

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

PREPARED BY

**City of Taft
City Manager**

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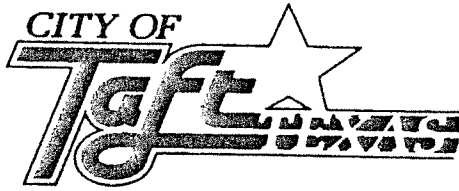
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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

City of Taft, Texas



July 7, 2015

The Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Manager
City of Taft
Taft, Texas

This report represents the Annual Financial Report for the City of Taft, Texas for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013.

This report is published to provide the City Council, City Staff, our citizens, our bondholders and other interested parties with detailed information concerning the financial condition and activities of the City government. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the City.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects, and is organized in a manner designed to fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the City as measured by the financial activity of its various funds. We also believe that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the City's financial affairs have been included.

The Staff is pleased to submit the Annual Financial Report for the City of Taft, Texas, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013.

THE REPORT

This report is presented in three sections: Introductory, Financial and Statistical. The Introductory Section includes this transmittal letter, a listing of the City Officials, and an organizational chart. The Financial Section includes a Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules, as well as the Independent auditors' report on the basic financial statements. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement and should be read in conjunction with the MD&A. The City of Taft's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors. The Statistical Section includes financial and demographic information, usually presented on a multi-year basis that is relevant to a financial statement reader.

The City of Taft's financial statements have been audited by Ernest R. Garza & Company, P.C.; a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the City of Taft for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involves examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 financial statements to be considered to be fairly presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and other professional promulgations, as applicable.

CITY PROFILE

Location

The City of Taft is a city located in San Patricio County. Located in San Patricio County, Taft is 22 miles from Corpus Christi and about 88 miles south of San Antonio. The City encompasses approximately 4.0 square miles of land within the City's corporate boundary. Taft's population is estimated at about 3,048.

Taft was incorporated as a town in 1929. The City operates under a City Manager form of government.

Services Provided

Services provided by the City under the general governmental functions include public safety (police and fire), streets, sanitation, health and social services, culture recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services. Other services include utilities operations. A private firm provides solid waste collection and disposal services under a contract with the City. In addition, water and sewer services are provided under an Enterprise Fund concept, with user charges set by the City Council to ensure adequate coverage of operating expenses, payments on outstanding debt and reserves.

Blended Component Unit

The City of Taft, Texas had no blended component units.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

The City of Taft, Texas, Economic Improvement Corporation (a nonprofit corporation) services the citizens of the City of Taft, Texas, by providing financing of economic development objectives, recreational and infrastructure improvements. Revenues are provided primarily with funds derived from a one-half of one percent sales and use tax approved by the voters in the fiscal year 1999. The Corporation is reported as a discretely component unit. The Taft Economic Development Corporation was created to be a vehicle for economic stimulus for the Taft area. In addition, the City has the Pride of Taft which is utilized for enhancing quality of life thru beautification of city wide cleanups activities. Complete financial statements of the Taft Economic Development Corporation may be obtained at the City's administrative office.

Taft Economic Development Corporation
City Hall, 501 Green Avenue, P.O. Box 416
Taft, Texas 78390

Pride of Taft
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Taft, Texas 78390

Services provided by the City under the general governmental functions include public safety (police and fire).

Accounting System and Budgetary Control

The City's accounting records for governmental operations are maintained on a modified accrual basis, with the revenues being recorded when available and measurable, expenditures being recorded when the services or goods are received, and the liabilities are incurred. Accounting records for the City's utilities and other proprietary activities are maintained on the accrual basis.

In developing and maintaining the City's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of the internal control structure. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding: (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition; and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

All internal control evaluations occur within the above framework. We believe that the City's current internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

The City requires that on or before the end of August, the City Manager submits to the City Council a proposed budget and budget message to the City Council for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The budget message is the responsibility of the City Manager. The City Council shall review the proposed budget and make any appropriate changes prior to adopting and publishing the final budget. The budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance on or before September 30th. The City Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amount within departments; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of a fund must be approved by the City Council. The City Manager may be authorized, by ordinance and by adoption of the City Council, to expend limited amounts which are included within the budget. Expenditures over this amount require authorization by the City Council.

Budgetary control has been established at the individual fund level. Financial reports are produced showing budget and actual expenditures by line item for the current month and year-to-date and are distributed monthly to City department supervisors as well as to others upon request.

Individual line items are reviewed and analyzed for budgetary compliance. Personnel expenditures are monitored and controlled at a position level and capital expenditures are monitored and controlled item by item.

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which the City operates.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Taft's Position in the Region

As the location of some of the last remaining undeveloped coastline adjacent to a deep water channel, the City is actively pursuing opportunities to promote this untapped resource through cooperative efforts with various government agencies and developers.

In addition, the City of Taft is located 12 miles to the northwest of City of Corpus Christi, Texas. As such, our economic development is largely related to providing a high quality of life for the families that reside here. Because of the quality of life the City continues to see a steady population growth. The current population from the 2010 census of 3,048 reflects a drop in population of 348 from the 2000 census of 3,396.

The City also benefits from a well-educated and affluent workforce. Taft's median household effective buying income of \$32,882 compares unfavorably to \$54,591 for Texas.

The following facts reflect Taft's economic condition and outlook:

- Building activity continues to be very strong.
- Total taxable value for all residential and commercial property in the City of Taft was 73.33 million for fiscal year 2012/2013 for a 15.17 million decrease and a 17.14% decrease.
- Sales tax collections have decreased by more than 3.89% for the most recent year.

Future Economic Outlook

The City of Taft has taken several steps in recent years and continues to move forward on several projects to improve the quality of life by capitalizing on the natural beauty of the area and preserving public access to natural areas.

Cash Management

Idle cash is invested by City officials in certificate of deposits when the interest rates available provide local government investment opportunities while protecting principal and liquidity.

It is the City's Policy that all demand deposits and time deposits are secured by pledged collateral with a market value equal to no less than 100% of the deposits less an amount insured by the FDIC. Evidence of the pledged collateral is periodically obtained at a third party financial institution. Collateral is reviewed to assure the market value of the securities pledged equals or exceeds the related bank balances. All collateral is subject to inspection and audit by the City's independent auditors.

Pension Plan

The City of Taft provides pension benefits for all of its employees except for firefighters through a nontraditional, joint contributory, hybrid defined benefit plan in the statewide Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The plan provisions that have been adopted by the city are within the options available in the governing statutes of TRMS.

TMRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information (RSI) from TMRS; the report also provides detailed explanations of the contributions, benefits and actuarial methods and assumptions used by the System. This report may be obtained by writing to TMRS, P.O. Box 149153, Austin, TX 78714-9153 or by calling 800-924-8677; in addition, the report is available on TMRS' website at www.TMRS.com.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS. Plan provisions for the City were as follows:

	Plan Year 2013	Plan Year 2012
Employee Deposit Rate	5.00%	5.00%
Matching Ratio (City to Employee)	1.5 to 1	1.5 to 1
Years Required for Vesting	5	5
Service Retirement Eligibility (Expressed as Age / Years of Service)	60/5,0/25	60/5,0/25
Updated Service Credit	100% Repeating, Transfers	100% Repeating, Transfers
Annuity Increase (to Retirees)	30% of CPI Repeating	30% of CPI Repeating

Contributions: Under the state law governing TMRS, the contribution rate for each city is determined annually by the actuary, using the Projected Unit Credit actuarial cost method. This rate consists of the normal cost contribution rate and the prior service cost contribution rate, which is calculated to be a level percent of payroll from year to year. The normal cost contribution rate finances the portion of an active member's projected benefit allocated annually; the prior service contribution rate amortizes the unfunded (overfunded) actuarial liability (asset) over the applicable period for that city. Both the normal cost and prior service contribution rates include recognition of the projected impact of annually repeating benefits, such as Updated Service Credits and Annuity Increases.

The City contributes to the TMRS Plan at an actuarially determined rate. Both the employees and the City make contributions monthly. Since the City needs to know its contribution rate in advance for budgetary purposes, there is a one-year delay between the actuarial valuation that serves as the basis for the rate and the calendar year when the rate goes into effect. The annual pension cost and net pension obligation/ (asset) are as follows:

1. Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	100,141
2. Interest on Net Pension Obligation	-
3. Adjustment to the ARC	-
4. Annual Pension Cost (APC)	100,141
5. Contributions Made	100,141
6. Increase (Decrease) in net pension obligation	-
7. Net Pension Obligation/(Asset), beginning of year	-
8. Net Pension Obligation/(Asset), end of year	-

The City increased its contribution from .0267 to .0839 percent during the fiscal year.

