

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016



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FINANCIAL SECTION



Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable Mayor, Members of the City Council, and Citizens of the
City of Kempner, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the City of Kempner, Texas (the "City") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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 entity'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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that 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 financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the City as of September 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and respective budgetary comparison of the General Fund and the Debt Service Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis section be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 14, 2017 on our consideration of the City'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's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Singleton, Clark & Company, PC". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Singleton, Clark & Company, PC.
Cedar Park, Texas

April 14, 2017

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

As management of the City of Kempner, Texas (the "City"), we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the City exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$1,167,586 (*total net position*). For the year ended September 30, 2016, the City's total net position increased by \$15,574.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the total fund balance in the General Fund was \$536,126. Of this amount, \$36,126 represents unassigned fund balance which may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$594,225, an increase of \$20,986 in comparison with the prior year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The discussion and analysis provided here are intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) the notes to financial statements. This report also includes supplementary information intended to furnish additional detail to support the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents financial information on all of the City's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the City include general government, public safety, and culture and recreation.

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The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-10 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in assessing a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The City maintains three individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, the Sales Tax Street Fund, and the Debt Service Fund, which are considered to be major funds.

The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund and Debt Service Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund and the Debt Service Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11-16 of this report.

Proprietary Funds. The City has the option of maintaining two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The City does not currently utilize an enterprise fund. *Internal service funds* are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among a City's functions. The City is not currently utilizing an internal service fund. Because the services provided by internal service funds predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they are usually included within *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside of the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reported in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds *are* not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The City currently is not utilizing fiduciary funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is necessary to acquire a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 17-28 of this report.

Government-wide Overall Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position over time, may serve as a useful indicator of a government’s financial position. In the case of the City, assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,167,586 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

City of Kempner, Texas’ Net Position

	Governmental Activities 2016	Governmental Activities 2015	Change
Current & other assets	\$ 613,897	\$ 597,219	\$ 16,678
Capital assets	966,751	976,344	(9,593)
Total assets and deferred outflows	<u>1,580,648</u>	<u>1,573,563</u>	<u>7,085</u>
Current liabilities	11,312	16,551	(5,239)
Long-term liabilities	401,750	405,000	(3,250)
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	<u>413,062</u>	<u>421,551</u>	<u>(8,489)</u>
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	565,001	571,344	(6,343)
Restricted	9,098	8,588	510
Unrestricted	593,487	572,080	21,407
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,167,586</u>	<u>\$ 1,152,012</u>	<u>\$ 15,574</u>

Approximately 50% of the City’s net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure), less any related outstanding debt that was used to acquire those assets. The City uses these capital assets to provide a variety of services to its citizens. Accordingly, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City’s investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources used to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City’s net position, about 1%, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$593,487 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the City’s ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors. At the end of the current fiscal year, the City is able to report positive balances in all reported categories of net position for its separate governmental activities. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

The City’s overall net position increased by \$15,574 from the prior fiscal year. The reasons for this overall increase are discussed in the following section for governmental activities.

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Governmental Activities. During the current fiscal year, net position for governmental activities increased \$15,574 from the prior fiscal year for an ending balance of \$1,167,586. The increase in the overall net position of governmental activities is primarily the result of budgeted and actual expenditures in the General Fund being significantly less than revenues for the year.

City of Kempner, Texas’ Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities 2016	Governmental Activities 2015	Change
Revenues:			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 56,767	\$ 55,478	\$ 1,289
Operating grants & contributions	1,502	852	650
General Revenues:			
Property taxes	98,582	98,600	(18)
Other taxes	137,941	131,777	6,164
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	45,316	50,083	(4,767)
Other	1,162	4,032	(2,870)
Total revenue	341,270	340,822	448
Expenses:			
General government	124,834	127,022	(2,188)
Public safety	129,413	86,531	42,882
Highways and streets	46,790	86,591	(39,801)
Culture and recreation	13,302	9,989	3,313
Interest on long-term debt	11,357	11,758	(401)
Total expenses	325,696	321,891	3,805
Increase (decrease) in net position	15,574	18,931	(3,357)
Net position - beginning	1,152,012	1,133,081	18,931
Net position - ending	\$ 1,167,586	\$ 1,152,012	\$ 15,574

Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds. The focus of the City’s *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City’s financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a City’s net resources available for discretionary use as they represent the portion of fund balance which has not yet been limited to use for a particular purpose by either an external party, the City itself, or a group or individual that has been delegated authority to assign resources for use for particular purposes by the City’s Council.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

At September 30, 2016, the City's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$594,225, an increase of \$20,986 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 5% of this amount, or \$36,126, constitutes *unassigned fund balance*, which is available for spending at the City's discretion. The remainder of the fund balance is either *nonspendable, restricted, committed, or assigned* to indicate that it is 1) not in spendable form \$0, 2) legally required to be maintained intact \$0, 3) restricted for particular purposes \$5,682 4) committed for particular purposes \$302,417, or 5) assigned for particular purposes \$250,000.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$36,126, while total fund balance increased to \$536,126. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total general fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents approximately 15% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents approximately 200%.

