GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK, ALABAMA CITY OFFICIALS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

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Independent Auditors' Report

Mayor and City Council City of Mountain Brook Mountain Brook, Alabama

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama (the City) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2000, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. 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 general purpose 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 opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama as of September 30, 2000, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the City of Mountain Brook, Alabama. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements, and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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December 28, 2000

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES, ACCOUNT GROUPS, AND DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

Governmental Fund Types Special Debt Revenue Service General ASSETS Cash and temporary investments 7,065,045 \$ 572,918 \$ 4,561 \$ Investments 0 0 0 Receivables 1,363,432 127,387 0 Due from other funds 3,525 511 0 Prepaid expenses 105,900 0 0 Property and equipment, net 0 0 0 Amount to be provided for debt 0 0 0 Amount available in Debt Service Fund 0 0 0 **TOTAL ASSETS** 8,537,902 \$ 700,816 \$ 4,561 \$ LIABILITIES \$ Bank overdraft 9.208 \$ 37.338 \$ 0 Accounts payable 1,191,745 15,295 0 Accrued salaries and wages 484,336 0 0 Other liabilities 437,266 0 0 Due to other funds 511 3,525 0 120,895 Accrued compensated absences 0 0 Long-term debt 0 0 0 **Total liabilities** 2,243,961 56,158 0 FUND EQUITY Investment in general fixed assets 0 0 0 Fund balance: Reserved 105,900 4,561 0 Unreserved 6,188,041 644,658 0 **Total fund equity** 6,293,941 644,658 4,561 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY \$ 8,537,902 \$ 700.816 \$ 4,561

			Accou	nt	Groups	_	Totals				Totals
	Capital Projects		General Fixed Assets		General Long-term Debt		(Memo) Only) Primary Government	-	Component Unit	_	(Memo) Only) Reporting Entity
\$	9,292,582	\$	0	\$	0	\$	16,935,106	\$	152,873	\$	17,087,979
	0		0		0		0		22,857	•	22,857
	702,802		0		0		2,193,621		0		2,193,621
	0		0		0		4,036		0		4,036
	34,503		0		0		140,403		0		140,403
	0		6,927,124		0		6,927,124		0		6,927,124
	0		0		6,476,155		6,476,155		0		6,476,155
-	0		0		4,561		4,561		0	_	4,561
\$	10,029,887	\$	6,927,124	\$	6,480,716	_\$_	32,681,006	\$	175,730	\$_	32,856,736
\$	11,924	\$	0	\$	0	\$	58,470	\$	1,781	\$	60,251
	900,680		0		0		2,107,720		8,738		2,116,458
	0		0		0		484,336		0		484,336
	8,944		0		0		446,210		37,867		484,077
	0		0		0		4,036		0		4,036
	0		0		1,395,716		1,516,611		0		1,516,611
-	0		0		5,085,000		5,085,000		0	-	5,085,000
-	921,548		0		6,480,716		9,702,383	• -	48,386	_	9,750,769
	0		6,927,124		0		6,927,124		0		6,927,124
	34,503		0		0		144,964		117,470		262,434
-	9,073,836	· -	0		0		15,906,535	-	9,874	_	15,916,409
-	9,108,339	. <u>-</u>	6,927,124		0		22,978,623	. -	127,344		23,105,967
\$_	10,029,887	\$_	6,927,124	\$_	6,480,716	\$_	32,681,006	\$_	175,730	\$_	32,856,736

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

	-	Governmental Fund Types					
		General		Special Revenue		Debt Service	
Revenues	-				-		
Taxes	\$	17,393,959	\$	415,382 \$	\$	0	
Licenses and permits		2,421,657		0		0	
Intergovernmental		71,288		290,249		0	
Charges for services		1,912,897		279,772		0	
Fines and forfeitures		256,604		91,916		0	
Grants		0		0		0	
Other operating revenues	_	648,779		59,191		118	
Total revenues	_	22,705,184		1,136,510	_	118	
Expenditures							
General government		2,565,414		139,192		2,651	
Public safety		8,700,294		219,643		2,001	
Street and sanitation		5,129,288		656,541		0	
Recreational		1,533,424		238,334		0	
Debt service		1,000,424		200,004		1,709,534	
Total expenditures	-	17,928,420		1,253,710	-	1,712,185	
	-	,		.,	-	.,,	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over expenditures	-	4,776,764		(117,200)	_	(1,712,067)	
Other financing sources (uses)							
Proceeds from sale of warrants		0		0		0	
Operating transfers in		592,294		443,386		1,711,904	
Operating transfers out		(3,411,762)		(551,259)		0	
Other transfers out		0		0		0	
Donations		0		127,150		0	
Operating transfers to component unit		(1,045,414)		0		0	
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	(3,864,882)		19,277	_	1,711,904	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	r			()		((
and other financing uses		911,882		(97,923)		(163)	
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	5,382,059		742,581		4,724	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$_	6,293,941	\$	644,658	۶_ _	4,561	

See notes to financial statements.

	Capital Projects		Totals (Memo Only) Primary Government		Component Unit		Totals (Memo Only) Reporting Entity
\$	0	\$	17,809,341	\$	0	\$	17,809,341
	0		2,421,657		0		2,421,657
	0		361,537		1,030,314		1,391,851
	0		2,192,669		0		2,192,669
	0		348,520		19,437		367,957
	178,403		178,403		16,788		195,191
	451,408		1,159,496		36,984		1,196,480
	629,811		24,471,623		1,103,523		25,575,146
	1,825,650		4,532,907		0		4,532,907
	610,661		9,530,598		0		9,530,598
	420,892		6,206,721		0		6,206,721
	27,712		1,799,470		1,092,926		2,892,396
	0		1,709,534		0		1,709,534
	2,884,915		23,779,230	•	1,092,926		24,872,156
-	(2,255,104)	-	692,393	-	10,597		702,990
	2,000,000		2,000,000		0		2,000,000
	1,227,188		3,974,772		48,851		4,023,623
	0		(3,963,021)		(60,602)		(4,023,623)
	Ō		0		(234,460)		(234,460)
	0		127,150		13,234		140,384
_	15,100	-	(1,030,314)		0		(1,030,314)
_	3,242,288	_	1,108,587	-	(232,977)	-	875,610
	987,184		1,800,980		(222,380)		1,578,600
-	8,121,155	-	14,250,519	-	349,724	-	14,600,243
\$_	9,108,339	\$_	16,051,499	\$_	127,344	\$_	16,178,843