The City has an unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability overall but did not have a current year variance. See notes to financial statements for additional information.

Health Insurance and Post Employment Health Care Benefits

In addition to providing pension benefit, the City provides certain health care benefits for retired employees for a maximum time period of 24 months as allowed for employees who have met the following requirements: Employees who have reached the age of 58, are eligible for the Texas Municipal Retirement System benefits, who have at least 20 years of credited service, 10 years of which must be continuous service with the City of Taft. Also, retirees will be eligible to continue major medical health and dental insurance for up to 24 months or until the age of 65 or until eligible for Medicare Insurance benefits.

OTHER INFORMATION

Acknowledgments

Appreciation is expressed to each and every City employee who, throughout the past year, has faithfully and diligently served the City and its community. They are to be thanked.

The members of the City Council, and Citizens, are to be thanked for their active participation and support in the operations of the City. I would also like to thank the employees of the City of Taft, Texas, for their assistance in compiling the necessary financial data regarding this report. Any questions should be directed to the City staff located at City Hall, Taft, Texas.

CITY OF TAFT

List of Principal Officials

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Robert "Bobby" Vega	Mayor
Roy Stegall	Mayor Pro-Tem
Denise Hitt	City Council
Martin Salcido	City Council
Leonard Vasquez	City Council

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Kandi Hubert	City Manager
Mary Alice Sandoval	Finance Director
John Landreth	Chief of Police
Dan Gibson	Fire Chief
Fred Farias	Director of Public Works
Vacant	City Secretary
Tazh Fonville	Building Inspector
Carmel Herrera	Municipal Court Judge
Monte Akers	City Attorney

City of Taft, Texas

FINANCIAL SECTION

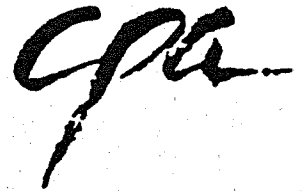
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AUDITOR'S OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Honorable Mayor,
Members of City Council
City of Taft, Texas

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 Taft, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013 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 accounting 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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Taft, Texas, as of September 30, 2013 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flow, where applicable, the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund, the debt service – series 2000 refunding, the debt service combination tax and surplus thereof 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 and budgetary comparison information* on pages 17-24 and 38-39 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 Information

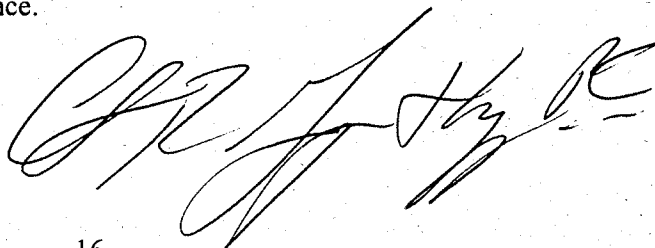
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Taft' basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The *combining and individual non-major fund financial statements* 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 7, 2015 on our consideration of the City of Taft' 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 Taft internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Ernest R. Garza & Company, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
July 7, 2015



**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

This discussion and analysis of the City of Taft's financial performance is intended to provide an overview and analysis of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013. The reader is encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the accompanying transmittal letter and the accompanying basic financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- As of September 30, 2013, the City of Taft's General Fund reported an ending deficit fund balance of \$(686,481) in the governmental fund types. (Exhibit C-3)
- As of September 30, 2013, the City of Taft's Utility Fund reported ending total net position of \$283,584, a decrease of \$485,135 with \$1,568,928 from operations and a prior period adjustment of \$(2,054,064) or (63.11%). (Exhibit D-2)
- The net position of the City of Taft exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013 by \$6,216,201. The resulting net prior period adjustment of \$194,934 was made due to the transfer of the bond funds to the utility fund. Of \$6,216,201 total net position, \$(448,414) or (5.89%) represents the fund balance of the General Fund on the full accrual basis. (Exhibit A-1, B-1)
- The City of Taft's total net position decreased by \$119,990 for the year ended September 30, 2013; this was a result of a prior period adjustment for the bond funds being transferred to the utility fund. (Exhibit B-1)
- As of September 30, 2013, the City of Taft's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$(208,718). A prior period adjustment was made \$(3,166,850) to reflect the total bonds outstanding from the Series 2010 being transferred to the Utility Fund. (Exhibit C-1, C-3)
- The City's total debt decreased by \$360,098 during the year from \$7,192,875 to \$6,845,163 after a prior period adjustment to reflect the total bonds issued out for Series 2010 being transferred from the Capital Projects Fund to the Utility Fund.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the City of Taft's basic financial statements. The City of Taft's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to 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 of Taft's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the City of Taft's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two 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 of Taft is improving or deteriorating. This statement combines and consolidates governmental funds' current financial resources (short-term spend-able resources) with capital assets and long-term obligations. Other non-financial factors should be taken into consideration, such as changes in the City's property tax base and the condition on the City's infrastructure (i.e. roads, drainage improvements, storm and sewer lines, etc.), to assess the overall health or financial condition of the City.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of when cash is received or paid. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxed and earned but not used vacation leave). Both the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting as opposed to the modified accrual basis used in prior reporting models.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the City is divided into three kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities- Most of the City's basic services are reported here, including the police, fire, library, building and inspections, sanitation, code enforcement, parks and recreation and general administration. Property taxes, sales taxes and franchise fee finance most of these activities.
- Business type Activities- the City charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides. The City's water and sewer system are reported here.
- Discretely Presented Component Unit – The Taft Economic Development Corporation and the Pride of Texas were created to assist in economic development and chamber enhancements.
- Reporting the City's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds- not the City as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by state law and by bond covenants. However, the City has established many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants and other money. The City's two kinds of funds- governmental and propriety- utilize different accounting guidelines.

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

- **Governmental Funds-** the majority of the City's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method identified as the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted into cash. The governmental fund statements provided a detailed short term view of the City's general governmental 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.

By comparing information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide statements, readers may better understand the long term effect of the government's near term operating decisions. The relationships or differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds are detailed in a reconciliation following the fund financial statement.

The City of Taft maintains nine individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund, Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other four governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated non major fund presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

- **Proprietary Funds-** the City charges customers for the services it provides. These services are generally reported in the proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the City's enterprise funds (a component of proprietary funds) are identical to the business type activities that are reported in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for proprietary funds. Because these services benefit both governmental as well as business type functions, their cost has been included in both the governmental and business type activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

These notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

Other Information

In addition to basic financial statement and accompanying notes, this report presents certain required supplementary information concerning the City's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to the employees and budgetary comparative information for the general fund.

The City as a Whole- Government-wide Financial Analysis

The City's combined net position were \$6.2 million as of September 30, 2013. Analyzing the net position and net expenses of governmental type activities were 5.9 million and business-type activities, separately the business type activities net position are \$.28 million. The large decrease was due to the adjustment of fixed assets as mentioned in the previously. The analysis focuses on the net assets (Table 1) and changes in general revenues (Table 2) and significant expenses of the City's governmental and business type-activities.