During the current year, the fund balance of the City's General Fund increased by \$34,567. As discussed earlier in connection with governmental activities, the increase was due primarily to expenditures being lower than expected for the year in comparison to the budget.

The Sales Tax Street Fund, a major fund, had a decrease in fund balance during the current year of \$13,735 to bring the year end fund balance to \$52,417. The decrease is due to spending during the year for repairs and maintenance.

The Debt Service Fund, a major fund, had an increase in fund balance during the current year of \$154 to bring the year end fund balance to \$5,682.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Original budget compared to final budget. During the year there were no amendments to increase either the original estimated revenues or original budgeted appropriations. Generally, the movement of the appropriations between departments was *not* significant.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2016, amounts to \$966,751 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, machinery, equipment, vehicles, and roads. Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note IV.D on page 26 of this report.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

City of Kempner, Texas' Capital Assets

	Governmental Activities 2016	Governmental Activities 2015	Change
Land	\$ 132,744	\$ 132,744	\$ -
Buildings	828,393.00	828,393.00	-
Furniture and equipment	115,265.00	88,515.00	26,750
Infrastructure	113,268	113,268	-
Total	<u>1,189,670</u>	<u>1,162,920</u>	<u>26,750</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(222,919)</u>	<u>(186,576)</u>	<u>(36,343)</u>
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>\$ 966,751</u>	<u>\$ 976,344</u>	<u>\$ (9,593)</u>

Long-term Debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the City had total bonded debt outstanding of \$375,000 and a note payable outstanding of \$26,750.

City of Kempner, Texas' Outstanding Debt

	Governmental Activities 2016	Governmental Activities 2015	Change
General obligation refunding bonds	\$ 375,000	\$ 405,000	\$ (30,000)
Capital leases payable	26,750	-	26,750
Total	<u>\$ 401,750</u>	<u>\$ 405,000</u>	<u>\$ (3,250)</u>

The City's total debt decreased by \$30,000 related to bond principal repaid during the year, and increased by \$26,750 related to a note payable executed for a vehicle. Additional information on the City's long-term debt can be found in Note IV.E on pages 26-28 of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following economic factors currently affect the City and were considered in developing the 2016-2017 fiscal year budgets. Property tax rates of \$0.13681 for M&O and \$0.099150 for I&S for a total of \$0.2235960 were adopted, which is a 3% increase from the previous year. The City adopted an expenditure budget for all departments for fiscal year 2016-2017 of \$436,068, which is a moderate increase from the previous fiscal year. There are no significant changes planned to the operations of the City for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City finances for all those with an interest in the City's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the City Hall, 12288 US Hwy 190, Kempner, Texas 76539 or by calling (512) 932-2180.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Primary Government Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 604,671
Taxes receivable - delinquent	10,252
Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(1,026)
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	132,744
Capital assets, being depreciated:	
Buildings and improvements	828,393
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	115,265
Infrastructure	113,268
Accumulated depreciation	(222,919)
Total assets	1,580,648
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	8,923
Accrued salaries and benefits	1,522
Accrued interest payable	867
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	38,681
Due in more than one year	363,069
Total liabilities	413,062
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	565,001
Restricted for debt service	9,098
Unrestricted	593,487
Total net position	\$ 1,167,586

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Functions/Programs:	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Governmental Activities
Primary Government:				
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 124,834	\$ 56,647	\$ 837	\$ (67,350)
Public safety	129,413	-	665	(128,748)
Highways and streets	46,790	-	-	(46,790)
Culture and recreation	13,302	120	-	(13,182)
Interest	11,357	-	-	(11,357)
Total primary government	<u>\$ 325,696</u>	<u>\$ 56,767</u>	<u>\$ 1,502</u>	<u>(267,427)</u>
General revenues:				
				98,582
				137,941
				45,316
				787
				375
Total general revenues				<u>283,001</u>
				15,574
				1,152,012
				<u>\$ 1,167,586</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