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

		General Fund						
	_	Budget		Actual	_	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
Revenues								
Taxes	\$	17,044,863	\$	17,393,959	\$	349,096		
Licenses and permits		2,373,200		2,421,657		48,457		
Intergovernmental		57,803		71,288		13,485		
Charges for services		1,671,000		1,912,897		241,897		
Fines and forfeitures		323,500		256,604		(66,896)		
Grants		0		0		0		
Other operating revenues		548,700		648,779	_	100,079		
Total revenues	_	22,019,066		22,705,184	_	686,118		
Expenditures								
General government		2,352,456		2,565,414		(212,958)		
Public safety		8,620,615		8,700,294		(79,679)		
Street and sanitation		4,712,552		5,129,288		(416,736)		
Recreational		1,621,198		1,533,424		87,774		
Debt service		0		0		0		
Total expenditures		17,306,821		17,928,420	-	(621,599)		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					-			
over expenditures	_	4,712,245		4,776,764		64,519		
Other financing sources (uses)								
Proceeds from sale of warrants		0		0		0		
Operating transfers in		1,269,989		1,729,266		459,277		
Operating transfers out		(4,186,791)		(4,548,734)		(361,943)		
Other transfers out		0		0		0		
Donations		0		0		0		
Operating transfers to/from component unit		(1,020,926)		(1,045,414)	_	(24,488)		
Total other financing sources (uses)		(3,937,728)		(3,864,882)		72,846		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and								
other financing uses		774,517		911,882		137,365		
Fund balances, beginning of year		5,382,059	. _	5,382,059	- .	0		
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$	6,156,576	\$_	6,293,941	\$	137,365		

	Special Revenue Funds										
					Variance						
	.				Favorable						
	Budget	-	Actual		(Unfavorable)						
\$	403,000	\$	415,382	\$	12,382						
	0		0		0						
	312,500		290,249		(22,251)						
	274,000		279,772		5,772						
	130,000		91,916		(38,084)						
	0		0		0						
	43,980	_	59,191		15,211						
	1,163,480	-	1,136,510	-	(26,970)						
	444 400		400 400		5.047						
	144,439		139,192		5,247						
	242,885		219,643		23,242						
	700,000		656,541		43,459						
	323,241		238,334		84,907						
		_	0	-	0						
	1,410,565	_	1,253,710	-	156,855						
	(247,085)	-	(117,200)	-	129,885						
	0		0		0						
	465,624		443,386		(22,238)						
	(584,245)		(551,259)		32,986						
	0		0		0						
	165,000		127,150		(37,850)						
	0	_	0	_	0						
	46,379		19,277	-	(27,102)						
	(200,706)		(97,923)		102,783						
•	742,581	_	742,581	-	0						
\$	541,875	\$_	644,658	\$_	102,783						

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

		Capital Projects Funds					
		Budget		Actual	_	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Revenues							
Taxes	\$	0	\$		\$	0	
Licenses and permits		0		0		0	
Intergovernmental		0		0		0	
Charges for services		0		0		0	
Fines and forfeitures		0		0		0	
Grants		361,200		178,403		(182,797)	
Other operating revenues Total revenues		289,000	-	451,408	-	162,408	
Total revenues	-	650,200	-	629,811	-	(20,389)	
Expenditures							
General government		1,792,888		1,825,650		(32,762)	
Public safety		693,995		610,661		83,334	
Street and sanitation		746,280		420,892		325,388	
Recreational		36,950		27,712		9,238	
Debt service	-	0	_	0	_	0	
Total expenditures	-	3,270,113	_	2,884,915	-	385,198	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over expenditures	-	(2,619,913)		(2,255,104)		364,809	
Other financing sources (uses)							
Proceeds from sale of warrants		0		2,000,000		2,000,000	
Operating transfers in		2,061,925		1,227,188		(834,737)	
Operating transfers out		(755,847)		0		755,847	
Other transfers out) Ó		0		0	
Donations		26,000		0		(26,000)	
Operating transfers from component unit	_	15,100	_	15,100	_	0	
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	1,347,178	_	3,242,288		1,895,110	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures							
and other financing uses		(1,272,735)		987,184		2,259,919	
Fund balances, beginning of year	-	8,121,155	-	8,121,155	. .	0	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$_	6,848,420	\$	9,108,339	\$	2,259,919	

Debt Service Fund											
	Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)						
\$	0	\$	0	\$	0						
	0		0		0						
	0		0		0						
	0		0		0						
	0		0		0						
	0		0		0						
	138		118		(20)						
	138		118		(20)						
	4,800		2,651		2,149						
	0		0		, 0						
	0		0		0						
	0		0		0						
_	1,709,583		1,709,534		49						
-	1,714,383		1,712,185		2,198						
-	(1,714,245)		(1,712,067)		2,178						
	0		0		0						
	1,714,245		1,711,904		(2,341)						
	0		0		0						
	· 0		0		0						
	0		0		0						
	0		0		0						
-	1,714,245		1,711,904		(2,341)						
	0		(400)		(400)						
	0		(163)		(163)						
-	4,724		4,724		0						
\$_	4,724	\$	4,561	\$	(163)						

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The City of Mountain Brook, Alabama (the City) was incorporated on March 24, 1942. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government organized to comply with the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 43, Sections 20-22 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended. The City Council is composed of five officials elected at-large for concurrent four year terms. The Mayor is elected at the same time as Council members and serves as the political leader of the community. The terms of the current administration are scheduled to expire September 30, 2004. The City Manager is appointed by the City Council as the executive officer to serve at the will and pleasure of that body. The Mayor and members of the City Council receive no salary or other compensation for their service to the City.

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as applied to governmental units.

A. Reporting entity

The accompanying financial statements present the City's primary government and component unit (The Emmet O'Neal Library) over which the City exercises significant influence. Significant influence or accountability is based primarily on operational or financial relationships with the City (as distinct from legal relationships). The City appoints a voting majority of the Board of Trustees of The Emmet O'Neal Library (the Library) and provides most of the financial support of the Library. Accordingly, the component unit is discretely reported in the accompanying financial statements to emphasize that although legally separate from the City, the City remains financially accountable.

During 2000, the City transferred \$1,045,414 to the Library to subsidize its operations and for the purchase of books and related materials. Also, the Library transferred \$15,100 to the City for its equipment replacement savings program.

A portion of the Library's fund balance is reported as "reserved" due to donor-imposed restrictions on the usage of the Funds.

The values of existing collections, including research books, are not readily determinable and therefore, the Library has not capitalized them. Books used in the circulating library have not been capitalized because of their relatively short estimated useful lives. The Library charges the costs of books, videos, collections, etc., to the operations at the time of purchase.

The Library's financial statements may be viewed at the Library's administrative offices.

B. Related organization

The City is also responsible for appointing the Board of Trustees of the Mountain Brook Board of Education (the Board). However, the City has no control nor influence in the presentation or adoption of the Board's annual operating budget;

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

B. Related organization (continued)

the City is not responsible for any budget deficits incurred by the Board; and the Board has the authority to issue debt securities which are neither secured by the City's revenues or obligations of the City. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Board are not presented in the accompanying financial statements because the City is not considered to be financially accountable for the Board.

During 2000, the City reported the following revenues from the Board:

		General		Special
	_	Fund	_	Revenue
Occupational taxes	\$	125,044	\$	0
DARE Program subsidy		0		36,630
Athletic fields shared maintenance		33,788		0
Athletic fields capital and				
shared maintenance		0		209,500
50% share of tennis court construction		0		44,119
Sewer service fees		7,200		0
Total	\$	166,032	\$	290,249

At September 30, 2000, the City reported receivables from the Board in the amounts as follows (see note 3):

	General	Special
	Fund	Revenue
Receivables	\$33,539	\$ 48,167

The City receives 36.7 mills of the 99.0 mill property tax (Note 1.P) from Jefferson County. From the 36.7 mills, the City transfers 10.6 mills to the Board. For financial reporting purposes, the City includes the net property tax of 26.1 mills in its General Fund revenues. At September 30, 2000, the City owed the Board \$44,187 for its share of property taxes which is included in other liabilities of the General Fund.

