

CITY OF LAKE CITY, IOWA

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

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City of Lake City, Iowa

Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Ken Hying	Mayor	Jan 2012
Kim Kramer	Mayor Pro Tem	Jan 2012
Peggy Heim	Council Member	Jan 2010
Duane Sporleder	Council Member	Jan 2010
Dave Hare	Council Member	Jan 2012
Gary Bellinghausen	Council Member	Jan 2012
Kim Kelly	Administrator/Clerk	Jan 2010
Lois Smith	Treasurer	Jan 2010
David Willis	Attorney	Jan 2010

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Lake City, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which along with the discretely presented component unit, collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Lake City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The financial statements of The Lake City Library Foundation has not been audited, and we were not engaged to audit The Lake City Library Foundation's financial statement as part of our audit of the City's basic financial statements. The Lake City Library Foundation's financial activities are included in the City's basic financial statements as a discretely presented component unit and represents 100 percent of the receipts and disbursements of the City's aggregate discretely presented component units. We did not audit the financial statements of the City of Lake City's discretely presented component unit and do not express an opinion on such information.

However, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Lake City as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 19, 2010 on our consideration of the City of Lake City's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on page 4 through 7 and 25 through 27 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Lake City's basic financial statements. Other auditors previously audited in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the five years ended June 30, 2008 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Cornwell, Frideres, Maher & Associates, P.L.C.
Certified Public Accountants

January 19, 2010

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The City of Lake City provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow.

2009 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Receipts of the City's governmental activities more than doubled from FY08 to FY09, due to bond proceeds and Local Option Sales Tax revenues. Excluding bond proceeds, receipts increased 9% (\$73,159).
- Disbursements of the City's governmental activities increased 9%, or approximately \$85,495, in fiscal 2009 from fiscal 2008. Public safety and general government increased by approximately \$32,000 and \$11,000, respectively; whereas public works and culture & recreation decreased by approximately \$29,000 and \$8,000, respectively.
- The City's total cash basis net assets nearly tripled from June 30, 2008 to June 30, 2009, with an increase of \$774,040, primarily due to bond proceeds which will be spent for the street project during FY10. Of this amount, the assets of the governmental activities increased approximately \$769,000 and the assets of the business type activities increased approximately \$5,000.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the City's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statement consists of a Statement of Activities and Net Assets. This statement provides information about the activities of the City as a whole and presents an overall view of the City's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statement by providing information about the most significant funds.

Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the City's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental funds. In addition, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards provides details of various federal programs benefiting the City.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, readers should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

REPORTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statement

One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Activities and Net Assets reports information which helps answer this question.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets presents the City's net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets is divided into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities include public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service and capital projects. Property tax and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- Business Type Activities include the waterworks, sanitary and storm sewer systems, and solid waste. These activities are financed primarily by user charges.

Fund Financial Statements

The City has two kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds account for most of the City's basic services. These focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances at year-end that are available for spending. The governmental funds include: 1) the General Fund, 2) the Special Revenue Funds, such as Road Use Tax, 3) the Debt Service Fund, 4) the Capital Projects Fund and 5) the Permanent Fund. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed, short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs.

The required financial statement for governmental funds is a statement of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in cash balances.

2) Proprietary funds account for the City's Enterprise Funds and for the Internal Service Fund. Enterprise Funds are used to report business type activities. The City maintains four Enterprise Funds to provide separate information for the water, sewer, storm sewer, and solid waste funds, considered to be major funds of the City. Internal Service Funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions.

The required financial statement for proprietary funds is a statement of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in cash balances.

Reconciliations between the government-wide statement and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The City's cash balance for governmental activities increased sharply from a year ago, increasing from approximately \$207,000 to more than \$976,000, primarily due to bond proceeds for the street project.

The City's total receipts for governmental activities more than doubled due to receipt of bond proceeds and LOST revenues. The total cost of all programs and services increased approximately \$85,000, or 9%.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was approximately \$1.016 million compared to approximately \$930,534 last year. However, as shown in the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, the amount taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities was only \$676,918 because some of the cost was paid by those directly benefited from the programs or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants, contributions and restricted interest.

Total business type activities operating receipts for the fiscal year were approximately \$498,000 compared to approximately \$482,000 last year. The cash balance increased approximately \$5,000 from the prior year. Total disbursements for the fiscal year decreased approximately \$10,000.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND ANALYSIS

As Lake City completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$976,341, an increase of more than \$769,320 above last year's total of \$207,021. The following are the major reasons for the changes in fund balances of the major funds from the prior year.

