

CITY OF FONTANELLE

Fontanelle, Iowa

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

June 30, 2015

CITY OF FONTANELLE
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CITY OF FONTANELLE

City Officials
June 30, 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Nathan Jensen	Mayor	December 31, 2015
Amanda Sickles	Mayor Pro Tem	December 31, 2015
Dixie Dukes*	Council Member	December 31, 2015
Ron Reed	Council Member	December 31, 2017
Linda Shafer	Council Member	December 31, 2015
Jim Warrior	Council Member	December 31, 2017
Susan Newton	City Clerk	Indefinite
Craig Ford**	Superintendent of Utilities	Indefinite
Clint Hight	City Attorney	Indefinite

*Dixie Dukes resigned June 8, 2015.

**Craig Ford resigned December 8, 2014.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Fontanelle, Iowa

Report on the Financial Statements

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 Fontanelle, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting principles used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

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 Fontanelle, Iowa as of June 30, 2015, 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.

Basis of Accounting

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Emphasis of Matter

As disclosed in Note 5 to the financial statements, the City of Fontanelle has adopted new accounting guidance related to Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Fontanelle's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the third paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the nine years ended June 30, 2014 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unmodified opinions on those financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The supplementary information included on pages 30 through 35 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The other information, Management's Discussion and Analysis, budgetary comparison information, the Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and the Schedule of City Contributions on pages 4 through 8 and 23 through 29, has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated February 11, 2016 on our consideration of the City of Fontanelle's internal control over financial reporting and on 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 on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the City of Fontanelle's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Sims, McCleish, Ver Meer, P.C.*

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Urbandale, Iowa
February 11, 2016

**CITY OF FONTANELLE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2015**

The City of Fontanelle 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, 2015. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow.

2015 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenues of the City's governmental activities increased 2.9%, or \$9,502, from fiscal 2014 to fiscal year 2015. Property taxes increased \$5,800, Local Option Sales Tax increased \$1,070 and intergovernmental receipts increased \$4,416.
- Governmental disbursements decreased 6.5%, or \$15,456, in fiscal 2015 from fiscal 2014. Local Option Sales Taxes in the amount of \$22,707 were disbursed in fiscal year 2015.
- The City's total cash basis net position increased 10.6%, or \$202,004 from June 30, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Of this amount, the cash basis net position of the government activities increased \$112,133, and the cash basis net position of the business type activities increased by \$89,871.

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 Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position. 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 for a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Other Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the City's budget for the year and information regarding the City's IPERS participation and liability.

Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the non-major governmental funds and the City's long-term debt.

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, the reader 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 Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position reports information which helps answer this question.

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

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position is divided into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities include public safety, public works, 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 sewer system, electric department and the landfill department. 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, Local Option Sales Tax and Tax Increment Financing, 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 statements for governmental funds include a Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances.

- 2) Proprietary funds account for the City’s Enterprise Funds. Enterprise Funds are used to report business type activities. The City maintains four Enterprise Funds to provide separate information for the water, sewer, electric, and landfill funds, considered to be major funds of the City.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The City’s cash balance for governmental activities increased from a year ago, increasing from \$681,343 to \$793,476. The analysis that follows focuses on the changes in cash balances for governmental activities.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Position of Governmental Activities

	Year ended June 30, <u>2015</u>	Year ended June 30, <u>2014</u>
Receipts:		
Property taxes	\$127,727	121,927
TIF revenues	176	341
Other city taxes	68,009	66,955
Licenses and permits	927	887
Use of money and property	1,079	957
Intergovernmental	101,995	97,579
Charges for service	425	3,531
Miscellaneous	<u>34,503</u>	<u>33,162</u>
Total Receipts	<u>334,841</u>	<u>325,339</u>
Disbursements:		
Operating:		
Public safety	37,972	38,439
Public works	103,758	85,816
Culture and recreation	51,699	66,836
Community and economic development	200	0
General government	29,079	24,003
Capital projects	<u>0</u>	<u>23,070</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>222,708</u>	<u>238,164</u>
Net Change in Cash Balances	112,133	87,175
Cash Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>681,343</u>	<u>594,168</u>
Cash Balances at End of Year	<u>\$793,476</u>	<u>681,343</u>

Nonspendable – Permanent fund	\$ 11,925	12,411
Restricted for:		
Special revenue funds	519,505	449,497
Debt service	11,590	11,569
Capital projects fund	9,717	9,717
Unrestricted – General fund	<u>240,739</u>	<u>198,149</u>
Total Cash Basis Fund Balances	<u>\$ 793,476</u>	<u>681,343</u>

Total governmental activities receipts for the fiscal year were \$334,841 compared to \$325,339 last year. Total disbursements decreased from \$238,164 to \$222,708.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Position of Business Type Activities