In 1998, the City agreed to serve as the fiscal agent for the third phase of the Board's improvements to the community athletic fields. The improvements totaling approximately \$1 million are being financed through the issuance of Series 1998-A general obligation warrants (Note 6). The athletic fields are maintained by the City's Parks and Recreation Department. The debt service payments attributable to the Series 1998-A warrants and the routine maintenance are shared by the City (1/3), the Board (1/3), two unaffiliated local athletic groups - Mountain Brook Athletics, Inc. (1/6), and Mountain Brook Soccer Club, Inc. (1/6). During 2000, the City reported the following transactions in conjunction with the above joint venture which are

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

B. Related organization (continued)

included in the Special Revenue (Community) Funds in the accompanying financial statements:

Revenues	
The Board \$	144,119
Mountain Brook Athletics, Inc.	50,000
Mountain Brook Soccer Club, Inc.	50,000
Investment income	4,242
Total revenues	248,361
Expenditures	
Recreational (maintenance)	94,295
Capital outlay (\$980,859 to date)	124,642
Total expenditures	218,937
Other financing sources (uses), net	
Transfers from City General Fund	114,119
Transfers to City Capital Projects Fund	(33,029)
Transfers to Debt Service Fund	(165,566)
Donations	6,000
Net other financing sources (uses)	(78,476)
Excess of revenues and other financing	
sources over expenditures and other uses	(49,052)
Fund balance at beginning of the year	178,528
Fund balance at end of the year \$	129,476

Also in 1998, the City agreed to serve as the fiscal agent for the Board's improvements to its sports facilities located at the high school. The improvements totaling approximately \$1.5 million were financed through the issuance of Series 1998-B general obligation warrants (Note 6). The Series 1998-B warrants are being paid by the City primarily from donations solicited and collected by the Mountain Brook Sports Corporation (MBSC), an unaffiliated not-for-profit organization. In conjunction therewith, the City was issued two irrevocable stand-by letters of credit totaling \$679,000.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

B. Related organization (continued)

In addition, the Board has agreed to pay the City \$109,500 annually through 2007 and the City has agreed to contribute \$15,000 annually through 2007 toward the project. Following are the revenues and expenditures reported in connection with this joint venture which are included in the Special Revenue (Community) Funds in the accompanying financial statements:

Revenues		
The Board	\$	109,500
Investment income		3,755
Total revenues	-	113,255
Expenditures		
Capital outlay (\$1,534,521 to date)	_	19,398
Other financing sources (uses), net		
Transfers from City General Fund		15,000
Transfers to Debt Service Fund		(245,630)
Donations (Mountain Brook Sports Corporation)	_	121,150
Net other financing sources	_	(109,480)
Excess of revenues and other financing		
sources over expenditures and other uses		(15,623)
Fund balance at beginning of the year	_	104,521
Fund balance at end of the year	\$_	88,898

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. Fund accounting

The City utilizes funds and account groups to report its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

Governmental funds are accounted for using the current financial resources focus. Only current assets and current liabilities are generally recorded in the balance sheet of a governmental fund. The reported fund balance (net assets) is considered a measure of available spendable resources. Accordingly, these operating statements present a summary of sources and uses of available spendable resources during the year. The City utilizes the following governmental funds:

Governmental funds

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the principal fund of the City and is used to account for all revenues and expenditures applicable to the general operations of city government which are not properly accounted for in another fund. All general operating revenues which are not restricted or designated as to their use by outside sources are recorded in the General Fund.

2. Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are operating funds for which the use of revenues is restricted or designated by outside sources. These funds account for activities carried out by the City under certain intergovernmental contracts and grants.

3. Debt Service Funds

Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs as well as any other non-current obligations.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

C. Fund accounting (continued)

Governmental funds (continued)

4. Capital Project Funds

The Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and demonstrate compliance with legal and contractual provisions and to compile data related to financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major fixed assets other than those financed by special assessments.

Account Groups

An account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. Account groups are concerned only with the measurement of financial position. They do not measure nor report results of operations. The City uses the following account groups:

1. General fixed assets

Fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group rather than in governmental funds. The City has adopted the accounting policy of not capitalizing infrastructure general fixed assets such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems, lighting systems, and other similar assets that are immovable and considered to be of value only to the City.

2. General long-term debt

Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from the operations of governmental funds are accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

D. Basis of accounting

Basis of accounting refers to the timing of the recognition of revenues and expenditures in the accounts and financial statements. All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when measurable and available or collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. Expenditures are recorded upon the impairment of an asset provided the obligation is reasonably determinable, except in the case of general obligation warrants payable where principal and interest payments are reported as expenditures when paid.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

E. Budgets and budgetary accounting

The City has adopted and adheres to the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. The City Manager submits to the City Council a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing those expenditures.
- 2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments.
- 3. The budget is legally enacted through the passage of a resolution.
- 4. The City Manger is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund or transfer of funds between departments must be approved by the City Council.
- 5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General, Special Revenue, and Capital Project Funds.
- 6. At the end of the year, unencumbered appropriations automatically lapse.

Budget information presented in the financial statements is based on the budget as amended by the City Council on August 28, 2000.

F. Encumbrances

The City does not utilize encumbrance accounting techniques which means that fund balances are not reserved upon the issuance of purchase orders. Expenditures are recorded upon the impairment of an asset.

G. Worker's compensation

The City provides workers' compensation coverage to its employees as required by law. The City has elected to self-insure with respect to its workers' compensation claims risk and has contracted with a third-party administrator to provide claims management services. In order to limit its exposure to claims risk, the City has purchased excess loss insurance coverage. The excess loss insurance pays the remainder of statutory obligations over the first \$250,000 for specific claims and up to \$1,000,000 after the first \$900,000 in the aggregate during the two year policy term. Workers' compensation cost charged by the City and its component unit during 2000 was approximately \$113,000. The accompanying financial statements include an estimated accrual of reported but unpaid workers' compensation claims as of September 30, 2000 in the amount of \$70,544.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

H. Cash and temporary investments

Cash resources of various funds are combined to form a cash and investment pool. Interest from this pool is allocated monthly to each fund based on their respective month-end cash and investment balances.

I. Fund equity

The unreserved fund balances for governmental funds represent spendable resources available to fund future operations. The reserved fund balances for governmental funds represent the amount that has been legally identified for specific purposes.

J. Compensated absences

Full-time City employees earn sick leave at the rate of one day per month of service and can accumulate up to sixty days of sick leave. Vacation leave is earned at graduated rates based on length of service (one day per month of service initially, one and one-half days per month of service after twelve years, and two days per month of service after twenty-five years). Employees are allowed to accumulate up to forty days of vacation leave.

