GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK, ALABAMA CITY OFFICIALS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

MAYOR

The Honorable Lawrence T. Oden

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Street and Sanitation	•

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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, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2001, 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States 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 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, 2001, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

As explained in Note 7, the City's actuarial accrued liability of its pension plan exceeds the actuarial value of assets in the plan.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 28, 2002, on our consideration of the City of Mountain Brook's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the City of Mountain Brook. 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.

May 28, 2002

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES, ACCOUNT GROUPS, AND DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

Governmental Fund Types Special Debt Revenue Service General ASSETS 778,742 \$ 6,834,189 \$ 4,689 Cash and temporary investments \$ 0 Investments 0 0 167,946 0 Receivables 2.066.147 0 2,825 Due from other funds 0 148,588 0 **Prepaid expenses** 0 0 0 Property and equipment, net 0 Amount to be provided for debt 0 0 0 Amount available in Debt Service Fund 0 0 0 9,048,924 \$ 949,513 \$ 4,689 **TOTAL ASSETS** \$ LIABILITIES 0 \$ 62,998 \$ \$ 0 Bank overdraft 61,590 0 Accounts payable 896,812 539.226 0 Accrued salaries and wages 0 897,485 0 0 Other liabilities 0 0 Due to other funds 2,825 161,692 0 0 Accrued compensated absences 0 Long-term debt 0 124,588 **Total liabilities** 2,498,040 0 **PENSION OBLIGATION (SEE NOTE 7) FUND EQUITY** 0 0 0 Investment in general fixed assets Fund balance: 6,550,884 824,925 4,689 Unreserved 824,925 4,689 **Total fund equity** 6,550,884 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY 9,048,924 \$ 949,513 \$ 4.689 **S**

		Account Groups									
-	Capital Projects	. <u> </u>	General Fixed Assets		General Long-term Debt	-	Totals (Memo Only) Primary Government	_	Component Unit		Totals (Memo Only) Reporting Entity
\$	9,187,688	\$	0	\$	0	\$	16,805,308	\$	146,710	\$	16,952,018
	0		0		0		0		22,607		22,607
	5,462		0		0		2,239,555		0		2,239,555
	0		0		0		2,825		0		2,825
	0		0		0		148,588		0		148,588
	0		13,556,197		0		13,556,197		0		13,556,197
	0		0		4,756,580		4,756,580		0		4,756,580
	0	· -	0		4,689		4,689	-	0		4,689
\$_	9,193,150	\$_	13,556,197	_\$_	4,761,269	\$	37,513,742	\$	169,317	\$_	37,683,059
\$	1,911,212	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,974,210	\$	2,799	\$	1,977,009
	88,203		0		0		1,046,605		15,546		1,062,151
	0		0		0		539,226		0		539,226
	0		0		0		897,485		28,300		925,785
	0		0		0		2,825		0		2,825
	0		0		1,426,269		1,587,961		0		1,587,961
-	0	_	0		3,335,000		3,335,000	-	0	-	3,335,000
	1,999,415	_	0		4,761,269		9,383,312	-	46,645	· -	9,429,957
	0		13,556,197		0		13,556,197		0		13,556,197
	7,193,735		0		0		14,574,233		122,672		14,696,905
_	7,193,735	~	13,556,197		0	-	28,130,430	-	122,672	-	28,253,102
\$_	9,193,150	\$_	13,556,197	\$	4,761,269	\$	37,513,742	\$	169,317	\$_	37,683,059

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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, 2001

	-	Governmental Fund Types					
		General		Special Revenue		Debt Service	
Revenues	-						
Taxes	\$	17,465,009	\$	414,124	\$	0	
Licenses and permits		2,402,586		0		0	
Intergovernmental		70,132		522,331		0	
Charges for services		2,411,976		310,882		0	
Fines and forfeitures		287,425		101,474		0	
Grants		12,500		0		0	
Other operating revenues	_	711,892	_	90,881		128	
Total revenues	_	23,361,520		1,439,692	_	128	
Expenditures							
General government		5,164,701		146,806		1,621	
Public safety		8,875,560		182,440		0	
Street and sanitation		5,131,042		809,086		0	
Recreational		870,289		213,316		0	
Debt service		0		0		1,945,246	
Total expenditures	_	20,041,592	-	1,351,648	_	1,946,867	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over expenditures		3,319,928		88,044		(1,946,739)	
·	-		• –		_	<u> </u>	
Other financing sources (uses)							
Operating transfers in		1,218,435		422,100		1,946,867	
Operating transfers out		(3,008,152)		(463,547)		0	
Donations		0		133,670		0	
Operating transfers to component unit		(1,273,268)		0		0	
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	(3,062,985)		92,223	_	1,946,867	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and othe financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	r	256,943		180,267		128	
and other maneling dood		200,040		100,201		120	
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	6,293,941	_	644,658	_	4,561	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$_	6,550,884	\$_	824,925	\$_	4,689	

	Capital Projects		Totals (Memo Only) Primary Government		Component Unit		Totals (Memo Only) Reporting Entity
\$	0	\$	17,879,133	\$	0	\$	17,879,133
•	0	•	2,402,586	•	0	•	2,402,586
	0		592,463		0		592,463
	0		2,722,858		0		2,722,858
	0		388,899		23,615		412,514
	206,844		219,344		15,743		235,087
	844,708		1,647,609		7,337		1,654,946
	1,051,552	•	25,852,892	-	46,695	•	25,899,587
•		-		-	<u></u>	-	
	2,026,569		7,339,697		0		7,339,697
	615,235		9,673,235		0		9,673,235
	534,997		6,475,125		0		6,475,125
	8,322		1,091,927		1,262,331		2,354,258
	0		1,945,246		0		1,945,246
•	3,185,123	-	26,525,230	-	1,262,331	-	27,787,561
•	, <u>,,,</u> _	-		-		-	
-	(2,133,571)	-	(672,338)	-	(1,215,636)	-	(1,887,974)
	860,643		4,448,045		0		4,448,045
	(976,346)		(4,448,045)		0		(4,448,045)
	251,818		385,488		20,548		406,036
-	82,852	-	(1,190,416)	-	1,190,416	-	0
	218,967	-	(804,928)	-	1,210,964	-	406,036
	(1,914,604)		(1,477,266)		(4,672)		(1,481,938)
-	9,108,339	_	16,051,499	-	127,344	-	16,178,843
\$	7,193,735	\$_	14,574,233	\$ <u>_</u>	122,672	\$_	14,696,905