- The General Fund cash balance decreased \$43,946 from the prior year to \$107,859.
- The Special Revenue, Road Use Tax Fund cash balance increased \$32,342 to \$175,697 during the fiscal year.
- The deficit in the Debt Service Fund cash balance decreased \$2,288 to \$25,449 during the fiscal year.
- The Capital Projects fund carries a substantial long-term deficit balance, but due to bond proceeds for the street project ended the fiscal year with a balance of \$545,275.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUND ANALYSIS

- The Water Fund cash balance decreased \$25 to \$3,846.
- The Sewer Fund cash balance decreased \$8,616 to \$117,228.
- The Solid Waste Fund cash balance increased \$2,905 to \$81,036.
- The Storm Sewer Fund cash balance increased \$10,456 to \$47,628.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the City amended its budget once, approved May 18, 2009. This amendment resulted in an increase in operating disbursements related to a cost overrun of approximately \$33,000 with Public Safety, Public Works and Culture & Recreation. In addition, Capital Projects increased by \$845,000 due to planned expenditure of bond proceeds for the street project. The City's receipts were \$862,200 more than budgeted primarily due to receiving bond proceeds. Even with the budget amendment, the City exceeded the amounts budgeted within general government and debt service functions for the year ended June 30, 2009.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2009, the City had \$1,700,000 in bonds and other long-term debt outstanding, compared to \$1,020,000 last year. Debt increased as a result of issuing general obligation bonds for the street improvement project.

The Constitution of the State of Iowa limits the amount of general obligation debt cities can issue to 5% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City's corporate limits. The City's outstanding general obligation debt of \$1,700,000 is within its constitutional debt limit of approximately \$2.3 million.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

Lake City's elected and appointed officials and citizens considered many factors, including the US Consumer Price Index when setting the fiscal year 2010 budget, tax rates and fees charged for various City activities.

These indicators were taken into account when adopting the budget for fiscal year 2010. Amounts available for appropriation in the operating budget are approximately \$1.442 million, an increase of 14% over the final 2009, with the majority of increased revenues resulting from the newly implement Local Option Sales Tax. Budgeted disbursements are expected to rise approximately \$888,000, primarily due to expenditure of bond proceeds received in FY09 and additional debt payments both resulting from the street project. If these estimates are realized, the City's budgeted cash balance is expected to decrease approximately \$790,000 by the close of 2010.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Kimberly Kelly, City Administrator, 105 N Center St, Lake City, Iowa 51449.

Basic Financial Statements

City of Lake City, Iowa
Statement of Activities and Net Assets - Cash Basis
As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

	Disbursements	Program Receipts		
		Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest
Functions/Programs:				
Governmental activities:				
Public safety	\$ 241,143	6,325	2,600	-
Public works	119,244	-	151,586	-
Culture and recreation	156,482	12,928	42,486	-
General government	150,987	-	-	-
Debt service	207,680	-	-	-
Capital projects	140,493	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>1,016,029</u>	<u>19,253</u>	<u>196,672</u>	<u>-</u>
Business type activities:				
Water	174,228	179,716	-	-
Sewer	167,405	165,470	-	-
Solid waste	117,711	119,177	-	-
Storm sewer	325	10,781	-	-
Total business type activities	<u>459,669</u>	<u>475,144</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 1,475,698</u>	<u>494,397</u>	<u>196,672</u>	<u>-</u>
Component Unit:				
Library Foundation	<u>\$ 2,297</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,807</u>	<u>-</u>
General Receipts:				
Property tax levied for:				
General purposes				
Debt service				
Local option sales tax				
Unrestricted interest on investments				
Bond proceeds				
Miscellaneous				
Transfers				
Total general receipts				
Change in cash basis net assets				
Cash basis net assets beginning of year				
Cash basis net assets end of year				
Cash Basis Net Assets				
Restricted:				
Streets				
Capital projects				
Debt service				
Other purposes				
Unrestricted				
Total cash basis net assets				

See notes to financial statements.

Exhibit A

Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets			
Primary Government			Component Unit
Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total	Library Foundation
(232,218)	-	(232,218)	-
32,342	-	32,342	-
(101,068)	-	(101,068)	-
(150,987)	-	(150,987)	-
(207,680)	-	(207,680)	-
(140,493)	-	(140,493)	-
<u>(800,104)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(800,104)</u>	<u>-</u>
-	5,488	5,488	-
-	(1,935)	(1,935)	-
-	1,466	1,466	-
<u>-</u>	<u>10,456</u>	<u>10,456</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>15,475</u>	<u>15,475</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>(800,104)</u>	<u>15,475</u>	<u>(784,629)</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>510</u>
387,175	-	387,175	-
164,967	-	164,967	-
124,775	-	124,775	-
7,982	166	8,148	-
826,350	-	826,350	-
24,175	23,079	47,254	-
34,000	(34,000)	-	-
<u>1,569,424</u>	<u>(10,755)</u>	<u>1,558,669</u>	<u>-</u>
769,320	4,720	774,040	510
207,021	245,018	452,039	42,875
<u>\$ 976,341</u>	<u>249,738</u>	<u>1,226,079</u>	<u>43,385</u>
\$ 175,697	-	175,697	-
454,964	-	454,964	-
(25,449)	-	(25,449)	-
263,270	-	263,270	43,385
107,859	249,738	357,597	-
<u>\$ 976,341</u>	<u>249,738</u>	<u>1,226,079</u>	<u>43,385</u>