A full-time employee may retire after twenty-five years of service or after attaining sixty years of age with at least ten years of creditable service. A retiring employee or separating employee in good standing receives termination pay equivalent to their unused vacation pay not to exceed forty days. In addition, a retiring employee or separating employee in good standing with five years of service receives termination pay based on 50% of their accrued sick leave limited to thirty days pay.

The current portion of the accrued vacation and sick pay at September 30, 2000 reported in the General Fund totaled \$120,895. The remaining portion of the accrued vacation and sick pay at September 30, 2000 reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group totaled \$1,395,716.

K. Longevity pay plan

The City has a longevity pay plan which covers all full-time employees that have completed a minimum of six years of service as of September 30. Longevity pay for a qualifying employee is the product of the percentage factor (which is based on the number of years of completed services) and their annual rate of pay. The percentage factor is 1.5% after six years and increases 0.5% per year to a maximum rate of 8.5% which is attained after twenty years of service. The plan also limits the City's maximum annual longevity pay liability to a total of \$390,000. The City has adopted the informal policy of liquidating the liability for longevity pay in November of each year. The liability for longevity pay as of September 30, 2000 reported in the General Fund totaled approximately \$361,000.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

L. Holiday pay

Holiday pay can be accumulated (principally police and fire personnel) up to 80 hours. Accumulations in excess of 80 hours are not permitted and such time is paid to employees as earned.

M. Pension expense

All full-time employees participate in the City's defined benefit pension plan. The City funds pension expense as actuarially determined and required by the plan (Note 7).

N. Total columns on combined statements

Included in certain of the combined financial statements is a "Totals (Memo Only)" column that aggregates the columnar statements. These totals are presented to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns does not present financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles nor is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

O. Intrafund transactions

During the course of normal operations, the City incurs numerous transactions between funds to provide services, construct assets, service debt, etc. These transactions are generally reported as operating transfers except in instances where the transfer represents the reimbursement to a fund for expenditures incurred for the benefit of another fund. Remaining fund balances in discontinued funds and nonrecurring, non-routine transfers are accounted for as residual equity transfers.

P. Property taxes

All ad valorem real property taxes levied by municipalities in Jefferson County, Alabama are assessed by the Jefferson County Tax Assessor and collected by the Jefferson County Tax Collector. The Jefferson County Tax Assessor attaches taxes as enforceable liens on property as of September 30 and taxes become due October 1 through December 31. Property taxes not paid by January 1 are considered delinquent. Personal property taxes are also collected by the Jefferson County Tax Collector and are due throughout the year. After collecting property taxes, the Jefferson County Tax Collector remits the City's portion by check monthly. Taxes collected by the Jefferson County Tax Collector before the fiscal year end but remitted to the City after September 30 are accrued in the General Fund.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

P. Property taxes (continued)

For the year beginning October 1, 1996, assessed values were calculated by multiplying the 1993 market value (as adjusted) by the following percentages:

Residential owner occupant	10%
All other	20%

Property revaluations have been conducted by the Jefferson County Commission every five years. The most recent revaluation was conducted during 1999, the effect of which increased the City's property tax revenues by approximately \$1.7 million, which was realized in fiscal 2000.

Millage distributions for real and personal property located within the City's corporate limits are as follows:

Entity	Mills	Amount Per \$100 of Assessed Value
State of Alabama	6.5	\$ 0.65
Jefferson County	21.7	2.17
Mountain Brook Board of Education	44.7	4.47
City of Mountain Brook General Fund	26.1	2.61
	99.0	\$ 9.90

Q. Major revenue sources and taxpayers

The City's primary sources of revenue include ad valorem taxes, sales and use taxes, occupational taxes, and business licenses. Collectively, these taxes and licenses totaled approximately \$17.6 million or 78% of the total General Fund revenues during the year ended September 30, 2000. Of the City's taxpayers, Rich's Department Store, Alabama Power Company, Western Supermarket, Energen Corporation and the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store collectively provided approximately \$3.5 million or 16% of the City's total General Fund revenues during the year ended September 30, 2000.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Deposits and investments

The carrying value of cash and investments at September 30, 2000, was as follows:

				Component		
		City		Unit		Total
Pooled cash and equivalents:	_					
General Fund	\$	3,669,575	\$	5,335	\$	3,674,910
Special Revenue Funds		535,580		0		535,580
Debt Service Fund		193		0		193
Capital Projects Funds		2,429,265		0		2,429,265
Temporarily Restricted		0		148		148
Cash on-hand and other cash and equivale	nts:					
General fund		321,859		46,941		368,800
Debt Service Fund		4,313		0		4,313
Temporarily Restricted		0		71,987		71,987
Permanently Restricted		0		12,235		12,235
Investments:						
General Fund		3,064,403		0		3,064,403
Capital Projects Funds		6,851,393		0		6,851,393
Temporarily Restricted		0		900		900
Permanently Restricted		0		36,402		36,402
Cash held by trustee under debt indenture						
agreements - Debt Service Fund		56		0		56
Total cash and	_					
temporary investments	\$_	16,876,637	\$_	173,948	\$_	17,050,585

At September 30, 2000, the bank balance or cost, carrying value, and fair value of the cash and temporary investments was as follows:

		Bank Balance or Cost		Carrying Value		Fair Value
Pooled cash and equivalents	\$	6,960,453	\$	6,640,096	⁻ \$ ⁻	6,640,096
Cash on-hand		3,030		3,030		3,030
Other cash and equivalents		694,241		492,728		492,728
U.S. government and agency						
obligations		10,016,022		9,890,294		9,890,294
Donated equity investment		0		24,381		24,381
Cash held by trustees under debt						
indenture agreements	_	246		56		56
Total cash and temporary						
investments	\$_	17,673,992	_\$_	17,050,585	_\$_	17,050,585

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Deposits and investments (continued)

Of the almost \$17.7 million bank balance or cost above, \$370,000 was insured by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC), \$7.3 million was collateralized under deposit collateral agreements with securities held in safekeeping by either the bank's trust department or the Federal Reserve Bank, \$10 million was invested in securities issued by the United States Government or agencies thereof, and approximately \$3,000 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

3. Receivables

Receivables at September 30, 2000, consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Total
Taxes \$	1,257,999 \$	36,724	\$ <u> </u>	1,294,723
Emergency Communication				
District (E-911) surcharge	0	17,496	0	17,496
Board of Education (Note 1.B.)	33,539	48,167	0	81,706
Component unit	36,635	0	0	36,635
State of Alabama - grants	0	0	14,000	14,000
Other	35,259	25,000	688,802	749,061
Totals \$_	1,363,432 \$	127,387 \$	\$ 702,802 \$	2,193,621

4. General fixed assets

Following is a summary of the changes in the City's investment in general fixed assets for the year ended September 30, 2000:

