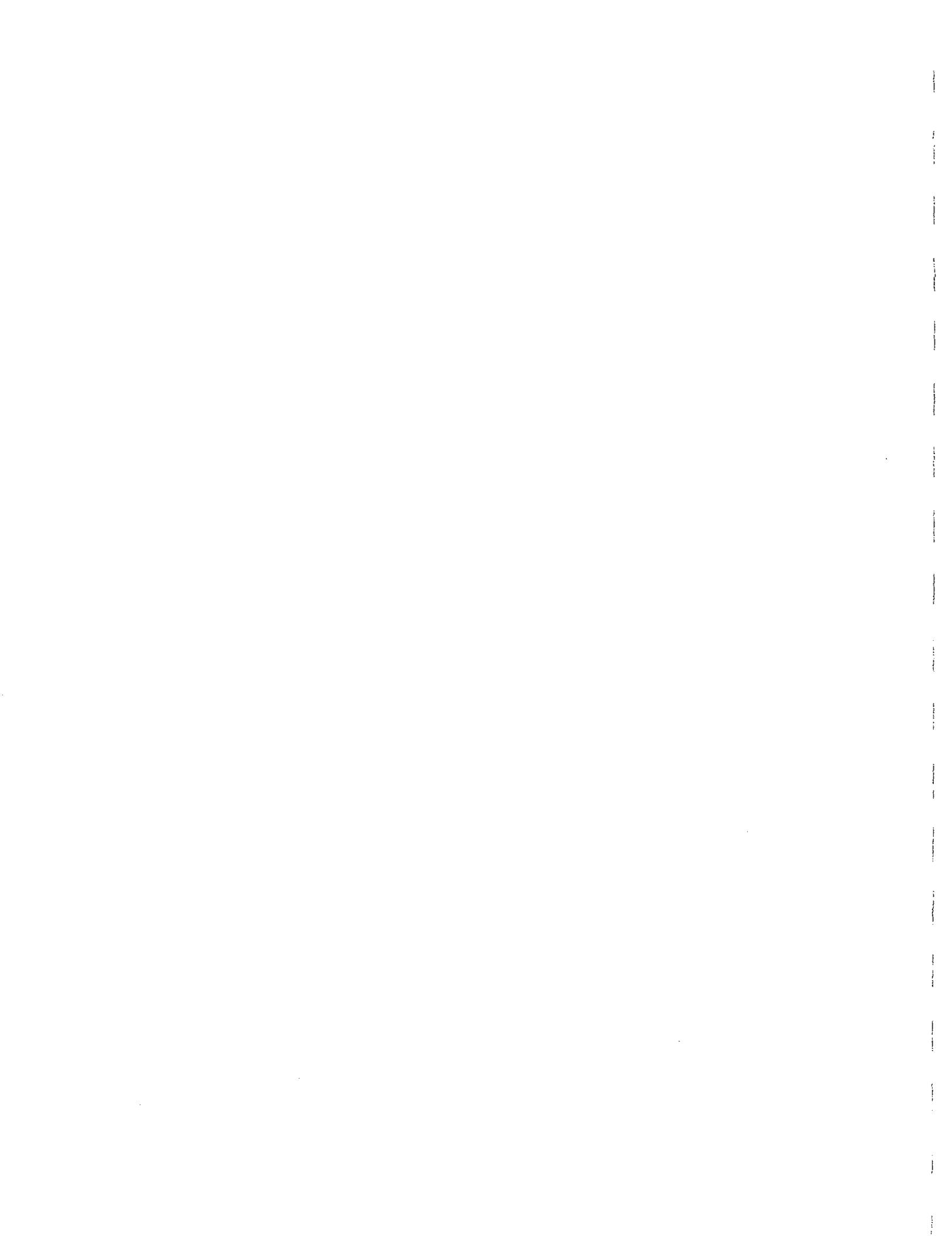
The following table shows the revenues and expenses of the governmental and business-type activities:

TABLE 2  
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
(in Millions)

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES		TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
Program Revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 3.54	\$ 4.08	\$ 2.08	\$ 2.43	\$ 5.62	\$ 6.51
Operating grants and contributions	3.16	3.24			3.16	3.24
Capital grants and contributions	1.15	.69			1.15	.69
General Revenues						
Property Taxes	0.85	0.86			0.85	0.86
Other taxes	12.41	13.66			12.41	13.66
Intergovernmental	1.14	.16			1.14	.16
Franchise	0.79	0.86			0.79	0.86
Miscellaneous	0.27	0.15			0.27	0.15
Sale of Assets	1.10	.19			1.10	.19
Interest earned	.16	0.27			0.16	0.27
Capital contributions	-	-	.10	.69	.10	.69
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 24.57</u>	<u>\$ 24.16</u>	<u>\$ 2.18</u>	<u>\$ 3.12</u>	<u>\$ 26.75</u>	<u>\$ 27.28</u>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>						
General government	\$ 5.36	\$ 5.66			\$ 5.36	\$ 5.66
Public safety	7.75	8.79			7.75	8.79
Public works	2.89	3.04			2.89	3.04
Culture and recreations	3.37	3.89			3.37	3.89
Urban Development	0.58	0.62			0.58	0.62
Health and welfare	2.99	2.67			2.99	2.67
Interest on long-term debt	0.38	0.39			0.38	0.39
Utilities	-	-	2.65	2.84	2.68	2.84
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 23.32</u>	<u>\$ 25.06</u>	<u>\$ 2.68</u>	<u>\$ 2.84</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>	<u>\$ 27.90</u>
Increase in net assets before						
transfers	\$ 1.25	\$ (.90)	\$ (.50)	\$ .28	\$ .75	\$ (.61)
Transfers	(0.17)	(0.01)	0.17	(.01)	-	-
Increase/decrease in assets	\$ 1.08	\$ (.89)	\$ (.33)	\$ .27	\$ .75	\$ (.61)

### Governmental Activities

The City's total revenues from governmental activities decreased from \$24.57 million (year end 2005) to \$24.16 million (year end 2006). West Monroe's largest source of general revenue (\$14.52 million) is taxes, composed of property tax, sales tax, insurance premium taxes, and beer



tax. Fifty-four percent of the City's revenue from governmental activities comes from these taxes. Charges for services (\$4.08 million) were the second largest revenue source for governmental activities.

The City's expenses for the fiscal year end June 30, 2006 were \$25.06 million, an increase of \$1.74 million from year end 2005. These expenses cover a wide range of services with the largest being public safety \$8.79 million or 35%, general government \$5.66 million or 23% and public works \$3.04 million or 12%.

#### Business-Type Activities

The total revenues from business-type activities were \$3.12 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. This is an \$.94 million increase from last year. This increase is a result of a \$690,000.00 increase in capital contributions. Charges for services also increased \$350,000.00. Expenses for the City's business-type activities were \$2.84 million. The business-type activities had a net gain of \$270,000.00 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006.

### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS**

The City of West Monroe uses Fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

#### Government Funds

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6.9 million. Approximately \$6.9 million constitutes unreserved fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund was \$5.2 million, an increase of \$300,000 from year end June 30, 2005. As a measure of the general fund liquidity, it may be useful to compare unreserved fund balance to total expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 33% of the total general fund expenditures. Due to the uncertain economic conditions, expenditures were closely monitored and correlated to revenues received.

The City spent a total of \$4.0 million out of the 86 Sales Tax Capital Fund to fund major capital projects and purchases. This amount increased \$1.0 million from last year. The fund transferred out \$900,000.00 to pay for debt service. The capital fund ended the year with a \$514,000.00 deficit.

#### Proprietary Funds

The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.



Net assets of the Utilities Enterprise Fund at the end of the year were \$5.69 million. The fund had an operating profit for the year of \$270,000.00 after depreciation and transfers.

Net assets of the Internal Service fund (Employees Health Insurance Fund) ended the year with a zero balance. The year ending June 30, 2006 had a \$365,000.00 operating loss. The City General Fund transferred \$906,000.00 to cover the operating loss from the current year and previous years.

#### General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the City Council revised the City budget twice. The difference between the original expenditure budget and the actual amount of expenditures was an increase of \$185,000.00 or 1.2%. Actual total revenues exceed the original budget by \$760,000.00 or 5%.

### **CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

#### Capital Assets

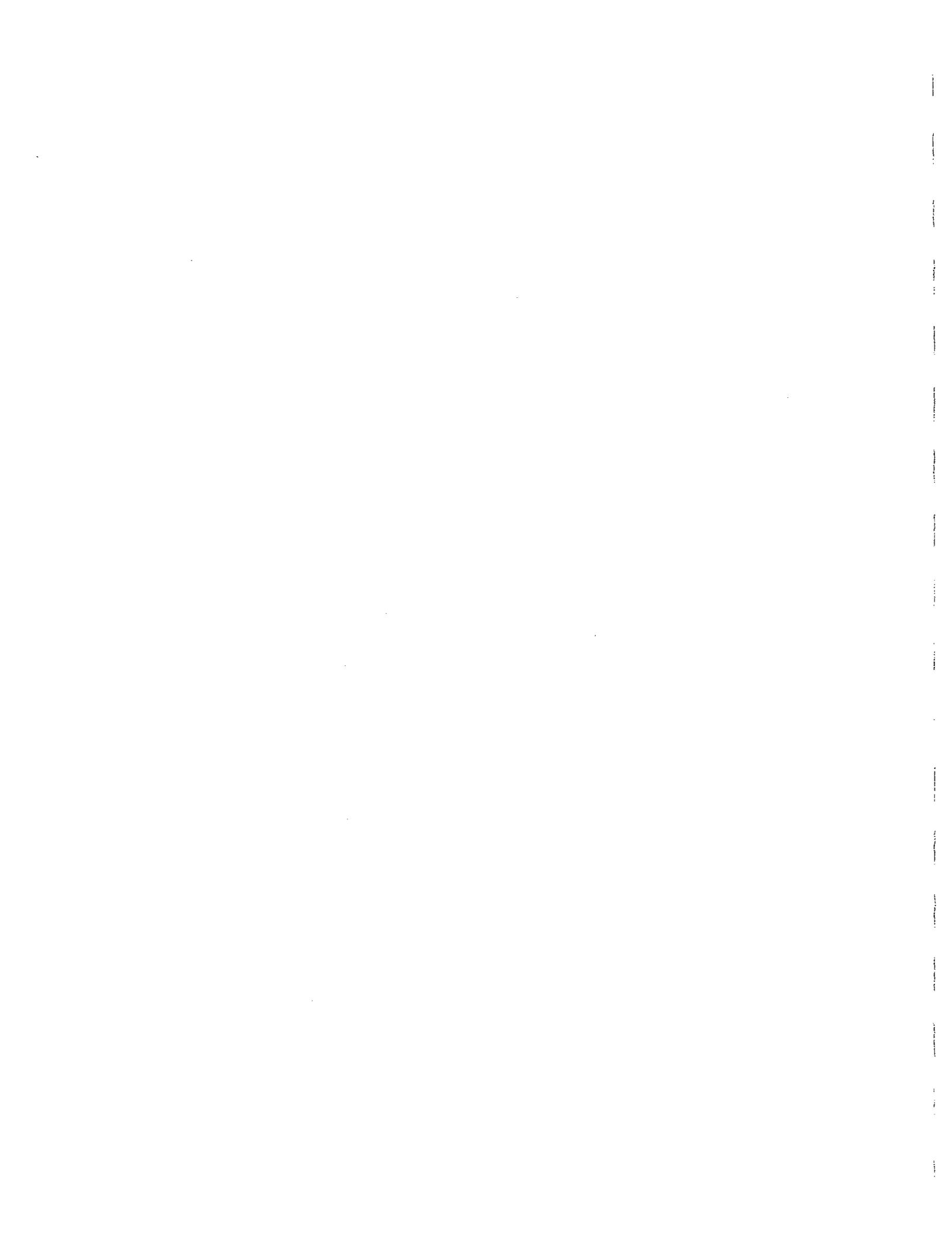
The following table shows the Capital Assets (net of depreciation) of the governmental and business type activities:

TABLE 3  
CAPITAL ASSETS  
(NET OF DEPRECIATION in millions)

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES		TOTAL	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Land	\$ 5.42	\$ 5.43	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.06	\$ 5.46	\$ 5.49
Construction in progress	0.88	0.99	-	-	0.88	1.22
Buildings	18.67	18.00	0.001	-	18.67	18.00
Improvements	0.66	0.77	-	-	.66	0.77
Equipment	0.93	0.80	0.45	0.37	1.38	1.17
Vehicles	1.32	1.14	-	-	1.32	1.14
Infrastructure	16.10	16.05	-	-	16.10	16.05
Water Plant			1.16	1.53	1.16	1.53
Treatment Plant			3.49	3.23	3.49	3.23
Total	\$ 43.98	\$ 43.18	\$ 5.14	\$ 5.42	\$ 49.12	\$ 48.60

The City of West Monroe's investment in Capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2006, amounts to \$48.60 million (net of depreciation). This is down \$500,000.00 from last year. This investment includes land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, equipment, vehicles, infrastructure, water and sewer treatment plant.

The City has a major capital project on going for the fiscal year 2006 and the year 2007. This is the construction of the westbound exit of the I-20 Downing Pines Interchange. This project will be completed by early 2007. The total cost of the construction will be approximately \$3.4 million. This will bring the total cost of the Interchange Project to \$8.0 million



### Long-term Debt

The following table shows the City's outstanding debt:

TABLE 4  
OUTSTANDING DEBT AT YEAR END

	YR END 6/30/05	YR END 6/30/06
Capital Lease Obligations	\$ 935,330	\$ 580,972
Bond Payable Series 2003	\$ 7,190,000	\$ 6,505,000
Bond Payable Series 2005	0	\$ 275,000
Bond Payable Series 2006	0	\$ 640,000
Firefighters Retirement System	\$ 1,203,418	\$ 1,116,318
Heart and Lung Disability	\$ 996,538	\$ 987,532
Vacation, Sick and Comp. Time	\$ 699,226	\$ 606,978
Total	<u>\$ 11,024,512</u>	<u>\$ 10,711,800</u>

At the end of the fiscal year, the City of West Monroe had total bonded debt outstanding of \$7.42 million. This is up from \$7.19 million from the last fiscal year. The City had two new debt issues for the fiscal year 2006. They were in the amounts of \$275,000.00 and \$640,000.00. These funds were used for industrial inducement projects. All of the debt is backed by the full faith and credit of the City and is being repaid from the Sales Tax Capital Fund.

The City of West Monroe's total long-term debt obligations at year end were \$10.7 million.

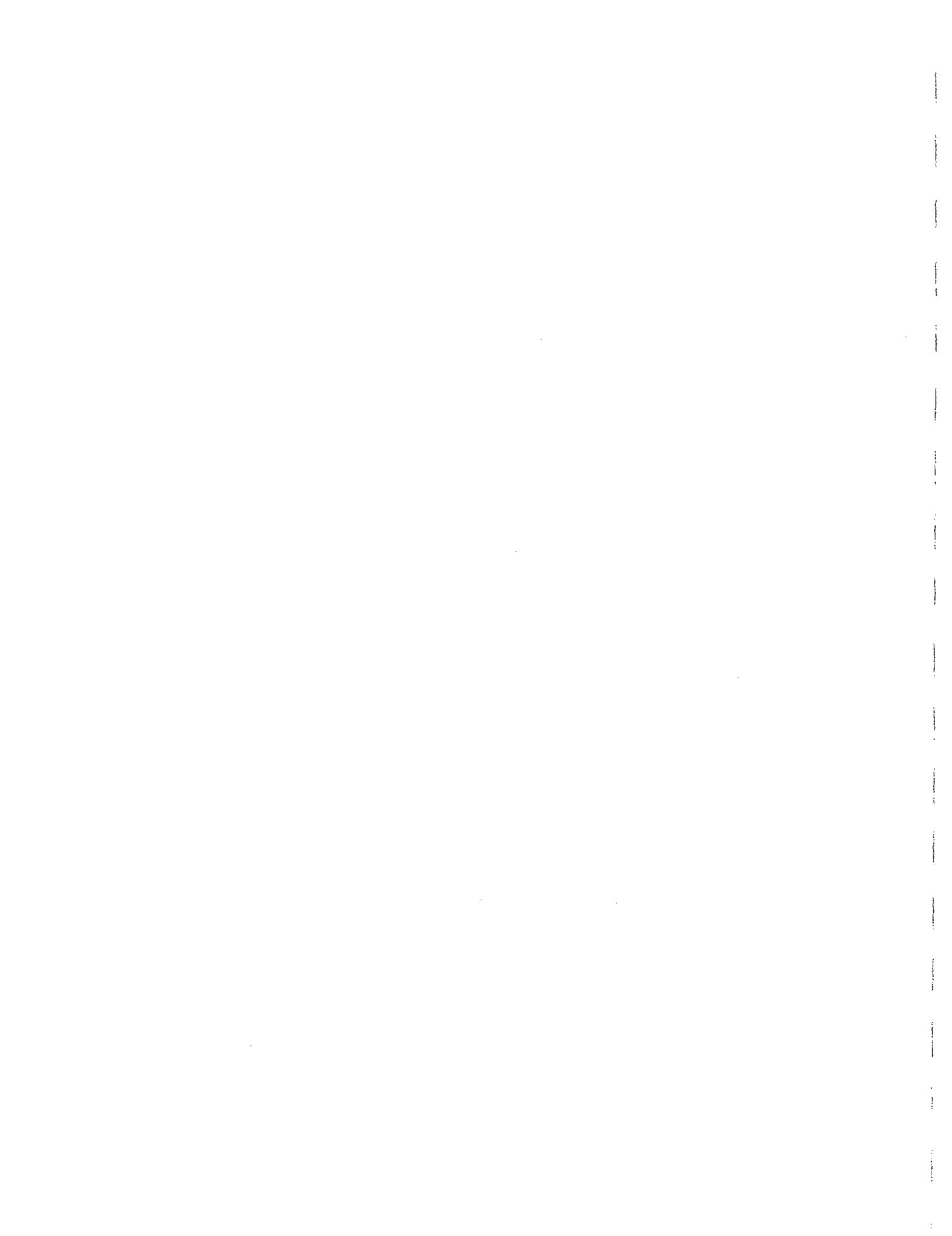
Additional information of the City's long-term debt can be found in Note 12 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The City's managements and elected officials considered many factors when preparing the 2006-2007 budget. The major factor in preparing the budget is to determine the revenue that will be generated from sales tax. Sales tax accounts for 58% of the total General Fund revenue. With current economic conditions, sales tax revenue is projected to increase slightly for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. All other General Fund revenues should remain fairly consistent with prior year collections. The total General Fund revenue budget for the 2006-2007 fiscal year is \$15.2 million compared to \$14.0 million last year.

During the 2006-2007 fiscal year, two major retail stores and two hotels and one car dealership are scheduled to open. This development should substantially increase the city sales tax base.

The budgeted expenses for the 2005-2006 fiscal year were \$15.85 million, an increase of \$729,000.00 over the prior year. This increase is mainly due to a 4% pay raise given to all City employees effective July 1, 2006. The largest expense for the City is personnel cost. The City's administration has taken steps to reduce all overtime to minimal levels in the current year's budget.



Most of the City's expenses have remained fairly constant over the last year and should continue to do so. The City's matching contributions to the pension funds have decreased slightly for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The City's administration will closely monitor all revenues and expenses to ensure the City maintains a positive fund balance. The projected General Fund balance for the year ending June 30, 2007 is \$3.7 million.

#### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayer, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the city's accountability for the funds it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Financial Director, City of West Monroe, 2305 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291.