City of Lake City, Iowa

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Cash Balances
Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

	<u>General</u>	Special Revenue Road Use <u>Tax</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u> <u>Streets</u>
Receipts:			
Property tax	\$ 275,386	-	-
Other city tax	13,565	-	-
Licenses and permits	4,225	-	-
Use of money and property	8,354	-	157
Intergovernmental	28,062	151,586	-
Charges for service	11,599	-	-
Miscellaneous	<u>40,640</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>582</u>
Total receipts	<u>381,831</u>	<u>151,586</u>	<u>739</u>
Disbursements:			
Operating:			
Public safety:			
Police	200,830	-	-
Civil defense	2,621	-	-
Fire	15,692	-	-
Ambulance	<u>22,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>241,143</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Public works:			
Roadway maintenance	<u>-</u>	<u>119,244</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>119,244</u>	<u>-</u>
Culture and recreation:			
Library	71,632	-	-
Park	12,950	-	-
Swimming pool	47,451	-	-
Cemetery	8,638	-	-
Community building	<u>15,419</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>156,090</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Exhibit B

<u>Debt</u> <u>Service</u>	Other Nonmajor Governmental <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
157,153	93,543	526,082
7,815	129,456	150,836
-	-	4,225
-	803	9,314
-	-	179,648
-	-	11,599
-	2,073	43,295
<u>164,968</u>	<u>225,875</u>	<u>924,999</u>
-	-	200,830
-	-	2,621
-	-	15,692
-	-	22,000
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,143</u>
-	-	119,244
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,244</u>
-	-	71,632
-	297	13,247
-	-	47,451
-	95	8,733
-	-	15,419
<u>-</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>156,482</u>

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City of Lake City, Iowa

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Cash Balances
Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

	<u>General</u>	Special Revenue Road Use <u>Tax</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u> <u>Streets</u>
General government	53,599	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-
Capital projects	-	-	140,036
Total disbursements	<u>450,832</u>	<u>119,244</u>	<u>140,036</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>(69,001)</u>	<u>32,342</u>	<u>(139,297)</u>
Other financing sources			
Bond proceeds	-	-	826,350
Operating transfers in	42,141	-	-
Operating transfers out	<u>(17,086)</u>	-	<u>(45,000)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>25,055</u>	-	<u>781,350</u>
Net change in cash balances	(43,946)	32,342	642,053
Cash balances beginning of year	<u>151,805</u>	<u>143,355</u>	<u>(96,778)</u>
Cash balances end of year	<u>\$ 107,859</u>	<u>175,697</u>	<u>545,275</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances			
Reserved:			
Debt service	\$ -	-	-
Unreserved:			
General fund	107,859	-	-
Special revenue funds	-	175,697	-
Capital projects	-	-	545,275
Permanent fund	-	-	-
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>\$ 107,859</u>	<u>175,697</u>	<u>545,275</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
-	97,388	150,987
<u>207,680</u>	-	<u>207,680</u>
-	457	140,493
<u>207,680</u>	<u>98,237</u>	<u>1,016,029</u>
<u>(42,712)</u>	<u>127,638</u>	<u>(91,030)</u>
-	-	826,350
45,000	17,086	104,227
-	(8,141)	(70,227)
<u>45,000</u>	<u>8,945</u>	<u>860,350</u>
2,288	136,583	769,320
<u>(27,737)</u>	<u>36,376</u>	<u>207,021</u>
<u>(25,449)</u>	<u>172,959</u>	<u>976,341</u>
(25,449)	-	(25,449)
-	-	107,859
-	245,118	420,815
-	(90,311)	454,964
-	18,152	18,152
<u>(25,449)</u>	<u>172,959</u>	<u>976,341</u>

City of Lake City, Iowa

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances
Proprietary Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