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

	_	General Fund						
		Dudaat		Actual		Variance Favorable		
Revenues	_	Budget		Actual		(Unfavorable)		
Taxes	\$	17,499,355	¢	17,465,009	¢	(34,346)		
Licenses and permits	Ψ	2,419,200	Ψ	2,402,586	φ	(16,614)		
Intergovernmental		101,128		70,132		(30,996)		
Charges for services		1,977,900		2,411,976		434,076		
Fines and forfeitures		300,000		287,425		(12,575)		
Grants		0		12,500		12,500		
Other operating revenues		620,500		711,892		91,392		
Total revenues	_	22,918,083		23,361,520		443,437		
Expenditures	_	······		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
General government		5,100,782		5,164,701		(62.010)		
Public safety		8,769,385		8,875,560		(63,919) (106,175)		
Street and sanitation		4,686,138		5,131,042		(444,904)		
Recreational		960,211		870,289		89,922		
Debt service		000,211		070,200		00,022		
Total expenditures	_	19,516,516		20,041,592		(525,076)		
				<u> </u>		/		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		2 404 567		2 240 029		(91 620)		
•	_	3,401,567		3,319,928		(81,639)		
Other financing sources (uses)								
Operating transfers in		1,235,038		1,218,435		(16,603)		
Operating transfers out		(3,227,337)		(3,008,152)		219,185		
Donations		0		0		0		
Operating transfers to/from component unit	_	(1,187,154)		(1,273,268)		(86,114)		
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	(3,179,453)		(3,062,985)		116,468		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and								
other financing uses		222,114		256,943		34,829		
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	6,293,941		6,293,941		0		
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$	6,516,055	\$_	6,550,884	\$_	34,829		

Special Revenue Funds								
					Variance			
	Decisions		A = 4 I		Favorable			
	Budget		Actual	-	(Unfavorable)			
\$	405,000	\$	414,124	\$	9,124			
	0		0		0			
	252,500		522,331		269,831			
	315,500		310,882		(4,618)			
	134,000		101,474		(32,526)			
	0		0		0			
	70,100		90,881	_	20,781			
	1,177,100		1,439,692	_	262,592			
	151,372		146,806		4,566			
	253,399		182,440		70,959			
	640,000		809,086		(169,086)			
	159,346		213,316		(53,970)			
	0		0	_	0			
	1,204,117		1,351,648		(147,531)			
	(27,017)		88,044		115,061			
				_				
	310,271		422,100		111,829			
	(453,637)		(463,547)		(9,910)			
	129,000		133,670		4,670			
	0		0		0			
	(14,366)		92,223	_	106,589			
	(41,383)		180,267		221,650			
-	644,658		644,658	_	0			
\$	603,275	\$	824,925	\$_	221,650			

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

		Capital Projects Funds							
		Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)			
Revenues	•								
Taxes	\$	0	\$	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		584,000		206,844		(377,156)			
Other operating revenues	-	301,000		844,708		543,708			
Total revenues		885,000		1,051,552		166,552			
Expenditures									
General government		2,292,073		2,026,569		265,504			
Public safety		623,545		615,235		8,310			
Street and sanitation		1,146,063		534,997		611,066			
Recreational		7,950		8,322		(372)			
Debt service		0		0		0			
Total expenditures		4,069,631		3,185,123		884,508			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues									
over expenditures	-	(3,184,631)		(2,133,571)		1,051,060			
Other financing sources (uses)									
Operating transfers in		1,080,163		860,643		(219,520)			
Operating transfers out		(976,450)		(976,346)		104			
Donations		252,000		251,818		(182)			
Operating transfers from component unit	_	82,852		82,852		0			
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	438,565		218,967		(219,598)			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures	_				_				
and other financing uses		(2,746,066)		(1,914,604)		831,462			
Fund balances, beginning of year	-	9,108,339		9,108,339		0_			
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$_	6,362,273	\$	7,193,735	\$	831,462			

_	Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorab
\$	0	\$	0	\$	
	0		0		
	0		0		
	0		0		
	0		0		
	0		0		
	60		128		6
_	60		128		6
	3,700		1,621		2,07
	0		0		
	0		0		
	0		0		
_	1,460,460		1,945,246		(484,78
_	1,464,160		1,946,867		(482,70
	(1,464,100)		(1,946,739)		(482,63
	1,464,100		1,946,867		482,76
	0		0		
	0		0		
	0	-	0		
	1,464,100	-	1,946,867	•	482,76
	0		128		12
	4,561		4,561		
- \$	4,561	\$	4,689	\$	12

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 2001, the City transferred \$1,273,268 to the Library to subsidize its operations and for the purchase of books and related materials. Also, the Library transferred \$82,852 to the City for its equipment replacement savings program.