	Year ended June 30, 2015	Year ended June 30, 2014
Operating Receipts:		
Charges for service:		
Water	\$ 195,853	189,788
Sewer	81,488	79,534
Electric	726,771	762,540
Landfill	<u>9,159</u>	<u>9,333</u>
Total Operating Receipts	<u>1,013,271</u>	<u>1,041,195</u>
Operating Disbursements:		
Business type activities:		
Water	125,831	126,048
Water Main Construction	389,265	270,297
Sewer	82,174	65,253
Electric	634,921	734,766
Wind Turbine	0	393
Landfill	<u>11,978</u>	<u>9,662</u>
Total Operating Disbursements	<u>1,244,169</u>	<u>1,206,419</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Disbursements over (under) Receipts	(230,898)	(165,224)
Total Non-Operating Receipts	<u>320,769</u>	<u>285,842</u>
Net Change in Cash Balances	89,871	120,618
Cash Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>1,219,968</u>	<u>1,099,350</u>
Cash Balances at End of Year	<u>\$1,309,839</u>	<u>1,219,968</u>

Total business type activities receipts for the fiscal year were \$1,013,271 compared to \$1,041,195 last year. Total disbursements increased from \$1,206,419 to \$1,244,169, mainly due to the Water Main Replacement Project.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND ANALYSIS

As the City of Fontanelle completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$793,476, an increase of \$112,133 from last year's total of \$681,343.

- Revenues of \$67,769 were received from the local option sales tax.
- The Road Use Fund had an increase of \$19,630 this fiscal year.

- The General Fund had an increase of \$42,590 this year.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR BUSINESS TYPE FUND ANALYSIS

- The Water Fund cash balance had an increase of \$18,876 this fiscal year. Increased revenue is necessary to pay water revenue bonds.
- The Sewer Fund cash balance had a loss of \$380 due to a billing error this fiscal year. This has been corrected.
- The Electric Fund cash balance had an increase of \$111,795 this fiscal year.
- The Landfill Fund had a net decrease of \$2,819 this fiscal year. The Adair County Sanitary Landfill had a billing error which will be corrected next fiscal year.
- Wind Turbine Fund was reimbursed \$25,158 from Forward Fontanelle Power, LLC. This leaves the fund with a zero balance.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The budget was amended in May to allow for unanticipated expenditures, mainly due to the water main replacement project being delayed.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2015, the City is indebted for water revenue bonds in the amount of \$671,000 to pay for the water main replacement project. Including \$124,443 of interest, the total obligation is \$795,443.

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 constitutional debt limit is \$1,053,153.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

Fontanelle's elected and appointed officials and citizens considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2016 budget, tax rates, and fees that will be charged for various City activities. One of those factors is the economy. The unemployment rate of 2.6% continues to be lower in Adair County. The national rate is 5.1 percent and the state's rate is 3.6 percent.

Inflation in the State continues to be similar to the National Consumer Price Index which showed an increase of 0.1% during the past year.

These indicators were taken into account when adopting the budget for fiscal year 2016. No new programs have been added to the 2016 budget.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact Susan Newton, City Clerk, 313 Washington Street, Fontanelle, Iowa.

CITY OF FONTANELLE
Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position
As of and For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

		Program Receipts		
<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Charges for Service</u>	<u>Operating Grants, Contributions, and Restricted Interest</u>	<u>Capital Grants, Contributions, and Restricted Interest</u>	
Function / Programs:				
Governmental activities:				
Public safety	\$ 37,972	0	23,705	12,409
Public works	103,758	5,550	69,895	0
Culture and recreation	51,699	2,928	10,915	0
Community and economic development	200	0	0	0
General government	29,079	758	0	0
Total Governmental Activities	222,708	9,236	104,515	12,409
Business type activities:				
Water	554,397	200,088	82	0
Sewer	82,174	81,488	306	0
Electric	634,921	726,771	3,783	25,158
Garbage	11,978	9,159	0	0
Total Business Type Activities	1,283,470	1,017,506	4,171	25,158
Total	\$ 1,506,178	1,026,742	108,686	37,567
General Receipts:				
Property tax levied for general purposes				
Tax increment financing				
Local option sales tax				
Unrestricted interest on investments				
Proceeds of long-term debt				
Miscellaneous				
Total General Receipts				
Change in Cash Basis Net Position				
Cash Basis Net Position at Beginning of Year				
Cash Basis Net Position at End of Year				
Cash Basis Net Position				
Restricted:				
Nonexpendible - Permanent Fund				
Expendible:				
Streets				
Debt service				
Other purposes				
Unrestricted				
Total Cash Basis Net Position				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.
See independent auditor's report.