	Enterprise Funds		
	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Solid Waste</u>
Operating receipts:			
Charges for service	\$ 179,716	165,470	119,177
Miscellaneous	11,321	10,319	1,439
Total operating receipts	<u>191,037</u>	<u>175,789</u>	<u>120,616</u>
Operating disbursements:			
Business type activities:			
Personal services	98,867	114,780	-
Contractual services	10,855	5,032	111,083
Utilities	21,941	7,765	3,734
Repairs and maintenance	26,613	4,371	-
Other supplies and expenses	15,952	4,598	2,894
Total operating disbursements	<u>174,228</u>	<u>136,546</u>	<u>117,711</u>
Excess (deficiency) of operating receipts over (under) operating disbursements	<u>16,809</u>	<u>39,243</u>	<u>2,905</u>
Non-operating receipts (disbursements):			
Interest on investments	166	-	-
Capital projects	-	(30,859)	-
Net non-operating receipts (disbursements)	<u>166</u>	<u>(30,859)</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>16,975</u>	<u>8,384</u>	<u>2,905</u>
Operating transfers out	(17,000)	(17,000)	-
Net change in cash balances	(25)	(8,616)	2,905
Cash balances beginning of year	3,871	125,844	78,131
Cash balances end of year	<u>\$ 3,846</u>	<u>117,228</u>	<u>81,036</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances			
Unreserved	<u>3,846</u>	<u>117,228</u>	<u>81,036</u>
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>\$ 3,846</u>	<u>117,228</u>	<u>81,036</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Nonmajor Storm Sewer	<u>Total</u>
10,781	475,144
-	23,079
<u>10,781</u>	<u>498,223</u>
-	213,647
-	126,970
-	33,440
325	31,309
-	23,444
<u>325</u>	<u>428,810</u>
<u>10,456</u>	<u>69,413</u>
-	166
-	(30,859)
-	(30,693)
<u>10,456</u>	<u>38,720</u>
-	(34,000)
10,456	4,720
<u>37,172</u>	<u>245,018</u>
<u>47,628</u>	<u>249,738</u>
<u>47,628</u>	<u>249,738</u>
<u>47,628</u>	<u>249,738</u>

City of Lake City, Iowa

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2009

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Lake City is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in Calhoun County. It was first incorporated in 1856 and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The City operates under the Mayor-Council form of government with the Mayor and Council Members elected on a non-partisan basis. The City provides numerous services to citizens including public safety, public works, culture and recreation, and general government services. The City also provides water, sewer and solid waste utilities for its citizens.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the City of Lake City has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The City has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the City to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

The Lake City Library Foundation is a separate nonprofit organization whose purpose is to help raise funds for a new library building. The Foundation's records are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. Under that basis, assets recognized are cash and marketable securities, and no liabilities are recognized. The only non-cash transactions recognized are increases or decreases in market value. The modified cash basis differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America primarily because promises to give, accrued investment income and accounts payable are not included in these financial statements. No modifications have been made to the foundations' financial information in the City's reporting entity for these differences. The Lake City Public Library Foundation meets the definition of a component which should be discretely presented. The Foundation's financial statement has not been audited and we do not express any opinion on the financial statement.

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Jointly Governed Organizations

The City participates in several jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the City but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. A City official is a member of the Carroll County Landfill Commission.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statement – The Statement of Activities and Net Assets reports information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from this statement. Governmental activities, which are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets presents the City's nonfiduciary net assets. Net assets are reported in two categories:

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the preceding category. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursements of a given function are offset by program receipts. Direct disbursements are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program receipts include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest on investments restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

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Fund Financial Statements – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general tax receipts and other receipts not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating disbursements, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs that are not paid from other funds.

Special Revenue:

The Road Use Tax Fund is used to account for road construction and maintenance.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all the resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for the payment of interest and principal on the City's general long-term debt.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Water Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's water system.

The Sewer Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's waste water treatment and sanitary sewer system.

The Solid Waste Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's solid waste system.

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C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The City of Lake City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the City funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general receipts. Thus, when program disbursements are paid, there are both restricted and unrestricted cash basis net assets available to finance the program. It is the City's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants and then by general receipts.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from non-operating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating receipts and disbursements.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2009, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the debt service area general government function.

E. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through January 19, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Calhoun County, Iowa had a major ice storm in January 2010 and was declared a state disaster area. The financial effect on the City of Lake City is not known.