A portion of the Library's fund balance is reported as "reserved" due to donorimposed 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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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; 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 2001, the City reported the following revenues from the Board:

		General Fund	Special Revenue
Occupational taxes	\$	103,605	\$ 0
DARE Program subsidy		0	37,960
Athletic fields shared maintenance		37,132	0
Athletic fields capital and			
shared maintenance		0	209,500
50% share of tennis court construction		0	15,881
Sewer service fees	_	6,600	0
Total	\$	147,337	\$ 263,341

At September 30, 2001, the City reported receivables from the Board in the amounts as follows (see note 3):

	General	Special
	Fund	Revenue
Receivables	\$ 30,973	\$ 25,000

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, 2001, the City owed the Board \$89,070 for its share of property taxes which is included in other liabilities of the General Fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

B. Related organization (continued)

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 2001, the City reported the following transactions in conjunction with the above joint venture which are included in the Special Revenue (Community) Funds in the accompanying financial statements:

Revenues		
The Board	\$	115,881
Mountain Brook Athletics, Inc.		50,000
Mountain Brook Soccer Club, Inc.		50,000
Investment income		3,691
Total revenues	_	219,572
Expenditures		
Recreational (operating and maintenance)		85,566
Capital outlay (\$1,044,903 cumulative)		64,044
Total expenditures	_	149,610
Other financing sources (uses), net		
Transfers from City General Fund		145,881
Transfers to City Capital Projects Fund		(23,687)
Transfers to Debt Service Fund		(169,984)
Donations		4,500
Net other financing sources (uses)	_	(43,290)
Excess of revenues and other financing		
sources over expenditures and other uses		26,672
Fund balance at beginning of the year	_	129,476
Fund balance at end of the year	\$	156,148

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

B. Related organization (continued)

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.

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		2,107
Total revenues		111,607
Expenditures		
Capital outlay (\$1,598,227 to date)	_	63,706
Other financing sources (uses), net		
Transfers from City General Fund		15,000
Transfers to Debt Service Fund		(252,606)
Donations (Mountain Brook Sports Corporation)	_	129,170
Net other financing sources		(108,436)
Excess of revenues and other financing		
sources over expenditures and other uses		(60,535)
Fund balance at beginning of the year	_	88,898
Fund balance at end of the year	\$_	28,363

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.

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

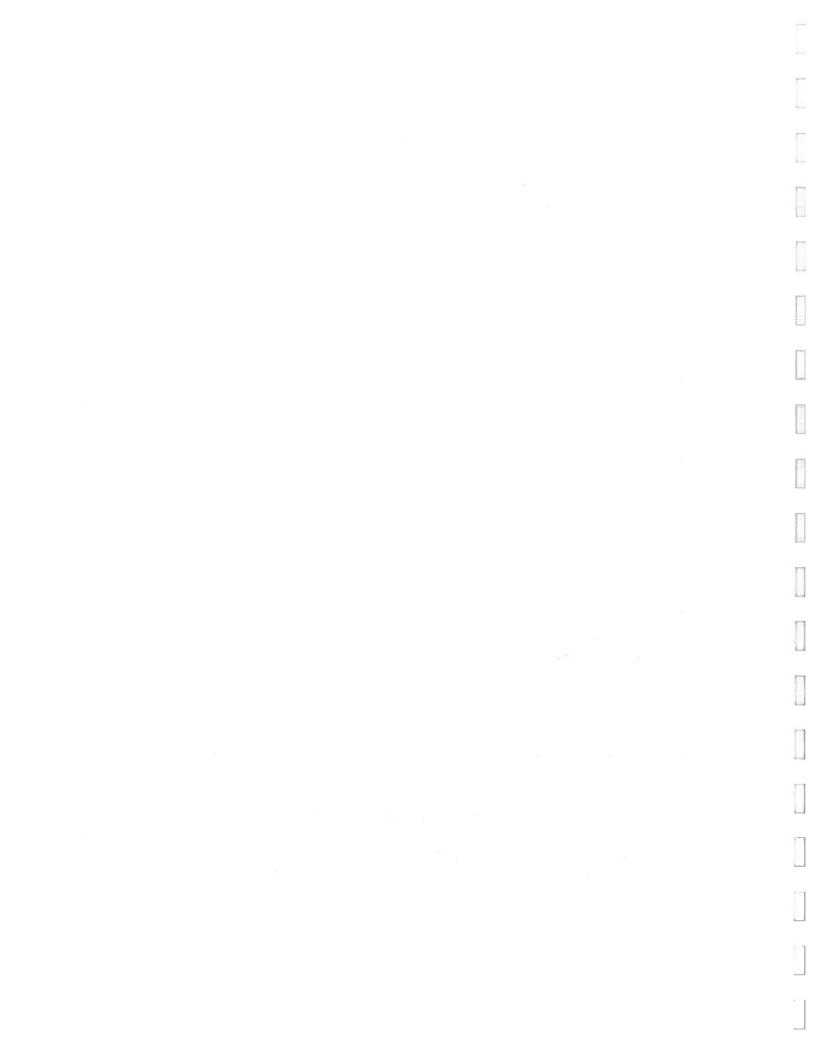
Fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group rather than in governmental funds. The City has adopted the accounting policy of not capitalizing infrastructure general fixed assets such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and 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.



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.