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2006

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,016,391	\$ 121,072	\$ 6,137,463
Investments	762,914	-	762,914
Accounts Receivable	494,689	336,417	831,106
Due From Other Governments	816,439	-	816,439
Internal Balances	(73,947)	73,947	-
Inventories	30,409	-	30,409
Capital Assets:			
Non-Depreciable	6,421,473	285,699	6,707,172
Depreciable	36,799,684	5,136,036	41,935,720
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 51,268,052</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,953,171</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 57,221,223</u></b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>			
Bank Overdraft	\$ 6,325	\$ -	\$ 6,325
Accounts Payable	648,385	2,133	650,518
Deposits Payable	35,850	121,072	156,922
Non-Current Liabilities			
Due Within One Year			
Bonds Payable	750,000	-	750,000
Notes Payable	93,198	-	93,198
Obligations Under Capital Leases	368,019	-	368,019
Compensated Absences	669,675	137,253	806,928
Due in More Than One Year			
Bonds Payable	6,670,000	-	6,670,000
Notes Payable	1,023,120	-	1,023,120
Obligations Under Capital Leases	212,953	-	212,953
Compensated Absences	924,835	-	924,835
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u></b>	<b><u>11,402,360</u></b>	<b><u>260,458</u></b>	<b><u>11,662,818</u></b>
<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>			
Invested in Capital Assets,			
Net of Related Debt	35,220,185	5,421,735	40,641,920
Restricted For:			
Capital Projects (Deficit)	(330,827)	-	(330,827)
Debt Service	(114,814)	-	(114,814)
Unrestricted	5,091,148	270,978	5,362,126
<b><u>Total Net Assets</u></b>	<b><u>39,865,692</u></b>	<b><u>5,692,713</u></b>	<b><u>45,558,405</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 51,268,052</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,953,171</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 57,221,223</u></b>

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

**CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

Function/Program Activities	Program Revenues			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
<b>Government Activities:</b>				
General Government	\$ 5,661,253	\$ 1,560,424	\$ -	\$ 652,387
Public Safety	8,793,061	367,242	503,752	36,546
Public Works	3,037,897	928,767	-	-
Culture and Recreation	3,897,820	1,175,387	367,519	-
Urban Redevelopment	621,500	5,273	90,896	-
Health and Welfare	2,670,720	39,873	2,280,797	-
Interest on Long-Term Debt	389,015	-	-	-
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>25,071,266</b>	<b>4,076,966</b>	<b>3,242,964</b>	<b>688,933</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
Utilities	2,838,275	2,428,391	-	-
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 27,909,541</b>	<b>\$ 6,505,357</b>	<b>\$ 3,242,964</b>	<b>\$ 688,933</b>

**General Revenues:**

Taxes:

Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes

Property Taxes Levied for Street Maintenance

Sales Taxes

Insurance Premium Taxes

Intergovernmental Revenues

Insurance Proceeds

Franchise Revenue

Miscellaneous

Special Item - Sale of Assets

Interest Earned

Capital Contributions

Transfers

Total General Revenues, Special Items and Transfers

Changes in Net Assets

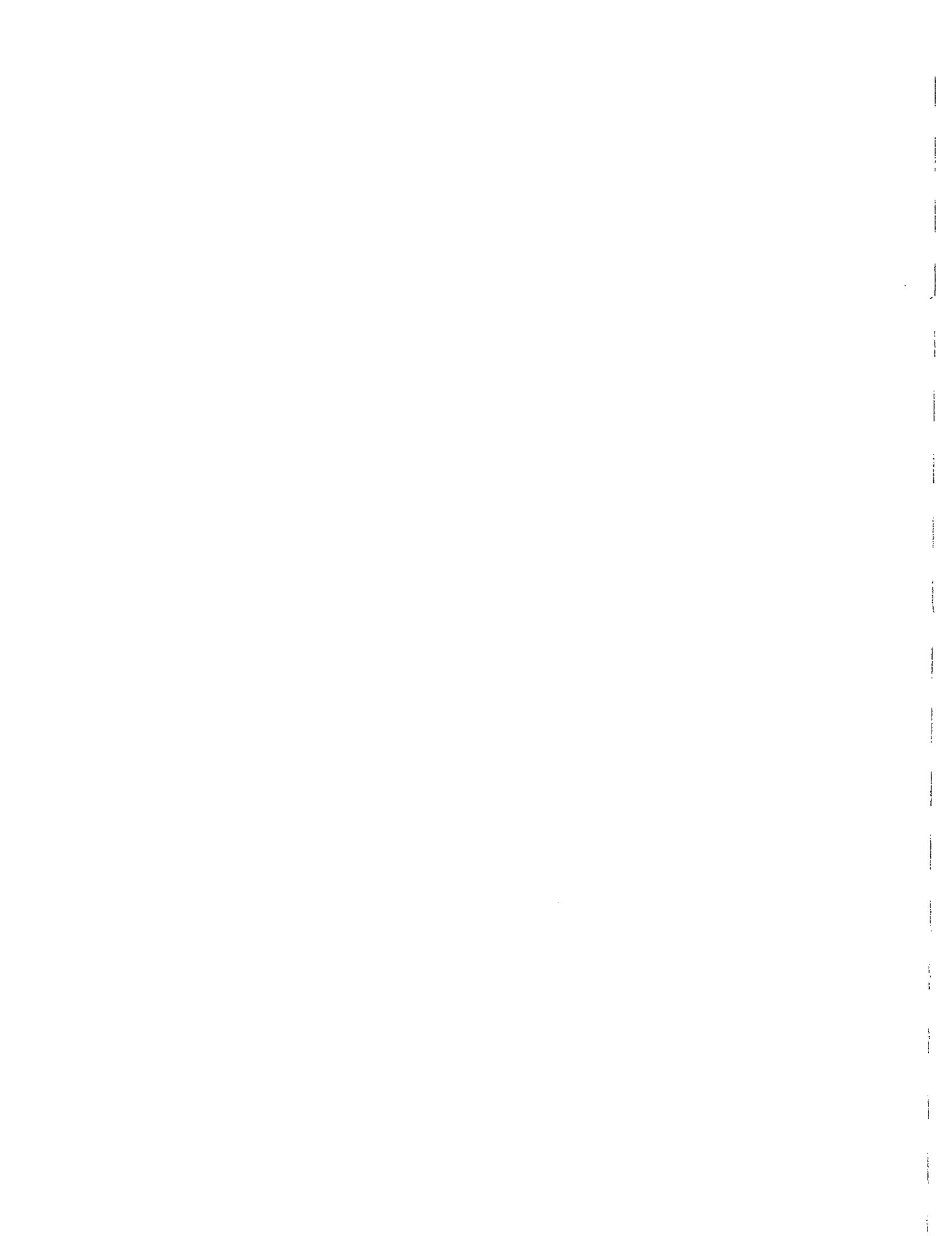
**Net Assets - Beginning**

**Net Assets - Ending**

Net (Expense) Revenue and  
Changes in Net Assets  
Primary Government

Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
\$ (3,448,442)	\$ -	\$ (3,448,442)
(7,885,521)	-	(7,885,521)
(2,109,130)	-	(2,109,130)
(2,354,914)	-	(2,354,914)
(525,331)	-	(525,331)
(350,050)	-	(350,050)
(389,015)	-	(389,015)
<u>(17,062,403)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17,062,403)</u>
	<u>(409,884)</u>	<u>(409,884)</u>
<u>\$ (17,062,403)</u>	<u>\$ (409,884)</u>	<u>\$ (17,472,287)</u>
695,718	-	695,718
164,329	-	164,329
13,206,739	-	13,206,739
454,266	-	454,266
141,330	-	141,330
19,574	-	19,574
861,048	-	861,048
153,411	-	153,411
193,215	-	193,215
267,803	-	267,803
	694,441	694,441
10,390	(10,390)	-
<u>16,167,823</u>	<u>684,051</u>	<u>16,851,874</u>
<u>(894,580)</u>	<u>274,167</u>	<u>(620,413)</u>
<u>40,760,272</u>	<u>5,418,546</u>	<u>46,178,818</u>
<u>\$ 39,865,692</u>	<u>\$ 5,692,713</u>	<u>\$ 45,558,405</u>

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PRIMARY GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2006

	General Fund	86 Sales Tax 75% Capital Fund	I-20/Downing Pines Interchange Project
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,658,356	\$ 181,484	\$ 1,722,334
Investments	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable	458,352	21,985	-
Due From Other Governments	130,890	169,157	376,393
Due From Other Funds	1,025,000	144,038	-
Inventories	30,409	-	-
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,303,007</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 516,664</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,098,727</u></b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u></b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 81,939	\$ -	\$ 516,502
Bank Overdraft	-	6,325	-
Due To Other Funds	1,407	1,025,000	-
Deposits Payable	35,850	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>119,196</b>	<b>1,031,325</b>	<b>516,502</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>			
Reserved for:			
Inventories	30,409	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-
Unreserved, Reported In:			
General Fund	5,153,402	-	-
Special Revenue Funds	-	(514,661)	-
Expendable Trust Funds	-	-	-
Capital Project Funds	-	-	1,582,225
<b>Total Fund Balances (Deficits)</b>	<b>5,183,811</b>	<b>(514,661)</b>	<b>1,582,225</b>
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,303,007</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 516,664</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,098,727</u></b>

Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
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\$ 454,217	\$ 6,016,391
762,914	762,914
4,425	484,762
139,999	816,439
571,836	1,740,874
-	30,409
<u>\$ 1,933,391</u>	<u>\$ 9,851,789</u>

\$ 49,944	\$ 648,385
-	6,325
778,487	1,804,894
-	35,850
<u>828,431</u>	<u>2,495,454</u>

-	30,409
(114,814)	(114,814)
-	5,153,402
495,458	(19,203)
1,055,143	1,055,143
(330,827)	1,251,398
<u>1,104,960</u>	<u>7,356,335</u>
<u>\$ 1,933,391</u>	<u>\$ 9,851,789</u>

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CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL  
FUNDS BALANCES TO STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
JUNE 30, 2006

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 7,356,335
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*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:*

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	43,221,157
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Long-term liabilities, including bonds and notes payable, capital leases and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(10,711,800)
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The internal service fund is used for the financing of services provided by one fund to other funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets

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Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 39,865,692</u>
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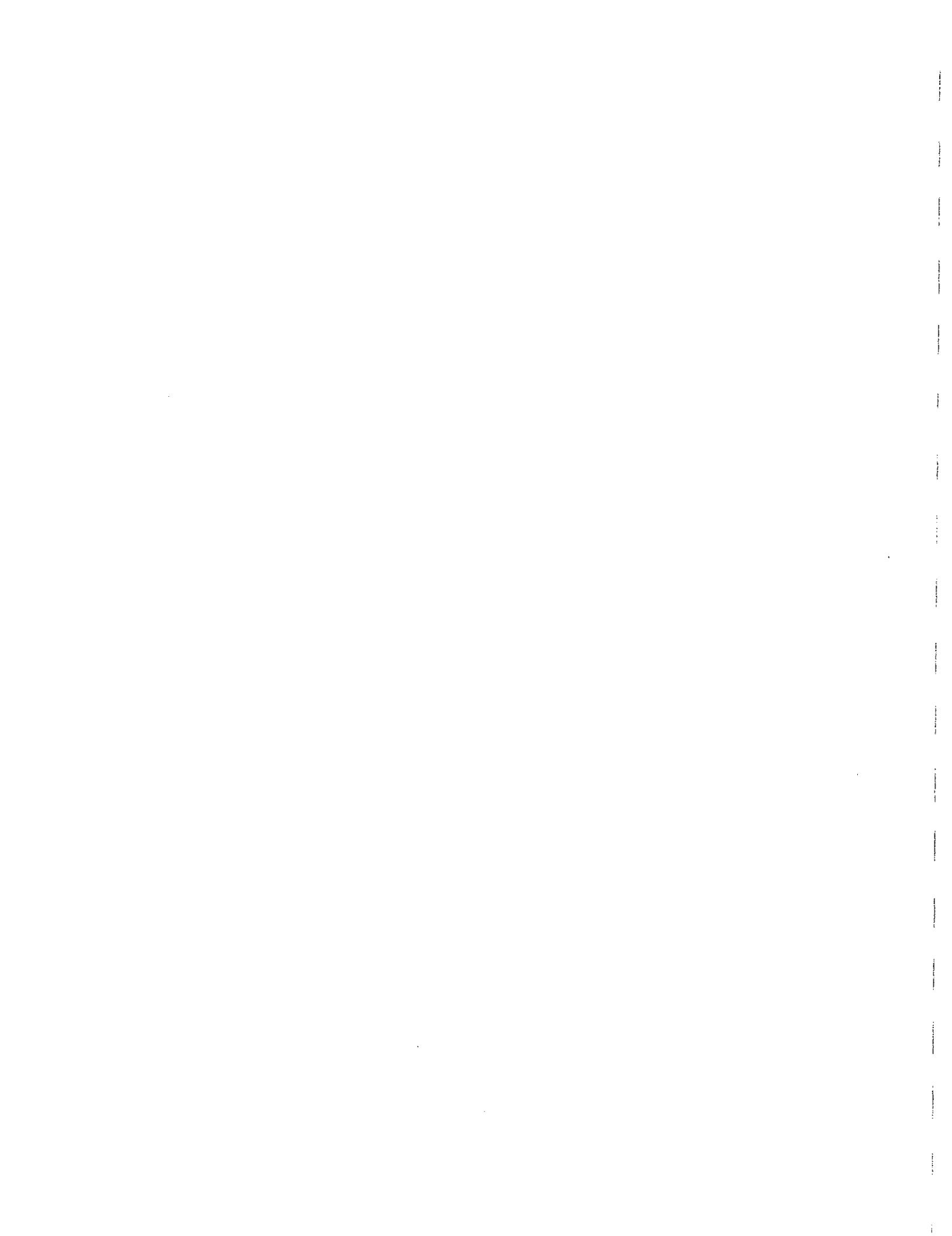
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CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	General Fund	86 Sales Tax 75% Capital Fund	I-20/Downing Pines Interchange Project
<b>Revenues</b>			
Taxes	\$ 10,262,764	\$ 4,095,834	\$ -
Intergovernmental	387,871	36,936	376,393
Licenses and Permits	856,000	-	-
Charges for Services	2,139,941	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	704,424	-	-
Interest Earned	211,861	2,764	-
Franchise Revenue	861,048	-	-
Other	367,065	130,365	87,680
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>15,790,974</b>	<b>4,265,899</b>	<b>464,073</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
General Government	3,554,149	-	-
Public Safety	6,690,012	-	-
Public Works	2,385,087	-	-
Culture and Recreation	2,508,041	-	-
Urban Redevelopment	528,617	-	-
Health and Welfare	-	-	-
Capital Improvements	-	4,027,080	747,855
Claims Paid	-	-	-
Debt Service:			
Principal Payments	-	-	-
Interest and Other	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>15,665,906</b>	<b>4,027,080</b>	<b>747,855</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues</b>			
<b>Over Expenditures</b>	<b>125,068</b>	<b>238,819</b>	<b>(283,782)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources and (Uses)</b>			
Bond Proceeds	915,000	-	-
Transfers In	515,390	-	-
Transfers Out	(1,268,368)	(1,297,500)	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources and Uses</b>	<b>162,022</b>	<b>(1,297,500)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>287,090</b>	<b>(1,058,681)</b>	<b>(283,782)</b>
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>	<b>4,896,721</b>	<b>544,020</b>	<b>1,866,007</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 5,183,811</b>	<b>\$ (514,661)</b>	<b>\$ 1,582,225</b>

Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 325,579	\$ 14,684,177
2,937,468	3,738,668
-	856,000
-	2,139,941
-	704,424
39,803	254,428
-	861,048
<u>361,423</u>	<u>946,533</u>
<u>3,664,273</u>	<u>24,185,219</u>
 -	3,554,149
620,926	7,310,938
88,767	2,473,854
398,888	2,906,929
-	528,617
2,316,900	2,316,900
6,577	4,781,512
204,761	204,761
 772,100	772,100
<u>352,423</u>	<u>352,423</u>
<u>4,761,342</u>	<u>25,202,183</u>
 (1,097,069)	(1,016,964)
 -	915,000
1,154,300	1,669,690
-	<u>(2,565,868)</u>
 <u>1,154,300</u>	<u>18,822</u>
 57,231	(998,142)
 <u>1,047,729</u>	<u>8,354,477</u>
 <u>\$ 1,104,960</u>	<u>\$ 7,356,335</u>

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**CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total  
 Governmental Funds \$ (998,142)

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

Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets:

Capital asset purchases capitalized	1,995,308
Depreciation expense	<u>(2,745,275)</u>
	<u>(749,967)</u>

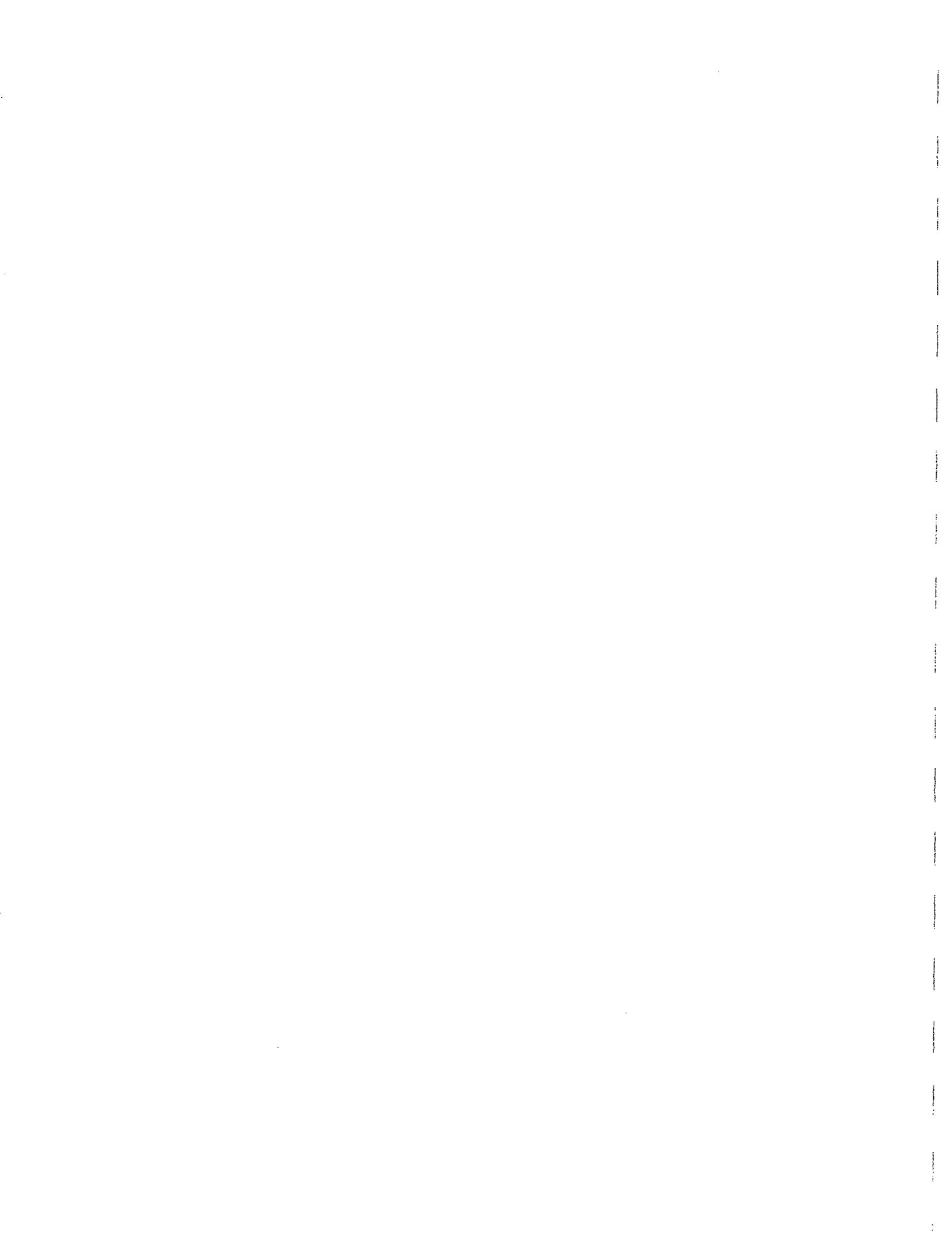
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., capital leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. (915,000)

Repayment of debt principal, including capital leases, is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. 1,227,712

The internal service fund is used for the financing of services provided by one fund to other funds. The net revenue of the internal service fund is reported with governmental activities. 540,817

Change in Net Assets in Governmental Activities \$ (894,580)

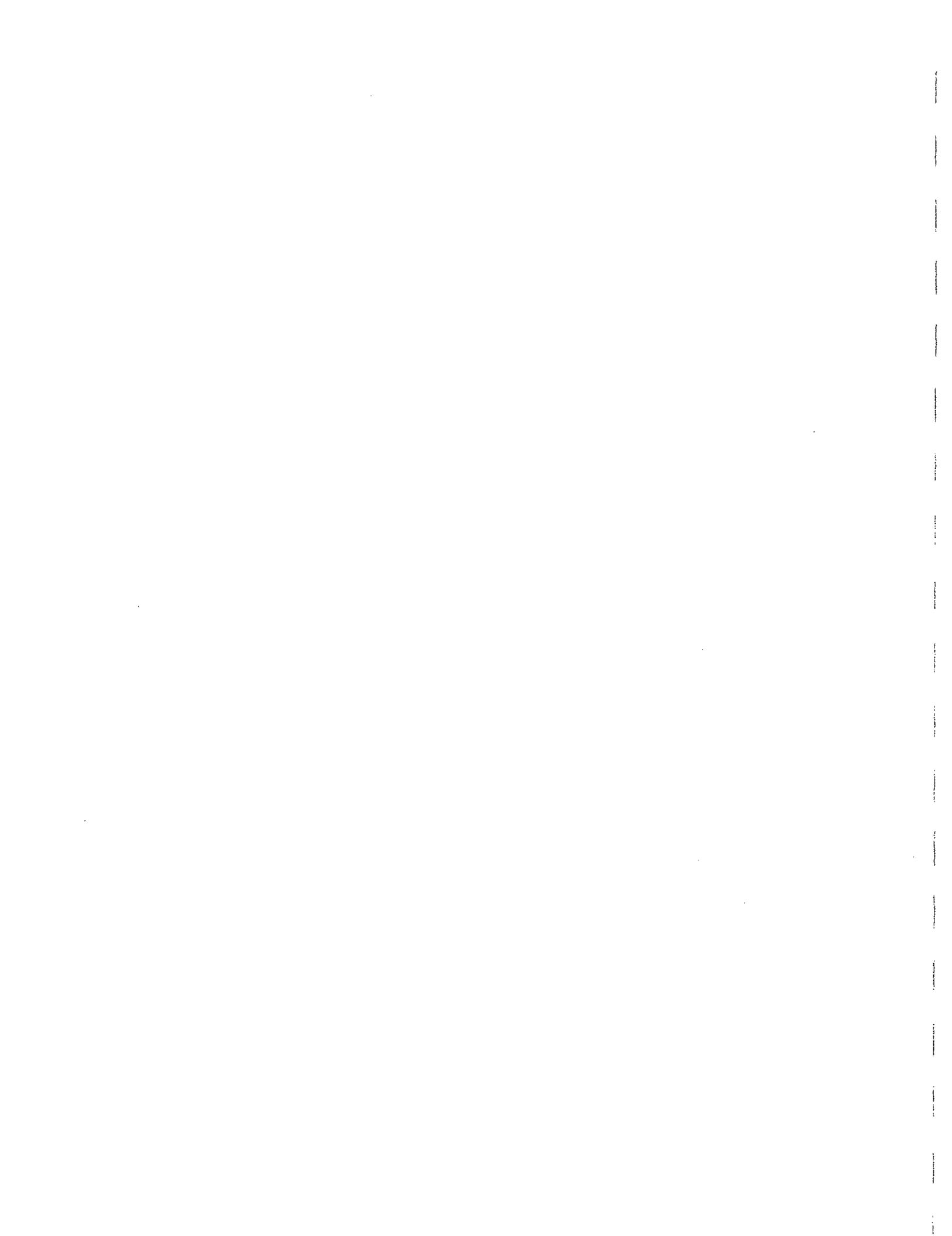
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CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2006