FUND BASIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	General Fund	Sales Tax Street Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 546,571	\$ 52,417	\$ 5,683	\$ 604,671
Taxes receivable - delinquent	6,457	-	3,795	10,252
Allowance for uncollectible delinquent taxes	(646)	-	(380)	(1,026)
Total assets	<u>\$ 552,382</u>	<u>\$ 52,417</u>	<u>\$ 9,098</u>	<u>\$ 613,897</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 8,923	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,923
Accrued liabilities	1,522	-	-	1,522
Total liabilities	<u>10,445</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,445</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	5,811	-	3,416	9,227
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,811</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,416</u>	<u>9,227</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted for:				
Debt service	-	-	5,682	5,682
Committed:				
Capital expenditures	250,000	-	-	250,000
Streets	-	52,417	-	52,417
Assigned for:				
Infrastructure	190,000	-	-	190,000
Parks	60,000	-	-	60,000
Unassigned	36,126	-	-	36,126
Total fund balances	<u>536,126</u>	<u>52,417</u>	<u>5,682</u>	<u>594,225</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balances	<u>\$ 552,382</u>	<u>\$ 52,417</u>	<u>\$ 9,098</u>	<u>\$ 613,897</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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

Total fund balance of all governmental funds	\$ 594,225
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	966,751
Other long-term assets, such as uncollected property taxes, are not available to pay for and, therefore, are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds.	9,227
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(402,617)
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,167,586</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	General Fund	Sales Tax Street Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 56,166	\$ -	\$ 41,554	\$ 97,720
Sales taxes	110,353	27,588	-	137,941
Franchise taxes	45,316	-	-	45,316
Licenses and permits	420	-	-	420
Charges for services	134	-	-	134
Fines	56,213	-	-	56,213
Investment earnings	704	57	26	787
Grants and donations	1,502	-	-	1,502
Total revenues	270,808	27,645	41,580	340,033
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	110,401	-	-	110,401
Public safety	114,451	-	-	114,451
Highways and streets	-	41,380	-	41,380
Culture and recreation	11,764	-	-	11,764
Debt service:				
Bond/lease principal	-	-	30,000	30,000
Interest	-	-	11,426	11,426
Capital outlay	26,750	-	-	26,750
Total expenditures	263,366	41,380	41,426	346,172
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over	7,442	(13,735)	154	(6,139)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Insurance recoveries	375	-	-	375
Note payable executed	26,750	-	-	26,750
Total other financing sources (uses)	27,125	-	-	27,125
Net change in fund balance	34,567	(13,735)	154	20,986
Fund balance - beginning	501,559	66,152	5,528	573,239
Fund balance - ending	\$ 536,126	\$ 52,417	\$ 5,682	\$ 594,225

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
 EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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

Net change in fund balances for total governmental funds	\$	20,986
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense in excess of capital outlay in the current period.</p>		
		(9,593)
<p>The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions is to increase net position</p>		
		931
<p>The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.</p>		
		3,250
Change in net position for governmental activities	\$	15,574

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 56,560	\$ 56,560	\$ 56,166	\$ (394)
Sales taxes	105,500	105,500	110,353	4,853
Franchise taxes	49,000	49,000	45,316	(3,684)
Licenses and permits	1,325	1,325	420	(905)
Charges for services	-	-	134	134
Fines	54,240	54,240	56,213	1,973
Investment earnings	300	300	704	404
Grants and donations	1,800	1,800	1,502	(298)
Miscellaneous revenue	40	40	-	(40)
Total revenues	268,765	268,765	270,808	2,043
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	117,554	117,554	110,401	7,153
Public safety	137,399	137,399	114,451	22,948
Culture and recreation	12,370	12,370	11,764	606
Capital outlay	26,750	26,750	26,750	-
Total Expenditures	294,073	294,073	263,366	30,707
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(25,308)	(25,308)	7,442	32,750
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Insurance recoveries	-	-	375	375
General obligation bonds issued	26,750	26,750	26,750	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	26,750	26,750	27,125	375
Net change in fund balances	1,442	1,442	34,567	33,125
Fund balance - beginning	501,559	501,559	501,559	-
Fund balance - ending	\$ 503,001	\$ 503,001	\$ 536,126	\$ 33,125