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(2) Cash

The City's deposits in banks at June 30, 2009 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The City is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the City Council; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The City had no investments at June 30, 2009. During the year ended June 30, 2009 the City invested its excess funds in savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

(3) Bonds Payable

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Bonds		Total
	Principal	Interest	
2010	\$ 130,000	70,889	200,889
2011	175,000	61,877	236,877
2012	185,000	56,037	241,037
2013	190,000	49,283	239,283
2014	195,000	42,167	237,167
2015-2019	655,000	291,288	946,288
2020-2021	<u>170,000</u>	<u>11,348</u>	<u>181,348</u>
	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>	<u>582,889</u>	<u>2,282,889</u>

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(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The City contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Most regular plan members are required to contribute 4.10% of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute 6.35% of covered salary. Certain employees in special risk occupations and the City contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The City's contribution requirements are established by state statute. The City's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$27,674, \$24,952, and \$23,320 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) Compensated Absences

City employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and leave hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, retirement or death. These accumulations are not recognized as disbursements by the City until used or paid. The City's approximate liability for earned vacation and sick leave payable to employees at June 30, 2009, primarily relating to the General Fund, is as follows:

<u>Type of Benefit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Vacation	\$ 14,300
Sick Leave	<u>22,300</u>
Total	<u>36,600</u>

This liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2009.

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(6) Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2009 is as follows:

<u>Transfer to</u>	<u>Transfer from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Special Revenue: Emergency	8,141
	Enterprise: Water	17,000
	Sewer	<u>17,000</u>
		42,141
Special Revenue: Park Restoration	General	5,737
Debt Service	Capital Projects: Streets	45,000
Capital Projects: Pool Project	General	<u>11,349</u>
		<u>\$ 104,227</u>

Transfers generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to disburse the resources.

(7) Risk Management

The City is a member in the Iowa Communities Assurance Pool, as allowed by Chapter 670.7 of the Code of Iowa. The Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (Pool) is a local government risk-sharing pool whose 577 members include various governmental entities throughout the State of Iowa. The Pool was formed in August 1986 for the purpose of managing and funding third-party liability claims against its members. The Pool provides coverage and protection in the following categories: general liability, automobile liability, automobile physical damage, public officials liability, police professional liability, property, inland marine and boiler/machinery. There have been no reductions in insurance coverage from prior years.

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Each member's annual casualty contributions to the Pool fund current operations and provide capital. Annual operating contributions are those amounts necessary to fund, on a cash basis, the Pool's general and administrative expenses, claims, claims expenses and reinsurance expenses due and payable in the current year, plus all or any portion of any deficiency in capital. Capital contributions are made during the first six years of membership and are maintained to equal 200 percent of the total current members' basis rates or to comply with the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Pool.

The Pool also provides property coverage. Members who elect such coverage make annual operating contributions necessary to fund, on a cash basis, the Pool's general and administrative expenses and reinsurance premiums, all of which are due and payable in the current year, plus any portion of any deficiency in capital. Any year-ending operating surplus is transferred to capital. Deficiencies in operations are offset by transfers from capital and, if insufficient, by the subsequent year's member contributions.

The City's property and casualty contributions to the risk pool are recorded as expenditures from its operating funds at the time of payment to the risk pool. The City's annual contributions to the Pool for the year ended June 30, 2009 were 36,771.

The Pool uses reinsurance and excess risk-sharing agreements to reduce its exposure to large losses. The Pool retains general, automobile, police professional, and public officials' liability risks up to \$350,000 per claim. Claims exceeding \$350,000 are reinsured in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 per claim and \$10,000,000 in aggregate per year. For members requiring specific coverage from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000, such excess coverage is also insured. Property and automobile physical damage risks are retained by the Pool up to \$100,000 each occurrence, each location, with excess coverage reinsured by The Travelers Insurance Company.

The Pool's intergovernmental contract with its members provides that in the event a casualty claim or series of claims exceeds the amount of risk-sharing protection provided by the member's risk-sharing certificate, or in the event a series of casualty claims exhausts total member's equity plus any reinsurance and any excess risk-sharing recoveries, then payment of such claims shall be the obligation of the respective individual member. As of June 30, 2009, settled claims have not exceeded the risk pool or reinsurance coverage since the Pool's inception.

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Members agree to continue membership in the Pool for a period of not less than one full year. After such period, a member who has given 60 days' prior written notice may withdraw from the Pool. Upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claims expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim was incurred or reported prior to the member's withdrawal. Members withdrawing within the first six years of membership may receive a partial refund of their casualty capital contributions. If a member withdraws after the sixth year, the member is refunded 100 percent of its casualty capital contributions. However, the refund is reduced by an amount equal to the annual casualty operating contribution which the withdrawing member would have made for the one-year period following withdrawal.

The City also carries commercial insurance purchased from other insurers for coverage associated with workers compensation in the amount of \$1,000,000. The City assumes liability for any deductibles, and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(8) Deficit Balances

The Debt Service Fund had a deficit fund balance of \$25,449 at June 30, 2009. The deficit balance is a result of omitting bond payments from the budget of prior years. The deficit should be eliminated by increasing the debt service levy.