	Business-Type Activities	Governmental Activities
	Utility Enterprise Fund	Internal Service Fund
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>		
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance	\$ 336,417	\$ 9,927
Due From Other Funds	73,947	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>410,364</b>	<b>9,927</b>
<b><u>Non-Current Assets</u></b>		
Restricted:		
Cash - Customer Deposits	121,072	-
Capital Assets:		
Land	285,699	-
Buildings	73,436	-
Water Plant	3,769,347	-
Wastewater Treatment Plant	10,249,541	-
Machinery, Equipment & Other	1,109,528	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(10,065,816)</u>	-
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>5,421,735</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b>\$ 5,953,171</b>	<b>\$ 9,927</b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		
<b><u>Current Liabilities</u></b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,133	-
Customer Deposits	121,072	-
Accrued Vacation and Sick Pay	137,253	-
Due to Other Funds	-	9,927
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>260,458</b>	<b>9,927</b>
<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	5,421,735	-
Unrestricted	<u>270,978</u>	-
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>5,692,713</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u></b>	<b>\$ 5,953,171</b>	<b>\$ 9,927</b>

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CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
	<u>Utility Enterprise Fund</u>	<u>Internal Service Fund</u>
<b><u>Operating Revenues</u></b>		
User Charges	\$ 1,345,226	\$ 1,286,215
Treatment Plant Fees	656,773	-
Water Penalties and Turn-on Fees	154,325	-
Sewer District 5 Contributions	272,067	-
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>2,428,391</b>	<b>1,286,215</b>
<b><u>Operating Expenses</u></b>		
Waterworks	652,810	-
Sewerage	297,538	-
Water Treatment Plant	252,438	-
Sewer Treatment Plant	544,521	-
Public Works Construction	283,287	-
Public Works Administrative	236,502	-
Other Administrative	150,903	66,297
Claims Paid	-	1,585,669
Depreciation	420,276	-
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>2,838,275</b>	<b>1,651,966</b>
<b><u>Operating Loss</u></b>	<b>(409,884)</b>	<b>(365,751)</b>
Contributed Capital	694,441	-
Transfers In	(10,390)	906,568
<b>Total</b>	<b>684,051</b>	<b>906,568</b>
<b><u>Changes in Net Assets</u></b>	<b>274,167</b>	<b>540,817</b>
<b><u>Net Assets - Beginning</u></b>	<b>5,418,546</b>	<b>(540,817)</b>
<b><u>NET ASSETS - ENDING</u></b>	<b>\$ 5,692,713</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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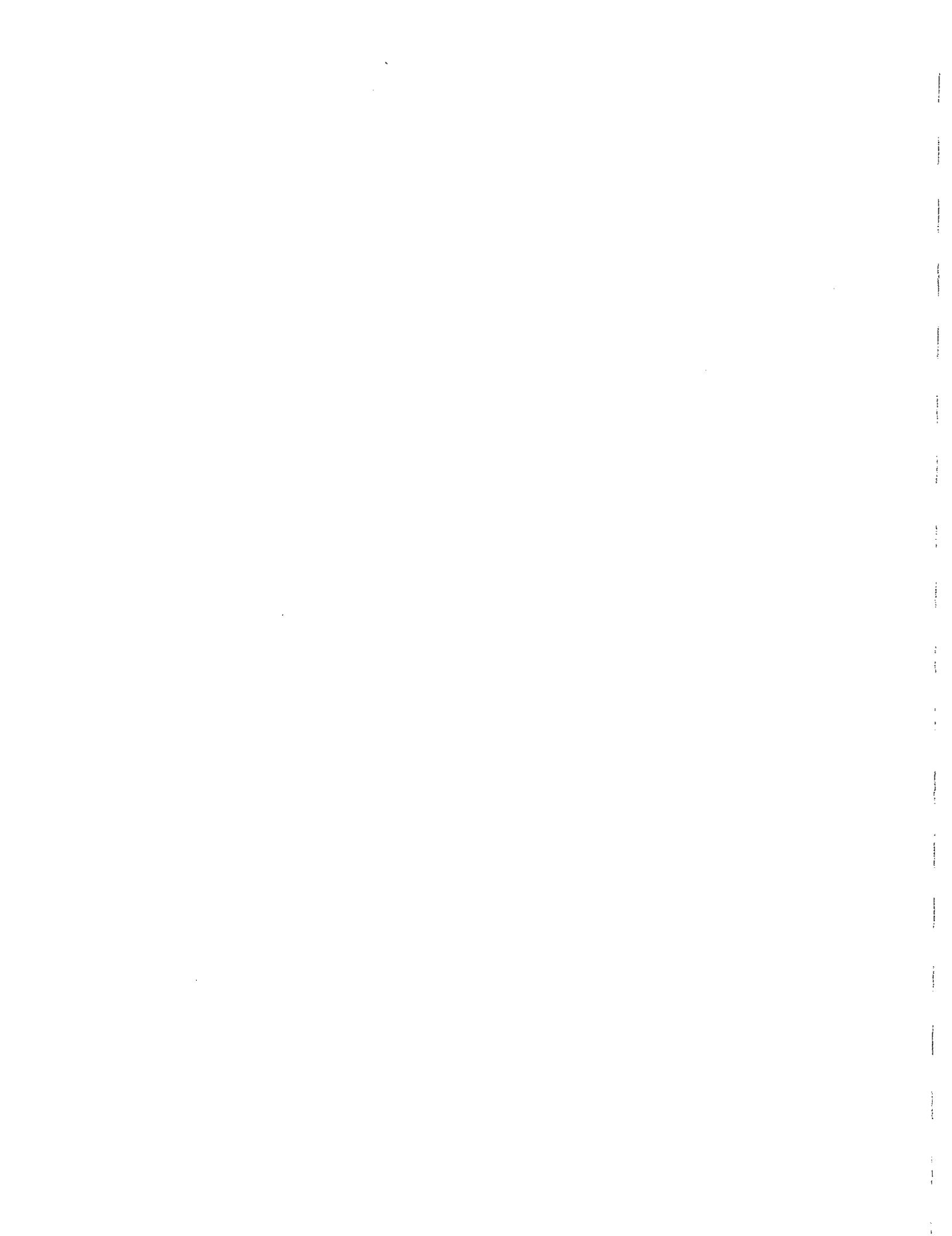
**CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
	<b>Utility Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Operations</b>		
Receipts From Customers	\$ 2,417,197	\$ -
Receipts From Group Contributions	-	1,281,217
Payments to Provide Services	(2,266,687)	(2,121,488)
Payments for General and Administrative	(140,120)	(66,297)
<b>Net Cash Used by Operating Activities</b>	<b>10,390</b>	<b>(906,568)</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities</b>		
Increase in Customer Deposits	2,323	-
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(10,390)	-
<b>Net Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<b>(8,067)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>		
Acquisitions of Capital Assets	(694,441)	-
Capital Contribution From Other Funds	694,441	-
<b>Net Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>(906,568)</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>118,749</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</u></b>	<b>\$ 121,072</b>	<b>\$ (906,568)</b>
<b>Classified As:</b>		
Cash in Bank	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted Assets	121,072	-
<b><u>TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</u></b>	<b>\$ 121,072</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Internal Service Fund</u>
	<u>Enterprise Fund</u>	
<b><u>Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash</u></b>		
<b><u>Used by Operating Activities:</u></b>		
Changes in Net Assets	\$ (409,884)	\$ (365,751)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net		
Cash Used by Operating Activities		
Depreciation	420,276	-
Increase in Accounts Receivable	(15,852)	(4,998)
Increase in Accounts Payable	409	-
Decrease in Due From Other Funds	4,658	-
Decrease in Due to Other Funds	-	(535,819)
Increase in Accrued Vacation and Sick Pay	10,783	-
Total Adjustments	<u>420,274</u>	<u>(540,817)</u>
<b><u>Net Cash Used by Operating Activities</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 10,390</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (906,568)</u></b>

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



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## INTRODUCTION

The City of West Monroe, Louisiana (the City) consists of an executive branch of government headed by a mayor and a legislative branch of government consisting of five aldermen. The City's major operations include police and fire protection, garbage and trash collection, a senior center, street and drainage maintenance, administrative services, and other health and welfare activities. In addition, the City operates a Utility Enterprise Fund to provide water and sewage services.

### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) promulgates generally accepted accounting principles and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local government entities. The GASB has issued a codification of governmental accounting and financial reporting standards. This codification and subsequent GASB pronouncements are recognized as generally accepted accounting principles for state and local government. The financial reporting practices of the City comply with the financial reporting standards established by the GASB.

#### A. Financial Reporting Entity

As the municipal governing authority, for reporting purposes, the City of West Monroe, Louisiana is considered a separate financial reporting entity. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, (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 City are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

GASB Statement 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the City to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the City. Organizations for which the City does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the City. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship. Based on the previous criteria, the City has determined that the following component unit is part of the reporting entity:

<u>Component Unit</u>	<u>Fiscal Year-End</u>	<u>Criteria Used</u>
City Court of West Monroe	June 30	2

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**A. Financial Reporting Entity (continued)**

The City Court of West Monroe meets only one of the criteria for the inclusion in this report and it has not been included.

Since the City Court is legally separate and fiscally independent of other state and local governments and has a separately elected governing body, it meets the definition of a primary government as defined by GASB Statement 14.

GASB Statement 14 provides for the issuance of primary government financial statements that are separate from those of the reporting entity. However, the City of West Monroe, Louisiana 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 City of West Monroe, Louisiana.

**B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information of all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these government-wide statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely, to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, segment or component unit are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function, segment or component unit. Program revenues include charges to customers who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function, segment or component unit. Program revenues also include grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function, segment or component unit. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. Resources that are dedicated internally are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. The City does not allocate general government (indirect) expenses to other functions.

Net assets are restricted when constraints placed on them are either externally imposed or imposed by constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Internally imposed designations of resources are not presented as restricted net assets. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, generally it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds. However, the fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements. Major individual government funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Account Policies (continued)**

**C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation**

***Government-Wide Financial Statements*** – The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. 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*** – The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities for the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year end. Principal revenue sources considered susceptible to accrual include federal grants, interest on investments, sales and income taxes, and lease payments receivable. Some revenue items that are considered measurable and available to finance operations during the year from an accounting perspective are not available for expenditure due to the City's present appropriation system. These revenues have been accrued in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America since they have been earned and are expected to be collected within sixty days of the end of the period. Other revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. Modifications to the accrual basis of accounting include:

- Employees' vested annual leave is recorded as an expenditure when utilized. The amount of accumulated annual leave unpaid at June 30, 2006 has been reported only in the government-wide financial statements.
- Interest on general long-term obligations is recognized when paid.
- Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

***Proprietary Funds and Fiduciary Funds*** – The financial statements of the proprietary and fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, similar to the government-wide statements described above.

Each proprietary fund has the option under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting* to elect to apply all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, unless FASB conflicts with GASB. The primary government's enterprise fund has elected to not apply FASBs issued after the applicable date.

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Account Policies (continued)**

**C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)**

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating 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. Revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

**D. Fund Accounting**

The financial activities of the City are recorded in individual funds, each of which is deemed to be a separate accounting entity. The City uses fund accounting to report on its financial position and results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

**1. Major Governmental Funds**

***General Fund*** – This fund accounts for all activities of the City not specifically required to be accounted for in other funds. Included are transactions for services such as general government, health services, public safety, regulatory services and social services.

***1986 Sales Tax 75% Capital Fund*** – These funds account for monthly transfers from sales tax collections 75% of the one cent sales tax passed in 1986. The funds are predominately used for capital expenditures.

***I-20/Downing Pines Interchange Project*** – These funds account for the construction of a new interchange project along Interstate 20.

**2. Debt Service Funds** – These funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

**3. Capital Projects Funds** – These funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

**4. Proprietary Funds**

***Utilities Enterprise Fund*** – This fund is to account for the provision of water and sewerage to residents of the City of West Monroe. This fund is used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar 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 that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**D. Fund Accounting (continued)**

**4. Proprietary Funds (continued)**

***Internal Service Fund*** – This fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one fund to other funds of the City. The Self Insurance Fund, which purchases an insurance policy and accounts for third-party administrative costs and claims, is reported as an internal service fund.

**5. Fiduciary Funds**

***Trust Funds*** – These funds are used to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent for the individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. These include Expendable Trust Funds. Expendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds.

**E. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Under state law, the City 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.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity date of three months or less when purchased.

**F. Investments**

Deposits with original maturity dates exceeding 90 days are classified as investments. Investments are reported at fair value. The Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP) is an investment pool established as a cooperative endeavor to enable public entities of the State of Louisiana to aggregate funds for investment. LAMP operates in accordance with state laws and regulations. The reported value of the pool is the same as the fair value of the pool shares.

**G. Noncurrent Receivables**

Noncurrent portions of long-term receivables due to government funds are reported on their balance sheets, in spite of their spending measurement focus. Special reporting treatments are used to indicate that they should not be considered “available spendable resources” since they do not represent net current assets. Recognition of governmental fund type revenues represented by noncurrent receivables is deferred until they become current receivables.

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**H. Bad Debts**

Uncollectible amounts for ad valorem taxes and convention center receivables are generally not significant. As a result, the direct write-off method for recognizing bad debts is used. Under this method, the receivable is charged to expense when the account is deemed to be uncollectible. For customers' utility receivables, the allowance method is used to account for uncollectible amounts. Under this method, an allowance account is set up for what is deemed to be uncollectible.

**I. Inventories**

Special reporting treatments are applied to governmental fund inventories to indicate that they do not represent "available spendable resources", even though they are a component of net current assets. Such amounts are generally offset by fund balance reserve accounts.

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market. Inventory in the General Fund consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are used.

**J. Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables**

During the course of operation, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as due from other funds or due to other funds on the fund financial statements' balance sheet. In the process of aggregating data for the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

**K. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (which is normally immovable and of value only to the City, such as roads, bridges, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems, lighting systems, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type columns in the government-wide financial statements. Purchased or constructed capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market value at the date of donation.

Infrastructure constructed prior to July 1, 2000 has been recorded at estimated historical cost. The estimated historical cost for years prior to July 1, 2000 was based on capital outlay expenditures reported by the City's engineer who performed a road, street and bridge inventory for the City. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset's value or materially extend an asset's useful life are not capitalized.

Capital assets utilized in the governmental funds are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements. Depreciation expense is recorded in the government-wide financial statements, as well as the proprietary funds financial statements.

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Account Policies (continued)**

**K. Capital Assets (continued)**

Capital assets of the primary government are depreciated on the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful life. There is no depreciation recorded for land and construction in progress. Generally, estimated useful lives are as follows:

Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment	5-20 years
Buildings and Other Improvements	30-40 years
Infrastructure	20-40 years

**L. Electrical System Operating Agreement**

On December 31, 1988, the City Council of West Monroe authorized an operating agreement between the City of West Monroe and Louisiana Power and Light (LP&L) for the operation by LP&L of the electric system within the corporate limits of West Monroe for a period of twenty-five years. The agreement provides that LP&L will pay to the City three percent of gross receipts (as defined) collected from the sale of electric service to residential and commercial customers within the City.

**M. Lease Obligations**

The City leases various assets under both operating and capital lease agreements. In the government-wide financial statements, capital leases and the related lease obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net assets.

**N. Compensated Absences**

Accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay, and other employee benefit amounts are accrued when incurred in enterprise funds under the accrual basis of accounting. Employees of the City earn vacation pay in varying amounts ranging from 10 to 28 working days per year depending upon length of service. At the end of each year, employees may carry forward earned vacation time. Up to a maximum of 40 days of unused vacation is paid to an employee upon retirement, separation, or death at hourly rates being earned by that employee upon separation.

Firemen and policemen may receive up to one year's sick leave per illness as prescribed under Louisiana law. For all other City employees, sick leave is accumulated at rates ranging up to 12 days per year. Unused sick leave may be carried forward, however, up to a maximum of 36 days of unused sick leave is paid to an employee upon retirement, separation, or death at hourly rates being earned by that employee upon separation.

**O. Long-Term Liabilities**

Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are recognized in the period the bonds are issued. Bond proceeds are reported as other financing sources net of the applicable premium or discount. Issuance costs, even if withheld from the actual net proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Account Policies (continued)**

**P. Restricted Net Assets**

For the government-wide statement of net assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Portions of fund equity are reserved for future use and are, therefore, not available for future appropriation or expenditure. Designations of unreserved fund balances indicate the City's tentative plans for the use of financial resources in a future period.

**Q. Dedicated Revenues**

Two cents of the sales tax revenue assessment is dedicated as follows: one cent is dedicated to capital improvements; seventy-five percent of the remaining cent is dedicated for purchase and improvements of assets having a life of one year or greater, related professional services and programs, and for paying capital improvements, construction, and repairs; the remaining twenty-five percent shall be used for general operations.

**R. Fund Equity**

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

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – 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 assets – Consists of net assets 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 provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net assets – All other net assets that do not meet the definitions of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt”.

**S. Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions. Those estimates affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. They may also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses of proprietary funds and the government-wide financial statements during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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**Note 2- Cash and Cash Equivalents**

At June 30, 2006, the City has cash and cash equivalents (book balances net of overdrafts) as follows:

Demand Deposits	\$ 5,469,170
Certificates of Deposit	<u>661,968</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 6,131,138</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. 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 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 by both parties. Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances) at June 30, 2006, are secured as follows:

Bank Balances	<u>\$ 5,470,426</u>
Federal Deposits Insurance	\$ 200,000
Pledged Securities (Uncollateralized)	<u>7,076,436</u>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,276,436</u></b>

Because the pledged securities are held by a custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank rather than in the name of the City, they are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Codification C20.106; however, 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 City that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

**Note 3 – Investments**

Under state law, the City may invest funds in obligations of the United States, in federally-insured investments, or in time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana. At June 30, 2006, the City had the following investments stated at cost, which approximates market:

Louisiana Asset Management Pool	\$ 403,202
Certificates of Deposit with Maturities	
Greater Than 90 Days	<u>359,712</u>
Total	<u>\$ 764,322</u>

Investments held at June 30, 2006 consist of investments in the Louisiana Asset Management pool (LAMP), a local government investment pool. In accordance with GASB Codification Section 150.126, the investment in LAMP at June 30, 2006 is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section 150.125 because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Securities in the amount of \$416,216 were pledged at the custodial bank holding the certificate of deposit.

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**Note 4 – Fund Deficit**

At June 30, 2006, the Capital Fund, Detention Basin, Capital Projects Debt Service, Fire Pension Merger Debt Service, North Delta Law Enforcement Training Center, Brownfields, Keep West Monroe Beautiful, Boys and Girls Club, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Department of Education Grant funds had fund deficits totaling \$1,024,292.

**Note 5 – Ad Valorem Taxes**

Property taxes are due as of January 1. An enforceable lien attaches to the property with unpaid taxes and is sold at a tax sale.