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 41,421	\$ 41,421	\$ 41,554	\$ 133
Investment earnings	30	30	28	(2)
Total revenues	<u>41,451</u>	<u>41,451</u>	<u>41,582</u>	<u>131</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Debt service:				
Bond principal	30,000	30,000	30,000	-
Interest	11,421	11,421	11,425	(4)
Total Expenditures	<u>41,421</u>	<u>41,421</u>	<u>41,425</u>	<u>(4)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>127</u>
Net change in fund balances	30	30	157	127
Fund balance - beginning	4,076	4,076	4,076	-
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ 4,106</u>	<u>\$ 4,106</u>	<u>\$ 4,233</u>	<u>\$ 127</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

I. Summary of significant accounting policies

A. Description of government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

B. Reporting entity

The City of Kempner, Texas (the “City”) is a municipal corporation governed by an elected mayor and five-member governing Council. The accompanying financial statements present the City and its component units, entities for which the City is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units are, in substance, part of the primary government’s operations, even though they are legally separate entities. Thus, blended component units are appropriately presented as funds of the primary government. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the City. The City does not have any component units.

C. Basis of presentation – government-wide financial statements

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds and internal service funds, while business-type activities incorporate data from the City’s enterprise funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments in lieu of taxes where the amounts are reasonably equivalent in value to the interfund services provided and other charges between the City’s various functions of the City. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

D. Basis of presentation – fund financial statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the City’s funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component units. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those accounted for in another fund.

The *Sales Tax Street Fund* accounts for sales tax revenues collected for and restricted specifically for the maintenance of City streets.

The *Debt Service Fund* is used to account for the accumulation of resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for the payment of principal and interest on long-term obligations of governmental funds.

The City did not report any nonmajor governmental funds during the fiscal year.

During the course of operations the City has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds or advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities (i.e., the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

E. Measurement focus and basis of accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

F. Budgetary information

1. Budgetary basis of accounting

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund and the Debt Service Fund.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and department. The City's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments require the approval of the Council. The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the department level.

Appropriations in all budgeted funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year even if they have related encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services (i.e., purchase orders, contracts, and commitments). Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. While all appropriations and encumbrances lapse at year end, valid outstanding encumbrances (those for which performance under the executory contract is expected in the next year) are re-appropriated and become part of the subsequent year's budget pursuant to state regulations.

2. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

For the year ended September 30, 2016, expenditures did not exceed appropriations in the General Fund or in the Debt Service Fund.

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G. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and net position/fund balance

1. Cash and cash equivalents

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

2. Investments

Investments for the City are reported at fair value (generally based on quoted market prices) except for positions in local government investment pools when applicable. In accordance with state law, these investment pools operate in conformity with all of the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Rule 2a7 as promulgated under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Accordingly, the pools qualify as 2a7-like pools and are reported at the net asset value per share (which approximates fair value) even though it is calculated using the amortized cost method. The pools are subject to regulatory oversight by the State Treasurer, although it is not registered with the SEC.

3. Inventories and prepaid items

The City does not report inventories of supplies for consumable items due to the unused amount of these items being on hand any given time being deemed immaterial. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased; however, the City does not have any prepaid items.

4. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year.

As the City constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, including infrastructure assets, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or increase its estimated useful life. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. The other property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure of the primary government are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

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Capital asset classes	Lives
Buildings	40
Machinery and equipment	5-7
Vehicles	5
Improvements	15
Infrastructure	20

5. *Deferred outflows/inflows of resources*

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. The City currently does not have any financial transactions that qualify for reporting in this category. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City currently has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, *unavailable revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from two sources: property taxes and special assessments. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

6. *Net position flow assumption*

Sometimes the City will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the City’s policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

7. *Fund balance flow assumptions*

Sometimes the City will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the City’s policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

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8. Fund balance policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The City itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance). The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the City's highest level of decision-making authority. The governing council is the highest level of decision-making authority for the City that can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation. Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the City for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Council may assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

H. Revenues and expenditures/expenses

1. Program revenues

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions (including special assessments) that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

2. Property taxes

Property taxes are considered available when collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The City levies its taxes on October 1 in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due upon receipt of the tax bill and are past due and subject to interest if not paid by February 1 of the year following the October 1 levy date. The assessed value of the property tax roll of January 1, 2015, upon which the levy for the 2015-2016 fiscal year was based, was \$42,444,733. Taxes are delinquent if not paid by February 1st of the following calendar year. Delinquent taxes are subject to both penalty and interest charges plus 15% delinquent collection fees for attorney costs.