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		Balance at September		۰ ما ما : ۱: م م		Disposals/ Retirements/		Balance at September
	-	30, 1999		Additions	_	Completed	-	30, 2000
General fixed assets								
Land	\$	694,730	\$	0	\$	0	\$	694,730
Land improvements		2,715,196		0		0		2,715,196
Buildings		3,035,752		145,574		0		3,181,326
Furniture and equipment		6,405,420		840,733		(80,979)		7,165,174
Construction in progress		13,133		104,441		(117,574)		0
Total cost	_	12,864,231		1,090,748		(198,553)	_	13,756,426
Accumulated depreciation								
Land improvements		102,935		9,975		0		112,910
Buildings		1,680,495		106,188		0		1,786,683
Furniture and equipment	_	4,251,912		746,811		(69,014)		4,929,709
Total accumulated					•••		-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
depreciation	-	6,035,342		862,974		(69,014)	_	6,829,302
Net investment in								
general fixed assets	\$_	6,828,889	\$_	227,774	\$	(129,539)	\$_	6,927,124

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. Construction in progress and infrastructure improvements

During 1997, the City applied for a federally funded transportation improvement program award to be passed through the State of Alabama, Department of Transportation as provided under the 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act. The project consists of the extension and improvement of the City's existing sidewalks and walkway system. The estimated construction cost of the project is \$364,797 which is to be shared on the basis of 80 percent federal funds, limited to \$291,838, and 20 percent City funds totaling \$72,959. The project is being administered by the Department of Transportation. During 2000, the City remitted its total matching funds to the Department of Transportation who executed the construction contract. The project commenced in the spring of 2000 and is expected to be completed during fiscal 2001.

As of September 30, 2000, the total construction costs expended by the Department of Transportation was \$192,283. The estimated cost to complete the project is approximately \$172,500. The City has a receivable as of September 30, 2000, from the State of Alabama in the amount of \$14,000 (Note 3) related to the grant.

During 2000, The Mountain Brook Library Foundation ("the Foundation") entered into a contract to construct a new 38,000 square foot library building on land owned by the City. The building is expected to cost approximately \$5.6 million. Furniture, equipment, land-scaping and other costs related to the new library are expected to cost approximately \$2.7 million. As of September 30, 2000, total costs had been incurred of approximately \$4.4 million leaving an estimated balance to complete the project of \$3.9 million.

The project is being financed from private donations solicited by the Foundation and a \$1.5 million pledge from the City which includes land on which the new building is being constructed. Once the building is completed, the Foundation will donate it to the City which provides substantially all of the funds necessary to operate the facility (Note 1.A.). The Foundation has received contributions and pledges from private donors totaling approximately \$7.4 million, which combined with the City's pledge, totals \$8.9 million. Any funds remaining in the Foundation after all project costs have been paid shall be maintained in an endowment for the benefit of the library. As of September 30, 2000, the Foundation had collected a total of \$5.8 million.

The accompanying financial statements report the City's payments toward the project, which totaled \$1,020,500 in 2000, as a general government capital outlay expenditure in the Capital Projects Fund. Also, at September 30, 2000, the City reported a receivable from the Foundation of \$688,802 (Note 3) which resulted from construction and other library project costs paid by the City on behalf of the Foundation.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. Long-term debt

Long-term debt outstanding as of September 30, 2000, consisted of the following:

		Balance
\$2,000,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 2000 dated September 1, 2000 with semiannual principal and interest payments due each June 15 and December 15 through the year 2005 at rates ranging from 5.75% to 6.0%	\$	2,000,000
\$1,000,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1998-A dated November 30, 1998 with semiannual principal and interest payments due each January 15 and July 15 through the year 2005 plus interest at 4.2%		750,000
\$1,500,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1998-B dated November 30, 1998 maturing annually on July 15 through the year 2005 plus interest payable on January 15 and July 15 at a rate of 4.2%		1,135,000
\$4,000,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1996 dated February 15, 1996 maturing annually on December 1 through the year 2000 plus interest payable on December 1, and June 1 at rates ranging from 3.20% to 3.80%		865,000
\$1,130,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1993 dated May 1, 1993 maturing annually on May 1 through the year 2003 plus interest payable on May 1 and November 1 at rates ranging from 5.75% to 6.00%	_	335,000
Total	\$_	5,085,000

The total interest paid by the City during 2000 relative to the above general obligation warrants was \$169,534.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. Long-term debt (continued)

Following is a summary of long-term debt principal transactions for the year ended September 30, 2000.

General obligation warrant balances at October 1, 1999 Debt issued:	\$	4,625,000
\$2,000,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 2000		2,000,000
Principal payments:		
\$1,000,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1998-A		(130,000)
\$1,500,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1998-B		(190,000)
\$4,000,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1996		(835,000)
\$2,300,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1995		(255,000)
\$1,130,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1993	_	(130,000)
General obligation warrant balances at September 30, 2000	\$_	5,085,000

The Series 2000 warrants were issued to finance a portion of the cost of the construction

of a new 38,000 square foot library building (Notes 5 and 9).

The Series 1998-A warrants were issued to finance the cost of upgrading the athletic and playing fields at the three elementary and junior high schools. The sports facilities are owned by the Board (Note 1.B.) and are utilized not only by the students, but the community and area athletic clubs as well.

The Series 1998-B warrants were issued to finance new construction and renovations of the sports facilities located at the high school which is owned by the Board (Note 1.B.). The City agreed to serve as the fiscal agent with respect to the project.

The Series 1996 warrants were issued to finance the cost of improvements to the public portions of the City's three commercial villages (Note 5). The warrants are being paid from the proceeds of the additional one cent sales tax that became effective November 1, 1995 (Note 1.Q).

The Series 1995 warrants were issued to finance the cost of transferring the employees' defined benefit pension plan coverage to the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama (Note 7). In connection with this transfer, payments were made to employees to compensate them for the difference in benefits between the two plans.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. Long-term debt (continued)

The Series 1993 warrants were issued for the purpose of retiring and redeeming the \$500,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1988 and the \$1,000,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1987. The Series 1988 and 1987 warrants were issued to finance improvement projects at the City's athletic parks.

The future principal and interest maturities on the general obligation warrants by fiscal year are as follows:

Fiscal Year	-	Principal	 Interest	 Total
2001	\$	1,750,000	\$ 197,797	\$ 1,947,797
2002		905,000	160,365	1,065,365
2003		825,000	115,085	940,085
2004		795,000	73,635	868,635
2005		810,000	33,440	843,440
Totals	\$_	5,085,000	 580,322	 5,665,322

7. Pension plan

A. Plan description

The City contributes to the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama, an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for the various state agencies and departments.

Substantially all employees are members of the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama (RSA). Membership is mandatory for covered or eligible employees of the City and its component unit. Benefits vest after 10 years of creditable service. Vested employees may retire with full benefits at age 60 or after 25 years of service. Retirement benefits are calculated by two methods with the retiree receiving payment under the method that yields the highest monthly benefit. The methods are (1) Minimum Guaranteed, and (2) Formula, of which the Formula method usually produces the highest monthly benefit. Under this method, retirees are allowed 2.0125% of their average final salary (best three of the last ten years) for each year of service. Disability retirement benefits are calculated in the same manner. Pre-retirement death benefits in the amount of the annual salary for the fiscal year preceding death is provided to plan members with more than ten years of creditable service or \$5,000 for those with less than ten years of service.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. Pension plan (continued)

A. Plan description (continued)

The Employees' Retirement System was established as of October 1, 1945, under the provisions of Act 515, Acts of Alabama 1945, for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other specified benefits for State employees, State police, and on an elective basis to all cities, counties, towns, and quasi-public organizations. The responsibility for general administration and operation of the Employees' Retirement System is vested in the Board of Control. Benefit provisions are established by the <u>Code of</u> <u>Alabama 1975</u>, Sections 36-27-1 through 36-27-103, as amended. Sections 36-27-120 through 36-27-139, as amended, and Sections 36-27B-1 through Sections 36-27B-6. Authority to amend the plan rests with the Legislature of Alabama. However, the Legislature has granted the Commission authority to accept or reject various Cost-Of-Living-Adjustments (COLAs) granted to retirees.