Property Tax Calendar

Assessment Date	January 1, 2005
Levy Date	September 1, 2005
Tax Bills Mailed	December 1, 2005
Total Taxes Are Due	January 31, 2006
Penalties and Interest are Added	February 1, 2006
Tax Sales – 2005 Delinquent Property	June 7, 2006

The Ouachita Parish Tax Assessor establishes assessed values each year on a uniform basis at the following ratios to fair market value:

10% Land	15% Machinery
10% Residential Improvements	15% Commercial Improvements
15% Industrial Improvements	25% Public Service Properties, Excluding Land

The ad valorem tax millage is as follows:

	<u>Mills</u>
General Ad Valorem Tax	6.90
Street Maintenance	<u>1.63</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>8.53</u></b>

**Note 6 – Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2006, consisted of the following:

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Proprietary Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 458,352	\$ 336,417	\$ 794,769
Other Receivables	<u>26,410</u>	<u>9,927</u>	<u>36,337</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 484,762</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 346,344</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 831,106</u></b>

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**Note 7 – Due From Other Governments**

The amounts due from other governments at June 30, 2006 are as follows:

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	\$ 408,587
Louisiana Department of Rural Development	13,000
Louisiana Office of Homeland Security	86,502
Department of Education	45,672
Facility Planning & Control, LA Division of Administration (Sparta)	134,000
Louisiana Department of Revenue	7,901
City of Monroe, Louisiana	4,250
Ouachita Parish School Board	350
Ouachita Parish Police Jury	2,486
Louisiana Community Development Block Grant	9,135
Louisiana State Police	13,677
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	19,878
Corporation for National and Community Service	18,219
Department of Social Services	3,244
Department of Public Safety and Corrections	5,580
Department of Justice	17,907
Environmental Protection Agency	26,054
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 816,439</u></b>

**Note 8 – Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2006 is as follows:

	Primary Government			June 30, 2006 Balance
	June 30, 2005 Balance	Additions	Deletions	
<b>Government Activities:</b>				
Non-Depreciable Assets:				
Land	\$ 5,422,978	\$ 25,000	\$( 18,923)	\$ 5,429,055
Construction In Progress	<u>878,317</u>	<u>722,854</u>	<u>( 608,753)</u>	<u>992,418</u>
Total	6,301,295	747,854	( 627,676)	6,421,473
Depreciable Assets:				
Buildings	25,318,209	-	-	25,318,209
Improvements	820,327	120,169	-	940,496
Equipment	4,142,735	179,006	-	4,321,741
Vehicles	5,067,440	382,359	( 619,874)	4,829,925
Infrastructure	<u>49,706,111</u>	<u>1,223,171</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,929,282</u>
Total at Historical Cost	\$ 85,054,822	\$ 1,904,705	\$( 619,874)	\$ 86,339,653
Less Accumulated				
Depreciation for:				
Buildings	\$( 6,649,625)	\$( 631,572)	\$ -	\$( 7,281,197)
Improvements	( 144,862)	( 21,467)	-	( 166,329)
Equipment	( 3,212,829)	( 312,659)	-	( 3,525,488)
Vehicles	( 3,752,424)	( 525,162)	590,299	( 3,687,287)
Infrastructure	<u>( 33,625,253)</u>	<u>( 1,254,415)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 34,879,668)</u>
Total Accumulated				
Depreciation	<u>( 47,384,993)</u>	<u>( 2,745,275)</u>	<u>590,299</u>	<u>( 49,539,969)</u>
<b>Government Activities Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b><u>\$ 43,971,124</u></b>	<b><u>\$( 92,716)</u></b>	<b><u>\$( 657,251)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 43,221,157</u></b>

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**Note 8 – Capital Assets (continued)**

	Primary Government			June 30, 2006 Balance
	June 30, 2005 Balance	Additions	Deletions	
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
Non-Depreciable Assets:				
Land	\$ 37,750	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 57,750
Construction in Progress	- - -	227,949	- - -	227,949
Total	37,750	247,949	- - -	285,699
Depreciable Assets:				
Buildings	73,436	- - -	- - -	73,436
Water Plant	4,305,004	446,492	- - -	4,751,496
Treatment Plant	9,267,391	- - -	- - -	9,267,391
Equipment	1,180,120	- - -	( 70,592)	1,109,528
Totals at Historical Cost	14,825,951	446,492	( 70,592)	15,201,851
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	( 73,316)	( 15)	- - -	( 73,331)
Water Plant	( 3,141,610)	( 81,173)	- - -	( 3,222,783)
Treatment Plant	( 5,773,944)	( 261,048)	- - -	( 6,034,992)
Equipment	( 727,261)	( 78,040)	70,592	( 734,709)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	( 9,716,131)	( 420,276)	70,592	( 10,065,815)
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>				
<b>Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,147,570</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 274,165</u></b>	<b><u>\$ - - -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,421,735</u></b>

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2006 was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

Government Activities:	
General Government	\$ 1,482,601
Public Safety	416,369
Public Works	207,572
Culture and Recreation	42,645
Community Development	81,910
Ike Hamilton Expo Center	472,009
Convention Center	41,161
Health and Welfare	1,008
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 2,745,275</u>

Business-Type Activities:	
Utilities	<u>\$ 420,276</u>

**Note 9 – Restricted Assets and Related Resources**

At June 30, 2006, all restricted assets were in the form of demand deposits. These assets represent amounts held for utility customer deposits.

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**Note 10 - Pension and Retirement Plans**

CITY OF WEST MONROE-SPONSORED PENSION PLANS

Effective January 1, 1980, the City-Sponsored West Monroe Police Pension and Relief System merged with the State of Louisiana's Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System. As a result of that merger, the City of West Monroe was indebted to the state system for 20 years at 6%, which represented the remaining principal balance of the accrued liability for the employees transferred to the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System. This amount was paid out as of June 30, 1999.

Effective January 1, 1986, the City-Sponsored West Monroe Firemen's Pension and Relief System merged with the State Firefighters' Retirement System. As a result of that merger, the City of West Monroe was indebted to the State Firefighters' Retirement System for \$1,116,318 at June 30, 2006 which represents the remaining principal balance of the accrued liability for those employees transferred to the Firefighters' Retirement System. This amount is being paid over 30 years at 7% interest. The City paid principal and interest payments of \$171,340 during fiscal year 2006 from sales tax revenues.

STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF LOUISIANA

Substantially all city employees, except firemen and policemen are members of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS), a multiple-employer (cost-sharing), public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. The MERS is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All members participate in Plan A.

All permanent employees working at least 35 hours per week and elected city officials are eligible to participate in the system. Under the MERS, a member who retires at or after age 60 with at least 10 years of creditable service, at or after age 55 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with at least 30 years of creditable service is entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3 percent of the member's final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service.

Final compensation is a member's average monthly earnings during the highest 36 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted. A member who withdraws from active service prior to retirement eligibility is entitled to receive benefits beginning on the normal retirement date, assuming completion of ten years of creditable service and no prior refund of contributions. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

Funding Policy – State statute requires covered employees to contribute 9.25 percent of their salaries to the System. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The current actuarially determined rate is 16.0 percent of annual covered payroll. The City's contributions to the System under Plan A for the years ending June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 were \$791,918, \$694,298 and \$489,242, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
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**Note 10 - Pension and Retirement Plans (continued)**

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, 7937 Office Park Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, or by calling (225) 925-4810.

MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

All full-time police officers engaged in law enforcement are eligible to participate in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS), a multiple-employer (cost-sharing), public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. Members who retire at or after age 55 with 12 years of creditable service, at or after age 50 with 20 years of creditable service, or at any age with 25 years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3-1/3 percent of the member's average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, not to exceed 100 percent of his average final compensation.

Average final compensation is the average annual earned compensation of a member for any period of 36 successive or joined months of service that produce the highest average. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

Funding Policy - State statute requires covered employees to contribute 7.50 percent of their salaries to the system. The City is required to contribute 16.25 percent of covered employees' salaries. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year.

The City's contributions to the System for the years ending June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 were \$406,779, \$495,210 and \$332,760, respectively, equal to the required contributions for the year.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, 8401 United Plaza Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809-7017, or by calling (225) 929-7411.

FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

All full-time firefighters for the City who are engaged in fire protection are eligible to participate in the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS), a multiple-employer (cost-sharing), public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. A member who has completed 20 years of creditable service, has been a member at least 1 year, and has reached the age of 50 is eligible for retirement.

A member with at least 12 years of service who has reached the age of 55 is eligible for retirement, provided he has been a member for at least 1 year. Upon retirement, the benefit amount is 3-1/3 percent of average final compensation multiplied by years of creditable service, not to exceed his average final compensation. Average final compensation is the member's average annual earned compensation for any period of 36 successive or joined months of service that produce the highest average. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

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**Note 10 - Pension and Retirement Plans (continued)**

Funding Policy - State statute requires covered employees to contribute 8.00 percent of their salaries to the system. The City is required to contribute 18.00 percent of covered employees' salaries. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The City's contribution to the System for the years ending June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 were \$224,801, \$265,998, and \$221,805, respectively, equal to the required contributions for the year.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Firefighters' Retirement System, 3100 Brentwood Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809-1752, or by calling (225) 925-4060.

LOUISIANA STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The City Judge is eligible to participate in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), a multiple-employer (cost-sharing), public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. LASERS provides benefits for certain elected officials and officials appointed by the governor. A member who has completed 20 years of creditable service is eligible for retirement. Upon retirement, the benefit amount is 2-1/2 percent of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Average compensation is defined as the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest thirty-six consecutive months of employment. Judges, court officers, and certain elected officials receive an additional annual retirement benefit equal to 1% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service in their respective capacity. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

Funding Policy - State statute requires covered employees to contribute 11.50 percent of their salaries to the system. The City is required to contribute 19.1 percent of covered employees' salaries. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The City's contribution to the plan for the years ending June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 were \$6,822, \$6,056 and \$5,173, respectively, equal to the required contributions for the year.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, 3401 United Plaza Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, or by calling (225) 922-0600.

**Note 11 - Postemployment Health Care Benefits**

The City does not provide medical coverage for its retirees; consequently there is no liability for postemployment health care benefits. Retirees are able to continue their insurance coverage but must pay for it in its entirety without any City assistance.

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**Note 12 - Long-Term Debt**

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Bonds and Notes Payable:					
Certificates of Indebtedness,					
Series 2003	\$ 7,190,000	\$ -	\$ 685,000	\$ 6,505,000	\$ 715,000
Series 2005	-	275,000	-	275,000	25,000
Series 2006	-	640,000	-	640,000	10,000
State Firefighters' Retirement System	<u>1,203,418</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>87,100</u>	<u>1,116,318</u>	<u>93,198</u>
<b>Total Bonds and Notes Payable</b>	<u>8,393,418</u>	<u>915,000</u>	<u>772,100</u>	<u>8,536,318</u>	<u>843,198</u>
<b>Other Liabilities:</b>					
Accrued Heart and Lung Disability	\$ 996,538	\$ -	\$ 9,006	\$ 987,532	\$ 62,697
Capital Lease Obligations	935,330	-	354,358	580,972	368,019
Accrued Vacation, Sick And Compensatory Time	<u>699,226</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,248</u>	<u>606,978</u>	<u>606,978</u>
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	<u>2,631,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>455,612</u>	<u>2,175,482</u>	<u>1,037,694</u>
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>					
<b>Long-Term Debt</b>	<u><u>\$11,024,512</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 915,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,227,712</u></u>	<u><u>\$10,711,800</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,880,892</u></u>

Payments on the bonds and notes payable that pertain to the City's governmental activities are made by the debt service funds. The accrued heart and lung disability and accrued vacation, sick and compensatory time will be liquidated primarily by the General Fund. Payment of compensated absences is dependent upon many factors; therefore, the timing of future payments is not readily determinable.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the City's bonds and notes payable obligations are as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Certificates of Indebtedness						
	Series 2006		Series 2005		Series 2003		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2007	\$ 10,000	\$ 33,910	\$ 25,000	\$ 13,781	\$ 715,000	\$ 232,990	
2008	55,000	37,656	25,000	12,469	735,000	205,513	
2009	50,000	34,219	30,000	11,025	765,000	177,088	
2010	60,000	30,625	30,000	9,450	795,000	147,526	
2011	65,000	26,719	30,000	7,875	825,000	116,827	
2012-2015	<u>395,000</u>	<u>64,531</u>	<u>135,000</u>	<u>14,569</u>	<u>2,670,000</u>	<u>154,443</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 640,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 227,660</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 275,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 69,169</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 6,505,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,034,387</u></b>	

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**Note 12 - Long-Term Debt (continued)**

Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	State Firefighters' <u>Retirement System</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2007	\$ 93,198	\$ 78,142
2008	99,721	71,618
2009	106,702	64,638
2010	114,171	57,169
2011	122,163	49,177
2012-2015	<u>580,363</u>	<u>104,994</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,116,318</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 425,738</u></b>

**Note 13 - Long-Term Firemen's Disability Payments**

The City of West Monroe is self-insured with respect to workers' compensation claims up to \$250,000 per occurrence. Consequently, the City is responsible for providing Louisiana State Workers Compensation benefits under the Heart and Lung Act. Under this act, special treatment has been accorded firemen who develop any disease or infirmity of the heart and lungs. Louisiana Revised Statute 33.2581 provides a presumption in favor of firemen that the disease is related to employment even if they are not on duty when stricken with the disease, if the disease manifests itself after the first five years of employment. At June 30, 2006, the City is responsible for payment of lifetime benefits to five firemen. The actuarial estimate of the liability is \$987,532.

The annual payment requirements outstanding at June 30, 2005 are as follows:

2007	\$ 62,697
2008	62,697
2009	62,697
2010	62,697
2011	62,697
2012-2016	313,485
2017-2021	216,666
2022-2026	112,505
2027-2031	<u>31,391</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 987,532</u></b>

**Note 14 - Capital Lease Obligations**

The City has a long-term noncancelable capital lease with Ford Motor Credit to finance the acquisition of thirty-two police vehicles and related communications equipment. The City also has a long-term noncancelable capital lease with Government Capital Corporation to finance the acquisition of a sewer cleaner truck and two garbage trucks. The leases qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes as defined under the FASB No. 13, *Accounting for Leases*, and therefore have been recorded at the present value of future minimum lease payments at the date of inception of the leases.

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**Note 14 - Capital Lease Obligations (continued)**

Future minimum lease payments to be made are as follows:

Year Ended	<u>Amount</u>
<u>June 30,</u>	
2007	\$ 384,250
2008	<u>221,924</u>
Total	606,174
<u>Less: Amount Representing Interest</u>	<u>( 25,202)</u>
 <u>Present Value of Future Minimum</u>	
<u>Lease Payments</u>	<u><u>\$ 580,972</u></u>

**Note 15 - Operating Lease**

The City is obligated under a lease accounted for as an operating lease with IBM for one of its computer mainframes and other computer equipment. The lease renews every three years. The following is a schedule by years of future minimum rental payments required under operating leases that have initial or remaining noncancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 2006:

Year Ended	<u>Amount</u>
<u>June 30,</u>	
2007	\$ 65,540

The City is also obligated under an operating lease for a building. This lease is a triple net lease for a period of ten years for \$1,000 per month. At the end of the initial ten year term, the lease shall automatically renew for an additional five years. The following is a schedule by years of future minimum rental payments:

Year Ended	<u>Amount</u>
<u>June 30,</u>	
2007	\$ 12,000
2008	12,000
2009	12,000
2010	12,000
2011	12,000
2012-2015	48,000

**Note 16 - Northeast Louisiana Arts Council**

The City provides office space and utilities at no charge to the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council. The amount of the services provided has not been determined.

**Note 17 - Litigation**

There are several pending lawsuits in which the City is involved. The City Attorney is unaware of any pending litigation from which he would reasonably expect the City to incur a liability in excess of its applicable deductible on any insurance policy, and is further unaware of any litigation where the City may not be insured as to any claim where he would reasonably expect the City to incur a liability in excess of \$50,000.

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**Note 18 - Self-Insurance Program**

During 1998, the City began a self-insurance program for hospitalization and medical coverage for its employees. The City limits its losses through the use of reinsurers. The City's aggregate annual loss limitation is based on a formula that considers, among other things, the total number of employees. At June 30, 2006, the City's annual cost, excluding reinsurance premiums, is limited to approximately \$1,449,172.

**Note 19 - Cooperative Endeavor Agreement**

The Monroe-West Monroe Convention & Visitor's Bureau of Ouachita Parish (the Bureau) entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the City for the construction of an addition to the Livestock Pavilion and equipment purchased. The agreement is for the Bureau to pay the City up to \$400,000 toward the cost of construction of the addition. As of June 30, 2006, the Bureau had paid \$323,872.

**Note 20 - Deferred Compensation Plan**

Employees of the City may participate in a deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 (Deferred Compensation Plans with Respect to Service for State and Local Governments). The deferred compensation plan is available to all full time employees of the City. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

The deferred compensation plan is administered by Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. and AIG VALIC. Since the assets of the plans are held in a custodial account with a third party administrator, the assets and liabilities are not presented in the City's financial statements in accordance with GASB 32.

**Note 21 - Interfund Receivables and Payables**

Interfund balances at June 30, 2006, were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund</u>	
	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>
<b>Major Funds:</b>		
General Fund	\$ 1,025,000	\$ 1,407
'86 Sales Tax	144,038	1,025,000
 <b>Enterprise Fund</b>	 73,947	 -
 <b>Non-Major Funds:</b>		
Special Revenue Funds	279,607	290,654
Capital Project Funds	-	373,019
Expendable Trust Funds	292,229	-
Debt Service Funds	-	114,814
Internal Service Fund	<u>—</u>	<u>9.927</u>
 <b>TOTAL</b>	 <u>\$ 1,814,821</u>	 <u>\$ 1,814,821</u>

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, transactions are recorded in the accounting system and payments between funds are made.

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**Note 22 - Interfund Operating Transfers In and Out**

Interfund operating transfers in and out during the year ended June 30, 2006, were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Operating Transfers</u>	
	<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>
<b>Major Funds:</b>		
General Fund	\$ 515,390	\$ 1,268,368
'86 Sales Tax Capital	-	1,297,500
<b>Enterprise Fund</b>	<b>906,568</b>	<b>10,390</b>
<b>Non-Major Funds:</b>		
Special Revenue Funds	211,323	-
Capital Project Funds	-	-
Expendable Trust Funds	50,477	-
Debt Service Funds	<u>892,500</u>	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,576,258</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,576,258</u></b>

Transfers are used to (a) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and (b) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

**Note 23 - On-Behalf Payments**

Certain City employees in the City Marshal's office, the West Monroe Police and Fire departments receive supplemental pay from the state of Louisiana. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 24, the City has recorded revenues and expenditures for these payments in the General Fund. Revenues under this arrangement totaled \$346,012 and the related expenditures are as follows:

Marshal's Office	\$ 10,662
Police Department	207,136
Fire Department	128,214
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 346,012</u></b>

**Note 24 - Subsequent Event – Lease With Option to Purchase**

On September 29, 2006, the City purchased a building for \$1,250,000 with the intent of leasing it as a commercial building with an option to purchase. The company that is to lease the building will create 50 new jobs at the facility. In addition to this arrangement, the City was awarded a community development block grant for \$500,000 (\$10,000 for each job created). This \$500,000 will be added to the \$915,000 in bond issuances that were secured during fiscal year 2006 to pay for the building.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (PART B)  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

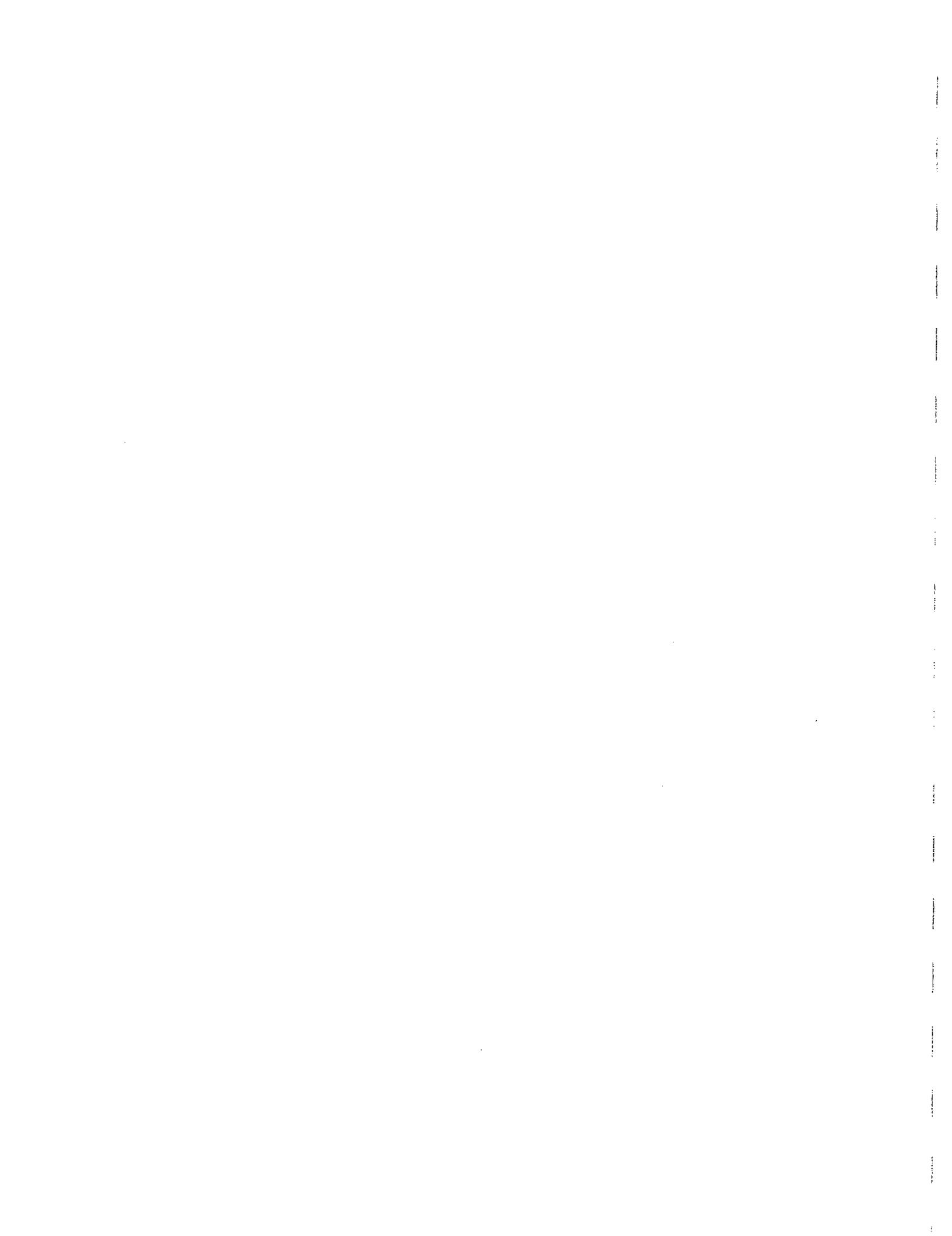
CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 9,937,000	\$ 10,275,000	\$ 10,262,764	\$ (12,236)
Intergovernmental	338,722	385,000	387,871	2,871
Licenses and Permits	757,900	855,000	856,000	1,000
Charges for Services	2,034,900	2,139,000	2,139,941	941
Fines and Forfeitures	597,200	704,000	704,424	424
Interest Earned	174,000	211,000	211,861	861
Franchise Revenue	789,000	838,000	861,048	23,048
Other	402,000	391,100	367,065	(24,035)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>15,030,722</b>	<b>15,798,100</b>	<b>15,790,974</b>	<b>(7,126)</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General Government:				
Elected Council	79,020	79,020	78,132	888
City Court	341,253	341,253	334,832	6,421
Marshal	247,680	247,680	247,385	295
Mayor's Office	162,012	162,012	165,251	(3,239)
City Clerk's Office	773,000	755,000	752,807	2,193
City Hall Maintenance	417,159	454,000	454,612	(612)
General and Administrative	1,497,788	1,520,000	1,521,130	(1,130)
Public Safety:				
Legal	302,910	302,910	301,089	1,821
Fire	1,724,216	1,755,000	1,755,396	(396)
Police	3,966,571	3,983,000	3,983,298	(298)
Prison	539,610	557,000	557,554	(554)
Police Shop	91,996	91,996	92,675	(679)
Public Works:				
Garbage	690,992	650,000	650,697	(697)
Trash	542,800	542,800	538,033	4,767
Streets	659,476	705,000	705,809	(809)
Cemetery	34,055	34,055	32,638	1,417
Planning and Zoning	215,709	195,639	194,584	1,055
City Maintenance Shop	259,198	263,000	263,326	(326)