The Fire Station Capital Projects Fund had a deficit balance of \$102,010. The deficit balance is a result of payments for the construction of a fire station. Funds should be transferred to eliminate this deficit.

(9) Construction Commitments

The City of Lake City has committed to a road project for approximately \$865,000. As of June 30, 2009 \$125,000 has been expended for this project. This project will be finalized by the issuance of GO bonds issued during this current year.

The City has also committed to a new pool project for approximately \$2 to \$2.4 million. This will be paid by contributions and local option sales tax.

Required Supplementary Information

City of Lakel City, Iowa
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Balances -
 Budget and Actual (Cash Basis) - All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2009

	Governmental Funds <u>Actual</u>	Proprietary Funds <u>Actual</u>
Receipts:		
Property tax	\$ 526,082	-
Other city tax	150,836	-
Licenses and permits	4,225	-
Use of money and property	9,314	166
Intergovernmental	179,648	-
Charges for service	11,599	475,144
Miscellaneous	43,295	23,079
Total receipts	<u>924,999</u>	<u>498,389</u>
Disbursements:		
Public safety	241,143	-
Public works	119,244	-
Culture and recreation	156,482	-
General government	150,987	-
Debt service	207,680	-
Capital Projects	140,493	-
Business type activities	-	459,669
Total disbursements	<u>1,016,029</u>	<u>459,669</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>(91,030)</u>	<u>38,720</u>
Other financing sources	<u>860,350</u>	<u>(34,000)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over (under) disbursements	769,320	4,720
Balances beginning of year	<u>207,021</u>	<u>245,018</u>
Balances end of year	<u>\$ 976,341</u>	<u>249,738</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

<u>Net</u>	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Final to Net Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	
526,082	551,181	551,181	(25,099)
150,836	-	5,000	145,836
4,225	4,040	4,040	185
9,480	7,400	7,400	2,080
179,648	193,446	193,446	(13,798)
486,743	507,210	512,210	(25,467)
66,374	-	7,200	59,174
<u>1,423,388</u>	<u>1,263,277</u>	<u>1,280,477</u>	<u>142,911</u>
241,143	250,798	269,298	28,155
119,244	158,850	162,950	43,706
156,482	155,404	165,904	9,422
150,987	111,650	111,650	(39,337)
207,680	163,963	163,963	(43,717)
140,493	-	845,000	704,507
459,669	461,600	467,600	7,931
<u>1,475,698</u>	<u>1,302,265</u>	<u>2,186,365</u>	<u>710,667</u>
<u>(52,310)</u>	<u>(38,988)</u>	<u>(905,888)</u>	<u>853,578</u>
<u>826,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>845,000</u>	<u>(18,650)</u>
774,040	(38,988)	(60,888)	834,928
<u>452,039</u>	<u>452,038</u>	<u>452,038</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>1,226,079</u>	<u>413,050</u>	<u>391,150</u>	<u>834,929</u>

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting

June 30, 2009

The budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annually adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Internal Service Funds. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon nine major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund. These nine functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects, and business type activities. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Fund, the Capital Projects Funds, the Permanent Fund and the Enterprise Funds. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year, one budget amendment increased budgeted disbursements by \$884,100, budgeted receipts by \$17,200 and other financing sources by \$845,000. The budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted amount.

During the year ended June 30, 2009, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the debt service and general government functions.

Other Supplementary Information

City of Lake City, Iowa

Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Cash Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2009

	Special Revenue			
	Employee Benefits	Emergency	Local Option Sales Tax	Library Memorial
Receipts:				
Property tax	85,790	7,753	-	-
Other city tax	4,293	388	124,775	-
Use of money and property	-	-	-	628
Miscellaneous	368	-	-	600
Total receipts	<u>90,451</u>	<u>8,141</u>	<u>124,775</u>	<u>1,228</u>
Disbursements:				
Operating:				
Culture and recreation:				
Park	-	-	-	-
Cemetery	-	-	-	-
General government	97,388	-	-	-
Capital projects	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	<u>97,388</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>(6,937)</u>	<u>8,141</u>	<u>124,775</u>	<u>1,228</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers out	-	(8,141)	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,141)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in cash balances	(6,937)	-	124,775	1,228
Cash balances beginning of year	<u>89,612</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,977</u>
Cash balances end of year	<u>82,675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>124,775</u>	<u>32,205</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances				
Reserved:				
Debt service	-	-	-	-
Unreserved:				
Special revenue funds	82,675	-	124,775	32,205
Capital projects	-	-	-	-
Permanent fund	-	-	-	-
Total cash basis fund balances	<u>82,675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>124,775</u>	<u>32,205</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Schedule 1