The Retirement Systems of Alabama issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama. That report may be obtained by writing to The Retirement Systems of Alabama, 135 South Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2150.

B. Funding

The RSA requires that covered employees contribute to the pension plan at the rate of 5% of compensation. In addition, the RSA requires that the City remit monthly matching contributions to the pension plan. The City's matching contributions are actuarially determined annually and stated as a percentage of covered compensation. The City's actuarially determined matching contribution for the year ended September 30, 2000 was 9.45% of covered compensation. The City's matching contribution for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 has been actuarially determined to be 9.45% of covered compensation.

For the year ended September 30, 2000, the City's total compensation was approximately \$8.8 million and the City's total covered compensation used to determine the City's pension contribution was approximately \$8.9 million. The City's policy is to fund the required contribution as actuarially determined by the RSA and stated as a percentage of eligible compensation. Following are the pension contributions remitted to the RSA by fiscal year since January 1, 1995:

Year Ended	Employer				
September 30	Contribution	Employer	Employee	Combined	
1995*	5.48%	\$ 254,000	\$ 232,000	\$ 486,000	
1996	5.48%	368,000	336,000	704,000	
1997	6.70%	515,000	390,000	905,000	
1998	8.25%	624,000	390,000	1,014,000	
1999	9.45%	729,000	394,000	1,123,000	
2000	9.45%	828,000	447,000	1,275,000	

* Nine month period from January 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. Pension plan (continued)

C. Funding Progress

Following is the schedule of funding progress obtained from most recent actuarial valuation:

Actuarial		Actuarial				Datia of
Actuarial Valuation	Actuarial	Accrued Liability	Unfunded			Ratio of UAAL to
Date	Value of	(AAL)	AAL	Funded	Covered	Covered
Sept.	Assets	-Entry age	(UAAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
30	<u>(a)</u>	(b)	(b-a)	<u>(a/b)</u>	(c)	(b-a)/c)
1996	\$11,432,073	\$15,123,539	\$3,691,466	75.6%	\$7,197,023	51.3%
1997	14,482,615	18,815,172	4,332,557	77.0%	7,745,713	55.9%
1998	16,250,881	20,474,800	4,223,919	79.4%	7,901,352	53.5%
1999	18,366,682	21,750,075	3,383,393	84.4%	7,965,312	42.5%

D. Additional information

Following is additional information obtained from the most recent actuarial valuation prepared as of September 30, 1999:

Valuation date Actuarial cost method Amortization method Remaining amortization period	September 30, 1999 Entry age Level percent open 14 years
Asset valuation method	5 - year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	8.00%
Projected salary increases	4.61 - 7.75%
Includes inflation at	4.50%
Cost-of-living adjustments	None
Number of active members	206
Number of retired members and beneficiaries	19
Annual retirement allowances	\$ 364,355

8. Post employment benefits

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 7, the City has periodically elected to provide post employment health insurance coverage to those employees electing early retirement, provided that certain requirements have been met relating to age and length of service. The City's cost related to these post employment benefits are financed from current operations. Such coverage is effective for a maximum of 13 years or until the retiree

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. Post employment benefits (continued)

attains Medicare eligibility. Except for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1994, this plan has been offered in some form each year since its initial offering in 1989. However, there is no assurance that the program will be offered to employees in the future. Additionally, the continuation of benefits for early retirees taking advantage of the plan is made annually by City Council resolution.

As of September 30, 2000, there were twenty-seven retirees covered under the City's post employment health insurance plan. The total cost incurred for post employment health benefits was approximately \$152,000 for the year ended September 30, 2000.

9. Commitments and contingencies

The City is charged by the Jefferson County Commission for shared services. The assessments for shared services charged to the City during 2000 were as follows:

	_	Amount
Jefferson County Board of Health	\$	127,076
Maintenance of maps and appraisals		105,269
Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority		66,184
Personnel Board of Jefferson County		68,518
Jefferson County Planning Commission		7,142

With the exception of the Personnel Board and Planning Commission costs, the above expenses are deducted from the ad valorem property taxes remitted by the Jefferson County Tax collector (Note 1.P.) to the City of Mountain Brook. For financial reporting purposes, the City grosses-up the General Fund ad valorem tax revenues and general government expenditures by these amounts.

The City has arranged for an independent contractor to provide for the collection and disposal of refuse. The base rates for this service for the year ended September 30, 2000, were \$23.93 per month for single and multiple family residential units and \$30.70 per month for commercial units. The annual cost incurred under this agreement for the year ended September 30, 2000 was approximately \$2,121,000. Total revenues collected were approximately \$1,330,000. The rates will increase for 2001 by 4.3% in accordance with the contract.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. Commitments and contingencies (continued)

During 1999, the City entered into an agreement whereby the City, along with the City of Homewood, and Jefferson County (collectively referred to as "the Consortium") purchased approximately 16.6 acres of land and the buildings thereon from the Jefferson County Board of Education at a total cost of \$4,884,000. The City's share of the total purchase price totaled approximately \$1,050,000. In addition, the consortium agreed to share the costs of razing the buildings on the property and certain other improvements of which the City's portion is estimated to be \$140,000. During 2000, the City expended \$137,000 in connection with the removal of the buildings. In conjunction with the purchase, the consortium adopted covenants that expire at the end of seventy-five (75) years restricting the use of the property for programs and activities to benefit the community including, but not limited to: 1) public parks, playgrounds, or zoo; 2) schools, daycare, churches, or philanthropic organizations; 3) government buildings, libraries, community centers, museums, or art galleries; or 4) headquarters for scouting organizations or youth facilities.

In connection with the Consortium's purchase of the property and adoption of restrictive covenants, the City of Birmingham (Birmingham) agreed to lease the adjoining zoo property to Birmingham Zoo, Inc. (BZI), a newly formed non-profit private corporation, for a period twenty-five (25) years with two, twenty-five year renewal options. In consideration of Birmingham's agreement to subsidize the operations of BZI and its commitment to leave the zoo at its present location, the Consortium agreed to pay Birmingham annual installments of \$300,000 commencing in fiscal 1999 for a period of 9-1/2 years. The City's share of the consortium commitment is \$100,000 annually through 2007 and \$16,667 on or before February 1, 2008.