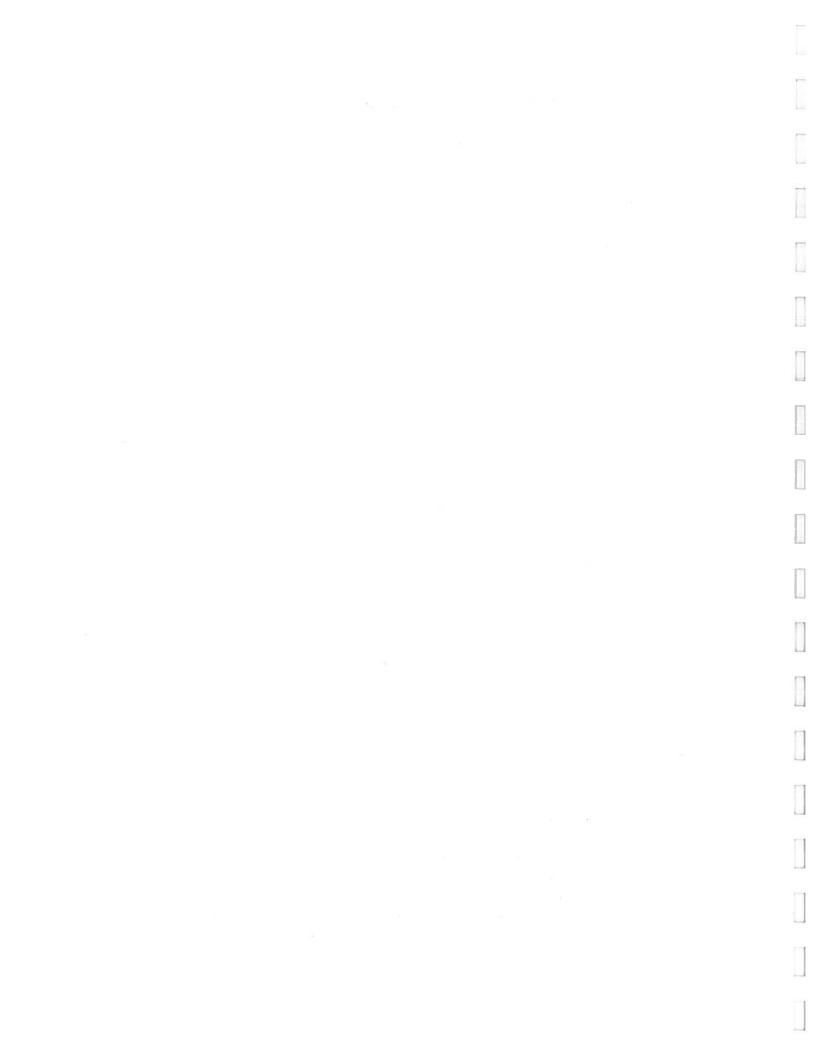
Budget information presented in the financial statements is based on the budget as amended by the City Council on September 10, 2001.

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 \$730,000 in the aggregate during the two year policy term. Workers' compensation cost charged by the City and its component unit during 2001 was approximately \$135,000. The accompanying financial statements include an estimated accrual of reported but unpaid workers' compensation claims as of September 30, 2001 in the amount of \$248,676.



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, 2001 reported in the General Fund totaled \$161,692. The remaining portion of the accrued vacation and sick pay at September 30, 2001, reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group totaled \$1,426,269.

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, 2001 reported in the General Fund totaled \$390,000.

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. Interfund 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:

		Amount Per \$100 of
Entity	Mills	Assessed Value
State of Alabama	6.5	\$ 0.65
Jefferson County Commission	13.5	1.35
County-wide school tax	8.2	0.82
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 \$17.4 million or 78% of the total General Fund revenues during the year ended September 30, 2001. 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 \$3.6 million or 15% of the City's total General Fund revenues during the year ended September 30, 2001.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Deposits and investments

The carrying value of cash and investments at September 30, 2001, was as follows:

		City		Component Unit	Total
Pooled cash and equivalents:	-	Oity	-		1014
General Fund	\$	3,871,684	\$	29,257	\$ 3,900,941
Special Revenue Funds		715,744	·	0	715,744
Debt Service Fund		193		0	193
Capital Projects Funds		(1,432,863)		0	(1,432,863)
Temporarily Restricted		0		(2,799)	(2,799)
Cash on-hand and other cash					
and equivalents:					
General fund		386,113		12,186	398,299
Debt Service Fund		4,374		0	4,374
Temporarily Restricted		0		78,587	78,587
Permanently Restricted		0		12,235	12,235
Investments:					
General Fund		2,576,392		0	2,576,392
Capital Projects Funds		8,709,339		0	8,709,339
Temporarily Restricted		0		900	900
Permanently Restricted		0		36,152	36,152
Cash held by trustee -					
Debt Service Fund	_	122		0	122
Total cash and temporary investments	\$_	14,831,098	\$	166,518 \$	6 <u>14,997,616</u>

At September 30, 2001, 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	\$	3,253,381	\$	3,181,216	\$	3,181,216
Cash on-hand		3,030		3,030		3,030
Other cash and equivalents		628,575		490,465		490,465
Investments:						
Cash and money accounts		586,151		586,151		586,151
Certificates of deposit		2,526,140		2,616,668		2,616,668
U.S. government and agency						
obligations		7,899,774		8,095,081		8,095,081
Donated equity investment		0		24,883		24,883
Cash held by trustees under debt						
indenture agreements	_	122	_	122		122
Total cash and temporary investments	\$_	14,897,173	\$_	14,997,616	\$_	14,997,616

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Deposits and investments (continued)

Act No. 2000-748 of the Code of Alabama requires that all public funds deposits held in banks be secured by collateral pledged to the Security for Alabama Funds Enhancement (SAFE) collateral pool established in the Office of the State Treasurer. The City's bank deposits were insured by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or collateralized in accordance with Act 2000-748.