The tax rates assessed for the year ended September 30, 2016, to finance General Fund and Debt Service Fund operations were \$0.1317 and \$0.0976, respectively, for a total tax rate of \$0.2293 per \$100 valuation. The total tax levy for the General Fund and Debt Service Fund for the 2015-2016 fiscal year was \$97,321. Tax collections, including collections of prior year delinquent balances, for the year ended September 30, 2016, were 99% of the year end adjusted tax levy. Delinquent taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectible taxes within the General and Debt Service Funds are based on historical experience in collecting taxes.

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3. Vacation and Sick Leave

Currently, it is the City’s policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits within certain time frames. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated vacation and/or sick leave since the City does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the City.

II. Reconciliation of government-wide and fund financial statements

A. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net position

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between *fund balance – total governmental funds* and *net position – governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. Items shown in summary form on that reconciliation are provided in detail below.

One element of that reconciliation explains that “capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.” The details of this amount are as follows:

Capital assets not being depreciated:	
Land	\$ 132,744
Capital assets, being depreciated	
Buildings and improvements	828,393
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	115,265
Infrastructure	113,268
Accumulated depreciation	(222,919)

Net adjustment to increase <i>fund balance - total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>net position - governmental activities</i>	\$ 966,751

Another element of that reconciliation explains that “long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.” The details of this amount are as follows:

Bonds payable	\$ 401,750
Accrued interest payable	867

Net adjustment to reduce <i>fund balance - total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>net position - governmental activities</i>	\$ 402,617

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Another element of that reconciliation explains that “governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlay in the current period.” The details of this amount are as follows:

Capital outlay	\$	26,750
Depreciation expense		(36,343)
		(9,593)
Net adjustment to increase <i>net changes in fund balance - total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>changes in net position of governmental activities</i>	\$	(9,593)

Another element of that reconciliation explains that “the issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, notes or leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt.” The details of this amount are as follows:

Debt issued or incurred:		
Note payable executed	\$	26,750
Principal repayments:		
General obligation debt		(30,000)
		(3,250)
Net adjustment to decrease <i>changes in fund balances - total governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>changes in net position of governmental activities</i>	\$	(3,250)

III. Stewardship, compliance and accountability

A. Violations of legal or contractual provisions

No violations of legal or contractual provisions were noted during the current year.

B. Deficit fund equity

For the year ended September 30, 2016 there were no funds reported with deficit fund equity.

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IV. Detailed notes on all activities and funds

A. Cash deposits with financial institutions

Custodial credit risk-deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. However, as of September 30, 2016, the City's bank balance was \$624,099 and was fully insured by FDIC and pledged securities.

B. Investments

The City currently holds deposits with TexPool, the largest local government investment pool in the State of Texas. TexPool has a credit rating of AAAM from Standard & Poor's Financial Services. Local government investment pools in this rating category meet the highest standards for credit quality, conservative investment policies, and safety of principal. TexPool's investments are governed by the Public Funds Investment Act (PFIA), Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. State statutes authorize the government to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements, and government investment pools.

As of September 30, 2016, the City had no balances classified as investments:

Interest rate risk. In accordance with its investment policy, the City manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to less than ten months.

Credit risk. State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). It is the City's policy to limit its investments in these investment types to the top rating issued by NRSROs. As of September 30, 2016, the City's investment in the TexPool investment pool was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of credit risk. The City's investment policy does not allow for an investment in any one issuer that is in excess of 5 percent of the City's total investments. This restriction however does not apply to government investment pools due to the low risk nature of this type of investment.

Custodial credit risk-investments. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

C. Risk management

A public entity risk pool is a cooperative group of governmental entities joining together to finance an exposure, liability or risk. The City participates in the Texas Municipal League risk pool, a risk-sharing pool, for property, liability and workers compensation insurance, wherein member cities pool risks and funds and share in costs of losses. Claims against the City are expected to be paid by the public entity risk pool. Should the risk pool become insolvent, or otherwise be unable to pay claims, the City may have to pay the claims. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage or insurance settlements exceeding insurance coverage during each of the past three years.