By far the largest portion of the City's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, plant assets, machinery, equipment, and furniture); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

**Table I
CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Current and Other Assets	3,122,164	5,655,983	3,074,565	188,109
Capital Assets	7,070,693	7,766,330	3,355,420	897,858
Total Assets:	10,192,857	13,422,313	6,429,985	1,085,967
Current and Other Liabilities	995,334	1,108,961	5,394,000	317,248
Long-Term Liabilities	3,264,905	6,745,880	752,401	-
Total Liabilities	4,260,239	7,854,841	6,146,401	317,248
Net Assets:				
Invested in Capital Assets				
net of Related Debt	5,903,269	660,992	(2,231,580)	897,858
Restricted	477,763	4,840,346	2,348,796	-
Unrestricted	(448,414)	66,204	166,368	(129,139)
Total Net Assets	5,932,618	5,567,542	283,584	768,719

Table II
CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenues:				
Property Taxes	\$ 1,118,383	\$ 1,024,623	\$ -	\$ -
Sales Tax	210,246	219,219	-	-
Franchise Taxes	126,734	139,805	-	-
Other Taxes	900	1,050	-	-
License and Permits	57,362	149,395	-	-
Intergovernmental	1,255,916	751,939	-	-
Charges for Services	251,220	176,908	2,289,263	1,887,887
Fines and Forfeitures	116,147	104,033	-	-
Investment Earnings/Other	1,877	648	-	-
Other Revenue	150,925	584,168	-	-
Total Revenues	3,289,710	3,151,788	2,289,263	1,887,887
Expenses:				
General Government	1,097,193	962,171	-	-
Public Safety	1,618,727	1,990,449	-	-
Public Works	1,312,635	1,680,312	-	-
Parks, Recreation and Culture	241,387	253,283	-	-
Water	-	-	677,548	726,777
Wastewater	-	-	215,551	216,058
Sanitation	-	-	552,825	384,238
Economic Development and Assistance	-	-	-	-
Bond Payments, Principal, and Interest	69,618	103,844	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	108,412	77,822
Total Expenses	4,339,560	4,990,059	1,554,336	1,404,895
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets before transfers and special items	(1,049,850)	(1,838,271)	734,927	480,992
Transfers	(834,002)	603,549	834,002	(603,549)
Non-operating Revenues/(Expenses)	-	-	-	-
Net Increase (Decrease)	(1,883,852)	(1,234,722)	1,568,929	(122,557)
Prior Period Adjustment	2,248,997	438,460	(2,054,064)	-
Net Position at Beginning	5,567,473	6,363,735	768,719	891,276
Net Position at Ending	\$ 5,932,618	\$ 5,567,473	\$ 283,584	\$ 768,719

Government Fund Activities

The City's general fund revenues decreased when compared to the prior year by (9.59) percent or \$(139,562). The assessed value of the property in the City was 73.3 million, a decrease compared to the prior year of 88.5 million. In addition to ad valorem property taxes, the City collects sales taxes, franchise taxes, beverage taxes and other taxes in lieu of ad valorem taxes.

Table III
General Fund Revenues
At September 30

	2013	2012	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	747,759	905,432	(157,673)
Licenses and Permits	57,362	149,395	(92,033)
Intergovernmental	963	-	963
Charges for Services	22,811	20,823	1,988
Fines and Penalties	93,336	104,033	(10,697)
Other	394,005	276,115	117,890
Total General Revenues	<u>1,316,236</u>	<u>1,455,798</u>	<u>(139,562)</u>

The most significant governmental expense for the City was in the public safety. The General Fund public safety incurred expenditures of \$1,143,001. Police accounted for \$568,436 in public safety expenditure and the emergency services was \$482,289.

Enterprise Fund Activities

Revenues of the City's Utility Funds were \$2.3 million for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Operating expenses were \$1.55 million for the year, resulting in net revenues of \$734,926 before transfers out is taken into account. The most significant expense of the Utility Fund was \$424,942 for water purchased.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year 2013, the City of Taft had nearly \$25.3 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including police and fire equipment building, land, park facilities, roads, bridges, vehicles, and water and sewer lines. An increase of the net assets a result of the governmental fixed assets being re-calculated and adjusted based on Engineer's information. (Exhibit A-1, B-1)

Table IV
Capital Assets before Depreciation
At September 30

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Land	\$ 10,524	\$ 10,524	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,524	\$ 10,524
Buildings	2,658,616	2,658,616	32,668	32,668	2,691,284	2,691,284
Improvements	3,130,596	3,295,623	-	-	3,130,596	3,295,623
Equipment	1,608,397	1,608,397	384,601	384,601	1,992,998	1,992,998
Vehicles	534,336	534,336	-	-	534,336	534,336
Infrastructure	10,000,000	10,000,000	-	-	10,000,000	10,000,000
Const. in Prog.	-	798,571	-	-	-	798,571
Water System	-	-	1,624,910	1,624,910	1,624,910	1,624,910
Sewer System	-	-	5,347,561	2,734,357	5,347,561	2,734,357
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 17,942,469</u>	<u>\$ 18,906,067</u>	<u>\$ 7,389,740</u>	<u>\$ 4,776,536</u>	<u>\$ 25,332,209</u>	<u>\$ 23,682,603</u>

Reclassifications of capital items resulted in the variances. Adjustments were made to better reflect the capital assets. In addition, an engineering firm has assisted in providing updated governmental fixed assets for the City and this is reflected in the information above.

Debt

At year-end, the City of Taft had \$6,758,108 in General Certifications of Obligation and Revenue Bonds, notes and capital leases as compared to \$7,096,917 at the end of the prior fiscal year after correcting the outstanding bonds Series 2010 as being reflected in the Utility Fund instead of the Governmental Funds. Table 5 below reflects outstanding long-term debt overall decrease of 4.77 percent with the correction of the issuance of \$5,587,000 Series 2010 bonds.

Table V
Outstanding Long-Term Debt
at September 30

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
TWDB Certificate of Obligations - 2010	\$ -	\$ 5,780,000	\$ 5,587,000	\$ -	\$ 5,587,000	\$ 5,780,000
General Certificates of Obligations - 2010	857,572	902,864	-	-	857,572	902,864
Note	188,536	229,053	-	-	188,536	229,053
Combination Tax/Revenue Bonds - 2004	125,000	185,000	-	-	125,000	185,000
Total Outstanding Debt	<u>\$ 1,171,108</u>	<u>\$ 7,096,917</u>	<u>\$ 5,587,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,758,108</u>	<u>\$ 7,096,917</u>

During the current fiscal year, the City of Taft paid principal of \$347,712 on the outstanding debt. The City Charter authorizes the City of Taft to issue bonds, when authorized by the voters or the City Council, for any purpose for which a city may issue bonds under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. The Charter precludes the use of bond proceeds for any other purpose other than that for which the bonds were sold.

THE CITY'S FUNDS

At the close of the City's fiscal year on September 30, 2013, the governmental funds of the City reported a combined fund balance of \$(208,718). This ending total fund balance(s) includes a decrease in the fund balance of \$3,166,850 including results of a prior period adjustment to remove the capital projects fund to the utility fund and overall operational loss of \$(1,138,591). The ending General Fund balance resulted in a deficit of (\$686,481) with operations resulting in a loss of \$(647,883).

Other fund balance charges are:

- The Series 2004 Debt Service fund balance increased from \$3,148 to \$3,150 while the Series 2000 Debt Service fund balance increased from \$182,161 to \$215,360, the Series 2010 resulted in a fund balance of \$155 and the combination tax and surplus fund ended with a fund balance of \$0.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the fiscal year, the City is continuing to enhance its purchase order system to establish stronger controls on its budget process.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The City's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2013-2014 budget, tax rates and fees that will be charged for the business-type activities. The total growth of the City's commercial development and revenues remain on target. Property tax valuations continue to increase; thus the property tax revenues are still increasing while the tax rate decreases. Water and sewer utility rates provide adequate revenue to cover the cash expenses of the Utility fund. However, rate increases are expected to be needed in order to accumulate operating reserves, depreciation, and transfers to the General Fund. In the post audit period, the City was informed that they would be handling their own tax revenue collections which will result in additional costs for the City.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives from all sources. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the City Manager at the City of Taft, 501 Green Avenue, Taft, Texas 78390.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