CITY OF FONTANELLE
Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position
As of and For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net (Disbursements) Receipts and
Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets

Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
(1,858)	0	(1,858)
(28,313)	0	(28,313)
(37,856)	0	(37,856)
(200)	0	(200)
(28,321)	0	(28,321)
<u>(96,548)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(96,548)</u>
0	(354,227)	(354,227)
0	(380)	(380)
0	120,791	120,791
0	(2,819)	(2,819)
<u>0</u>	<u>(236,635)</u>	<u>(236,635)</u>
<u>(96,548)</u>	<u>(236,635)</u>	<u>(333,183)</u>
127,727	0	127,727
176	0	176
67,769	0	67,769
1,030	0	1,030
0	326,506	326,506
11,979	0	11,979
<u>208,681</u>	<u>326,506</u>	<u>535,187</u>
112,133	89,871	202,004
681,343	1,219,968	1,901,311
<u>793,476</u>	<u>1,309,839</u>	<u>2,103,315</u>
\$ 11,925	0	11,925
94,163	0	94,163
11,590	4,039	15,629
425,342	0	425,342
250,456	1,305,800	1,556,256
<u>\$ 793,476</u>	<u>1,309,839</u>	<u>2,103,315</u>

CITY OF FONTANELLE
Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Cash Balances - Governmental Funds
As of and For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	Special Revenue	
		<u>Road Use Tax</u>	<u>Local Option Sales Tax</u>
Receipts:			
Property tax	\$ 115,876	0	0
TIF revenues	0	0	0
Other city taxes	240	0	67,769
Licenses and permits	927	0	0
Use of money and property	1,039	0	0
Intergovernmental	32,119	69,876	0
Charges for services	425	0	0
Miscellaneous	28,953	0	0
 Total Receipts	 <u>179,579</u>	 <u>69,876</u>	 <u>67,769</u>
Disbursements:			
Operating:			
Public safety	34,438	0	0
Public works	24,597	50,246	22,707
Culture and recreation	51,377	0	0
Community and economic development	0	0	0
General government	26,577	0	0
 Total Disbursements	 <u>136,989</u>	 <u>50,246</u>	 <u>22,707</u>
 Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	 42,590	 19,630	 45,062
 Cash Balances at Beginning of Year	 198,149	 74,533	 367,105
 Cash Balances at End of Year	 <u>\$ 240,739</u>	 <u>94,163</u>	 <u>412,167</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable - Permanent Fund	\$ 0	0	0
Restricted for:			
Debt service	0	0	0
Streets	0	94,163	0
Other purposes	0	0	412,167
Unassigned	240,739	0	0
Total Cash Basis Fund Balances	<u>\$ 240,739</u>	<u>94,163</u>	<u>412,167</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.
See independent auditor's report.

CITY OF FONTANELLE
Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Cash Balances - Governmental Funds
As of and For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u>Total</u>
11,851	127,727
176	176
0	68,009
0	927
40	1,079
0	101,995
0	425
5,550	34,503
<u>17,617</u>	<u>334,841</u>
3,534	37,972
6,208	103,758
322	51,699
200	200
2,502	29,079
<u>12,766</u>	<u>222,708</u>
4,851	112,133
41,556	681,343
<u>46,407</u>	<u>793,476</u>
11,925	11,925
11,590	11,590
0	94,163
13,175	425,342
9,717	250,456
<u>46,407</u>	<u>793,476</u>

CITY OF FONTANELLE
Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Cash Balances - Proprietary Funds
As of and For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Enterprise Funds			
	<u>Water</u>	<u>Water Main Construction</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Electric</u>
Operating Receipts:				
Charges for services	\$ 195,853	0	81,488	726,771
Total Operating Receipts	<u>195,853</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>81,488</u>	<u>726,771</u>
Disbursements:				
Operating:				
Business type activities	125,831	0	82,174	634,921
Capital Outlay:				
Business type activities	0	389,265	0	0
Total Operating Disbursements	<u>125,831</u>	<u>389,265</u>	<u>82,174</u>	<u>634,921</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Operating Receipts over (under) Operating Disbursements	<u>70,022</u>	<u>(389,265)</u>	<u>(686)</u>	<u>91,850</u>
Non-Operating Receipts:				
Use of money and property	82	0	306	3,783
Miscellaneous	4,235	0	0	0
Proceeds of long-term debt	0	326,506	0	0
Debt service	<u>(39,301)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)	<u>(34,984)</u>	<u>326,506</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>3,783</u>
Excess (deficit) of receipts over (under) disbursements	35,038	(62,759)	(380)	95,633
Transfers	<u>(16,162)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16,162</u>
Net Change in Cash Balances	18,876	(62,759)	(380)	111,795
Cash Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>87,976</u>	<u>(524)</u>	<u>90,284</u>	<u>1,054,952</u>
Cash Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 106,852</u>	<u>(63,283)</u>	<u>89,904</u>	<u>1,166,747</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances:				
Restricted for debt service	\$ 4,039	0	0	0
Unrestricted:	<u>102,813</u>	<u>(63,283)</u>	<u>89,904</u>	<u>1,166,747</u>
	<u>\$ 106,852</u>	<u>(63,283)</u>	<u>89,904</u>	<u>1,166,747</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.
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CITY OF FONTANELLE
Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Cash Balances - Proprietary Funds
As of and For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>Wind Turbine Construction</u>	<u>Garbage</u>	<u>Total</u>
0	9,159	1,013,271
<u>0</u>	<u>9,159</u>	<u>1,013,271</u>
0	11,978	854,904
0	0	389,265
<u>0</u>	<u>11,978</u>	<u>1,244,169</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>(2,819)</u>	<u>(230,898)</u>
0	0	4,171
25,158	0	29,393
0	0	326,506
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(39,301)</u>
<u>25,158</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>320,769</u>
25,158	(2,819)	89,871
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
25,158	(2,819)	89,871
<u>(25,158)</u>	<u>12,438</u>	<u>1,219,968</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>9,619</u>	<u>1,309,839</u>
0	0	4,039
<u>0</u>	<u>9,619</u>	<u>1,305,800</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>9,619</u>	<u>1,309,839</u>