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
<b>Culture and Recreation:</b>				
Recreation and Parks	\$ 304,312	\$ 315,000	\$ 315,447	\$ (447)
Kiroli Park	310,224	317,224	304,707	12,517
Lazarre Park	7,000	7,000	9,553	(2,553)
Farmer's Market	35,470	35,470	35,368	102
Tanner Building & Business Center	200,686	200,686	194,959	5,727
Community Development	286,965	283,965	274,524	9,441
Ike Hamilton Expo Center	968,992	1,005,330	1,008,911	(3,581)
Convention Center	763,475	833,000	834,061	(1,061)
Economic Development	57,773	59,000	59,128	(128)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>15,480,342</b>	<b>15,696,040</b>	<b>15,665,906</b>	<b>30,134</b>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under)</b>				
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>(449,620)</b>	<b>102,060</b>	<b>125,068</b>	<b>23,008</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources and (Uses)</b>				
Bond Proceeds	-	915,000	915,000	-
Transfers In	468,600	505,000	515,390	10,390
Transfers Out	(1,240,000)	(1,275,000)	(1,268,368)	6,632
<b>Total Other Financing Sources and Uses</b>	<b>(771,400)</b>	<b>145,000</b>	<b>162,022</b>	<b>17,022</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>(1,221,020)</b>	<b>247,060</b>	<b>287,090</b>	<b>40,030</b>
<b>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>4,896,721</b>	<b>4,896,721</b>	<b>4,896,721</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 3,675,701</b>	<b>\$ 5,143,781</b>	<b>\$ 5,183,811</b>	<b>\$ 40,030</b>

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



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - '86 SALES TAX 75% CAPITAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final	Amounts	Over (Under)
<b>Revenues</b>				
Sales Tax	\$ 3,870,000	\$ 3,940,000	\$ 4,095,834	\$ 155,834
Non-City Revenue	300,000	316,900	167,301	(149,599)
Interest Income	3,000	2,700	2,764	64
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>4,173,000</b>	<b>4,259,600</b>	<b>4,265,899</b>	<b>6,299</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Computer Equipment and Software	380,000	438,000	439,093	(1,093)
Street Projects	430,000	440,000	440,757	(757)
Drainage Projects	160,000	164,000	164,841	(841)
Furniture and Fixtures	20,000	20,400	20,341	59
Vehicles	800,000	760,000	758,913	1,087
Machinery and Equipment	625,000	788,000	787,668	332
Consultants	32,000	34,600	34,426	174
Engineering	270,000	321,000	321,862	(862)
Construction/Buildings/Facilities	300,000	273,500	275,927	(2,427)
Water Projects	165,000	305,000	303,812	1,188
Sewer Projects	180,000	190,000	189,810	190
Treatment Plant Projects	200,000	-	-	-
Land Purchases	35,000	46,000	46,100	(100)
Maintenance	181,000	180,000	243,530	(63,530)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>3,778,000</b>	<b>3,960,500</b>	<b>4,027,080</b>	<b>(66,580)</b>
<b>Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<b>395,000</b>	<b>299,100</b>	<b>238,819</b>	<b>(60,281)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources and (Uses)</b>				
Transfers In	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	(1,350,000)	(1,300,000)	(1,297,500)	2,500
<b>Total Other Financing Sources and Uses</b>	<b>(1,350,000)</b>	<b>(1,300,000)</b>	<b>(1,297,500)</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>(955,000)</b>	<b>(1,000,900)</b>	<b>(1,058,681)</b>	<b>(57,781)</b>
<b>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>544,020</b>	<b>544,020</b>	<b>544,020</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ (410,980)</b>	<b>\$ (456,880)</b>	<b>\$ (514,661)</b>	<b>\$ (57,781)</b>

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



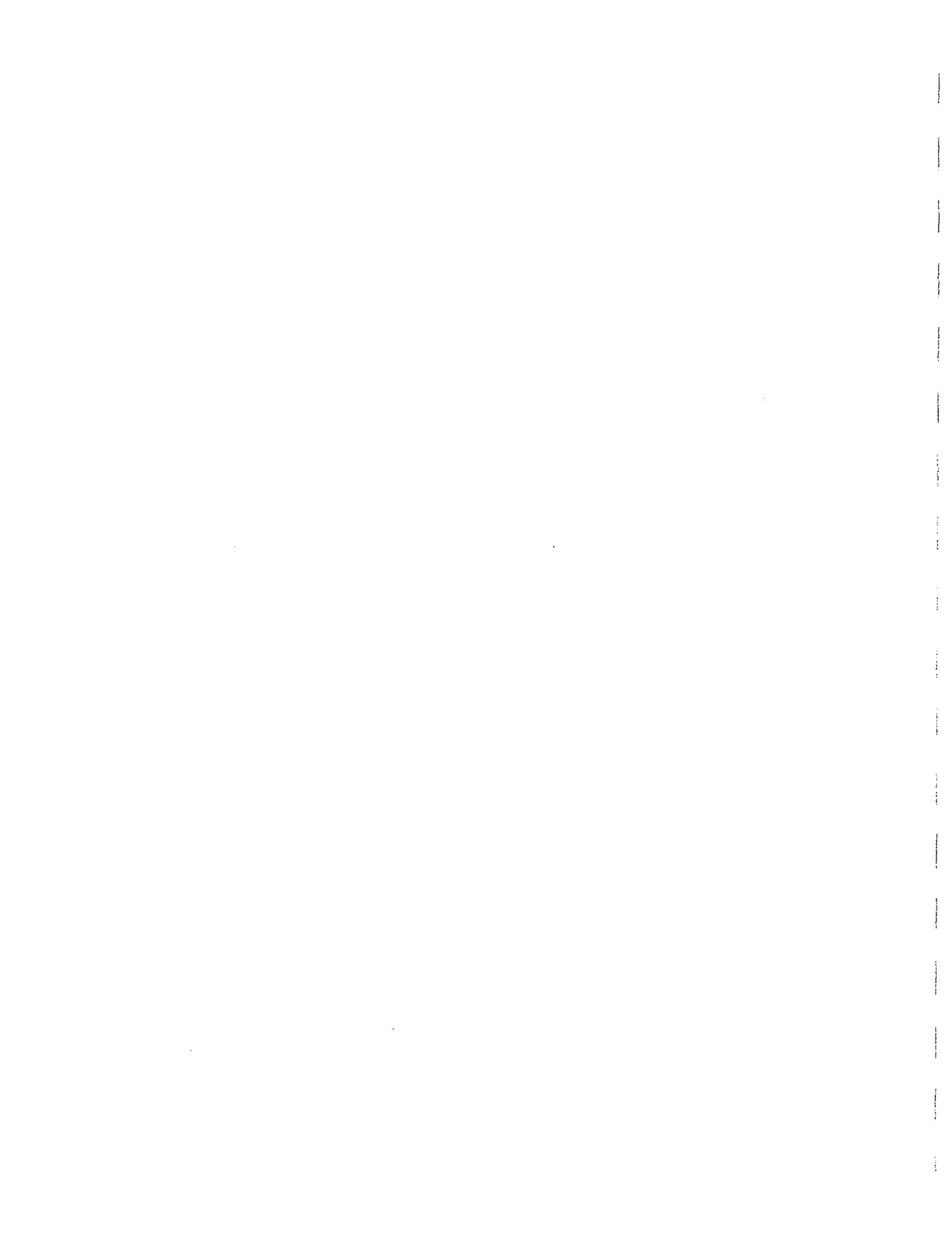
CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these financial statements:

1. In May of each year, the Mayor submits to the Board of Aldermen an operating and capital budget for the succeeding year.
2. A public hearing is scheduled by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen after allowing for at least ten days notice to the public at the time the budget is initially submitted to the Board of Aldermen.
3. Final adoption of the budget by the Board of Aldermen is on the second Tuesday in June.
4. The Mayor may authorize transfers of budgetary amounts within departments. However, any revision requiring alteration of levels of expenditures or transfers between departments must be approved by the Board of Aldermen.
5. Operating appropriations and nonmajor capital appropriations, to the extent not expended, lapse at year-end. Major capital appropriations continue in force until the project is completed.

All legally adopted budgets of the City are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Budgets are adopted for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, Capital Project Funds, and Expendable Trust Funds.

Budget comparison schedules included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budgets and all subsequent adopted amendments.



PRIMARY GOVERNMENT SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION SCHEDULES

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2006

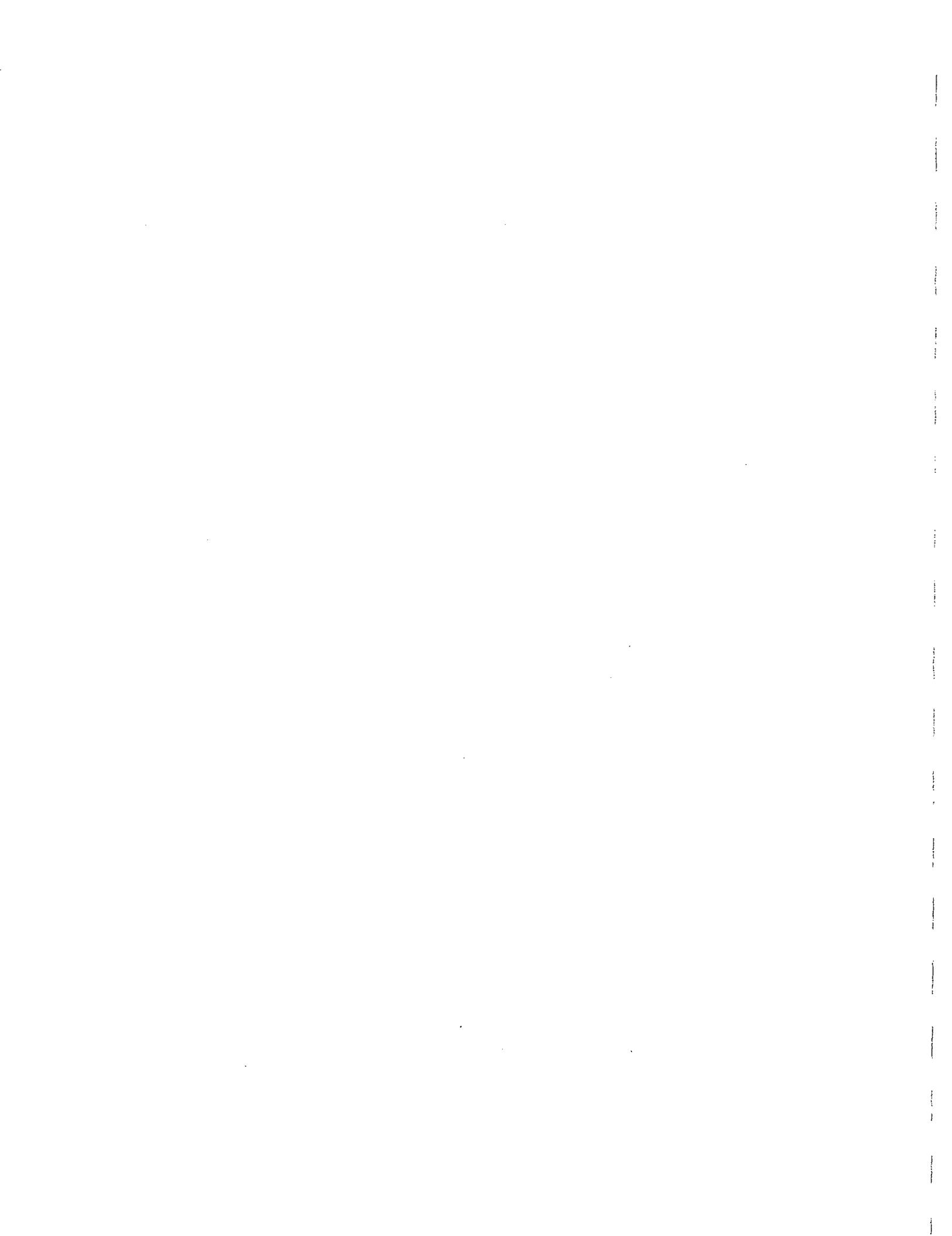
	Street Maintenance Fund	West Ouachita Senior Center Fund	Emergency Shelter Program Fund	Officer Witness Court Fund
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>				
Cash in Bank	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-
Due From Other Governments	-	7,328	-	350
Due From Other Funds	<u>182,393</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,065</u>	<u>48,558</u>
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 182,393</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,328</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 13,065</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 48,908</u></b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due To Other Funds	-	7,328	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,328</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b><u>FUND BALANCES</u></b>				
Unreserved	<u>182,393</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,065</u>	<u>48,908</u>
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 182,393</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,328</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 13,065</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 48,908</u></b>

Rental Rehabilitation Fund	Metro LCLE Grant Fund	Juvenile Justice Grant Fund	North Delta Law Enforcement Training Center Fund	Office of Motor Vehicles	
\$ 6,904	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	4,425	-	-	-	-
-	15,440	4,438	-	5,580	C
-	12,534	-	-	3,366	O
<u>\$ 6,904</u>	<u>\$ 32,399</u>	<u>\$ 4,438</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,946</u>	<u>N</u>
					T
\$ -	\$ 29,785	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	I
-	-	4,438	39,200	-	N
-	29,785	4,438	39,200	-	U
<u>6,904</u>	<u>2,614</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(39,200)</u>	<u>8,946</u>	<u>E</u>
					D
<u>\$ 6,904</u>	<u>\$ 32,399</u>	<u>\$ 4,438</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,946</u>	

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2006

	Section 8 Housing Fund	Brownfields Assessment Grant	Enforcement Block Grant	LA Commission on Law Grant	Americorps Fund
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>					
Cash in Bank	\$ 405,121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Due From Other Governments	-	26,054	-	-	18,219
Due From Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 405,121</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 26,054</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 18,219</u></b>	
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 11,678	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due To Other Funds	128,652	39,612	-	-	4,771
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>140,330</b>	<b>39,612</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,771</b>
<b><u>FUND BALANCES</u></b>					
Unreserved	264,791	(13,558)	-	-	13,448
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 405,121</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 26,054</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 18,219</u></b>	

Childrens' Trust Fund	Community Center Donations Fund	Boys and Girls Club Grant	Keep West Monroe Beautiful Grant	21st Century Department of Education Grant	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
-	-	-	-	-	
3,244	-	-	-	-	45,672 C
-	18,379	-	1,312	-	O
<u>\$ 3,244</u>	<u>\$ 18,379</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,312</u>	<u>\$ 45,672</u>	N
					T
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,481	I
3,244	-	8,711	2,928	38,096	N
3,244	-	8,711	2,928	46,577	U
-	18,379	(8,711)	(1,616)	(905)	E
<u>\$ 3,244</u>	<u>\$ 18,379</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,312</u>	<u>\$ 45,672</u>	D



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2006

	Local Law Enforcement	Workforce Investment	Mid-South IDA Initiative	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
	Terrorism Prevention Program	Board Grant	Grant	
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>				
Cash in Bank	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 412,025
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	4,425
Due From Other Governments	13,674	-	-	139,999
Due From Other Funds	-	-	-	279,607
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 13,674</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 836,056</u></b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,944
Due To Other Funds	13,674	-	-	290,654
<b><u>Total Liabilities</u></b>	<b><u>13,674</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>340,598</u></b>
<b><u>FUND BALANCES</u></b>				
Unreserved	-	-	-	495,458
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 13,674</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 836,056</u></b>

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Street Maintenance Fund	West Ouachita Senior Center Fund	Emergency Shelter Program Fund	Officer Witness Court Fund
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 164,329	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	-	120,017	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-
Other	-	157,273	18,327	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>164,329</b>	<b>277,290</b>	<b>18,327</b>	<b>92,602</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public Safety	-	-	-	59,950
Public Works	88,767	-	-	-
Health and Welfare	-	488,613	12,930	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Capital Expenditures & Major Repairs	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>88,767</b>	<b>488,613</b>	<b>12,930</b>	<b>59,950</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<b>75,562</b>	<b>(211,323)</b>	<b>5,397</b>	<b>32,652</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Operating Transfers - In (Out)	-	211,323	-	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>211,323</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>75,562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,397</b>	<b>32,652</b>
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>	<b>106,831</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,668</b>	<b>16,256</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 182,393</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 13,065</b>	<b>\$ 48,908</b>

Rental Rehabilitation Fund	Metro LCLE Grant Fund	Juvenile Justice Grant Fund	North Delta Law Enforcement Training Center Fund	Office of Motor Vehicles	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
-	233,124	24,087	-	60,234	
-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	52,739	-	
-	233,124	24,087	52,739	60,234	
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-	233,124	24,035	129,645	137,626	O
-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	N
-	-	-	-	-	T
-	233,124	24,035	129,645	137,626	I
-	-	52	(76,906)	(77,392)	N
					U
-	-	-	-	-	
					E
-	-	-	-	-	
					D
-	-	52	(76,906)	(77,392)	
6,904	2,614	(52)	37,706	86,338	
<u>\$ 6,904</u>	<u>\$ 2,614</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (39,200)</u>	<u>\$ 8,946</u>	

**CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA**  
**NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**  
**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

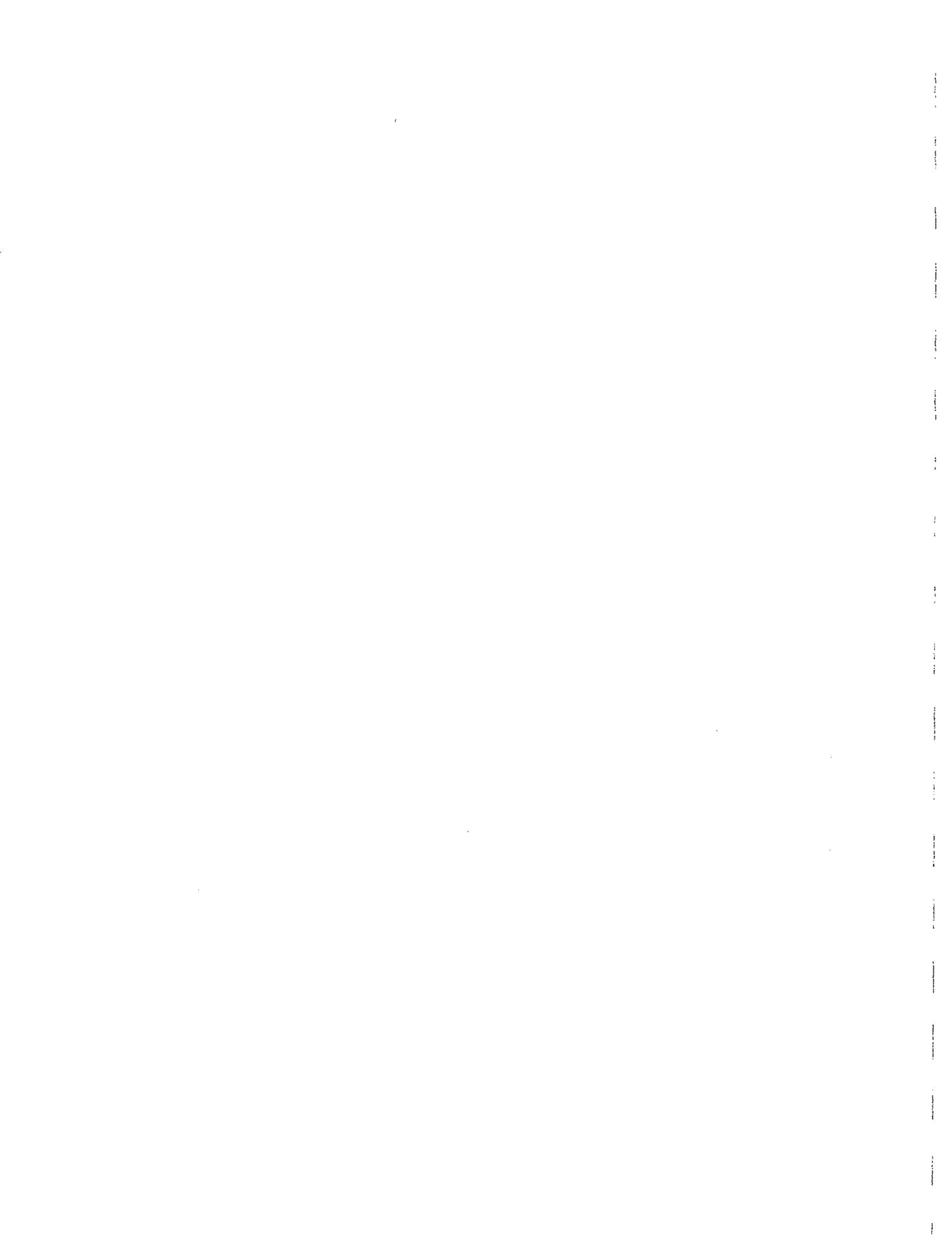
	Section 8 Housing Fund	Brownfields Assessment Grant	LA Commission on Law Enforcement Block Grant	AmeriCorps Grant Fund
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	2,020,776	90,896	-	102,772
Interest	12,027	-	-	-
Other	4,277	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,037,080</b>	<b>90,896</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>102,772</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public Safety	-	-	-	-
Public Works	-	-	-	-
Health and Welfare	1,716,853	98,504	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	102,772
Capital Expenditures & Major Repairs	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,716,853</b>	<b>98,504</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>102,772</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of</b>				
<b>Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<b>320,227</b>	<b>(7,608)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Operating Transfers - In (Out)	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>320,227</b>	<b>(7,608)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>	<b>(55,436)</b>	<b>(5,950)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,448</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 264,791</b>	<b>\$ (13,558)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 13,448</b>