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D. Capital assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2016, was as follows:

Governmental Activities:

	Balance 10/1/15	Increases	Decreases	Balance 9/30/16
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 132,744	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 132,744
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	132,744	-	-	132,744
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	828,393	-	-	828,393
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	88,515	26,750	-	115,265
Infrastructure	113,268	-	-	113,268
Total capital assets, being depreciated	1,030,176	26,750	-	1,056,926
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(69,655)	(21,163)	-	(90,818)
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	(67,217)	(9,514)	-	(76,731)
Infrastructure	(49,704)	(5,666)	-	(55,370)
Total accumulated depreciation	(186,576)	(36,343)	-	(222,919)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	843,600	(9,593)	-	834,007
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 976,344	\$ (9,593)	\$ -	\$ 966,751

Depreciation expense was charged to the functions/programs of the governmental activities of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:

General government	\$ 14,433
Public safety	14,962
Highways and streets	5,410
Culture and recreation	1,538
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 36,343</u>

E. Long-term liabilities

Note payable

During the year, the City executed a three year note payable for \$26,750 in order to purchase a police vehicle.

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General obligation refunding bonds

The City issues general obligation bonds and certificates of obligation to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds and certificates of obligation have been issued for governmental activities. These long-term debt instruments are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. General obligation bonds and certificates of obligation generally are issued with repayment scheduled to occur as equal amounts of principal maturing each year with maturities that range from 5 to 20 years.

Details of long-term debt obligations outstanding at September 30, 2016 are as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Type	Sale Date	Original Borrowing	Interest Rates to Maturity	Final Maturity	Outstanding 9/30/16
Bonds Payable					
General Obligation Refunding Bonds	2012	\$ 490,000	2.82%	2027	\$ 375,000
Total Bonds Payable					<u>\$ 375,000</u>
Notes Payable:					
Notes Payable - vehicle	2016	\$ 26,750	2.69%	2019	\$ 26,750
Total Notes Payable					<u>\$ 26,750</u>

Changes in long-term liabilities

Changes in the City's long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2016 are as follows:

Governmental Activities

Description	Balance 10/1/15	Additions	Deletions	Balance 9/30/16	Due in One Year
Bonds Payable					
Gen. Oblig. Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	\$ 405,000	\$ -	\$ (30,000)	\$ 375,000	\$ 30,000
Notes Payable					
Note Payable - vehicle	-	26,750	-	26,750	8,681
Governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 405,000</u>	<u>\$ 26,750</u>	<u>\$ (30,000)</u>	<u>\$ 401,750</u>	<u>\$ 38,681</u>

The debt service requirements for the City's note are as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Year Ended September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2017	\$ 8,681	\$ 720	\$ 9,401
2018	8,915	486	9,401
2019	9,154	246	9,400
	<u>\$ 26,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,452</u>	<u>\$ 28,202</u>

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The debt service requirements for the City’s bonds are as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Year Ended September 30,	Governmental Activities	
	Bonds Payable	
	Principal	Interest
2017	\$ 30,000	\$ 10,575
2018	30,000	9,729
2019	30,000	8,883
2020	30,000	8,037
2021	35,000	7,191
2022-2026	180,000	21,150
2027	40,000	1,128
Totals	\$ 375,000	\$ 66,693

F. Deferred compensation plan

The City offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all City employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. Participation in the plan is optional. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

The funds in the plan are held by Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio as the plan administrator for the City. The funds are held in trust by Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. for the exclusive benefits of the employees and their beneficiaries who will receive these funds directly remitted by Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. to the City employees and their beneficiaries. The City no longer owns the amounts deferred by the employees or related income on these amounts. Therefore, since the plan does not qualify to be included with the City’s fiduciary funds there are not any plan assets included in the City’s financial statements. It is noted, however, that at September 30, 2016, Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. had \$49,561 (fair market value) in the plan for City employees.

G. Interfund receivables, payables, and transfers

The City had no interfund receivables, payables, or transfers as of September 30, 2016.

H. Subsequent events

The City has evaluated subsequent events through April 14, 2017, the date of the audit report. The City is not aware of any subsequent events that materially affect the financial statements and as a result would require recording/disclosure.

OTHER REPORTING SECTION



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, Members of the City Council and Citizens of the
City of Kempner, Texas:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of City of Kempner, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 14, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are 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's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a 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 that a material misstatement of the entity'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 that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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 results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Singleton, Clark & Company, PC.
Cedar Park, Texas

April 14, 2017

CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor’s report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

FEDERAL AWARDS

Under federal Uniform Guidance, a Single Audit was not required due to expenditures of federal awards being below \$750,000.

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Findings Related to Financial Statements Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards:

No findings or questioned costs required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Findings Related to Federal Awards Which are Required to be Reported in Accordance with federal Uniform Guidance:

Not Applicable.