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Fontanelle is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in Adair County. 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, community and economic development, and general government services. The City also provides water, sewer, electric and garbage collection utilities for its citizens.

Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the City of Fontanelle 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. The City of Fontanelle has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position 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 service.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position presents the City's nonfiduciary net position. Net position is reported in the following categories/components:

Nonexpendable restricted net position is subject to externally imposed stipulations which require the cash balance to be maintained permanently by the City, including the City's Permanent Fund.

Expendable restricted net position results when constraints placed on the use of cash balances are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position consists of cash balances not meeting the definition of the preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on cash balances imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Cash Basis Statement of Activities and Net Position 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:

General Fund – 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 Funds:

The Road Use Tax Fund is used to account for the road use tax allocation from the State of Iowa to be used for road construction and maintenance.

The Local Option Sales Tax Fund is used to account for local option sales tax collections which are restricted for use on capital improvement projects.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

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

Water Main Construction Fund – The Water Main Construction Fund accounts for the financing and construction of the City's new water main system.

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

Electric Fund – The Electric Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's electric utility system.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The City of Fontanelle 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.

When a disbursement in governmental funds can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the City's policy is generally to first apply the disbursement toward restricted fund balance and then to less-restrictive classifications – committed, assigned and then unassigned fund balances.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from non-operating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services 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.

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Governmental Cash Basis Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, cash basis fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Amounts which cannot be spent because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Amounts restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, or state or federal laws or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Assigned – Amounts the City Council intends to use for specific purposes.

Unassigned – All amounts not included in other spendable classifications.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Other Information.

(2) Pooled Deposits and Investments

The City's deposits in banks at June 30, 2015 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.

Funds that have deficit cash in bank balances are considered to have borrowed cash from other 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.

Interest Rate Risk – The City's policy is to generally limit investments in certificates of deposit to maturities of three years or less, with most investments maturing in a period of one year.

(3) Commitments

The City has commitments on open construction contracts totaling approximately \$92,000.

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(4) Bonded Indebtedness

A summary of the City's June 30, 2015 long-term debt is as follows:

Year Ending <u>June 30,</u>	Interest <u>Rates</u>	<u>Water Revenue Bonds</u>		
		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	1.75%	\$ 29,000	11,743	40,743
2017	1.75	30,000	11,235	41,235
2018	1.75	31,000	10,710	41,710
2019	1.75	31,000	10,167	41,167
2020	1.75	32,000	9,625	41,625
		<u>153,000</u>	<u>53,480</u>	<u>206,480</u>
2021-2025	1.75	168,000	39,568	207,568
2026-2030	1.75	187,000	24,202	211,202
2031-2034	1.75	163,000	7,193	170,193
		<u>671,000</u>	<u>124,443</u>	<u>795,443</u>
Less amounts not yet received			<u>(100,221)</u>	
			<u>\$570,779</u>	

The Water Revenue Bonds provide for monthly transfers from the Water Revenue Fund to the Water Revenue Bond Sinking Fund sufficient to pay the annual principal and interest payments on the Water Revenue Bonds. Future required minimum transfers are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 40,743
2017	41,235
2018	41,710
2019	41,167
2020	41,625
	<u>206,480</u>
2021-2025	207,568
2026-2030	211,202
2031-2034	170,193
	<u>\$ 795,443</u>

In addition, the City has remaining cash in the Debt Service Fund restricted for future bond payments at June 30, 2015 as follows:

<u>Type of Indebtedness</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Obligation Bonds	<u>\$11,590</u>

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(5) Pension Plan

Plan Description

IPERS membership is mandatory for employees of the City, except for those covered by another retirement system. Employees of the City are provided with pensions through a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS). IPERS issues a stand-alone financial report which is available to the public by mail at 7401 Register Drive, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117 or at www.ipers.org.

IPERS benefits are established under Iowa Code chapter 97B and the administrative rules thereunder. Chapter 97B and the administrative rules are the official plan documents. The following brief description is provided for general informational purposes only. Refer to the plan documents for more information.