Childrens' Trust Fund	Community Center Donations Fund	Boys and Girls Club Grant	Keep West Monroe Beautiful Grant	21st Century Department of Education Grant	
\$ - 16,308	\$ - 15,731	\$ - -	\$ - 8,108	\$ - 224,600	
<u>16,308</u>	<u>15,731</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,108</u>	<u>224,600</u>	
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-	-	-	-	-	O
-	-	-	-	-	
16,308	29,403	12,235	9,198	223,772	N
<u>16,308</u>	<u>29,403</u>	<u>12,235</u>	<u>9,198</u>	<u>223,772</u>	T
					I
- (13,672)	(13,672)	(12,235)	(1,090)	828	N
					U
-	-	-	-	-	E
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	D
- (13,672)	(13,672)	(12,235)	(1,090)	828	
<u>-</u>	<u>32,051</u>	<u>3,524</u>	<u>(526)</u>	<u>(1,733)</u>	
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,379</u>	<u>\$ (8,711)</u>	<u>\$ (1,616)</u>	<u>\$ (905)</u>	



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Local Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program	Workforce Investment Board Grant	Mid-South IDA Initiative Grant	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 164,329
Intergovernmental	36,546	-	-	2,937,468
Interest	-	-	-	12,027
Other	-	-	-	340,949
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>36,546</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,454,773</b>
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>				
Public Safety	36,546	-	-	620,926
Public Works	-	-	-	88,767
Health and Welfare	-	-	-	2,316,900
Culture and Recreation	-	1,972	3,228	398,888
Capital Expenditures & Major Repairs	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>36,546</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>3,425,481</b>
<b><u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</u></b>				
	-	(1,972)	(3,228)	29,292
<b><u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u></b>				
Operating Transfers - In (Out)	-	-	-	211,323
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>211,323</b>
<b><u>Net Change in Fund Balance</u></b>				
	-	(1,972)	(3,228)	240,615
<b><u>Fund Balances - Beginning</u></b>				
	<b>-</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>254,843</b>
<b><u>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</u></b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 495,458</b>



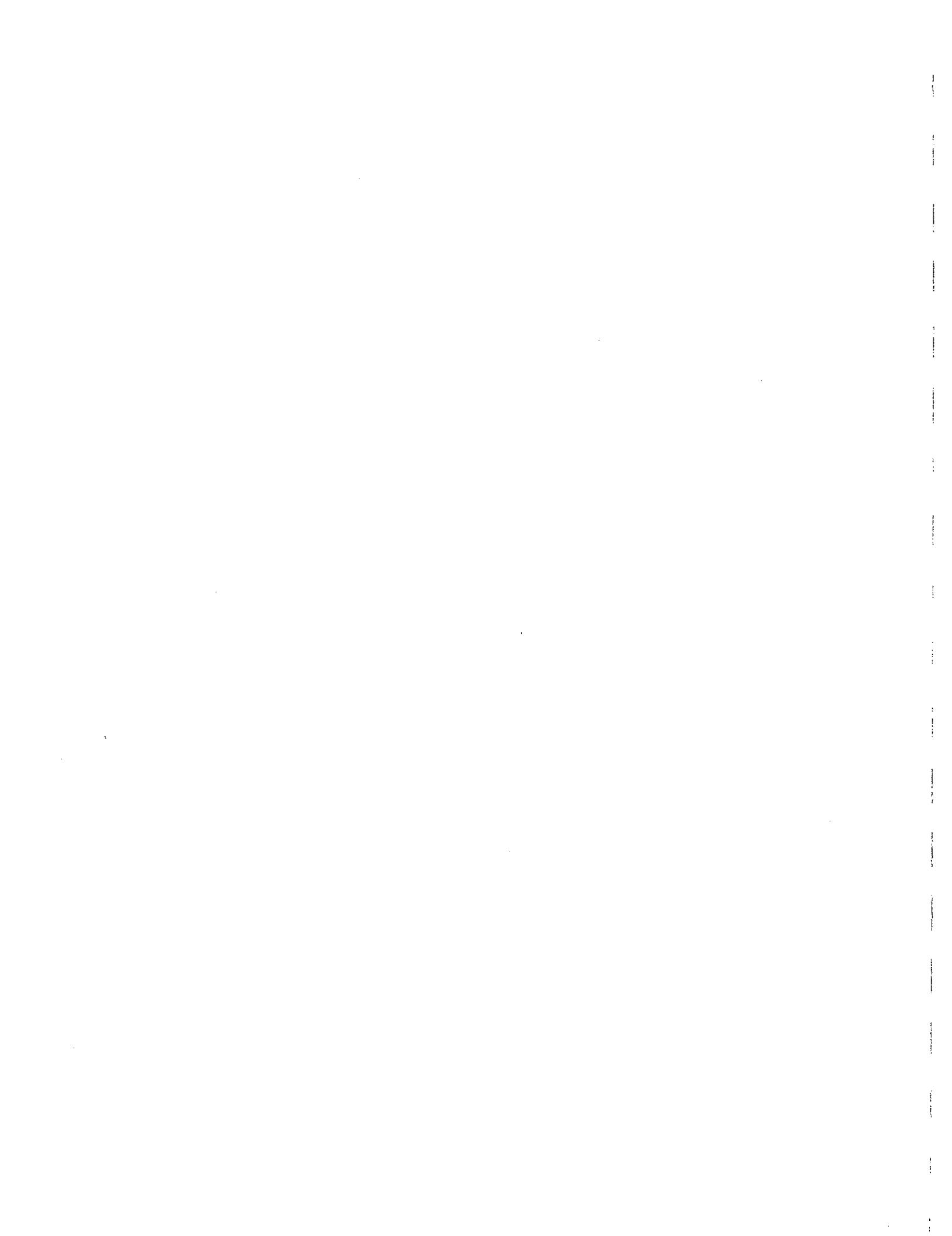
CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
WEST OUACHITA SENIOR CENTER  
BALANCE SHEETS

	June 30,	
	2006	2005
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Due From Other Governments:		
Department of Transportation	\$ 7,328	\$ 23,122
Office of Family Support	-	27,107
Ouachita Council on Aging	-	7,461
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,328</b>	<b>\$ 57,690</b>
<b><u>Liabilities and Fund Balance</u></b>		
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 3,236
Due To Other Funds	7,328	54,454
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>7,328</b>	<b>57,690</b>
<b><u>Fund Balance</u></b>		
Unreserved	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 7,328</b>	<b>\$ 57,690</b>



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
WEST OUACHITA SENIOR CENTER  
SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	For the Years Ended June 30,	
	2006	2005
<b>Revenues</b>		
Department of Transportation	\$ 53,187	\$ 76,125
Ouachita Council on Aging	37,323	41,868
Senior Center Funds	26,271	41,985
Supplemental Senior Center Funds	-	160,718
JARC	120,636	110,407
United Way	3,236	3,739
Transportation Fees	36,637	37,158
Miscellaneous Revenues (Ceramics, Greenhouse, etc.)	-	17
Interest	277,290	472,017
Total Revenues		
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Salaries and Related Expenditures	341,773	456,148
Professional Services	-	115
Repairs and Maintenance	6,396	7,630
Communications	5,249	5,712
Postage	4,211	5,047
Newsletter	1,276	2,951
Advertising	1,913	3,282
Travel	226	438
Supplies	50,666	48,727
Utilities	72,953	79,297
Contracted Services - JARC	-	10,151
Miscellaneous	3,950	3,088
Total Expenditures	488,613	622,586
<b>Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	(211,323)	(150,569)
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>		
Transfers In From City General Fund	211,323	150,569
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	-	-
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	-	-
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	\$ -	\$ -



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2006

	Firemen's Pension Merger Fund	Capital Projects Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Debt Service Funds	Total
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>				
Cash in Bank	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>				
Due To Other Funds	\$ 17,181	\$ 97,633	\$ 114,814	
<b><u>FUND BALANCES</u></b>				
Reserved For Debt Service	(17,181)	(97,633)	(114,814)	
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u></b>				
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Firemen's Pension Merger Fund	Capital Projects Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Debt Service Funds	Total
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 137,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 137,250
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Principal Retirement	87,100	685,000	772,100	
Interest	84,240	268,183	352,423	
Total Expenditures	<u>171,340</u>	<u>953,183</u>	<u>1,124,523</u>	
<b>Excess ((Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	(34,090)	(953,183)	(987,273)	
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Operating Transfers - In	-	892,500	892,500	
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	(34,090)	(60,683)	(94,773)	
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	<u>16,909</u>	<u>(36,950)</u>	<u>(20,041)</u>	
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ (17,181)</u>	<u>\$ (97,633)</u>	<u>\$ (114,814)</u>	

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2006

	Detention Basin Grant Project	CDBG - Bancroft Bag Project	CDBG - Pine Valley Foods Project
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>			
Cash in Bank	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3
Due From Other Governments	-	-	-
Due From Other Funds	-	-	-
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3</u></b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due To Other Funds	330,836	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>330,836</b>	-	-
<b><u>FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)</u></b>			
Unreserved:			
Designated for Future			
Expenditures	(330,836)	-	3
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND</u></b>			
<b><u>FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3</u></b>

CDBG - Send Technologies Project	CDBG - Street Paving Project	Total Nonmajor Capital Project Funds
\$ 6	\$ 42,183	\$ 42,192
-	-	-
-	-	-
<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 42,183</u>	<u>\$ 42,192</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	42,183	373,019
-	42,183	373,019
<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(330,827)</u>
<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 42,183</u>	<u>\$ 42,192</u>

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Detention Basin Grant Project	CDBG - Bancroft Bag Project	CDBG - Pine Valley Foods Project
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Revenues</b>	- -	- -	- -
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Capital Projects	3,905	2,672	- -
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of         Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	(3,905)	(2,672)	- -
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Operating Transfers - In	- -	- -	- -
Operating Transfers - Out	- -	- -	- -
<b>Total Other Financing Sources         (Uses)</b>	- -	- -	- -
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	(3,905)	(2,672)	- -
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>	(326,931)	2,672	3
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	\$ (330,836)	\$ -	\$ 3

CDBG - Send Technologies Project	CDBG - Street Paving Project	Total Nonmajor Capital Project Funds
\$	\$	\$
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	6,577
-	-	(6,577)
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	(6,577)
6	-	(324,250)
\$ 6	\$ -	\$ (330,827)



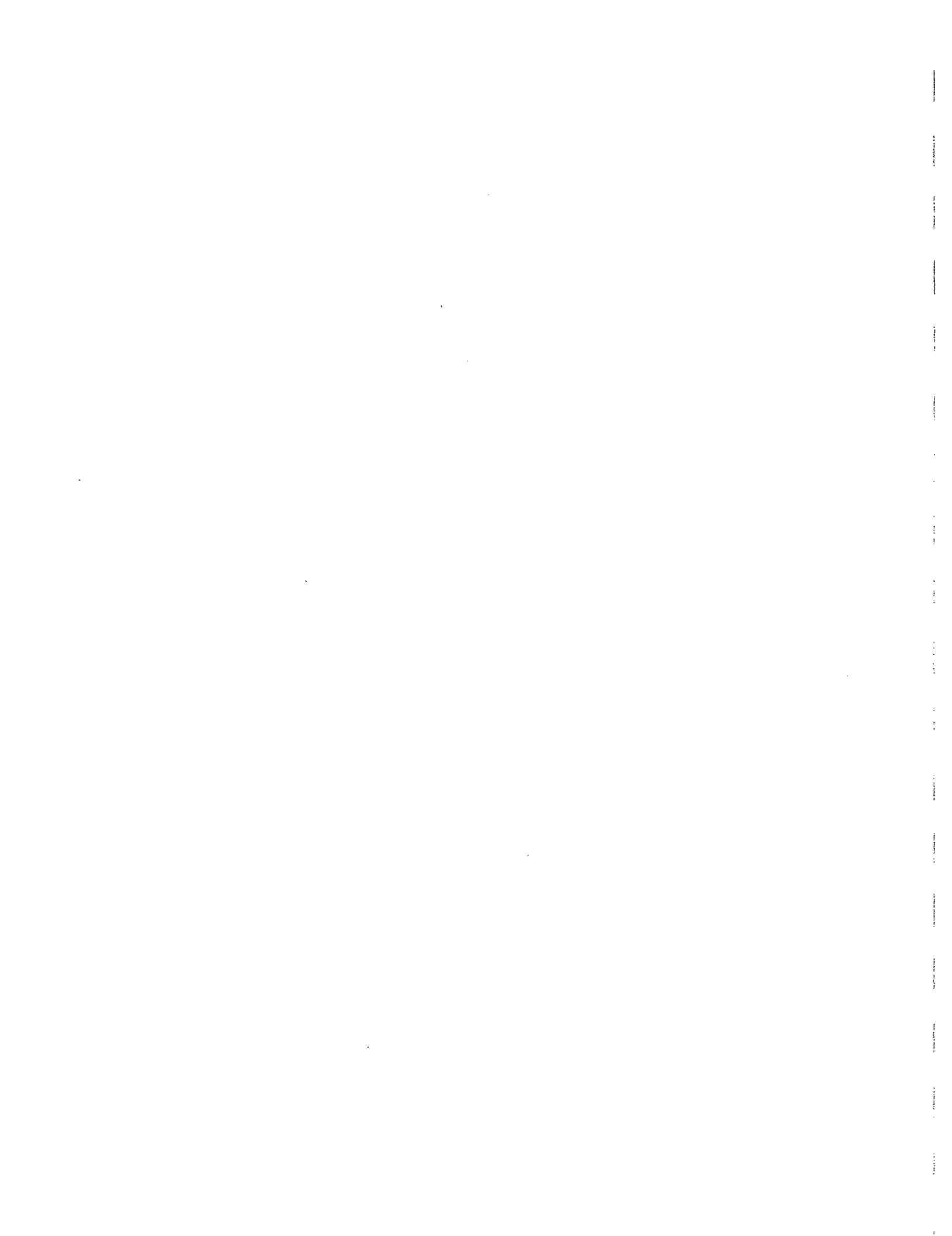
**CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA**  
**NONMAJOR FIDUCIARY FUNDS - EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**JUNE 30, 2006**

	Employees' Workmen's Compansation Reserve Fund	General Insurance Fund	Hasley Cemetary Fund	Total Nonmajor Expendable Trust Funds
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investments	494,583	-	268,331	762,914
Due From Other Funds	22,489	-	269,740	292,229
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<b>\$ 517,072</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 538,071</b>	<b>\$ 1,055,143</b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>				
Due To Other Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b><u>FUND BALANCES</u></b>				
Reserved:				
Workmen's Compensation Claims	517,072	-	-	517,072
Cemetary Maintenance	-	-	538,071	538,071
Insurance Claims	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>517,072</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>538,071</b>	<b>1,055,143</b>
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u></b>	<b>\$ 517,072</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 538,071</b>	<b>\$ 1,055,143</b>

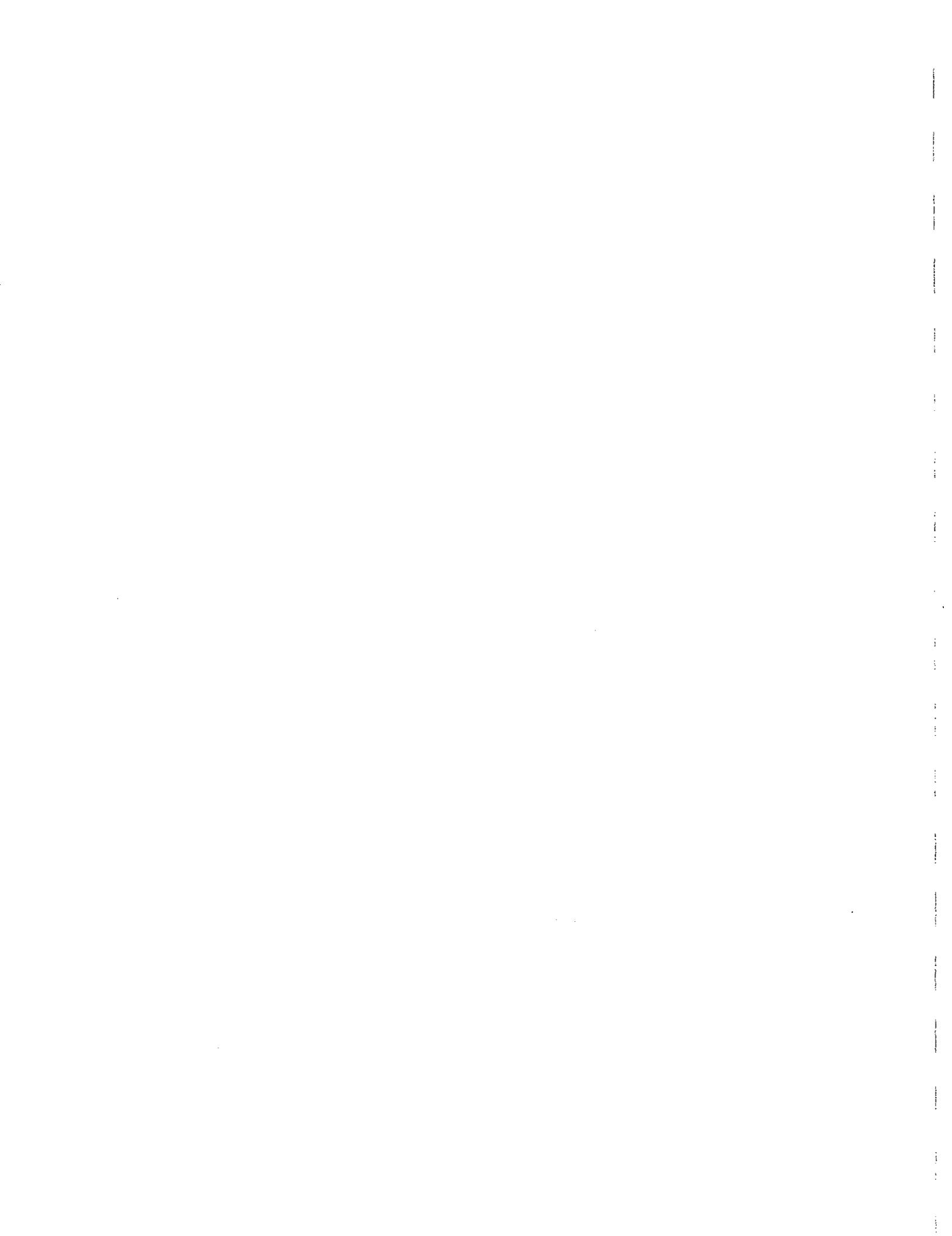


CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NONMAJOR FIDUCIARY FUNDS - EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS  
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Employees' Workmen's Compansation Reserve Fund	General Insurance Fund	Hasley Cemetary Fund	Total Nonmajor Expendable Trust Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				
Sales Tax	\$ -	\$ 24,000	\$ -	\$ 24,000
Lot Sales	-	-	900	900
Insurance Proceeds	-	19,574	-	19,574
Interest	17,066	-	10,710	27,776
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>17,066</b>	<b>43,574</b>	<b>11,610</b>	<b>72,250</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Hasley Cemetery	-	-	10,710	10,710
Claims Paid	-	194,051	-	194,051
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>194,051</b>	<b>10,710</b>	<b>204,761</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<b>17,066</b>	<b>(150,477)</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>(132,511)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Operating Transfers - In (Out)	(100,000)	150,477	-	50,477
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>(82,934)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>(82,034)</b>
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	<b>600,006</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>537,171</b>	<b>1,137,177</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 517,072</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 538,071</b>	<b>\$ 1,055,143</b>



OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
ALL FUNDS  
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED VALUATION AND AD VALOREM  
PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR 2005

<u>Original Assessed Valuation</u>	\$ 101,770,249
<u>Tax Rate Per Thousand Dollars (Mills)</u>	8.53
<u>Gross Tax Levy</u>	<u>\$ 868,100</u>
Less: Adjustments	<u>(1,841)</u>
<u>Adjusted Gross Tax Levy</u>	<u><u>\$ 866,259</u></u>
 <u>Tax Collected</u>	
2005 Assessments	<u><u>\$ 860,047</u></u>
 <u>Allocation of Tax Collected</u>	
General Fund	6.90
Street Maintenance	<u>1.63</u>
Total	<u><u>8.53</u></u>
	<u><u>\$ 860,047</u></u>

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - CONVENTION CENTER  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

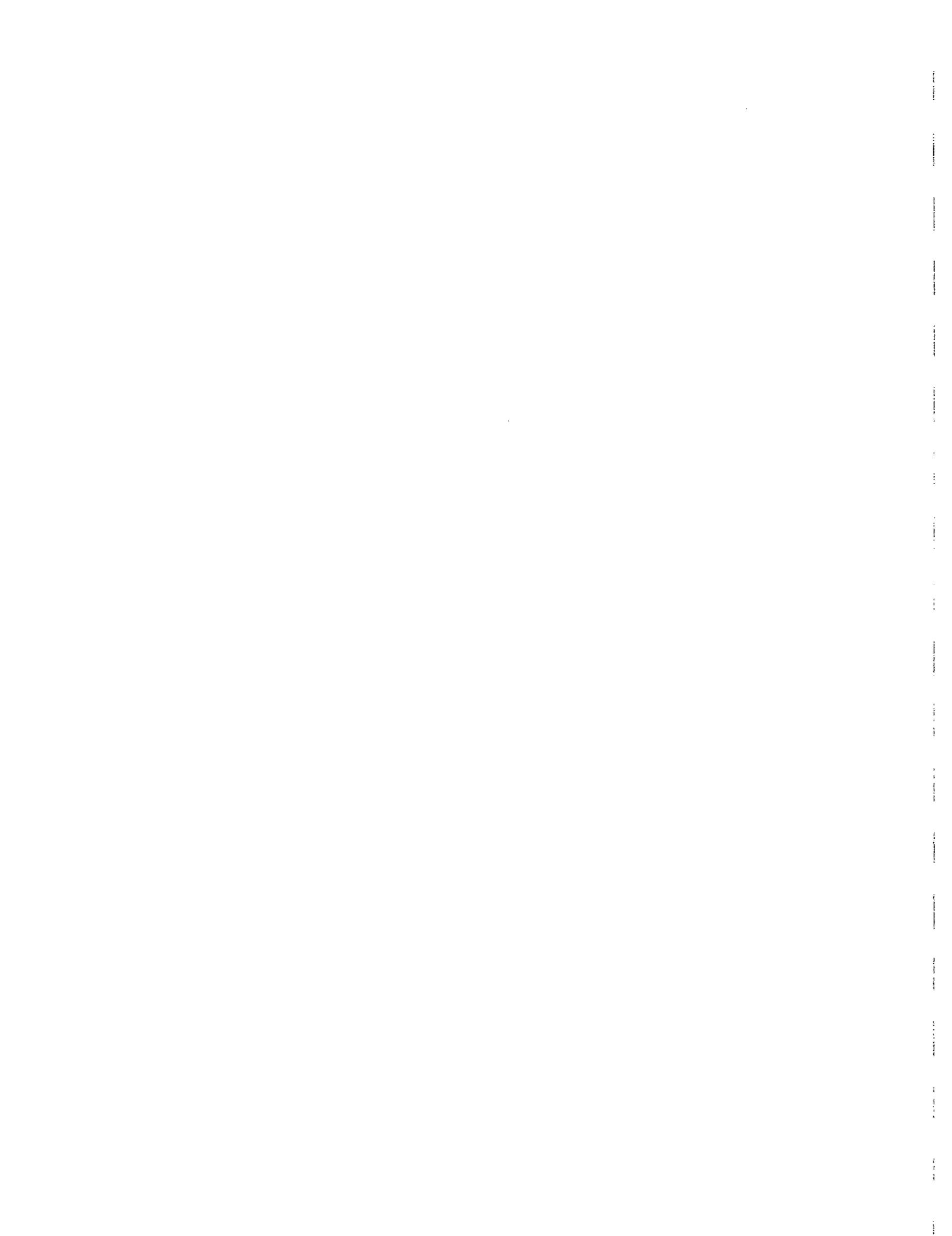
	Events	Concession	Catering	Total
<u>Revenues</u>	\$ 117,021	\$ 4,871	\$ 401,782	\$ 523,674
<u>Cost of Operations</u>				
Operating Expenditures	9,830	-	235,923	245,753
Personnel	94,472	-	231,293	325,765
Total	<u>104,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>467,216</u>	<u>571,518</u>
<u>Gross Profit</u>	<u>\$ 12,719</u>	<u>\$ 4,871</u>	<u>\$ (65,434)</u>	<u>(47,844)</u>
<u>Administrative Expenditures</u>				
Director's Salary				42,699
Operations Salaries				103,141
Vehicle Maintenance				610
Materials, Repairs & Supplies				18,842
Gas and Oil				2,944
Cell Phones and Pagers				2,490
Advertising				2,114
Office				52,411
Utilities				<u>37,292</u>
Total Administrative Expenditures				<u>262,543</u>
<u>Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures</u>				<u>\$ (310,387)</u>

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance -</u> <u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
\$ (102,100)	\$ 54,256
42,725	26
98,250	(4,891)
500	(110)
14,300	(4,542)
2,600	(344)
2,100	(390)
1,400	(714)
42,700	(9,711)
33,800	(3,492)
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238,375	(24,168)
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<u>\$ (340,475)</u>	<u>\$ 30,088</u>

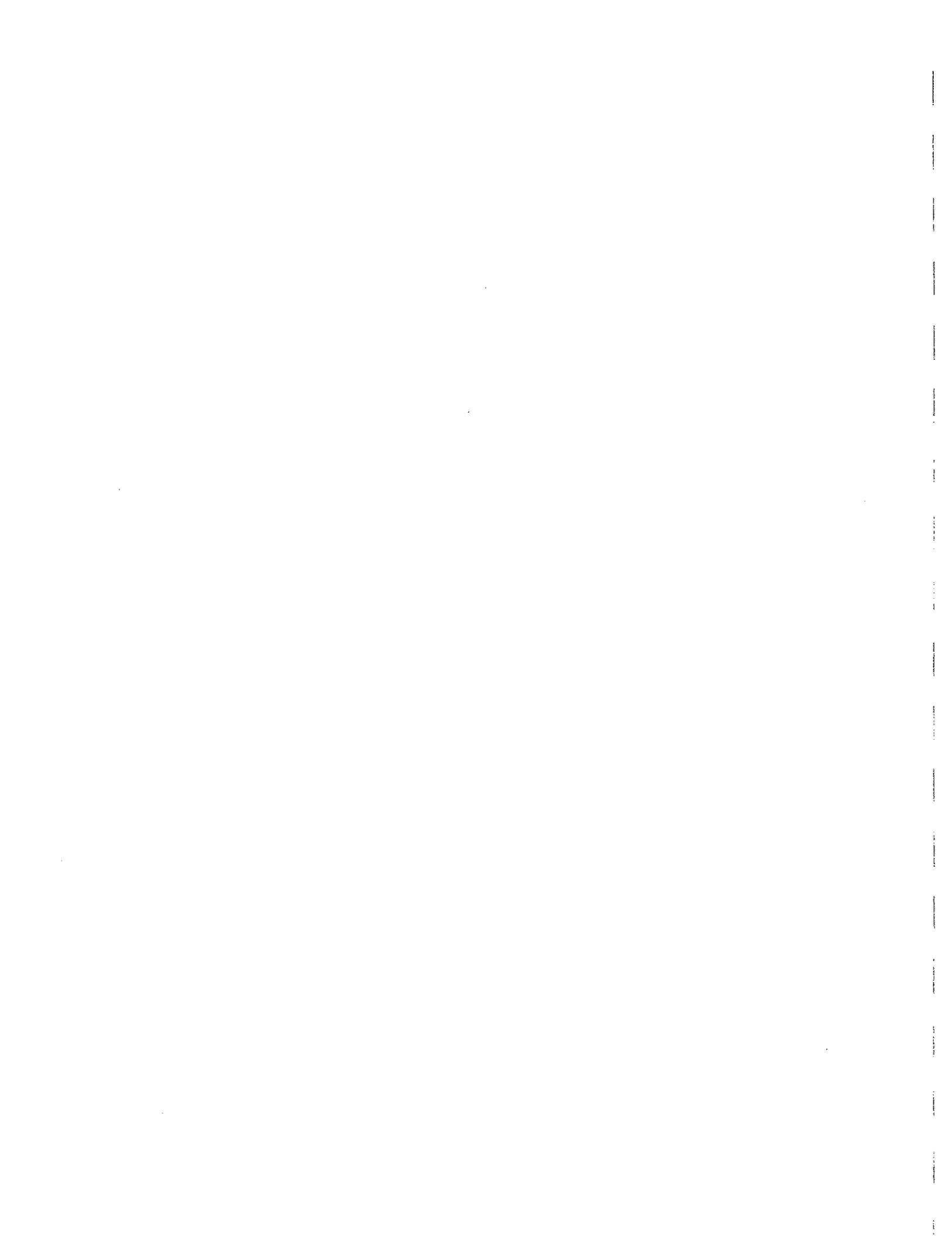
CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - IKE HAMILTON EXPO CENTER  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Equine Events	Concession	Stall Rentals & Shavings	Total
<u>Revenues</u>	\$ 138,064	\$ 89,718	\$ 195,714	\$ 423,496
<b>Cost of Operations</b>				
Operating Expenditures	98,153	63,948	13,172	175,273
Personnel	71,395	20,399	21,531	113,325
Total	<u>169,548</u>	<u>84,347</u>	<u>34,703</u>	<u>288,598</u>
<u>Gross Profit</u>	<u>\$ (31,484)</u>	<u>\$ 5,371</u>	<u>\$ 161,011</u>	<u>134,898</u>
<b>Administrative Expenditures</b>				
Director's Salary				66,611
Operations Salaries				174,180
Vehicle Maintenance				4,880
Materials, Repairs & Supplies				54,921
Gas and Oil				1,724
Office				3,597
Cell Phones and Pagers				1,292
Advertising				220
Other Miscellaneous Purchases				645
Utilities				<u>412,243</u>
Total Administrative Expenditures				<u>720,313</u>
<u>Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures</u>				<u>\$ (585,415)</u>

<u>Budget</u>	Variance -
	Favorable
	<u>(Unfavorable)</u>
\$ 128,070	\$ 6,828
66,690	79
171,472	(2,708)
4,000	(880)
47,100	(7,821)
200	(1,524)
3,600	3
1,200	(92)
300	80
700	55
<u>386,600</u>	<u>(25,643)</u>
<u>681,862</u>	<u>(38,451)</u>
<u><u>\$ (553,792)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (31,623)</u></u>



OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION -  
GRANT ACTIVITY



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## 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

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of  
West Monroe, Louisiana

We have audited the primary government financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana (the City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the City's basic primary government financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2006. 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.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the basic primary government financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the City's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the basic primary government financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 06-1 and 06-2.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.



Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
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**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's basic primary government financial statements are free of 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 no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is to be distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

*Cameron, Hines & Hartt (APAC)*

West Monroe, Louisiana  
September 30, 2006



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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of  
West Monroe, Louisiana

### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana (the City) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit.

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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 City'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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the City's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.



Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
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Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is to be distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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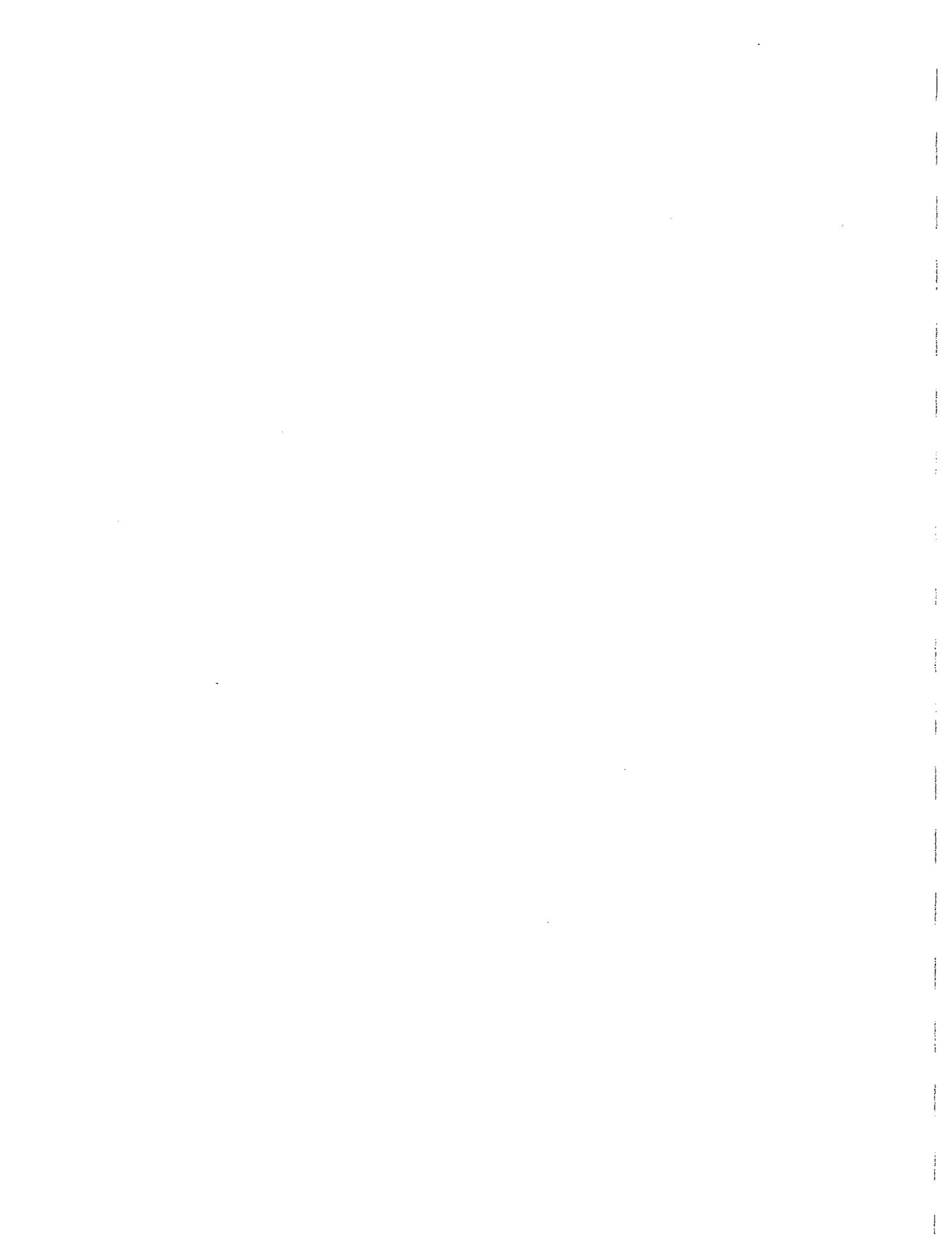
West Monroe, Louisiana  
September 30, 2006



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

**SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic primary government financial statements of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana.
2. Two reportable conditions disclosed during the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards* and the Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133. None of the reportable conditions are deemed to be material weaknesses.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. No reportable conditions were disclosed during the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the City of West Monroe, Louisiana expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Sections 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 are reported in this schedule.
7. The program tested as a major program included the Department of Housing and Urban Development Voucher Program, CFDA No. 14.857.
8. The threshold for distinguishing between Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
9. The City of West Monroe, Louisiana does not qualify to be a low-risk auditee.



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (continued)

## **FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT**

There were no findings relating to this category.

## **FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT**

### **06-1 Utility Fund Accounts Receivable**

Condition:

During the audit of the utility fund, it was noted that accounts receivable had numerous accounts that were old and no longer collectible because the customer had moved and not notified the City. This resulted in substantial penalties accruing on these accounts causing an overstatement of accounts receivable at year end.

Criteria:

The accounts receivable subsidiary ledger should contain only collectible amounts and tie to the general ledger.

Effect:

The accounts receivable is overstated at year end. The allowance for doubtful accounts was increased to offset this overstatement.

Recommendation:

The City should determine which accounts are not collectible and write them off the subsidiary ledger and adjust the receivable accordingly.

Response:

The City will adjust the subsidiary accounts receivable ledger so that it only contains collectible accounts.

### **06-2 Utility Fund Repayment Schedules**

Condition:

During the audit of the utility fund, it was noted that repayment schedules are set up for delinquent customers. These schedules are not monitored on a regular basis as to payments being made timely.

Criteria:

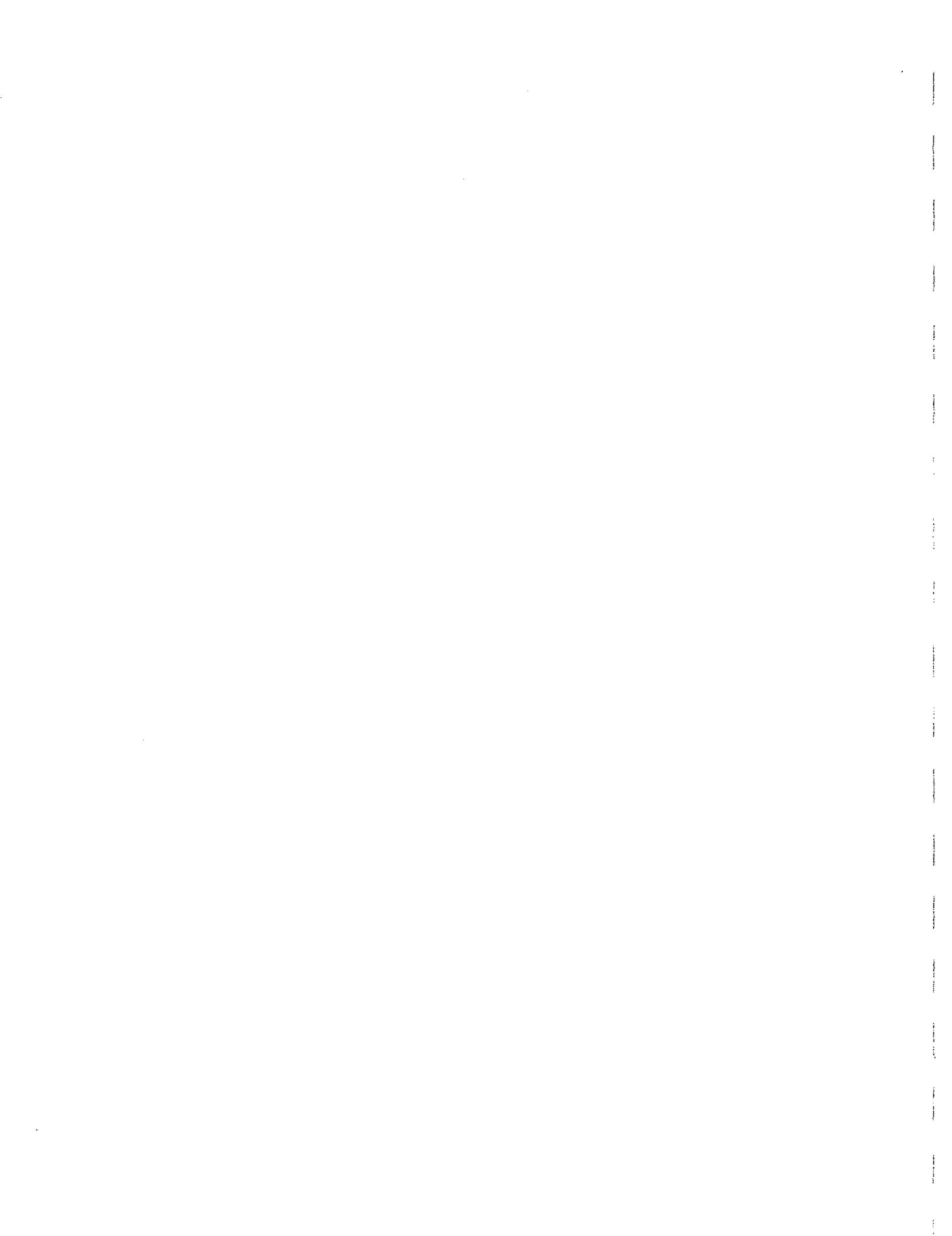
The repayments by customers that have overdue accounts should be monitored to ensure that their balance is being paid off timely.

Effect:

By not monitoring the repayments on overdue accounts, some balances are never paid off, causing penalties to accrue on the accounts receivable subsidiary that will never be collected.

Recommendation:

The City should set up a system whereby each overdue balance is tracked and monitored for repayment.