3. Receivables

Receivables at September 30, 2001, consisted of the following:

	General		Special		Capital		
	Fund		Revenue		Projects		Total
Taxes \$	1,364,831	\$	37,882	\$	0	\$	1,402,713
Emergency Communication							
District (E-911) surcharge	0		17,066		0		17,066
Board of Education (Note 1.B.)	30,973		25,000		0		55,973
Component unit	28,300		0		0		28,300
State of Alabama - grants	0		62,998		4,712		67,710
Other	642,043	_	25,000	_	750	_	667,793
Totals \$	2,066,147	\$_	167,946	\$	5,462	\$_	2,239,555

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, 2001:

		Balance at September 30, 2000	Additions		Disposals/ Retirements/ Completed		Balance at September 30, 2001
General fixed assets	-			-		•	
Land	\$	694,730	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	694,730
Land improvements		2,715,196	135,088		0		2,850,284
Buildings		3,181,326	5,379,783		(1,089,951)		7,471,158
Furniture and equipment		7,165,174	2,387,327		(374,354)		9,178,147
Construction in progress		0	137,625		(127,624)		10,001
Total cost		13,756,426	8,039,823	_	(1,591,929)	-	20,204,320
Accumulated depreciation							
Land improvements		112,910	13,143		0		126,053
Buildings		1,786,683	169,458		(764,183)		1,191,958
Furniture and equipment		4,929,709	 760,870		(360,467)		5,330,112
Total accumulated	-			•		•	
depreciation	-	6,829,302	 943,471	. .	(1,124,650)	-	6,648,123
Net investment in							
general fixed assets	\$_	6,927,124	\$ 7,096,352	\$	(467,279)	\$_	13,556,197

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 of Transportation who executed the construction contract. The project commenced in the spring of 2000 and was completed during fiscal 2001.

The accompanying financial statements reflect construction costs and grant award related to the sidewalk project of \$274,781 and \$206,844, respectively. The City also reported a receivable from the state with respect to the grant in the amount of \$4,712 (Note 3).

During 2001, the City Council commissioned an engineering study regarding a proposal to raze the existing jail facility and construct a new one. The cost of the study is reported as construction in progress. The City has not formalized its plans with respect to the proposed project and has not entered into any construction agreements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. Long-term debt

Long-term debt outstanding as of September 30, 2001, 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%	\$ 1,600,000
\$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%	610,000
\$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%	930,000
\$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%	195,000
Total	\$ <u>3,335,000</u>

The total interest paid by the City during 2001 relative to the above general obligation warrants was \$195,246.

Following is a summary of long-term debt principal transactions for the year ended September 30, 2001:

General obligation warrant balances at October 1, 2000	\$	5,085,000
Principal payments:		
\$2,000,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 2000		(400,000)
\$1,000,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1998-A		(140,000)
\$1,500,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1998-B		(205,000)
\$4,000,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1996		(865,000)
\$1,130,000 General Obligation Warrants, Series 1993	_	(140,000)

General obligation warrant balances at September 30, 2001 \$ 3,335,000

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. Long-term debt (continued)

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 by the students, community and area athletic clubs.

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 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
2003	\$	905,000 \$	160,365	\$ 1,065,365
2004		825,000	115,085	940,085
2005		795,000	73,635	868,635
2006		810,000	33,440	 843,440
Totals	\$_	<u>3,335,000</u> \$	382,525	\$ 3,717,525

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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. Preretirement 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.

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 *Code of Alabama 1975*, 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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. Pension plan (continued)

B. Funding

The RSA requires that covered employees contribute to the pension plan at the rate of 5% of compensation (6% for sworn police officers and firefighters). 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, 2001 was 9.45% of covered compensation. The City's matching contribution for the generation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 has been actuarially determined to be 9.45% of covered compensation.

For the year ended September 30, 2001, the City's total compensation was approximately \$9.5 million and the City's total covered compensation used to determine the City's pension contribution was approximately \$9.3 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; however, during 2001, the City elected to contribute \$2 million more than the actuarially determined required amount. Following are the pension contributions for each 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	
2001	9.45%	2,853,000	509,000	3,362,000	

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

C. Trend information

Following is the trend information from the most recent actuarial valuation dated September 30, 2000:

	Annual	Percentage	Net Pension
Fiscal Year	Pension	of APC	Obligation
Ended	Cost (APC)	Contributed	(Negative)
1998	\$ 639,839	100%	\$0
1999	730,197	100%	0
2000	827,411	100%	0

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. Pension plan (continued)

D. Funding progress

Following is the schedule of funding progress obtained from most recent actuarial valuation prepared as of September 30, 2000:

		Actuarial				
		Accrued				Ratio of
Actuarial	Actuarial	Liability	Unfunded			UAAL to
Valuation	Value of	(AAL)	AAL	Funded	Covered	Covered
Date	Assets	-Entry age	(UAAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
Sept. 30	(a)	<u>(b)</u>	(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%
2000	20,708,080	25,584,241	4,876,161	80.9%	8,980,574	54.3%

E. Additional information

Following is additional information obtained from the most recent actuarial valuation:

Valuation date	September 30, 2000
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percent open
Remaining amortization period	19 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	199
Number of retired members and beneficiaries	s 24
Annual retirement allowances	\$ 458,309

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 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.

As of September 30, 2001, there were twenty-six retirees covered under the City's post employment health insurance plan. The total cost incurred for post employment health benefits was approximately \$115,000 for the year ended September 30, 2001.

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 2001 were as follows:

	_	Amount
Maintenance of maps and appraisals	\$	155,904
Jefferson County Department of Health		127,076
Personnel Board of Jefferson County		92,238
Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority		64,251
Birmingham Regional 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, 2001, were \$24.95 per month for single and multiple family residential units and \$30.97 per month for commercial units. The annual cost incurred under this agreement for the year ended September 30, 2001, was approximately \$2,229,000. Total revenues collected by the City during the year were approximately \$1,415,000. The contract was renewed during 2001 for a three year term expiring on September 30, 2004. The rates for 2002 2003 will remain the same those charged in 2001. In 2004, the rates will increase by amount equal to 80% of the change in the consumer price index for 2002 and 2003.

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. 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. The Foundation is financing these costs from private donations. The Foundation has secured pledges totaling \$9.1 million, of which, \$7.2 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.