Pension Benefits

A regular member may retire at normal retirement age and receive monthly benefits without an early-retirement reduction. Normal retirement age is age 65, anytime after reaching age 62 with 20 or more years of covered employment, or when the member's years of service plus the member's age at the last birthday equals or exceeds 88, whichever comes first. (These qualifications may be met on the member's first month of entitlement to benefits.) Members cannot begin receiving retirement benefits before age 55. The formula used to calculate a Regular member's monthly IPERS benefit includes:

- A multiplier (based on years of service).
- The member's highest five-year average salary. (For members with service before June 30, 2012, the highest three-year average salary as of that date will be used if it is greater than the highest five-year average salary.)

If a member retires before normal retirement age, the member's monthly retirement benefit will be permanently reduced by an early-retirement reduction. The early-retirement reduction is calculated differently for service earned before and after July 1, 2012. For service earned before July 1, 2012, the reduction is 0.25 percent for each month that the member receives benefits before the member's earliest normal retirement age. For service earned starting July 1, 2012, the reduction is 0.50 percent for each month that the member receives benefits before age 65.

Generally, once a member selects a benefit option, a monthly benefit is calculated and remains the same for the rest of the member's lifetime. However, to combat the effects of inflation, retirees who began receiving benefits prior to July 1990 receive a guaranteed dividend with their regular November benefit payments.

Disability and Death Benefits

A vested member who is awarded federal Social Security disability or Railroad Retirement disability benefits is eligible to claim IPERS benefits regardless of age. Disability benefits are not reduced for early retirement. If a member dies before retirement, the member's beneficiary will receive a lifetime annuity or a lump-sum payment equal to the present actuarial value of the member's accrued benefit or calculated with a set formula, whichever is greater. When a member dies after retirement, death benefits depend on the benefit option the member selected at retirement.

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Contributions

Effective July 1, 2012, as a result of a 2010 law change, the contribution rates are established by IPERS following the annual actuarial valuation, which applies IPERS' Contribution Rate Funding Policy and Actuarial Amortization Method. Statute limits the amount rates can increase or decrease each year to 1 percentage point. IPERS Contribution Rate Funding Policy requires that the actuarial contribution rate be determined using the "entry age normal" actuarial cost method and the actuarial assumptions and methods approved by the IPERS Investment Board. The actuarial contribution rate covers normal cost plus the underfunded actuarial liability payment based on a 30-year amortization period. The payment to amortize the unfunded actuarial liability is determined as a level percentage of payroll, based on the Actuarial Amortization Method adopted by the Investment Board.

In fiscal year 2015, pursuant to the required rate, Regular members contributed 5.95 percent of pay and the City contributed 8.93 percent for a total rate of 14.88 percent.

The City's contributions to IPERS for the year ended June 30, 2015 were \$16,178.

Collective Net Pension Liabilities, Collective Pension Expense, and Collective Deferred Outflows of Resources and Collective Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2015, the City's liability for its proportionate share of the collective net pension liability totaled \$97,935. The collective net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the collective net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the collective net pension liability was based on the City's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all IPERS participating employers. At June 30, 2014, the City's proportion was .0024694 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0000271 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015 the City collective pension expense, collective deferred outflows and collective deferred inflows totaled \$8,135, \$5,653 and \$5,204 respectively.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Rate of inflation (effective June 30, 2014)	3.00 percent per annum
Rates of salary increase (effective June 30, 2010)	4.00 to 17.00 percent, average, including inflation. Rates vary by membership group.
Long-term investment rate of return (effective June 30, 1996)	7.50 percent, compounded annually, net of investment expense, including inflation.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies with dates corresponding to those listed above.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

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The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Equity	23%	6.31
Non US Equity	15	6.76
Private Equity	13	11.34
Real Estate	8	3.52
Core Plus Fixed Income	28	2.06
Credit Opportunities	5	3.67
TIPS	5	1.92
Other Real Assets	2	6.20
Cash	1	(0.69)
	<u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the contractually required rate and that contributions from the City will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.5 percent) or 1-percentage point higher (8.5 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease <u>6.50%</u>	Discount Rate <u>7.50%</u>	1% Increase <u>8.50%</u>
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 199,295	\$ 97,935	\$ 12,391

Pension Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued IPERS financial report which is available on IPERS' website at www.ipers.org.

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(6) Compensated Absences

City employees accumulate vacation and sick leave hours for subsequent use. Sick leave may be paid upon termination, retirement or death. These accumulations are not recognized as expenditures by the City until used or paid. The City's approximate maximum liability for unrecognized accrued employee benefits at June 30, 2015 is as follows:

<u>Type of Benefit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sick leave	\$ 19,743
Vacation	3,106
	<u>\$ 22,849</u>

The liability has been computed based on rates of pay as of June 30, 2015.

(7) Risk Management

The City of Fontanelle is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The City assumes the liability for insurance deductibles and claims in excess of insurance coverage. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(8) Property Tax Calendar

Property taxes are collected and remitted to the City by the county government. Taxes are levied annually on July 1 based on an assessment as of January 1. Taxes are due one-half on September 30 in the year following the levy and one-half on the subsequent March 31. The lien date is July 1. Current and delinquent tax payments are recognized as receipts by the City when received.