City of Taft, Texas

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

EXHIBIT A-1

	Primary Government			Component Unit Non-Major Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total	
ASSETS:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,855,050	447,573	3,302,622	23,288
Investments - Current	-	-	-	77,850
Receivables (net of allowance)	267,114	252,561	519,675	8,384
Prepaid Items	-	-	-	-
Due From Other Funds	-	2,348,796	2,348,796	-
Due From Others	-	-	-	-
Inventory	-	25,635	25,635	-
Bond Issue Cost (net)	-	-	-	-
Restricted Assets:				
Temporarily Restricted:		-		
Temporarily Restricted Assets	-	-	-	-
Capital Assets:				
Land	10,524	-	10,524	-
Infrastructure and Buildings, net	6,974,227	2,861,425	9,835,651	-
Machinery and Equipment, net	85,943	493,995	579,938	-
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$ 10,192,857	\$ 6,429,985	\$ 16,622,842	109,522
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts Payable & Other Current Liab.	\$ 739,618	304,554	1,044,172	-
Due to Other Funds	2,348,796	-	2,348,796	-
Due to Others	-	-	-	-
Accrued Liabilities	4,397	133,779	138,176	-
Current Bonds/Loans/Lease Payable	172,090	193,000	365,090	-
Payable from Restricted Assets	-	121,068	121,068	-
Bonds/Loans Payable/Other - Long Term	995,338	5,394,000	6,389,338	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,260,239	6,146,401	10,406,640	-
NET POSITION:				
Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 5,903,265	(2,231,580)	3,671,685	-
Restricted for Revenue Bond Retirement	-	-	-	-
Commitments	-	-	-	-
Restricted for Capital Project Funds	-	2,348,796	2,348,796	-
Restricted for Special Revenue Funds	262,248	-	262,248	-
Restricted for Debt Service Funds	215,515	-	215,515	-
Unrestricted Net Position	(448,410)	166,368	(282,042)	109,522
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 5,932,618	283,584	6,216,201	109,522

The notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

		<u>Program Revenues</u>	
			<u>Operating</u>
<u>Primary Government:</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges For</u>	<u>Grants and</u>
		<u>Services</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:			
10 General Government	\$ 1,097,193	251,220	-
21 Public Safety	1,618,728	93,336	-
31 Public Works	1,312,635	22,811	-
50 Culture and Recreation	241,387	-	-
65 Economic Development and Assistance	-	-	-
73 Bond Interest	69,617	-	-
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ <u>4,339,560</u>	<u>367,367</u>	<u>-</u>
 BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:			
701 Utility Fund	\$ 1,554,336	2,289,263	-
Total Business Type Activities:	\$ <u>1,554,336</u>	<u>2,289,263</u>	<u>-</u>
 Component Unit:	\$ -	-	-
199 Nonmajor Component Unit	\$ -	-	-

General Revenues:

Taxes:

Prop. Taxes, Levied for M&O, Debt Serv., Pen., Int.

Sales Taxes

Franchise Taxes

Other Taxes

Licenses and Permits

Grants and Contributions not Restricted

Other Revenue

Investment Earnings

Transfers In (Out)

Total General Revenues and Transfers

Change in Net Position

Net Position - Beginning

Prior Period Adjustment

Net Position - Ending

The notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT B-1

Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position			
Primary Government			Component Units Non-major Component Unit
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
\$ (845,974)	-	(845,974)	-
(1,525,391)	-	(1,525,391)	-
(1,289,824)	-	(1,289,824)	-
(241,387)	-	(241,387)	-
-	-	-	111,324
(69,617)	-	(69,617)	-
<u>\$ (3,972,193)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,972,193)</u>	<u>111,324</u>
-	734,926	734,926	-
-	734,926	734,926	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
\$ 1,118,383	-	1,118,383	-
210,246	-	210,246	62,265
126,734	-	126,734	-
900	-	900	-
57,362	-	57,362	-
1,255,916	-	1,255,916	-
150,925	-	150,925	-
1,877	-	1,877	126
(834,002)	834,002	-	-
<u>\$ 2,088,341</u>	<u>834,002</u>	<u>2,922,343</u>	<u>62,391</u>
<u>(1,883,851)</u>	<u>1,568,928</u>	<u>(314,923)</u>	<u>(48,933)</u>
5,567,472	768,719	6,336,191	158,454
2,248,997	(2,054,064)	194,934	-
<u>\$ 5,932,618</u>	<u>283,584</u>	<u>6,216,201</u>	<u>109,522</u>

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENT FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Interst & Sinking Fund</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and Texpool Accounts	\$ 10,096	-	214,033
Receivables and Allowances:			
Inventory	-	-	-
Due From Other Governmental Agencies	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Ad Valorem Taxes	164,013	-	121,243
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(24,602)	-	(18,186)
Due From Other Funds	-	-	1,328
Prepaid Items	-	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>149,506</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>318,417</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Accounts Payable	\$ 615,669	-	-
Other Payables	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	80,907	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL LIABILITES	\$ <u>696,576</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable Revenue -Property Taxes	\$ 139,411	-	103,057
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ <u>139,411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,057</u>
 FUND BALANCE			
Restricted for Special Revenue	\$ -	-	-
Restricted for Debt Service	-	-	215,360
Restricted for Capital Projects	-	-	-
Unassigned	(686,481)	-	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ <u>(686,481)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>215,360</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ <u>149,506</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>318,417</u>

EXHIBIT C-1

Waste Grant Fund	Combination Tax and Surplus Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
-	2,348,796	282,125	2,855,050
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	24,647	24,647
-	-	-	285,256
-	-	-	(42,788)
-	-	79,785	81,112
-	-	-	-
-	2,348,796	386,556	3,203,276
-	-	123,949	739,618
-	-	-	-
-	2,348,796	205	2,429,909
-	2,348,796	124,154	3,169,526
-	-	-	242,467
-	-	-	242,467
-	-	262,248	262,248
-	(0)	155	215,515
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	(686,481)
-	(0)	262,403	(208,718)
-	2,348,796	386,556	3,203,276

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Exhibit C-2

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

\$ (208,718)

The City uses internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities, such as self-insurance and printing, to appropriate functions in other governmental funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position. The net effect of this consolidation is to increase (decrease) net position.

Capital assets are used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. The net effect of including these balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) in the governmental activities is to increase net assets. At the beginning of the year, the costs of these assets were: \$ 18,906,067 and the accumulated depreciation was: \$ (11,139,737)

In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase (decrease) net position -- (7,176,046) .

Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the governmental-wide financial statements. The net effect of including the 2013 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position. 5,854,204

The 2013 depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position. (530,610)

Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales as an increase in bonds payable, and the recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net position. 242,467

Net position of Governmental Activities

\$ 5,932,618

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

City of Taft, Texas

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

	General	Capital Projects Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Waste Grant Fund
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 747,759	-	466,037	-
Licenses and Permits	57,362	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	963	-	-	-
Charges for Services	22,811	-	-	-
Fines and Penalties	93,336	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	300	-
Other	394,005	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,316,236	-	466,337	-
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General Administration	\$ 1,011,588	-	198	-
Cultural and Recreational, Tourism	171,389	-	-	-
Public Safety	1,143,001	-	-	-
Public Works	181,743	-	-	-
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	-	-	167,177	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	69,617	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,507,720	-	236,992	-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (1,191,484)	-	229,345	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Capital - related Debt Issued	\$ -	-	-	-
Transfers from Other Funds	543,601	-	-	-
Transfer to Other Funds	-	(1,138,591)	(196,146)	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ 543,601	(1,138,591)	(196,146)	-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$ (647,883)	(1,138,591)	33,199	-
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	\$ (38,598)	4,305,441	182,161	-
Prior Period Adjustment	-	(3,166,850)	-	-
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$ (686,481)	-	215,360	-

EXHIBIT C-3

Combination Tax and Surplus Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
-	-	1,213,796
-	-	57,362
818,054	436,899	1,255,916
-	-	22,811
-	-	93,336
1,262	314	1,877
-	8,140	402,145
<u>819,316</u>	<u>445,353</u>	<u>3,047,243</u>
-	4,050	1,015,836
-	-	171,389
-	345,233	1,488,234
889,935	4,065	1,075,743
-	-	167,177
-	-	69,617
<u>889,935</u>	<u>353,348</u>	<u>3,987,995</u>
<u>(70,619)</u>	<u>92,005</u>	<u>(940,752)</u>
-	-	-
3,166,850	45,134	3,755,585
<u>(3,166,850)</u>	<u>(88,000)</u>	<u>(4,589,587)</u>
-	(42,866)	(834,002)
(70,619)	49,139	(1,774,754)
70,619	213,264	4,732,887
-	-	(3,166,850)
<u>(0)</u>	<u>262,403</u>	<u>(208,718)</u>

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Exhibit C-4

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

\$ (1,774,754)

The City uses some internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities primarily to the governmental funds. The net income (loss) of these internal service funds are reported with governmental activities. The net effect of this consolidation is to increase (decrease) net position.

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Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the 2013 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position.

179,045

Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.

(530,610)

Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds from bond sales, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions as to increase (decrease) net position.