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (continued)

**FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT (continued)**

**06-2 Utility Fund Repayment Schedules (continued)**

Response:

Due to the limited staff size, the City currently has no formal system of monitoring the delinquent accounts and their repayment. The City will, however, increase its efforts to ensure repayments are made timely and accurately by keeping better track of these accounts.

**CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

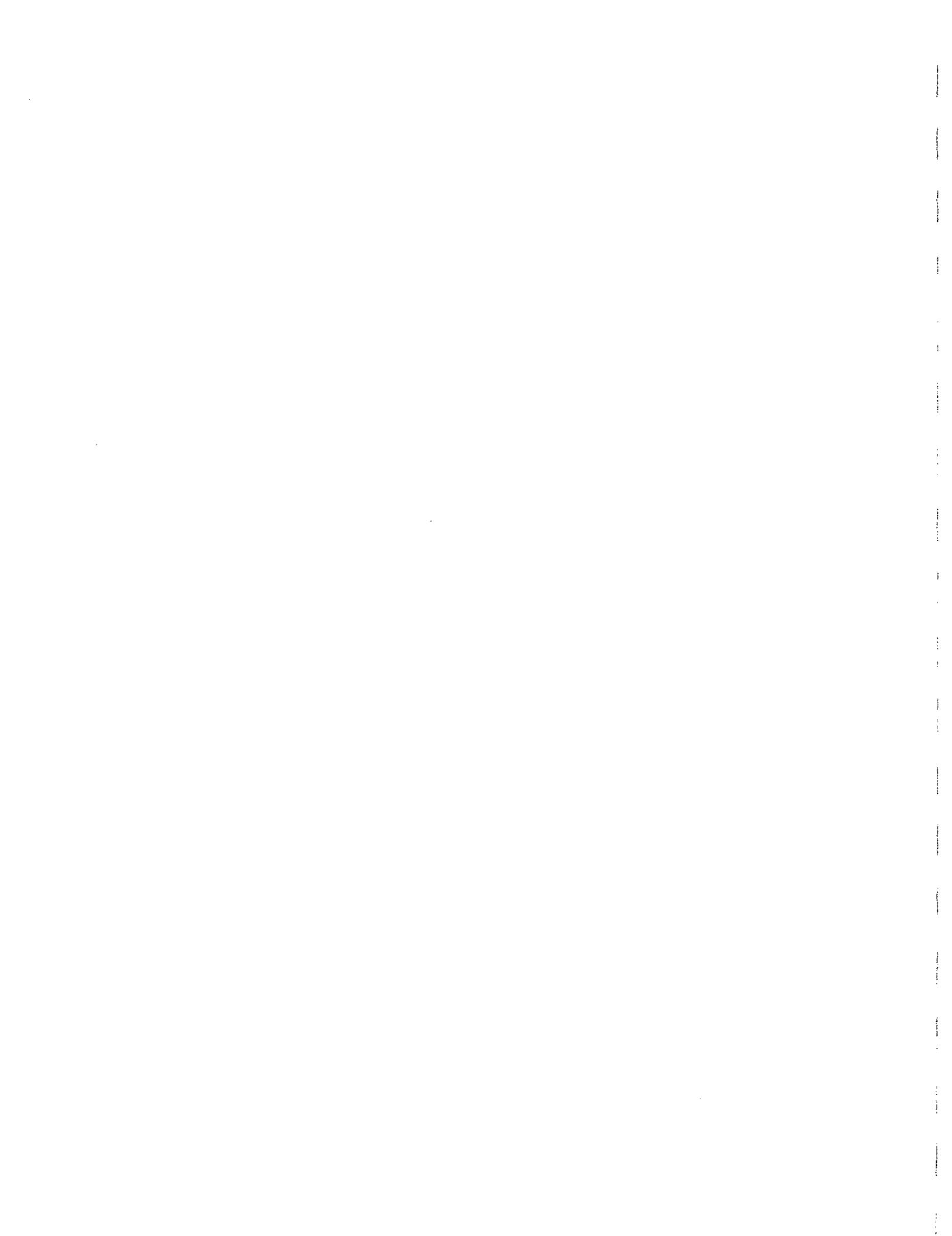
<b>Federal Grants/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</b>	<b>CFDA Number</b>	<b>Agency or Pass - Through Number</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b>Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development</b>			
Public and Indian Housing HAP - Vouchers	14.871	LA186VO	* \$ 1,717,242
<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>			
Brownfields Pilot for Site Identification and Active Redevelopment	66.811	BP-986662-01-0	42,045
Brownfields Assessment & Cleanup Cooperative Agreements	66.818	BF-9764601-1	48,851
<b>Department of Justice</b>			
Bureau of Justice Assistance			
LA Commission on Law Enforc.	16.579	B05-2-007	142,834
LA Commission on Law Enforc.	16.579	B02-2-013	5,528
LA Commission on Law Enforc.	16.579	B04-2-001	28,689
			177,051
Local Law Enforc. Block Grant	16.592	205DJBX0080	9,583
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention			
Juvenile Justice Grant	16.540	J05-2-002	9,252
Juvenile Justice Grant	16.540	J04-2-002E02	14,495
			23,747
Federal Bureau of Investigation			
Safestreets Violent Crime Initiative	None	106-113	11,371
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force	None	KB-05-0023	10,604
<b>Department of Transportation</b>			
Federal Transit Administration			
Section 5311 - Operating Assistance	20.509	LA-18-X022	53,187
Highway Safety Commission			
PD Year Long Overtime	20.600	None	27,289
PD Year Long Overtime	20.600	None	5,946
			33,235

CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Federal Grants/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	CFDA Number	Agency or Pass - Through Number	Expenditures
<b>Department of Homeland Security</b>			
EF&S National Board Program	97.024	36600-002	12,930
Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness	97.067	073-80955-00	117,571
LA Commission on Law Enforc.			
LETPP	97.074	X04-2-014	22,872
LETPP	97.074	X05-2-010	<u>13,674</u>
			36,546
<b>Corporation for National and Community Service</b>			
AmeriCorps	94.006	03ACHLA0010002	85,380
AmeriCorps	94.006	03ACHLA0010002	<u>10,992</u>
			96,372
Children's Trust Fund	93.590	625971	14,966
<b>Office of Elementary &amp; Secondary Education</b>			
<b>Department of Education</b>			
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	None	223,773
<b>Executive Office of the President</b>			
Office of National Drug Control Policy	None	HIDTA I5PGCP602Z	<u>39,600</u>
			<u>\$ 2,668,674</u>

\*Denotes Major Federal Assistance Program.

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.



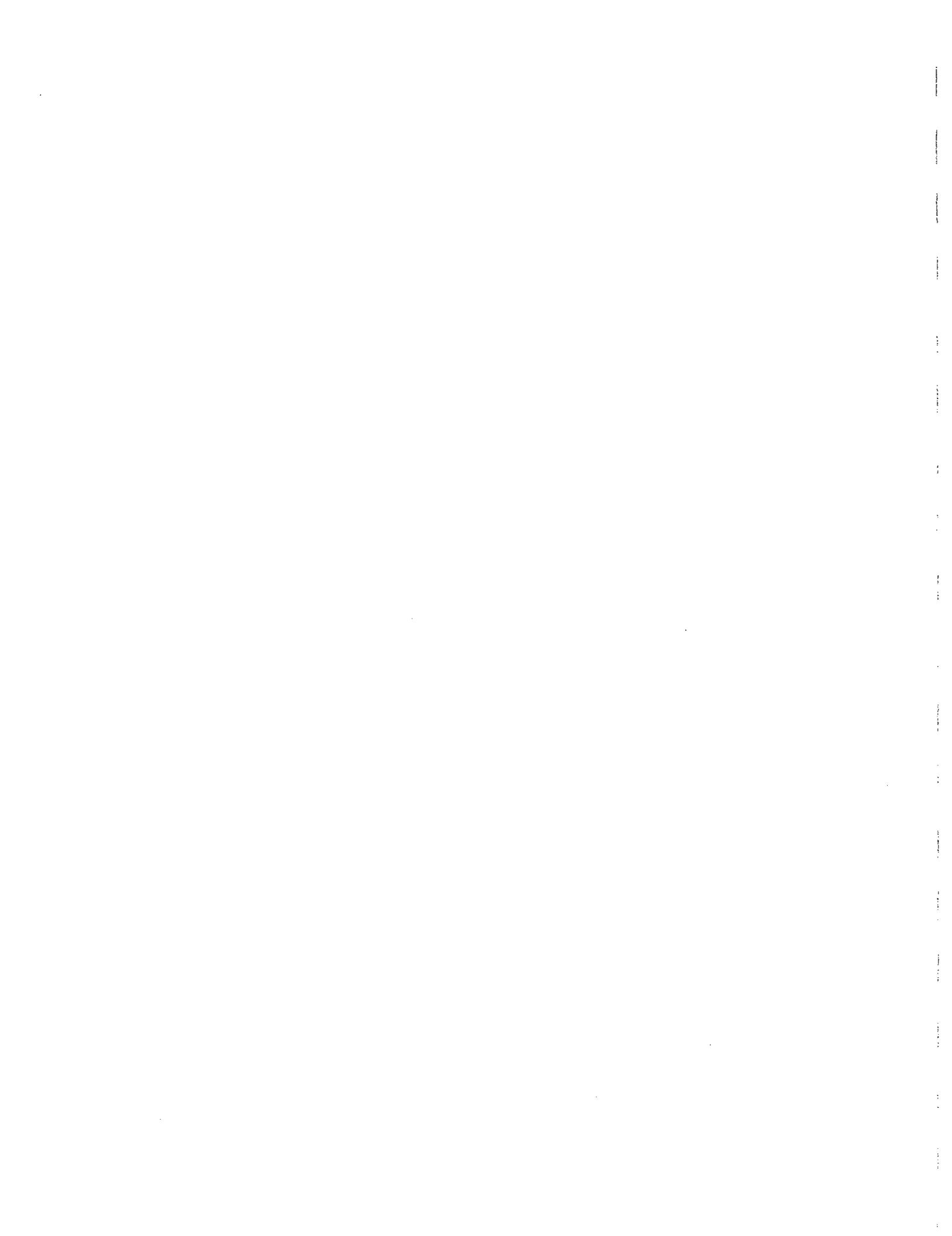
CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES  
OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

1. General

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana. The City of West Monroe, Louisiana reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the City's primary government financial statements. All federal award programs received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies, is included on the schedule.

2. Basis of Accounting

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the City's primary government financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.



CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

**Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards**

There were no findings relating to this category.

**Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements**

05-1 Central Grant Register

Condition:

The central grant register did not include all grants the City is or has been participating in during the year. In some instances, the grant activity was reported in the general ledger by netting the activity in a particular receivable or revenue account.

Recommendation:

The central grant register should be updated with the details of the sources and terms of all grants for which the City has qualified. Each department should be responsible for notifying the accounting department of any grant applications, awards and activity. The accounting department should set up accounts in such a manner that the status of the grant can be readily determined

Current Status:

The central grant register is being updated in detail and all departments are notifying the accounting department of all future grants immediately. As for setting up accounts to follow grant activity, the City will continue to monitor its departments' activities for any grant transactions so it can be accounted for separately.

05-2 Salaries Expenditures per the General Ledger

Condition:

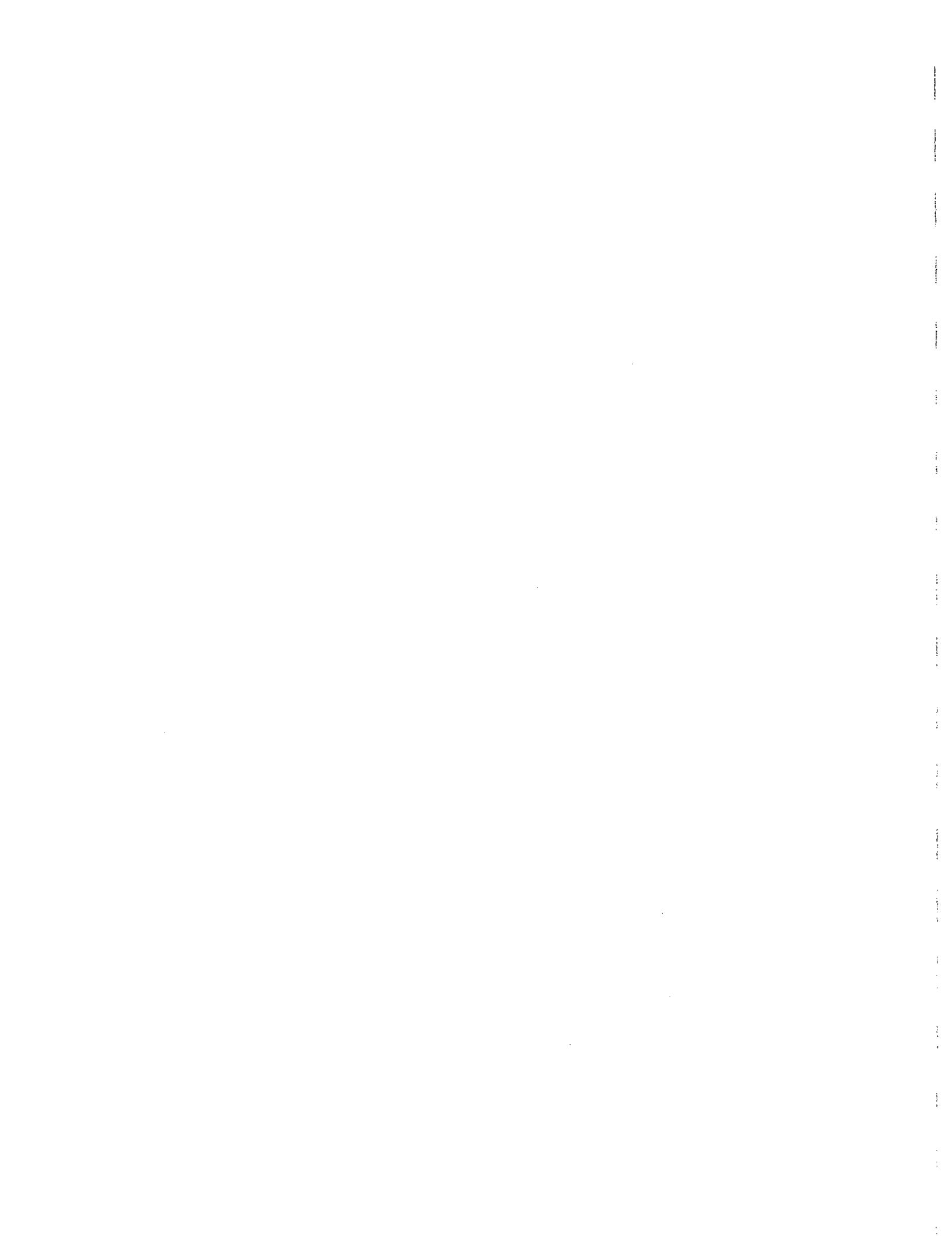
At the present time, the City is unable to reconcile salaries recorded on the general ledger with the quarterly and yearly payroll reports filed with federal and state agencies, i.e. 941 quarterly reports and W-2's.

Recommendation:

The City should begin reconciling these amounts, at least on a quarterly basis, because of the large volume of transactions in the payroll process.

Current Status:

Due to the size of the operations and the large number of salary expenditure accounts, it is very difficult to reconcile the salaries recorded on the general ledger with the related payroll tax liability reports. Also, many salaries are recoded as receivables from other agencies in that these expenditures are reimbursed by a grant or a similar method. The City relies on the payroll journals which are produced by the payroll software within our general ledger system. The payroll journal was tied to the salaries expense and also to the quarterly payroll reports during the audit for the year ended June 30, 2006.



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05-3 Kiroli Park Revenue

Condition:

During our audit of the general fund revenues, it was noted that Kiroli Park entrance fees were significantly lower than they have been over the past several years. All other park revenue remained fairly constant from prior years. No explanation could be given for the decrease.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City study this issue and determine the cause of the decrease.

Current Status:

The City's department heads continue to monitor any significant variances in its department's budgets.

05-4 Internal Controls for Kiroli Park Entrance Fees

Condition:

During our audit, it was noted that there are little to no controls over the gate fees collected at the entrance to Kiroli Park. Vehicles stop at the gate and pay the attendant fifty cents per person in the vehicle up to a maximum of \$2. No receipt or ticket is given in return.

Recommendation:

Controls should be put in place at the Kiroli Park entrance, as well as any other City department that collects money, to minimize the possibility of lost revenue due to human error or to misappropriation.

Current Status:

The City is still studying ways to reduce the control risks at Kiroli Park and all other departments collecting cash.

05-5 Convention Center Accounts Receivable

Condition:

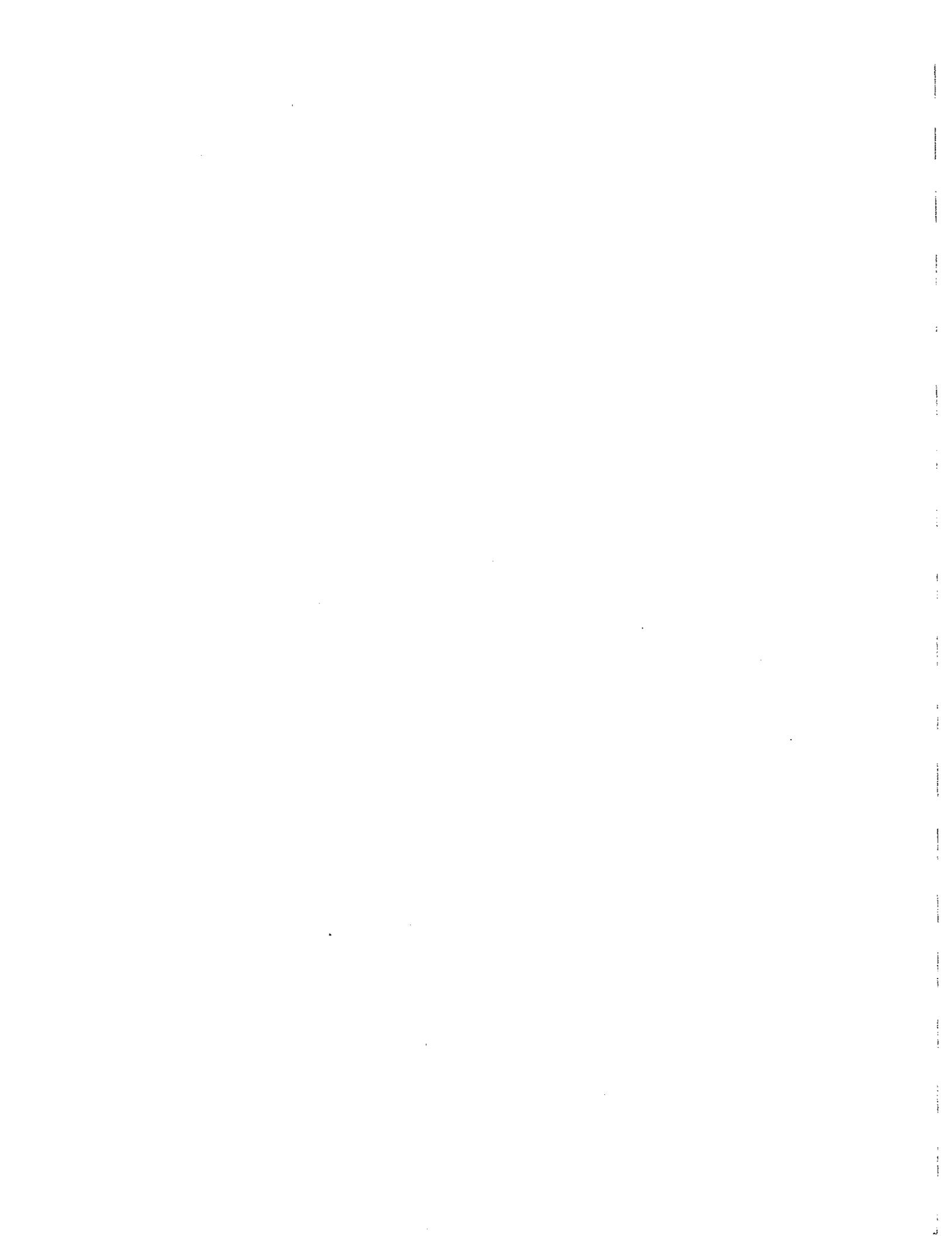
During our audit of accounts receivable, it was noted that during the three months following the close of the fiscal year, only 39% of accounts due to the Convention Center had been collected. This was mainly because the Convention Center's billing records are not tied into the City's general ledger. The Convention Center brings its billing information to the City's accounting department where it is entered into the general ledger. No follow up procedures are performed subsequent to that.

Recommendation:

The City should somehow include the Convention Center's billing information into its general ledger system in a more efficient manner. If this is not possible, then more efficient monitoring by the Convention Center on its overdue accounts must be improved.

Current Status:

The City has improved its collection procedures on all overdue amounts owed on a monthly basis.



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05-6 Claims on Cash

Condition:

During the audit of the City's pooled cash account, which is its main operating account, it was noted that each of the City's funds' claim on that pooled cash is not being compared to the pooled cash reconciliation monthly although the pooled cash is being reconciled to the bank account monthly. The total of each funds' claim on cash did not agree exactly with what was on the bank reconciliation.

Recommendation:

The person reconciling the bank accounts should also make sure the total claim on cash per the funds agrees to the bank reconciliation.

Current Status:

Currently, the person reconciling the bank accounts is still not checking that the total funds agree with pooled cash.