(9) Deficit Fund Balances

The Water Main Construction Fund had a deficit balance of \$63,283 at June 30, 2015 as a result of disbursements exceeding receipts during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. The deficit will be eliminated through external financing proceeds.

(10) Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers during the year ended June 30, 2015 is as follows:

<u>Transfer To</u>	<u>Transfer From</u>	
Enterprise Fund - Electric	Enterprise Fund - Water	\$ 16,162
		<u>\$ 16,162</u>

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

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 Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements
 and Changes in Cash - Budget and Actual (Cash Basis)
 All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds
 Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Proprietary <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receipts:			
Property tax	\$ 127,727	0	127,727
TIF revenues	176	0	176
Other city taxes	68,009	0	68,009
Licenses and permits	927	0	927
Use of money and property	1,079	0	1,079
Intergovernmental	101,995	0	101,995
Charges for service	425	1,013,271	1,013,696
Miscellaneous	34,503	33,564	68,067
Other financing sources	0	326,506	326,506
	<u>334,841</u>	<u>1,373,341</u>	<u>1,708,182</u>
Disbursements:			
Public safety	37,972	0	37,972
Public works	103,758	0	103,758
Culture and recreation	51,699	0	51,699
Community and economic development	200	0	200
General government	29,079	0	29,079
Business type activities	0	1,283,470	1,283,470
	<u>222,708</u>	<u>1,283,470</u>	<u>1,506,178</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	112,133	89,871	202,004
Balances at Beginning of Year	681,343	1,219,968	1,901,311
Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 793,476</u>	<u>1,309,839</u>	<u>2,103,315</u>

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 Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements
 and Changes in Cash - Budget and Actual (Cash Basis)
 All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds
 Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>Budgeted Amount</u>		<u>Variance to Final</u>
<u>Original</u>	<u>Amended</u>	
126,375	126,375	1,352
0	200	(24)
73,475	73,475	(5,466)
845	845	82
2,013	2,013	(934)
115,054	115,054	(13,059)
1,109,977	1,109,977	(96,281)
2,500	2,500	65,567
0	326,506	0
<u>1,430,239</u>	<u>1,756,945</u>	<u>(48,763)</u>
54,985	54,985	17,013
112,808	112,808	9,050
69,467	69,467	17,768
0	200	0
32,756	35,756	6,677
1,294,032	1,558,662	275,192
<u>1,564,048</u>	<u>1,831,878</u>	<u>325,700</u>
(133,809)	(74,933)	276,937
1,743,235	1,743,235	158,076
<u>1,609,426</u>	<u>1,668,302</u>	<u>435,013</u>

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The budgetary comparison is presented 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. 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 Fund, 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 receipts by \$326,706 and budgeted disbursements by \$267,830. The budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted figures.

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CITY OF FONTANELLE

Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System
Last Fiscal Year*

Other Information

	<u>2015</u>
City's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0024694%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 97,935
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ 178,475
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	54.87%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	87.61%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

Note: GASB Statement No. 68 requires ten years of information to be presented in this table. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the City will present information for those years for which information is available.

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Schedule of City Contributions

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System
For the Years Ended June 30

Other Information

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Statutorily required contributions	\$ 16,178	17,153	16,129	15,035
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	(16,178)	(17,153)	(16,129)	(15,035)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ 178,475	189,402	182,190	181,594
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	9.06%	9.06%	8.85%	8.28%

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Schedule of City Contributions

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System
For the Years Ended June 30

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
11,766	10,993	10,421	10,787	9,417	9,057
(11,766)	(10,993)	(10,421)	(10,787)	(9,417)	(9,057)
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
164,781	160,251	159,649	171,355	153,861	147,593
7.14%	6.86%	6.53%	6.30%	6.12%	6.14%

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Notes to Other Information – Pension Liability
Year Ended June 30, 2015

Changes of Benefit Terms

Legislation passed in 2010 modified benefit terms for current Regular members. The definition of final average salary changed from the highest three to the highest five years of covered wages. The vesting requirement changed from four years of service to seven years. The early retirement reduction increased from 3 percent per year measured from the members' first unreduced retirement age to a 6 percent reduction for each year of retirement before age 65.

In 2008, legislative action transferred four groups – emergency medical service providers, county jailers, county attorney investigators, and National Guard installation security officers – from Regular membership to the protection occupation group for future service only.

Benefit provisions for sheriffs and deputies were changed in the 2004 legislative session. The eligibility for unreduced retirement benefits was lowered from age 55 by one year each July 1 (beginning in 2004) until it reached age 50 on July 1, 2008. The years of service requirement remained at 22 or more. Their contribution rates were also changed to be shared 50-50 by the employee and employer, instead of the previous 40-60 split.