The City Council agreed to contribute \$1,061,000 to The Mountain Brook Library Foundation (the Foundation) and land to be used for the construction of a new 38,000 square foot library building expected to cost \$5.6 million. In addition to the construction costs, the Foundation expects to incur additional costs of \$2.7 million. The Foundation is financing these costs from private donations. The Foundation has secured pledges totaling \$8.9 million, of which, \$5.8 million have been collected. To ensure the availability of sufficient funds to pay for the library project while pledges are being collected, the City issued general obligation warrants in the amount of \$2 million (Note 6). The warrants are obligations of the City, however, the City anticipates that the Foundation will repay the warrants including interest from the pledges collected.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. Commitments and contingencies (continued)

Effective October 1, 1999, the City elected to self-insure with respect to medical coverage for its employees and eligible retirees and contracted with a third-party administrator to provide claims management services. In order to limit its exposure to claims risk, the City purchased excess loss insurance coverage. The excess loss insurance plan specifies that the underwriter will pay all claims costs that exceed \$40,000 per individual in a plan year and all aggregate claims costs over approximately \$900,000 in a plan year.

During 2000, the City incurred claims of approximately \$1.5 million of which \$233,000 was recouped in the form of employee and retiree premium withholdings and payments. Accordingly, the City's net medical expense as reported in the accompanying financial statements was \$1.3 million. The financial statements include an estimated accrual of reported but unpaid medical claims of September 30, 2000, in the amount of \$225,000. The reinsurance settlements for excess claims are not included in the accompanying financial statements and will be reported in the year received.

10. Constitutional debt limit

Section 225, as amended, of the Constitution of the State of Alabama, limits debt for municipalities with populations of 6,000 or more to 20 percent of the assessed value of taxable property. Excluded from this debt limitation are bonds issued for the construction of schools, waterworks, sewers, and assessed improvements.

Following are the constitutional debt limit and legal debt margin as of October 1, 2000:

Assessed value of taxable real and personal property as provided by the Jefferson County Tax Assessor	\$ <u>318,658,855</u>
Constitutional debt limit, 20 percent of assessed value Outstanding long-term debt as of September 30, 2000	63,731,771 5,085,000
Legal Debt Margin as of October 1, 2000	\$ <u>58,646,771</u>

11. Litigation

The City is a defendant in several related lawsuits where the plaintiffs are seeking damages caused by flooding. The City believes these suits are without merit and the City's liability insurance carrier is vigorously defending the City's position, however, the probable outcome of the cases cannot be determined.

Several other claims, suits, and complaints, common to municipalities, have been filed or are pending against the City. In the opinion of management and the City's attorney, all such matters are without merit or involve such amounts as would not have a material adverse affect on the City's financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

12. Subsequent event

During fiscal 2000, the City Council voted to reduce the occupational tax rate from one percent (1%) to one-half of one percent (1/2%) effective January 1, 2000 and to repeal the tax altogether effective January 1, 2001. In November 2000, the City Council adopted an ordinance that effectively cancelled the scheduled repeal thereby leaving the occupational tax in place at one-half of one percent of taxable compensation.

Subsequent to year end, the City Council approved the transfer of \$212,500 each quarter to the School Board (Note 1.B) beginning in May 2001 for a total of \$425,000 during fiscal 2001 and \$850,000 each year thereafter. The transfers were approved to subside the Board's operations as a result of scheduled reductions in funding from the State of Alabama.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

	State Shared Gasoline Tax Funds							
400570		Seven Cent	-	Four Cent		Five Cent	-	Two Cent
ASSETS Cash and temporary investments Receivables Due from other funds	\$	0 19,637 0	\$	175,670 11,476 0	\$	3,337 5,611 0	\$	6,331 0 0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	19,637	\$_	187,146	\$	8,948	\$_	6,331
LIABILITIES Bank overdraft Accounts payable Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$ - -	37,338 0 0 37,338	\$	0 0 0	\$	0 0 0 0	\$	0 0 0
FUND EQUITY Fund balance (deficit): Unreserved Total fund equity	-	(17,701) (17,701)	-	187,146 187,146	-	8,948 8,948	-	<u>6,331</u> 6,331
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$_	19,637	\$_	187,146	\$_	8,948	\$_	6,331

See notes to financial statements.

	Emergency Com- munication District	-	Drug Asset	_	D.A.R.E. Program	-	Com- munity Fund	 Correc- tions Fund		Totals
\$	172,594 17,496 0	\$	217 0 0	\$	38,896 0 0	\$	175,873 73,167 0	\$ 0 0 511	\$	572,918 127,387 511
\$ <u></u>	190,090	\$_	217	\$_	38,896	\$	249,040	\$ 511	\$_	700,816
\$	0 4,621 0 4,621	\$ - -	0 0 0	\$ 	0 0 0	\$ - -	0 8,864 3,525 12,389	\$ 0 1,810 0 1,810	\$ - -	37,338 15,295 3,525 56,158
-	185,469 185,469	-	217 217	-	38,896 38,896	-	236,651 236,651	(1,299) (1,299)	-	644,658 644,658
\$_	190,090	\$_	217	\$_	38,896	\$_	249,040	\$ 511	\$_	700,816

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

	_	State Shared Gasoline Tax Funds							
Devenues	-	Seven Cent	Four Cent	Five Cent	Two Cent				
Revenues	•		404 -00 0						
Taxes	\$	212,002 \$	131,738 \$	64,347 \$	7,295				
Intergovernmental		0	0	0	0				
Charges for services		0	0	0	0				
Fines and forfeitures		0	0	0	0				
Other operating revenues:									
Investment earnings		6,290	7,795	1,547	114				
Miscellaneous	-	0	0	0	0				
Total revenues	-	218,292	139,533	65,894	7,409				
Expenditures									
General government		0	0	0	0				
Public safety		0	0	0	0				
Street and sanitation		464,026	112,547	79,968	0				
Recreational		0	0	0	0				
Total expenditures	-	464,026	112,547	79,968	0				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues									
over expenditures		(245,734)	26,986	(14,074)	7,409				
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Other financing sources (uses)									
Operating transfers in		200,000	0	0	0				
Operating transfers out		0	0	0	0				
Donations	_	0	0	0	0				
Net other financing sources (uses)) _	200,000	0	0	0				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over									
expenditures and other financing uses		(45,734)	26,986	(14,074)	7,409				
Fund balances, beginning	-	28,033	160,160	23,022	(1,078)				
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$_	(17,701) \$	187,146 \$	<u>8,948</u> \$	6,331				

See notes to financial statements.