During 2001, the library building project was completed at a cost of \$7.1 million. Upon its completion, the Foundation transferred ownership of the building to the City. The accompanying financial statements include the assets donated.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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, 2001:

Assessed value of taxable real and personal property as provided by the Jefferson County Tax Assessor	\$ <u>320,224,811</u>
Constitutional debt limit, 20 percent of assessed value Outstanding long-term debt as of September 30, 2001	64,044,962 3,335,000
Legal Debt Margin as of October 1, 2001	\$ <u>60,709,962</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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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

	-	State Shared Gasoline Tax Funds						
	_	Seven Cent	-	Four Cent		Five Cent	-	Two Cent
ASSETS Cash and temporary investments Receivables Due from other funds	\$	57,959 20,238 0	\$	188,482 11,862 0	\$	8,703 5,782 0	\$	11,804 0 0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	78,197	\$_	200,344	\$	14,485	\$	11,804
LIABILITIES								
Bank overdraft Accounts payable Due to other funds	\$	0 54,598 0	\$	0 0 0	\$	0 0 0	\$	0 0 0
Total liabilities	-	54,598	-	0		0	_	0
FUND EQUITY Fund balance (deficit):								
Unreserved	_	23,599	-	200,344	-	14,485	-	11,804
Total fund equity	_	23,599	_	200,344	-	14,485	-	11,804
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$_	78,197	\$_	200,344	\$	14,485	\$_	11,804

-	Emergency Com- munication District	Drug Asset	FEMA	D.A.R.E. Program	Com- munity Fund	Correc- tions Fund	<u>Totals</u>
\$	313,901 \$ 17,066 0	5 217 \$ 0 0	0\$ 62,998 0	40,113 \$ 0 0	157,563 \$ 50,000 0	0\$ 0 2,825	778,742 167,946 2,825
\$_	330,967\$	6 <u>217</u> \$	<u>62,998</u> \$	<u>40,113</u> \$	\$\$	\$	949,513
\$	0 \$ 0 0	0 \$ 0 0 0	62,998 \$ 0 0 62,998	0 \$ 0 0	0 \$ 4,167 0 4,167	0 \$ 2,825 0 2,825	62,998 61,590 0 124,588
-	330,967 330,967	<u>217</u> 217	0	40,113 40,113	203,396 203,396	<u> </u>	824,925 824,925
\$_	330,967_\$	<u>217</u> \$	62,998 \$	<u>40,113</u> \$	207,563 \$	2,825 \$	949,513

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

	State Shared Gasoline Tax Funds									
	Seven Cent	Four Cent	Five Cent	Two Cent						
Revenues										
Taxes \$	213,713 \$	131,247 \$	64,015 \$	5,149						
Intergovernmental	0	0	0	0						
Charges for services	0	0	0	0						
Fines and forfeitures	0	0	0	0						
Other operating revenues:										
Investment earnings	67,947	6,925	897	324						
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0						
Total revenues	281,660	138,172	64,912	5,473						
Expenditures										
General government	0	0	0	0						
Public safety	0	0	0	0						
Street and sanitation	340,360	124,974	59,375	0						
Recreational	0	0	0	0						
Total expenditures	340,360	124,974	59,375	0						
Excess (deficiency) of revenues										
over expenditures	(58,700)	13,198	5,537	5,473						
Other financing sources (uses)										
Operating transfers in	100,000	0	0	0						
Operating transfers out	0	0	0	0						
Donations	0	0	0	0						
Net other financing sources (uses)	100,000	0	0	0						
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over										
expenditures and other financing uses	41,300	13,198	5,537	5,473						
Fund balances, beginning	(17,701)	187,146	8,948	6,331						
FUND BALANCES, ENDING \$	23,599 \$	200,344 \$	14,485_\$_	11,804						

See notes to financial statements.

	Emergency Com- munication District	Drug Asset	FEMA	D.A.R.E. Program	Com- munity Fund	Correc- tions Fund	Totals
\$	0\$	0	\$ 0\$	0 \$	6 0 3	\$0	\$ 414,124
+	0	0	258,990	37,960	225,381	0	522,331
	210,882	0	0	0	100,000	0	310,882
	0	0	0	0	0	101,474	101,474
	7,110	0	0	1,217	6,406	55	90,881
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	217,992	0	258,990	39,177	331,787	101,529	1,439,692
	0	0	0	0	0	146,806	146,806
	72,494	0	0	37,960	0	71,986	182,440
	0	0	284,377	0	0	0	809,086
	0	0	0	0	213,316	0	213,316
	72,494	0	284,377	37,960	213,316	218,792	1,351,648
	145,498	0	(25,387)	1,217	118,471	(117,263)	88,044
	0	0	42,657	0	160,881	118,562	422,100
	0	0	(17,270)	0	(446,277)	0	(463,547)
	0		0	0	133,670	0	133,670
	0	0	25,387	0	(151,726)	118,562	92,223
	145,498	0	0	1,217	(33,255)	1,299	180,267
	185,469	217	0	38,896	236,651	(1,299)	644,658
\$	330,967 \$	217	\$\$	40,113 \$	203,396	§0	\$ 824,925

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

	-	City Capital Projects	(*	Village provements One Cent cales Tax)	_	Sewer Projects
ASSETS Cash and temporary investments	\$	8,709,339	\$	389,915	\$	88,434
Receivables	Ψ	0,700,000	Ψ	750	Ψ	00,404
Prepaid expenses	_	0		0	-	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	8,709,339	\$	390,665	\$_	88,434
LIABILITIES						
	\$	1,906,500	\$	0	\$	0
Accounts payable		88,203		0		0
Other liabilities	-	0		0	-	0
Total liabilities	_	1,994,703		0	_	0
FUND EQUITY						
Fund balance	-	6,714,636		390,665	_	88,434
Total fund equity	-	6,714,636		390,665	_	88,434
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$_	8,709,339	\$	390,665	\$_	88,434