Changes of Assumptions

The 2014 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of a quadrennial experience study:

- Decreased the inflation assumption from 3.25 percent to 3.00 percent.
- Decreased the assumed rate of interest on member accounts from 4.00 percent to 3.75 percent per year.
- Adjusted male mortality rates for retirees in the Regular membership group.
- Reduced retirement rates for sheriffs and deputies between the ages of 55 and 64.
- Moved from an open 30 year amortization period to a closed 30 year amortization period for the UAL beginning June 30, 2014. Each year thereafter, changes in the UAL from plan experience will be amortized on a separate closed 20 year period.

The 2010 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of a quadrennial experience study:

- Adjusted retiree mortality assumptions.
- Modified retirement rates to reflect fewer retirements.
- Lowered disability rates at most ages.
- Lowered employment termination rates.
- Generally increased the probability of terminating members receiving a deferred retirement benefit.
- Modified salary increase assumptions based on various service duration.

The 2007 valuation adjusted the application of the entry age normal cost method to better match projected contributions to the projected salary stream in the future years. It also included in the calculation of the UAL amortization payments the one-year lag between the valuation date and the effective date of the annual actuarial contribution rate.

The 2006 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of a quadrennial experience study:

- Adjusted salary increase assumptions to service based assumptions.
- Decreased the assumed interest rate credited on employee contributions from 4.25 percent to 4.00 percent.
- Lowered the inflation assumption from 3.50 percent to 3.25 percent.
- Lowered disability rates for sheriffs and deputies and protection occupation members.

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CITY OF FONTANELLE
Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Cash Balances -
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
As of and For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Special Revenue</u>		<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Permanent Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Employee Benefits</u>	<u>TIF</u>				
Receipts:						
Property tax	\$ 11,851	0	0	0	0	11,851
TIF revenues	0	176	0	0	0	176
Use of money and property - interest	0	0	21	0	19	40
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	5,550	5,550
Total Receipts	<u>11,851</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,569</u>	<u>17,617</u>
Disbursements:						
Operating:						
Public safety	3,534	0	0	0	0	3,534
Public works	153	0	0	0	6,055	6,208
Culture and recreation	322	0	0	0	0	322
Community and economic development	0	200	0	0	0	200
General government	2,502	0	0	0	0	2,502
Total Disbursements	<u>6,511</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,055</u>	<u>12,766</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Receipts over (under) Disbursements	5,340	(24)	21	0	(486)	4,851
Cash Balances at Beginning of Year	7,518	341	11,569	9,717	12,411	41,556
Cash Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 12,858</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>11,590</u>	<u>9,717</u>	<u>11,925</u>	<u>46,407</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable - Permanent Fund	\$ 0	0	0	0	11,925	11,925
Restricted for other purposes	12,858	317	11,590	0	0	24,765
Unassigned	0	0	0	9,717	0	9,717
	<u>\$ 12,858</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>11,590</u>	<u>9,717</u>	<u>11,925</u>	<u>46,407</u>

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CITY OF FONTANELLE
Schedule of Long-Term Debt and Interest
June 30, 2015

<u>Obligation</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Amount Originally Issued</u>
Water Revenue Bonds SRF	June 20, 2014	1.75%	\$ 700,000
Total Water Revenue Bonds			

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CITY OF FONTANELLE
Schedule of Long-Term Debt and Interest
June 30, 2015

<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Redeemed</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Paid</u>
\$ 269,773	330,006	29,000	570,779	\$ 10,301
<u>\$ 269,773</u>	<u>330,006</u>	<u>29,000</u>	<u>570,779</u>	<u>\$ 10,301</u>

CITY OF FONTANELLE
 Bond Maturities
 June 30, 2015

<u>Year</u> <u>Ending</u> <u>June 30</u>	<u>Water Revenue Bond</u> <u>SRF</u> <u>Issued 6-20-14</u>	
	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	1.75%	\$ 29,000
2017	1.75	30,000
2018	1.75	31,000
2019	1.75	31,000
2020	1.75	32,000
2021	1.75	32,000
2022	1.75	33,000
2023	1.75	34,000
2024	1.75	34,000
2025	1.75	35,000
2026	1.75	36,000
2027	1.75	37,000
2028	1.75	37,000
2029	1.75	38,000
2030	1.75	39,000
2031	1.75	40,000
2032	1.75	40,000
2033	1.75	41,000
2034	1.75	42,000
		<u>\$ 671,000</u>

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CITY OF FONTANELLE

Schedule of Receipts by Source and Disbursements by Function
All Governmental Funds
Years Ended June 30