242,467

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ (1,883,851)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR 2012

Exhibit C-5

	2013				2012
	BUDGETED AMOUNTS			Variance with Final Budget Variance	
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
REVENUES					
Taxes					
Property Taxes	465,700	465,700	409,439	(56,261)	544,890
General Sales and Use Taxes	216,300	216,300	210,686	(5,614)	219,219
Franchise Tax	141,000	141,000	126,734	(14,266)	139,805
Other Taxes	900	900	900	-	1,518
License and Permits	190,200	190,200	57,362	(132,838)	149,395
Intergovernmental Revenues	1,200	1,200	963	(237)	-
Charges for Services	26,000	26,000	22,811	(3,189)	20,823
Investment Earnings	250	250	172	(78)	266
Fines and Forfeitures	140,000	140,000	93,336	(46,664)	104,033
Other Revenues	247,450	247,450	393,833	146,383	275,850
Total Revenues	1,429,000	1,429,000	1,316,236	(112,764)	1,455,799
EXPENDITURES					
General Administration	455,000	455,000	690,713	(235,713)	554,043
Municipal Court	71,495	71,495	56,582	14,913	65,470
Administration	179,238	179,238	212,506	(33,268)	165,724
Legislative	54,570	54,570	17,162	37,408	43,713
Tax Collection	10,300	10,300	34,626	(24,326)	9,596
Public Safety					
Police	615,187	615,187	568,436	46,751	508,301
Fire	19,200	19,200	14,427	4,773	34,519
Emerg. Med. Service	470,510	470,510	482,289	(11,779)	430,896
Animal Control	30,575	30,575	2,589	27,986	64
Code Enforcement	68,308	68,308	75,259	(6,951)	69,314
Public Works					
Streets/Maintenance Department	243,231	243,231	181,743	61,488	133,437
Culture and Recreation					
Library	61,560	61,560	55,239	6,321	52,020
Parks/Community Center	92,746	92,746	98,657	(5,911)	85,979
Museum	-	-	-	-	-
Community Centers	28,382	28,382	17,493	10,889	12,419
Total Expenditures	2,400,302	2,400,302	2,507,720	(107,418)	2,165,495
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)					
Expenditures	(971,302)	(971,302)	(1,191,484)	(220,182)	(709,696)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Capital related Debt Issued	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers In	786,402	786,402	543,601	(242,801)	656,699
Transfers (Out)	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	786,402	786,402	543,601	(242,801)	656,699
Net Change in Fund Balance	(184,900)	(184,900)	(647,883)	(462,983)	(52,997)
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	(38,598)	(38,598)	(38,598)	-	14,400
Prior period adjustment	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	(223,498)	(223,498)	(686,481)	(462,983)	(38,597)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

City of Taft, Texas

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS

EXHIBIT C-6

DEBT SERVICE FUND - SERIES 2000 REFUNDING

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2012

	2013			2012	
	<u>BUDGETED AMOUNTS</u>			<u>Final</u>	
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
				<u>Variance</u>	
REVENUES					
Ad valorem Taxes	429,545	429,545	433,761	4,216	179,197
Ad valorem- Penalty & Interest	22,115	22,115	32,276	10,161	15,608
Total Ad valorem Taxes	451,660	451,660	466,037	14,377	194,805
Other Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Interest	0	0	300	300	291
Total Revenues	<u>451,660</u>	<u>451,660</u>	<u>466,337</u>	<u>14,677</u>	<u>195,096</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Debt Service					
Principal Retirement	363,030	363,030	167,177	195,853	104,993
Interest and Fiscal Charges	66,515	66,513	69,815	(3,302)	87,610
Total Expenditures	<u>429,545</u>	<u>429,543</u>	<u>236,992</u>	<u>192,551</u>	<u>192,603</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>22,115</u>	<u>22,117</u>	<u>229,345</u>	<u>207,228</u>	<u>2,493</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Other Sources- Transfers (Out)	(22,115)	(22,115)	(196,146)	(174,031)	15,436
Other Sources- Transfers In	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(22,115)</u>	<u>(22,115)</u>	<u>(196,146)</u>	<u>(174,031)</u>	<u>15,436</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>33,199</u>	<u>33,197</u>	<u>17,929</u>
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	<u>182,161</u>	<u>182,161</u>	<u>182,161</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>137,665</u>
FUND BALANCE, end of year	<u>182,161</u>	<u>182,163</u>	<u>215,360</u>	<u>33,197</u>	<u>155,594</u>

DEBT SERVICE FUND - COMBINATION TAX & SURPLUS

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-

BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2012

	2013				2012
	<u>BUDGETED AMOUNTS</u>			<u>Final Budget</u>	
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>Actual</u>
REVENUES					
Ad valorem Taxes	0	0	0	0	0
Ad valorem- Penalty & Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Total Ad valorem Taxes	0	0	0	0	0
Other Revenue	0	0	818,054	818,054	0
Interest	0	0	1,262	1,262	126
Total Revenues	0	0	819,316	819,316	126
EXPENDITURES					
Debt Service					
Principal Retirement	0	0	0	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	0	0	0
Other Services and Charges	0	0	889,935	(889,935)	113,996
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	0	0	889,935	(889,935)	113,996
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	0	0	(70,619)	(70,619)	(113,870)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Other Financing - Bonds	0	0	0	0	112,892
Other Sources- Transfers (Out)	0	0	(3,166,850)	(3,166,850)	0
Other Sources- Transfers In	0	0	3,166,850	3,166,850	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0	112,892
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	0	0	(70,619)	(70,619)	(978)
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	70,619	70,619	70,619	0	61,727
FUND BALANCE, end of year	70,619	70,619	0	(70,619)	60,749

City of Taft, Texas

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

EXHIBIT D-1

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund <hr/> Utility Fund
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	447,573
Receivables and Allowances	
Accounts	
Water and Wastewater Billings	268,669
Assessments	-
Other	-
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(16,107)
Due from Other Funds	2,348,796
Bond Issue Cost (Net)	-
Prepaid Items	-
Inventory	25,635
Total Current Assets	3,074,565
Non-Current Assets:	
Restricted Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Revenue Bond Constuction	-
Total - Non-Current Assets	-
Capital Assets	
Land	-
Construction in Progress	-
Buildings	32,668
Water System	4,177,266
Sewer System	2,685,810
Vehicles	-
Furniture and Equipment	493,995
Total Capital Assets	7,389,740
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(4,034,320)
Net Capital Assets	3,355,420
TOTAL ASSETS	6,429,985

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

EXHIBIT D-1
continued

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund <hr/> Utility Fund <hr/>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	304,554
Accrued Liabilities	112,212
Compensated Absences	21,567
Due to Other Funds	-
Capital Leases Payable	-
Current Portion of Revenue Bonds Payable	193,000
Customer Meter Deposits	121,068
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Total Current Liabilities	752,401 <hr/>
Liabilities (Payable from Restricted Assets):	
Long-Term Liabilities	
Revenue Bonds Payable	5,394,000
Total Long-Term Liabilities	5,394,000
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Total Liabilities	6,146,401 <hr/>
NET POSITION	
Invested in Capital Assets	(2,231,580)
Restricted for:	
Capital	2,348,796
Unrestricted	166,368
NET POSITION	283,584 <hr/> <hr/>

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

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

EXHBIT D-2

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund Utility Fund
OPERATING REVENUES	
Water Sales	1,034,168
Sewer Sales	614,739
Sanitation Fees	492,103
Other Fees and Charges	148,253
Total Operating Revenues	2,289,263
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Personnel Costs	437,505
Contracted Services	469,587
Supplies	35,454
Maintenance	12,759
Self Insurance Claims & Administration	-
Other Operating Expenses	65,677
Subtotal	1,020,982
Water Purchased	424,942
Depreciation	108,412
Amortization	-
Total Operating Expenses	1,554,336
Net Operating Income	734,926
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Refunding Bonds Issued	-
Payments to Escrow Agents	-
Grant Income	-
Interest Income	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	-
Income Before Transfers	734,926
Transfers in	1,331,591
Transfers (out)	(497,589)
Change in Net Position	1,568,928
Prior Period Adjustment	(2,054,064)
NET POSITION BEGINNING OF YEAR	768,719
NET POSITION END OF YEAR	283,584