т	Village rail System (ISTEA)	-	Totals
\$	0 4,712 0	\$	9,187,688 5,462 0
\$	4,712	\$	9,193,150
\$	4,712 0 0	\$	1,911,212 88,203 0
	4,712	-	1,999,415
-	0	-	7,193,735
-	0	-	7,193,735
\$_	4,712	\$ _	9,193,150

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

	_	City Capital Projects	(Village provements One Cent) Sales Tax	Sewer Projects
Revenues					
Revenues - grants	\$	0	\$	0\$	
Investment earnings		718,505		60,737	2,846
Miscellaneous	-	62,620		0	0
Total revenues	-	781,125		60,737	2,846
Expenditures					
General government		44,610		1,981,960	0
Public safety		615,235		0	0
Street and sanitation		260,216		0	0
Recreational		8,322		0	0
Total expenditures	-	928,383		1,981,960	0
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over expenditures	-	(147,258)		(1,921,223)	2,846
Other financing sources (uses)					
Donations		0		251,818	0
Operating transfers in		805,413		0	0
Operating transfers out		(491,450)		(484,896)	0
Operating transfers from (to) component unit		82,852		Û Û	0
Net other financing sources (uses)	-	396,815		(233,078)	0
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over					
expenditures and other financing uses		249,557		(2,154,301)	2,846
Fund balances, beginning	_	6,465,079		2,544,966	85,588
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$_	6,714,636	\$	390,665 \$	88,434

•	Village Trail System (ISTEA)	. .	Totals
\$	206,844 0 0 206,844	\$	206,844 782,088 62,620 1,051,552
	0 0 274,780 0 274,780	-	2,026,570 615,235 534,996 8,322 3,185,123
	(67,936)	-	(2,133,571)
	0 55,230 0 0 55,230	-	251,818 860,643 (976,346) 82,852 218,967
	(12,706) 12,706	-	(1,914,604) 9,108,339
\$	0	\$_	7,193,735

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

		1991		1992		1993		1994
Taxes	-		-				-	
Real property	\$	4,126,279	\$	4,330,842	\$	4,300,663	\$	4,385,241
Sales and use		2,273,681		2,470,595		2,542,968		2,953,502
Occupational		940,448		940,614		1,109,570		1,132,443
Utility		692,184		717,036		712,827		759,087
Personal property								
(automobiles)		378,733		364,173		314,397		447,380
Road and bridge		161,705		168,903		167,748		0
Other	_	264,845		287,934		367,643	_	429,459
Total taxes	-	8,837,875	_	9,280,097		9,515,816	_	10,107,112
Licenses and permits								
Business		752,214		748,685		900,484		857,850
Construction permits		254,382		242,300		261,363		365,168
Cable TV franchise fees		78,329		81,063		86,830		90,161
Waterworks Board		77,705		68,904		79,957		88,481
Other		48,864		42,898		43,241		44,763
Total licenses and permits	_	1,211,494	_	1,183,850		1,371,875	_	1,446,423
Intergovernmental	_	135,747	_	38,798		30,090	_	30,922
Charges for services								
Garbage fees		700,051		1,166,595		1,232,587		1,311,763
Other		91,479		154,692		149,942		145,216
Total charges for services	-	791,530	_	1,321,287	_	1,382,529	_	1,456,979
Fines and forfeitures - court	_	208,950	_	231,162		240,321	_	217,468
Grants	_	0	_	0	_	327,100	_	116,214
Other operating revenue								
Investment earnings		186,825		126,566		66,163		97,091
Other	_	57,975		56,061		87,457	_	102,080
Total other operating revenue	_	244,800		182,627	_	153,620	_	199,171
TOTAL REVENUES	\$_	11,430,396 \$	\$_	12,237,821	\$_	13,021,351	; =	13,574,289

-	1995	1996		1997		1998		1999	_	2000	_	2001
\$	5,926,376 \$	6,015,502	\$	6,155,288	\$	6,171,581	\$	6,316,472	\$	8,003,594	\$	8,100,952
	3,084,886	4,740,066		5,283,280	·	5,514,754	•	5,603,635	•	5,671,220	•	5,564,912
	1,334,116	1,314,454		1,590,230		1,649,459		1,769,634		1,184,120		938,199
	748,829	741,847		782,496		786,231		822,806		813,776		885,880
	474,995	500,853		561,643		651,542		735,010		845,199		940,088
	407,135	239,535		245,851		250,543		260,666		327,986		334,790
_	363,926	566,339		534,258		660,409		624,280		548,064	_	700,188
-	12,340,263	14,118,596		15,153,046		15,684,519		16,132,503	-	17,393,959		17,465,009
	1,236,821	1,298,425		1,459,497		1,727,688		1,694,072		1,598,265		1,565,134
	296,569	320,791		353,329		397,665		348,737		469,291		478,476
	81,039	89,604		91,055		192,935		178,655		185,652		192,000
	78,877	99,506		90,157		92,039		105,794		119,827		118,368
_	45,225	49,168		48,440		49,784		51,138		48,622	_	48,608
-	1,738,531	1,857,494		2,042,478		2,460,111		2,378,396		2,421,657	_	2,402,586
-	30,000	30,000		33,803		115,895		30,383		71,288		70,132
	1,182,621	1,206,168		1,273,898		1,323,450		1,305,134		1,329,942		1,414,817
	147,625	248,213		366,782		377,131		377,442		582,955		997,159
-	1,330,246	1,454,381		1,640,680		1,700,581		1,682,576		1,912,897	_	2,411,976
_	211,791	272,985		292,448		306,312		294,946		256,604	_	287,425
_	0	0		13,000		0		0		0		12,500
	190,478	189,367		271,571		354.697		284.592		405.151		428.710
_	47,039	53,777		49,943		241,407		141,117		243,628		283,182
_	237,517	243,144		321,514		596,104		425,709		648,779		711,892
\$_	15,888,348 \$	17,976,600	\$_	19,496,969	\$_	20,863,522	.\$_	20,944,513	\$_	22,705,184 \$;	23,361,520