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Receipts:				
Property tax	\$ 127,727	121,927	121,679	114,177
TIF revenues	176	341	10,631	4,355
Other city taxes	68,009	66,955	75,970	56,231
Licenses and permits	927	887	823	833
Use of money and property	1,079	957	1,043	1,713
Intergovernmental	101,995	97,579	91,946	148,575
Charges for services	425	3,531	3,574	3,255
Miscellaneous	34,503	33,162	37,417	49,872
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 334,841</u>	<u>325,339</u>	<u>343,083</u>	<u>379,011</u>
Disbursements:				
Public safety	\$ 37,972	61,509	43,963	45,550
Public works	103,758	85,816	105,323	87,887
Culture and recreation	51,699	66,836	98,828	65,157
Community and economic development	200	0	7,332	6,160
General government	29,079	24,003	22,521	26,329
Debt service	0	0	0	0
Capital projects	0	0	0	78,630
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 222,708</u>	<u>238,164</u>	<u>277,967</u>	<u>309,713</u>

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CITY OF FONTANELLE
Schedule of Receipts by Source and Disbursements by Function
All Governmental Funds
Years Ended June 30

<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
154,871	150,885	142,714	131,482	134,611	122,504
4,425	303	7,873	18,437	18,807	19,453
59,273	45,624	58,974	52,260	43,934	39,612
1,176	787	1,189	1,191	774	941
5,705	13,528	12,818	10,007	12,259	5,934
230,576	87,083	75,557	76,725	81,769	148,036
3,895	205	2,654	4,361	3,023	3,468
26,258	60,308	78,134	27,753	23,598	20,000
<u>486,179</u>	<u>358,723</u>	<u>379,913</u>	<u>322,216</u>	<u>318,775</u>	<u>359,948</u>
32,130	39,593	34,848	41,016	68,228	39,958
91,125	97,266	125,816	92,327	88,245	87,213
61,585	47,731	40,676	42,170	33,043	36,709
5,765	4,127	4,252	4,015	10,935	95,666
26,130	19,586	21,044	25,710	20,761	21,370
47,565	50,085	47,305	49,505	51,585	48,575
433,819	80	39,348	0	0	0
<u>698,119</u>	<u>258,468</u>	<u>313,289</u>	<u>254,743</u>	<u>272,797</u>	<u>329,491</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
City of Fontanelle, Iowa

We have audited 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Fontanelle, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 11, 2016. Our report expressed unmodified opinions on the financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Fontanelle's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Fontanelle's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Fontanelle's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, we identified deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies but none that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control 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 and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the City of Fontanelle's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control which is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Fontanelle'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 that are described in Part III of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the City's operations for the year ended June 30, 2015 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. Prior year statutory comments have been resolved except for one item which continues into the current year as item 15-III-H.

City of Fontanelle's Responses to Findings

The City of Fontanelle's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. The City of Fontanelle's responses were not subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Sims, McCleish, Ver Meer, P.C.*

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Urbandale, Iowa
February 11, 2016

CITY OF FONTANELLE
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2015

Part I: Summary of Independent Auditor's Results

- (a) Unmodified opinions were issued on the financial statements which 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.
- (b) A significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.

CITY OF FONTANELLE
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2015

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements

Instances of Non-compliance

No matters were noted.

Significant Deficiencies

15-II-A Segregation of Duties

One important aspect of the internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. We noted that one employee is involved in utility billings, cash receipts, cash disbursements, bank deposits, bank reconciliations and general ledger accounting.

We realize that with the limited number of employees, improvement of these controls is not economically feasible. However, we believe management of the City should be aware of the situation.

Response: The Council is aware of the situation.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

CITY OF FONTANELLE
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2015

Part III: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting

15-III-A Certified Budget

The City properly approved a certified budget for the year ended June 30, 2015 and subsequently amended that budget. The budgeted amounts were not exceeded during the year.

15-III-B Questionable Disbursements

We noted no expenditures for parties, banquets, or other entertainment for employees that we believe may constitute an unlawful expenditure from public funds as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.

15-III-C Travel Expense

No expenditures of City money for travel expenses of spouses of City officials and/or employees were noted.

15-III-D Business Transactions

During the year ended June 30, 2015, there were no business transactions between the City and City officials.

15-III-E Bond Coverage

Surety bond coverage of City officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions.

15-III-F Council Minutes

No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Council minutes but were not. We did note two occasions when the council minutes were not published in accordance with Chapter 372.13(6) of the Code of Iowa. The City should publish the council minutes as required by the Code of Iowa.

Response: The minutes noted were sent to the publisher for publication and the publisher failed to complete the publication. Those minutes have been published as soon as this omission was discovered.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

15-III-G Deposits and Investments

The City has adopted an appropriate resolution regarding the deposit of public funds in an approved financial institution. During the year ended June 30, 2015, the maximum deposit amount specified in the resolution was exceeded. We noted no other instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the City's investment policy.

Response: The maximum deposit amount authorized was increased subsequent to the end of the fiscal year. It is anticipated that the current maximum deposit amount will be adequate.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

15-III-H Deficit Fund Balances

The Water Main Construction Fund had a deficit balance of \$63,283 at June 30, 2015. The deficit will be eliminated through external financing proceeds. The City should carefully monitor this fund to be certain the deficit is eliminated.

Response: We will monitor the deficit to be certain it is eliminated.

Conclusion: Response accepted