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

EXHIBIT D-3

**Business-Type
Activities
Enterprise
Fund
Utility
Fund**

Cash flow from operating activities:	
Cash received from customers	(85,289)
Cash received from other funds for services	-
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(773,628)
Cash payments to employees for services	(430,144)
Other adjustments	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(1,289,060)</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Transfers to other funds	<u>834,002</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Net Refunds bonds/costs	-
Grant Proceeds	-
Principal Payment on bonds	5,587,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges Paid	-
Purchase of Capital Assets	(2,565,975)
Prior period adjustment	(2,054,064)
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>966,962</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities- Interest Income	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	511,903
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>(64,330)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>447,573</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash	
Operating Activities	
Operating Income	734,926
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	108,412
Amortization	-
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable (Net)	(15,191)
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Funds	(2,348,796)
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Governments	-
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items	-
(Increase) Decrease in Inventory	(10,564)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	219,145
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Liabilities	12,762
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds	-
Increase (Decrease) in Capital Leases Payable	-
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences	7,361
Increase (Decrease) in Customer Deposits	2,884
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u><u>(1,289,060)</u></u>

City of Taft, Texas

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

I SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The City of Taft, Texas, (the "City") was incorporated in 1890 under the provisions of the laws for the State of Texas. The City operates under a charter under a Home-Rule Charter, which was adopted on October 5, 1951, and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), streets, sanitation, health and social services, culture-recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administration services. Other services include utilities and airport operations. The City operates with a Council-Manager type of government where the Mayor and four Council members are elected on a rotating schedule on a ward basis with 2 members for Ward 1 and 2 members for Ward 2. In evaluating how to define the City for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the City and its component units, entities for which the City is considered financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities are, in substance, part of the City operations and so data from these units are combined with data from the City. If applicable, discretely presented units are reported in a separate column in the combined financial statements to emphasize they are legally separate from the City.

Blended Component Unit

The City did not have any blended component units.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

The City of Taft, Texas, Economic Improvement Corporation (a nonprofit corporation) services the citizens of the City of Taft, Texas, by providing financing of economic development objectives and infrastructure improvements. Revenues are provided primarily with funds derived from a one-half of one percent sales and use tax approved by the voters.

The Pride of Taft is another nonprofit group which provides marketing efforts for various commerce efforts for the city.

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The City complies with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The City's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. Enterprise funds apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the City of Taft's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as Net Position (formerly Net Assets, changed to Net Position for GASB 63 and 65). The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the City. The effect of inter-fund activity, within the governmental and business-type activities columns, has been removed from these statements. However, any inter-fund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific program. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given program and 2) operating or capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

GASB 63 – Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources are the consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period and deferred inflows of resources are the acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are incorporated into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and that measure is renamed as net position, rather than net assets. GASB 63 is effective for the current fiscal year. The City is reflecting the applicable deferred outflows or inflows as required, net assets have been renamed as net position.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Fund Financial Statements:

The City segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Separate statements are presented for governmental and proprietary activities. These statements present each major fund as a separate column on the fund financial statements; all non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. The City has presented the following major governmental funds:

General Fund-

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the City. This fund is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

Proprietary Funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The accounting objectives are determinations of net income, financial position and cash flow. All assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Position. The City has presented the following major proprietary funds:

Utility Fund-

The Utility Fund is used to account for the provision of water and sewer services to the residents of the City. Activities of the fund include administration, operations and maintenance of the water and sewer system and billing and collection activities. The fund also accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal and interest for water and sewer debt. All costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary to ensure integrity of the funds.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the cost of personal and contractual services, supplies and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide statements and fund financial statements for proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included on the statement of net assets and the operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned, including unbilled water and sewer services which are accrued. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual; i.e., when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers revenue as available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt services expenditures, except for interest payable accrued at the debt issuance date for which cash is received with the debt proceeds, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment has matured and will be payable shortly after year-end.

The revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, franchise fees, licenses, charges for service, interest income and intergovernmental revenues. Sales taxes collected and held by the state at year-end on behalf of the government are also recognized as revenue. All other governmental fund revenues are recognized when received, as they are deemed immaterial.

D. Encumbrances

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. Encumbrance accounting under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation is not utilized by the City's accounting system. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditure or liabilities until the commitments are honored by inclusion in the subsequent year's budget. There are no significant encumbrances outstanding at September 30, 2013.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

E. Cash and Investments

The City can legally invest in certificates of deposit, obligations of the U.S. Government and its Agencies or instrumentalities, State obligations, local government investment pools and certain money market funds.

The City has implemented GASB Statement 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools." As a governmental entity other than an external investment pool, in accordance with GASB 31 the City's investments are stated at market value, except for money market investments with remaining maturity of one year or less when purchased and nonparticipating interest earning investment contracts.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the enterprise and internal service funds consider cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents.

F. Prepaid Items

Prepaid balances are for payments made by the City in the current year to provide services occurring in the subsequent fiscal year, and the reserve for prepaid items has been recorded to signify that a portion of fund balance is not available for other subsequent expenditures.

G. Inventories

Inventories in the Proprietary Funds are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first in/first out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

H. Inter-fund Receivables and Payables

Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

I. Transactions Between Funds

Legally authorized transfers are treated as inter-fund transfers and are included in the results of operations of both Governmental and Proprietary Funds.

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J. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized. Interest has not been capitalized during the construction period on capital assets. Assets capitalized have an original cost of \$5,000 or more and over three years of useful life. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	10-50 Years
Water and Sewer System	5-50 Years
Infrastructure	10-50 Years
Machinery and Equipment	3-10 Years
Improvements	10-50 Years
Vehicles	3-10 Years

K. Compensated Absences

In proprietary fund types, accumulated unpaid compensated absences are accrued when incurred. The accruals are reported as liabilities and expenses for the year incurred. The liability in the governmental fund types is recorded only in the Government-wide Financial Statements. The amount expected to be paid from current resources is not considered to be significant. The City allows employees to accumulate an unlimited amount of vacation and sick leave. Applicable liabilities in the governmental wide net assets and in the proprietary fund have been established to reflect these liabilities.

L. Net Position and Fund Equity

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary funds financial statements, net assets are reported in three categories: net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt represents capital assets less accumulated depreciation less outstanding principal of related debt. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt does not include the unspent proceeds of capital debt. Restricted net assets represent net assets restricted by parties outside of the City (such as creditors, grantors, contributors, laws, and regulations of other governments). All other net assets are considered unrestricted.

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In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

M. Use of Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amount reported in the basic financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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.

Exhibit C-2 provides the reconciliation between the fund balance for total governmental funds on the governmental fund balance sheet and the net position for governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that capital assets are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The details of capital assets and long-term debt at the beginning of the year were as follows:

Capital Assets at the Beginning of the year	Historic Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Value at the Beginning of the Year	Change in Net Position
Land	\$ 10,524	\$ -	\$ 10,524	
Buildings	2,658,616	(1,431,173)	1,227,443	
Improvements	3,295,623	(1,787,653)	1,507,970	
Furniture & Equipment	1,608,397	(1,415,228)	193,169	
Vehicles	534,336	(505,683)	28,653	
Infrastructure	10,798,571	(6,000,000)	4,798,571	
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 18,906,067</u>	<u>\$ (11,139,737)</u>		<u>\$ 7,766,330</u>
Long-term Liabilities at the Beginning of the year				
Bonds and Loans Payable	\$ 7,096,917			
Compensated Absences & Other	66,743			
Capital Leases	6,212			
Deferred Amounts	8,798			
Total Long-term Liabilities	<u>7,178,670</u>			<u>\$ (7,178,670)</u>
Net Adjustment to Net Position				<u>\$ 587,660</u>

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
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B. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities.