	Capital Projects			Permanent	Total
	Park Restoration	Fire Station	Pool	Cemetery Perpetual Care	
-	-	-	-	-	93,543
-	-	-	-	-	129,456
23	-	57	95	803	
-	-	750	355	2,073	
<u>23</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>225,875</u>	
297	-	-	-	-	297
-	-	-	95	95	
<u>297</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>392</u>	
-	-	-	-	-	97,388
-	-	457	-	457	
<u>297</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>98,237</u>	
<u>(274)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>127,638</u>	
5,737	-	11,349	-	17,086	
-	-	-	-	(8,141)	
<u>5,737</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,349</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,945</u>	
5,463	-	11,699	355	136,583	
-	(102,010)	-	17,797	36,376	
<u>5,463</u>	<u>(102,010)</u>	<u>11,699</u>	<u>18,152</u>	<u>172,959</u>	
-	-	-	-	-	-
5,463	-	-	-	245,118	
-	(102,010)	11,699	-	(90,311)	
-	-	-	18,152	18,152	
<u>5,463</u>	<u>(102,010)</u>	<u>11,699</u>	<u>18,152</u>	<u>172,959</u>	

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Schedule of Indebtedness

Year ended June 30, 2009

<u>Obligation</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Amount Originally Issued</u>
General obligation bonds:			
Street improvement	May 1, 2000	5.00-5.70 %	\$ 350,000
Municipal building	Sep 1, 2002	2.25-4.70	300,000
Street improvement	May 1, 2004	2.70-4.30	350,000
Street improvement	May 15, 2006	4.05-4.45	505,000
Street improvement	Apr 1, 2009	2.00-4.45	845,000

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Schedule 2

<u>Balance Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Issued During Year</u>	<u>Redeemed During Year</u>	<u>Balance End of Year</u>	<u>Interest Paid</u>	<u>Interest Due and Unpaid</u>
85,000	-	85,000	-	3,523	-
150,000	-	30,000	120,000	6,660	-
280,000	-	50,000	230,000	10,643	-
505,000	-	-	505,000	21,855	-
-	845,000	-	845,000	-	-
<u>\$ 1,020,000</u>	<u>845,000</u>	<u>165,000</u>	<u>1,700,000</u>	<u>42,681</u>	<u>-</u>

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Bond and Note Maturities

June 30, 2009

Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	General Obligation Bonds					
	Municipal Building Issued Sept 1, 2002		Street Improvement Issued May 1, 2004		Street Improvement Issued May 15, 2006	
	Interest Rates	Amount	Interest Rates	Amount	Interest Rates	Amount
2010	4.30 %	\$ 30,000	3.55 %	\$ 50,000	- %	\$ -
2011	4.45	30,000	3.80	55,000	4.05	30,000
2012	4.60	30,000	4.00	55,000	4.15	35,000
2013	4.70	30,000	4.15	55,000	4.25	40,000
2014		-	4.30	15,000	4.30	115,000
2015		-		-	4.35	140,000
2016		-		-	4.45	145,000
2017		-		-		-
2018		-		-		-
2019		-		-		-
2020		-		-		-
2021		-		-		-
Total		<u>\$ 120,000</u>		<u>\$ 230,000</u>		<u>\$ 505,000</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

<u>Street Improvement</u>		
<u>Series 2009</u>		
Interest		
<u>Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
2.00 % \$	50,000	130,000
2.00	60,000	175,000
2.65	65,000	185,000
2.65	65,000	190,000
3.50	65,000	195,000
3.35	70,000	210,000
3.75	70,000	215,000
3.75	75,000	75,000
4.20	75,000	75,000
4.20	80,000	80,000
4.50	85,000	85,000
4.45	<u>85,000</u>	<u>85,000</u>
	<u>\$ 845,000</u>	<u>1,700,000</u>

City of Lake City, Iowa

Schedule of Receipts By Source and Disbursements By Function -
All Governmental Funds