	Emergency Com- munication District	_	Drug Asset	_	D.A.R.E. Program		Com- munity Fund		Correc- tions Fund	-	Totals
\$	0 0 203,640 0	\$	0 0 0 0	\$	0 36,630 0 0	\$	0 253,619 100,000 0	\$	0 0 0 91,916	\$	415,382 290,249 303,640 91,916
	9,201 0 212,841	-	2 0 2	-	1,662 0 38,292	-	8,712 0 362,331	-	0 0 91,916	-	35,323 0 1,136,510
	0 108,353 0 0 108,353	-	0 0 0 0		0 43,000 0 43,000	-	0 0 238,334 238,334	-	139,192 68,290 0 207,482	-	139,192 219,643 656,541 238,334 1,253,710
	104,488	-	2	_	(4,708)	-	123,997	-	(115,566)	-	(117,200)
	0 (107,034) <u>0</u> (107,034)	_	0 0 0		0 0 0	-	129,119 (444,225) <u>127,150</u> (187,956)	-	114,267 0 0 114,267	_	443,386 (551,259) 127,150 19,277
-	(2,546) 188,015	_	2 215		(4,708) 43,604	-	(63,959) 300,610	-	(1,299) <u>0</u>	-	(97,923) 742,581
\$_	185,469	\$_	217	\$_	38,896	\$_	236,651	\$_	(1,299)	\$_	644,658

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

		City Capital Projects	(Č	Village provements One Cent) Gales Tax	_	Sewer Projects
ASSETS						
	\$	6,615,595	\$	2,591,399	\$	85,588
Receivables		1		688,801		0
Prepaid expenses	_	0	-	0	_	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,615,596	\$	3,280,200	\$_	85,588
LIABILITIES						
Bank overdraft	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Accounts payable		150,517		726,290		0
Other liabilities		0	-	8,944	_	0
Total liabilities	_	150,517	-	735,234	_	0
FUND EQUITY						
Fund balance		6,465,079	-	2,544,966	_	85,588
Total fund equity		6,465,079	-	2,544,966		85,588
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$_	6,615,596	\$_	3,280,200	\$_	85,588

Т	Village rail System (ISTEA)		Totals
\$	0 14,000 34,503	\$	9,292,582 702,802 34,503
\$	48,503	\$	10,029,887
\$	11,924 23,873 0	\$	11,924 900,680 8,944
	35,797		921,548
	12,706	-	9,108,339
	12,706	-	9,108,339
\$	48,503	\$_	10,029,887

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

_	_	City Capital Projects	(Village provements (One Cent) Sales Tax	Sewer Projects
Revenues					
Revenues - grants	\$	10,577	\$	•	
Investment earnings		269,327		163,682	3,359
Miscellaneous	_	14,815		0	0
Total revenues	_	294,719		163,682	3,359
Expenditures					
General government		151,290		1,673,920	0
Public safety		610,661		0	0
Street and sanitation		183,511		0	0
Recreational		27,712		0	0
Total expenditures	-	973,174		1,673,920	0
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	(678,455)		(1,510,238)	3,359
Other financing sources (uses)					
Revenues - proceeds from warrants		0		2,000,000	0
Operating transfers in		1,141,061		11,751	0 0
Operating transfers out		0		0	Õ
Operating transfers from (to) component unit		15,100		0	0
Net other financing sources (uses)	-	1,156,161		2,011,751	0
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	-	477,706		501,513	3,359
Fund balances, beginning	_	5,987,373		2,043,453	82,229
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$_	6,465,079	\$	2,544,966 \$	85,588

See notes to financial statements.

-	Village Trail System (ISTEA)		Totals
\$	167,826 225 0 168,051	\$	178,403 436,593 14,815 629,811
	440 0 237,381 0 237,821	-	1,825,650 610,661 420,892 27,712 2,884,915
	(69,770)	-	(2,255,104)
	0 74,376 0 0 74,376	-	2,000,000 1,227,188 0 15,100 3,242,288
-	4,606 8,100	-	987,184 8,121,155
\$.	12,706	\$_	9,108,339

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SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES BY SOURCE FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

		1990		1991		1992	1993
Taxes	-				• •		
Real property	\$	4,248,384	\$	4,126,279	\$	4,330,842 \$	4,300,663
Sales and use		2,247,303		2,273,681		2,470,595	2,542,968
Occupational		919,874		940,448		940,614	1,109,570
Utility		698,500		692,184		717,036	712,827
Personal property							
(automobiles)		392,464		378,733		364,173	314,397
Road and bridge		166,315		161,705		168,903	167,748
Other		242,952		264,845		287,934	367,643
Total taxes	_	8,915,792	• •	8,837,875		9,280,097	9,515,816
Licenses and permits							
Business		731,504		752,214		748,685	900,484
Construction permits		240,488		254,382		242,300	261,363
Cable TV franchise fees		73,268		78,329		81,063	86,830
Waterworks Board		57,782		77,705		68,904	79,957
Other		42,045		48,864		42,898	43,241
Total licenses and permits	-	1,145,087	•	1,211,494		1,183,850	1,371,875
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Intergovernmental	_	54,900		135,747		38,798	30,090
Charges for services							
Garbage fees		673,069		700,051		1,166,595	1,232,587
Other		82,401		91,479		154,692	149,942
Total charges for services	-	755,470	-	791,530	_	1,321,287	1,382,529
Fines and forfeitures - court	_	256,012		208,950		231,162	240,321
Grants		0		0		0	327,100
Other operating revenue	-		-		-		
Other operating revenue		100 500		100.005		100 500	66 460
Investment earnings		189,580		186,825		126,566	66,163
Other	-	90,238	_	57,975	-	56,061	87,457
Total other operating revenue	_	279,818	_	244,800	_	182,627	153,620
TOTAL REVENUES	\$_	11,407,079	\$_	11,430,396	\$_	12,237,821 \$	13,021,351

_	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000
\$	4,385,241	\$	5,926,376	\$	6,015,502	¢	6,155,288	¢	6,171,581	¢	6,316,472	¢	8,003,594
Ψ	2,953,502	Ψ	3,084,886	Ψ	4,740,066	Ψ	5,283,280	Ψ	5,514,754	Ψ	5,603,635	Ψ	5,671,220
	1,132,443		1,334,116		1,314,454		1,590,230		1,649,459		1,769,634		1,184,120
	759,087		748,829		741,847		782,496		786,231		822,806		813,776
	100,001		140,020		141,041		102,400		700,201		022,000		010,770
	447,380		474,995		500,853		561,643		651,542		735,010		845,199
	0		407,135		239,535		245,851		250,543		260,666		327,986
_	429,459		363,926		566,339		534,258		660,409		624,280		548,064
_	10,107,112	-	12,340,263		14,118,596		15,153,046		15,684,519		16,132,503		17,393,959
_													
	857,850		1,236,821		1,298,425		1,459,497		1,727,688		1,694,072		1,598,265
	365,168		296,569		320,791		353,329		397,665		348,737		469,291
	90,161		81,039		89,604		91,055		192,935		178,655		185,652
	88,481		78,877		99,506		90,157		92,039		105,794		119,827
	44,763		45,225		49,168		48,440		49,784		51,138		48,622
-	1,446,423	-	1,738,531		1,857,494		2,042,478		2,460,111		2,378,396	-	2,421,657
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_	30,922		30,000		30,000		33,803		115,895		30,383		71,288
	1,311,763		1,182,621		1,206,168		1,273,898		1,323,450		1,305,134		1,329,942
	145,216		147,625		248,213		366,782		377,131		377,442		582,955
_	1,456,979	-	1,330,246	•	1,454,381	• •	1,640,680	-	1,700,581		1,682,576	-	1,912,897
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_	116,214	-	0		0		13,000		0		0	_	0
	97,091		190,478		189,367		271,571		354,697		284,592		405,151
	102,080		47,039		53,777		49,943		241,407		141,117		243,628
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\$_	13,574,289	Φ_	15,888,348	.*_	_17,976,600	⇒_	19,496,969	\$_	20,863,522	\$_	20,944,513	\$_	22,705,184