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 2001 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 AND 1999)

	_	1999		2000		2001
ASSETS	_					
Cash and temporary investments	\$	5,622,545	\$	7,065,045	\$	6,834,189
Investments		0		0		0
Receivables		1,418,796		1,363,432		2,066,147
Due from other funds		3,525		3,525		0
Prepaid expenses		32,750		105,900		148,588
Property and equipment, net		0		0		0
Amount to be provided for debt Amount available in Debt Service Fund		0		0		0
Amount available in Debt Service Fund	-	0		0		0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	7,077,616	\$_	8,537,902	_\$_	9,048,924
LIABILITIES						
Bank overdraft	\$	0	\$	9,208	\$	0
Accounts payable		368,134		1,191,745		896,812
Accrued salaries and wages		734,555		484,336		539,226
Other liabilities		471,832		437,266		897,485
Due to other funds		1,348		511		2,825
Accrued compensated absences		119,688		120,895		161,692
Long-term debt	_	0		0		0
Total liabilities	_	1,695,557		2,243,961		2,498,040
FUND EQUITY						
Investment in general fixed assets Fund balance:		0		0		0
Reserved		0		105,900		0
Unreserved		5,382,059		6,188,041		6,550,884
Total fund equity	_	5,382,059		6,293,941		6,550,884
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$_	7,077,616	\$_	8,537,902	\$_	9,048,924

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 2001 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 AND 1999)

		1999	2000		2001
ASSETS					
Cash and temporary investments	\$	8,144,075 \$	9,292,582	\$	9,187,688
Investments		0	0		0
Receivables		0	702,802		5,462
Due from other funds		0	0		0
Prepaid expenses		0	34,503		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	\$	8,144,075 \$	10,029,887	\$_	9,193,150
LIABILITIES					
Bank overdraft	\$	0\$,	\$	1,911,212
Accounts payable		22,920	900,680		88,203
Accrued salaries and wages		0	0		0
Other liabilities		0	8,944		0
Due to other funds		0	0		0
Accrued compensated absences		0	0		0
Long-term debt	-	0	0		0
Total liabilities	-	22,920	921,548		1,999,415
FUND EQUITY					
Investment in general fixed assets		0	0		0
Fund balance:					
Reserved		0	34,503		0
Unreserved	-	8,121,155	9,073,836		7,193,735
Total fund equity	-	8,121,155	9,108,339		7,193,735
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ _	8,144,075 \$	10,029,887	\$_	9,193,150

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 AND 1999)

		1999	_	2000	_	2001
Revenues						
Taxes	\$	16,132,503	\$	17,393,959	\$	17,465,009
Licenses and permits		2,378,396		2,421,657		2,402,586
Intergovernmental		30,383		71,288		70,132
Charges for services		1,682,576		1,912,897		2,411,976
Fines and forfeitures		294,946		256,604		287,425
Grants		0		0		12,500
Other operating revenues	_	425,709		648,779		711,892
Total revenues		20,944,513		22,705,184		23,361,520
Expenditures						
General government		2,155,825		2,565,414		5,164,701
Public safety		7,895,173		8,700,294		8,875,560
Street and sanitation		4,323,430		5,129,288		5,131,042
Recreational		788,218		1,533,424		870,289
Debt service		0		0		0
Total expenditures	_	15,162,646		17,928,420		20,041,592
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over expenditures	_	5,781,867		4,776,764	· -	3,319,928
Other financing sources (uses)						
Proceeds from sale of warrants		0		0		0
Operating transfers in		0		592,294		1,218,435
Operating transfers out		(3,822,134)		(3,411,762)		(3,008,152)
Donations		0		0		0
Operating transfers to component unit		(985,401)		(1,045,414)		(1,273,268)
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	(4,807,535)		(3,864,882)	-	(3,062,985)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other						
financing sources over expenditures						
and other financing uses		974,332		911,882		256,943
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	4,407,727	_	5,382,059	_	6,293,941
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$_	5,382,059	\$_	6,293,941	\$_	6,550,884

See notes to financial statements.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 AND 1999)

_		1999	_	2000	_	2001
Revenues						
Taxes	\$	0	\$	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		0		178,403		206,844
Other operating revenues	_	376,671		451,408		844,708
Total revenues	-	376,671		629,811		1,051,552
Expenditures						
General government		1,129,689		1,825,650		2,026,569
Public safety		365,565		610,661		615,235
Street and sanitation		29,881		420,892		534,997
Recreational		144,699		27,712		8,322
Debt service		0		0		0
Total expenditures	-	1,669,834	· ·	2,884,915	· -	3,185,123
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over expenditures	_	(1,293,163)		(2,255,104)		(2,133,571)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Proceeds from sale of warrants		0		2,000,000		0
Operating transfers in		1,950,661		1,227,188		_
Operating transfers out		1,950,001		1,227,100		860,643
Donations		13,600		0		(976,346) 251,818
Operating transfers to component unit		9,667		15,100		82,852
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	1,973,928	-	3,242,288	-	218,967
	-		-		-	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other						
financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses		680,765		987,184		(1,914,604)
		·				
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	7,440,390	-	8,121,155	-	9,108,339
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$_	8,121,155	\$_	9,108,339	\$_	7,193,735

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