For the Last Six Years

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Receipts:			
Property tax	\$ 526,082	579,815	601,956
Other city tax	150,836	-	-
Licenses and permits	4,225	4,920	4,605
Use of money and property	9,314	17,306	28,804
Intergovernmental	179,648	180,648	175,246
Charges for service	11,599	32,137	35,336
Miscellaneous	<u>43,295</u>	<u>53,694</u>	<u>16,188</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 924,999</u>	 <u>868,520</u>	 <u>862,135</u>
Disbursements:			
Operating			
Public safety	\$ 241,143	209,052	213,706
Public works	119,244	148,559	188,241
Culture and recreation	156,482	184,364	125,997
General government	150,987	140,195	125,845
Debt service	207,680	216,285	219,069
Capital projects	<u>140,493</u>	<u>52,409</u>	<u>421,532</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 1,016,029</u>	 <u>950,864</u>	 <u>1,294,390</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
564,551	550,640	615,975
-	-	-
4,865	4,218	4,138
17,194	7,352	7,415
175,784	296,730	179,138
25,978	19,341	15,873
<u>56,761</u>	<u>40,253</u>	<u>66,809</u>
<u>845,133</u>	<u>918,534</u>	<u>889,348</u>
190,301	303,633	180,490
98,927	137,946	126,072
113,928	142,335	124,553
110,734	112,907	116,052
209,422	213,215	259,465
<u>26,260</u>	<u>72,781</u>	<u>380,347</u>
<u>749,572</u>	<u>982,817</u>	<u>1,186,979</u>

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance
and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing
Standards

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Lake City, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated January 19, 2010. Our report expressed unqualified opinions on the financial statements which were prepared in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Lake City's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Lake City's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Lake City's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies, including deficiencies we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the City of Lake City's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with an other comprehensive basis of accounting such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of the City of Lake City's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the City of Lake City's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the City of Lake City's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we believe item I-A-09 is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Lake City's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the City's operations for the year ended June 30, 2009 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the City. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

The City of Lake City's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the City's responses, we did not audit the City of Lake City's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the City of Lake City and other parties to whom the City of Lake City may report including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the City of Lake City during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Cornwell, Frideres, Maher & Associates, P.L.C.
Certified Public Accountants

January 19, 2010

City of Lake City, Iowa

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2009

Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

I-A-09 Segregation of Duties – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. We noted that certain functions are not entirely segregated, such as preparing receipts and posting utility billing.

Recommendation – We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, the City should review its control procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response – We feel we are doing the best we can with the limited personnel we have.

Conclusion – Response acknowledged.

I-B-09 Preparation of Financial Statements – Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls over financial reporting and procedures related to the fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. The City of Lake City does not have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of the financial statements, including the accompanying footnotes as required by generally accepted accounting principles. The guidance in Statement of Auditing Standards No. 112, *Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified in an Audit*, requires us to communicate this matter to those charged with governance.

As auditors, we were requested to draft the financial statements and accompanying notes to the financial statements. The outsourcing of these services is not unusual in an organization of your size.

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Recommendation – We realize that obtaining the expertise necessary to prepare the financial statements, including all necessary disclosures, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting can be considered costly and ineffective. However, it is the responsibility of the City’s management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost or other considerations.

Response – Management feels that committing the resources to remain current on reporting requirements and corresponding footnote disclosures would lack benefit in relation to the cost, but will continue evaluating on a going forward basis.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

I-C-09 Computer Back Up – During the course of our audit, it was noted that the computer was backed up, but not off site.

Recommendation – The City should review their procedures to help insure there is no loss of computer data.

Response – We will do this.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

I-D-09 Personnel Policies – During the course of our audit, it was noted that the City has written policies concerning pay out of comp time hours, but these policies were not strictly followed.

Recommendation – The City should review and update their policies to insure that the written policies reflect the actual practice.

Response – We are in the process of reviewing our policies.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

City of Lake City, Iowa

Schedule of Findings

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Part II: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

II-A-09 Certified Budget – Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2009, exceeded the amounts budgeted in the debt service and general government functions. Chapter 384.20 of the Code of Iowa states, in part, “Public monies may not be expended or encumbered except under an annual or continuing appropriation.”

Recommendation – The budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 384.18 of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed the budget.

Response – The budget will be amended in the future, if applicable.

Conclusion – Response acknowledged.

II-B-09 Questionable Disbursements – No disbursements were noted that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General’s opinion dated April 25, 1979.

II-C-09 Travel Expense – No disbursements of City money for travel expenses of spouses of City officials or employees were noted.

II- D-09 Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of City officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage is reviewed annually to insure that coverage is adequate for current operations.

II-E-09 Council Minutes - No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Council minutes but were not.

II-F-09 Deposits and Investments - No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investments provisions of Chapter 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the City’s investment policy were noted.

II-G-09 Financial Condition – The Debt Service Fund and Fire Station Capital Project Fund had deficit balances of \$25,449 and \$102,010 respectively at June 30, 2009.

City of Lake City, Iowa

Schedule of Findings

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Recommendation – The City should investigate alternatives to return these funds to a sound financial position.

Response – See footnote #10 in notes to the financial statements for an explanation how the City intends to eliminate these deficits.

Conclusion – Response accepted.