Exhibit C-4 provides reconciliation between the net changes in fund balance as shown on the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the changes in net assets of governmental activities as reported on the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that current year capital outlays and debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but should be shown as increases in capital assets and decreases in long-term debt in the government-wide statements. This adjustment affects both the net position balance and the change in net position. The details of this adjustment are as follows:

	Amount	Adjustments to Changes in Net Position	Adjustments to Net Position
<u>Current Year Capital Outlay</u>			
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings & Improvements	(165,027)	(165,027)	(165,027)
Furniture & Equipment	-	-	-
Infrastructure	-	-	-
Construction in Process	(798,571)	(798,571)	(798,571)
Total Capital Outlay	<u>\$ (963,598)</u>	<u>\$ (963,598)</u>	<u>\$ (963,598)</u>
<u>Debt Principal Payments</u>			
Bond Principal - Net	5,829,689	5,829,689	5,829,689
Loan Principal	52,903	52,903	52,903
Capital Lease Payments	6,212	6,212	6,212
Other	5,656	5,656	5,656
Total Principal Payments	<u>5,894,460</u>	<u>5,894,460</u>	<u>5,894,460</u>
Total Adjustment to Net Position	<u>\$ 4,930,862</u>	<u>\$ 4,930,862</u>	<u>\$ 4,930,862</u>

Another element of the reconciliation on Exhibit C-4 is described as various other reclassifications and eliminations necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. This adjustment is the result of several items. The details for this element are as follows:

	Amount	Adjustments to Change in Net Position	Adjustments to Net Position
<u>Adjustments to Revenue and Unavailable Revenue</u>			
Taxes Collected from Prior Year Levies	\$ 242,467	\$ 242,467	\$ 242,467
Uncollected taxes(assumed collectible) from Current Year Levy	-	-	-
Uncollected Taxes (assumed collectible) from Prior Year Levy	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 242,467</u>	<u>\$ 242,467</u>	<u>\$ 242,467</u>

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III Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

1 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits and Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Texas Government Code Charter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the City to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the City to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. Agencies, and the State of Texas; (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) common trust funds. The Act also requires the City to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The City is in substantial Compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

A. Cash Deposits

At September 30, 2013, the carrying amount of the City's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$3,302,622 and the bank balance was \$2,800,831. The City's cash deposits at September 30, 2013 and during the period ended September 30, 2013, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the City's agent bank in the City's name.

B. Investments

As of September 30, 2013, the City had the following investments and maturities:

Investment Maturities (In Years)

Investment Type	Fair Value	Less than 1	1 to 2	2 to 3
Investment Pools:				
Investments-Certificate of Deposit	-	-	-	-
Total Fair Value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Interest Rate Risk- In accordance with state law and City policy, the City does not purchase any investments with maturities greater than 10 years.

Credit Risk- In accordance with state law and the City's investment policy, investments in mutual funds and investment pools must be rated at least AAA, commercial paper must be rated at least A-1 or P-1, and investments in obligations from other states, municipalities, countries, etc. must be rated at least A. The City's investments in investment pools were rated AAA.

Concentration of Credit Risk- the City does not place a limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer. The City does not have a concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk 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. The City does not have a custodial credit risk.

2. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2013, was as follows:

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	Balance October 1st	Additions/ Completions	Retirements/ Adjustments	Balance September 30th
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 10,524	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,524
Construction in Progress	798,571		\$ 798,571	-
Total Capital assets, not being depreciated	809,095	-	798,571	10,524
Capital Asset being depreciated:				
Buildings	2,658,616			2,658,616
Improvements	3,295,623	1,309,532	1,474,559	3,130,596
Equipment	1,608,397			1,608,397
Vehicles	534,336			534,336
Infrastructure	10,000,000			10,000,000
Total capital assets, being depreciated	18,096,972	1,309,532	1,474,559	17,931,945
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(1,431,173)	(66,465)		(1,497,638)
Improvements	(1,787,653)	(78,265)	(98,304)	(1,767,614)
Equipment	(1,415,228)	(107,226)		(1,522,454)
Vehicles	(505,683)	(28,653)		(534,336)
Infrastructure	(6,000,000)	(250,000)		(6,250,000)
Total accumulated depreciation	(11,139,737)	(530,609)	(98,304)	(11,572,042)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	6,957,235	778,923	1,376,255	6,359,903
Governmental activities capital assets, net	7,766,330	778,923	2,174,826	6,370,427
Business-type Activities				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated				
Land	-	-	-	-
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	-	-	-	-
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Buildings	32,668			32,668
Improvements	-			-
Equipment	384,601			384,601
Water System	1,624,910			1,624,910
Sewer System	2,734,357	2,613,204		5,347,561
Total capital assets, being depreciated	4,776,536	2,613,204	-	7,389,740
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(33,063)			(33,063)
Improvements	-			-
Equipment	(353,429)			(353,429)
Water System	(1,396,004)	(28,074)		(1,424,078)
Sewer System	(2,096,182)	(80,338)		(2,176,520)
Total accumulated depreciation	(3,878,678)	(108,412)	-	(3,987,090)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	897,858	2,504,792	-	3,402,650
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 897,858	\$ 2,504,792	\$ -	\$ 3,402,650

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Depreciation expense was charged as direct expense to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General Government and Administration	91,970
Public Works - Street Department	236,892
Parks and Recreation	69,999
Public Safety - Police Department	49,215
Public Safety - Fire Department	82,533
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u>530,609</u>
Business-type Activities:	
Water System	28,074
Sewer System	80,338
Machinery and Equipment/Buildings	-
Total Depreciation Expense - Business-type Activities	<u>108,412</u>

3. LONG-TERM DEBT

At September 30, 2013, bonds payable consisted of the following individual issues:

	<u>Governmental</u>
(1) Certificate of Obligations, Series 2010. In the original sum of \$1,000,000 with 5.4% interest rates.	\$ 853,175
(2) Combination Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 2004. In the original sum of \$500,000. With the interest rate of 2.80 to 4.75%.	125,000
(3) Texas Water Development Board Certificate of Obligations, Series 2010. In the original sum of \$5,780,000. - Transferred to the Utility Fund	-
(4) Notes for equipment/ambulance.	<u>188,536</u>
Total Certificate of Obligations/Revenue Bonds	<u>\$ 1,166,711</u>

The above Texas Water Development Board COO, Series 2010 were restated to reflect the whole obligation and the cash established in an escrow account.

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LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities reported in the government-wide financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2013:

	Balance October 1st	Additions	Reductions	Balance September 30th	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
TWDB Certificate of Obligation Bonds 2010	\$ 5,780,000	\$ -	\$ 5,780,000	\$ -	\$ -
Certificate of Obligation Bonds 2010	902,864	-	49,689	853,175	52,372
Combination Tax & Rev. Bonds Series 2004	185,000	-	60,000	125,000	60,000
Deferred Costs	8,798	-	4,401	4,397	4,397
Compensated Absences	66,743	-	1,255	65,488	16,372
Notes Payable	241,439	-	52,903	188,536	59,718
Capital Leases Payable	6,212	-	6,212	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>7,191,056</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,954,460</u>	<u>1,236,596</u>	<u>192,859</u>
Business-type Activities:					
Revenue Bonds	-	5,780,000	193,000	5,587,000	193,000
Capital Leases	-	-	-	-	-
Compensated Absences	14,206	7,362	-	21,568	4,313
Total Business-type Activities	<u>14,206</u>	<u>5,787,362</u>	<u>193,000</u>	<u>5,608,568</u>	<u>197,313</u>
Total Government	<u>\$ 7,205,262</u>	<u>\$ 5,787,362</u>	<u>\$ 6,147,460</u>	<u>\$ 6,845,164</u>	<u>\$ 390,172</u>

The annual requirements for bonds for years subsequent to September 30, 2013, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Governmental Activities General/Certificate Obligations/Notes Payable			Business-type Activities Revenue Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2014	172,090	58,848	230,938	193,000	-	193,000
2015	182,992	49,929	232,921	193,000	-	193,000
2016	124,207	42,092	166,299	193,000	-	193,000
2017	61,323	35,465	96,788	193,000	-	193,000
2018	64,634	32,064	96,698	193,000	-	193,000
Thereafter	561,465	112,481	673,946	4,815,000	-	4,815,000
Total	<u>1,166,711</u>	<u>330,879</u>	<u>1,497,590</u>	<u>5,780,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,780,000</u>

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The annual requirements for capital leases for years subsequent to September 30, 2013, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30	Governmental Activities Capital Leases Payable			Business-type Activities Capital Leases Payable		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2014	6,212	461	6,673	-	-	-
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thereafter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>6,212</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>6,673</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS- UTILITY FUND

Revenue Bonds-

Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds constitute special obligations of the City solely secured by a lien on the pledge of the net revenues of the water and sewer system.

The Revenue Bonds are collateralized by the revenue of the water and sewer system and the various special funds established by the bond ordinances. The ordinances provide that the revenue of the system is to be used first to pay operating and maintenance expenses of the system and second to establish and maintain the Revenue Bond funds. Remaining revenues may then be used for any lawful purpose. The ordinances also contain provisions which, among other items, restrict the issuance of additional Revenue Bonds unless the special funds noted above contain the required amounts. Management of the City believes that it is in the compliance with all significant financial requirements as of September 30, 2013.

Authorized but Not Issued Debt-

None

COMMITMENTS UNDER NON-CAPITALIZED LEASES

Operating Leases:

The City leases equipment. Most of the leases are cancelable.

Minimum lease commitments for the next five years are immaterial.

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4. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Inter-fund balances at September 30, 2013 consisted of the following individual fund balances:

	<u>Due From Other Funds</u>	<u>Due To Other Funds</u>
General Fund:		
Special Revenue Fund	-	80,907
Debt Service Fund	-	-
Capital Projects Fund	-	-
Enterprise Funds	-	-
Total General Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>80,907</u>
Special Revenue Fund:		
General Fund	-	-
Special Revenue Funds	79,785	205
Enterprise Funds	-	-
Debt Service:		
General Fund	1,327	-
Enterprise Funds	-	2,348,796
Enterprise Funds:		
General Fund	-	-
Debt Service Funds	2,348,796	-
Enterprise Funds	-	-
Total	<u>2,429,908</u>	<u>2,429,908</u>

The inter-fund balances at September 30, 2013 are generally short-term loans to cover temporary cash flows and reimbursements for various funds.

Inter-fund transfers during the year ended September 30, 2013 were as follows:

<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Proj/ Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Utility Fund	543,601	-	-	-	543,601
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Fund	-	3,166,850	-	1,331,591	4,498,441
Special Revenue Fund	-	-	45,134	-	45,134
Total	<u>543,601</u>	<u>3,166,850</u>	<u>45,134</u>	<u>1,331,591</u>	<u>5,087,176</u>
Less Transfers	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,501,587)</u>	<u>(88,000)</u>	<u>(497,589)</u>	<u>(5,087,176)</u>
Net Transfers	<u>543,601</u>	<u>(1,334,737)</u>	<u>(42,866)</u>	<u>834,002</u>	<u>-</u>

The Utility Fund transfers to the General Fund were for an allocated amount for administrative service charges

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5. DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables at September 30, 2013, were as follows:

	Property Taxes	Other Governments	Due From Other Funds	Other	Total Receivables
Governmental Activities:					
General Fund	\$ 139,411	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 139,411
Major Governmental Funds	103,057	-	1,328	-	104,385
Non-major Governmental Funds	-	-	79,785	-	79,785
Total - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 242,468</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 81,113</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 323,581</u>

Payables at September 30, 2013, were as follows:

	Accounts	Loans, Leases and Bonds Payable Current Year	Salaries and Benefits	Due to Other Funds	Due to Other Governments	Other	Total Payables
Governmental Activities:							
General Fund	\$ 739,618	\$ -	\$ 16,372	\$ 80,907	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 836,897
Major Governmental Fund	-	176,487	-	2,348,796	-	-	2,525,283
Non-major Governmental Fund	-	-	-	205	-	-	205
Total - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 739,618</u>	<u>\$ 176,487</u>	<u>\$ 16,372</u>	<u>\$ 2,429,908</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,362,385</u>

6. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Property taxes are levied on October 1 based on 100% of appraise value of property as listed on the previous January 1. Appraised values are determined by the San Patricio County Appraisal District; approved by the San Patricio County Appraisal Review Board; and certified by the Chief Appraiser. Property taxes are due upon receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February of the year following the year in which imposed. The city does not offer a discount or early payment of taxes. The City's taxes are billed and collected by the City during the current fiscal year and will be billed and collected during the year by two entities – a private vendor and was returned back to the San Patricio County Tax Assessor Collector for the future years. Ad valorem taxes of \$799,723 were assessed on property values totaling \$73,333,487 using a tax rate of \$1.090529 (\$0.498084 for general operations and \$0.592445 for debt service) per \$100 assessed value.

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7. PENSION PLAN

Plan Description: The City of Taft provides pension benefits for all of its eligible employees (except firefighters and part – time personnel) through a non – traditional, joint contributory, hybrid defined benefit plan in the statewide Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS), an agent multiple – employer public employee retirement system. The plan provisions that have been adopted by the city are within the options available in the governing state statutes of TMRS.

TMRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information (RSI) for TMRS; the report also provides detailed explanations of the contributions, benefits and actuarial methods and assumptions used by the System. This report may be obtained by writing to TMRS, P.O. Box 149153, Austin, TX 78714-9153 or by calling 800-924-8677; in addition, the report is available on TMRS' website at www.TMRS.com.

The provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City of Taft, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS. Plan provisions for the City were as follows:

	Plan Year 2013	Plan Year 2012
Employee Deposit Rate	5.00%	5.00%
Matching Ratio (City to Employee)	1.5 to 1	1.5 to 1
Years Required for Vesting	5	5
Service Retirement Eligibility (Expressed as Age / Years of Service)	60/5,0/25	60/5,0/25
Updated Service Credit	100% Repeating, Transfers	100% Repeating, Transfers
Annuity Increase (to Retirees)	30% of CPI Repeating	30% of CPI Repeating

Contributions: Under the state law governing TMRS, the contribution rate for each city is determined annually by the actuary, using the Projected Unit Credit actuarial cost method. This rate consists of the normal cost contribution rate and the prior service cost contribution rate, which is calculated to be a level percent of payroll from year to year. The normal cost contribution rate finances the portion of an active member's projected benefit allocated annually; the prior service contribution rate amortizes the unfunded (overfunded) actuarial liability (asset) over the applicable period for that city. Both the normal cost and prior service contribution rates include recognition of the projected impact of annually repeating benefits, such as Updated Service Credits and Annuity Increases.

The City contributes to the TMRS Plan at an actuarially determined rate. Both the employees and the City make contributions monthly. Since the City needs to know its contribution rate in advance for budgetary purposes, there is a one-year delay between the actuarial valuation that serves as the basis for the rate and the calendar year when the rate goes into effect. The annual pension cost and net pension obligation (asset) are as follows:

1. Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	100,141
2. Interest on Net Pension Obligation	-
3. Adjustment to the ARC	-
4. Annual Pension Cost (APC)	100,141
5. Contributions Made	100,141
6. Increase (Decrease) in net pension obligation	-
7. Net Pension Obligation/(Asset), beginning of year	-
8. Net Pension Obligation/(Asset), end of year	-

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Three year Trend Information

Fiscal Year Ending	Annual Pension Cost	Actual Contributions Made	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Position Obligation/ (Asset)
2010	47,137	47,137	100%	-
2011	60,673	60,673	100%	-
2012	40,609	40,609	100%	-
2013	100,141	100,141	100%	-

The City increased its contribution from .0267 to .0839 percent during the fiscal year.

The required contribution rates for fiscal year 2013 were determined as part of the December 31, 2011 and 2012 actuarial valuations. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation, December 2012, also follows:

Valuation Date	12/31/2010	12/31/2011	12/31/2012
Actuarial Cost Method	Projected Union Credit	Projected Union Credit	Projected Union Credit
Amortization method	Level Percentage of Payroll	Level Percentage of Payroll	Level Percentage of Payroll
GASB 25 Equivalent Single Amortization Period	13.9 years - closed period	25.0 years- closed period	24.4 years - closed period
Amortization Period for new Gains/Losses	25 Years	25 Years	25 Years
Asset Valuation Method	10-year Smoothed Market	10-year Smoothed Market	10-year Smoothed Market
Actuarial Assumptions			
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%	7.00%	7.00%
Projected Salary Increases	Varies by age and service	Varies by age and service	Varies by age and service
Inflation	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Cost-of-living adjustments	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%

The funded status as of December 31, 2012, the most recent actuarial valuation date, is as follows:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Funded Ratio	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Covered Payroll	UAAL as of Percentage of Covered Payroll
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			(1)/(2)	(2)-(1)		(4)/(5)
12/31/2007	717,887	895,888	80.1%	178,001	743,292	23.9%
12/31/2008	775,987	955,656	81.2%	179,669	651,890	27.6%
12/31/2009	828,161	943,744	87.8%	115,583	845,456	13.7%
12/31/2010	1,517,198	1,516,016	100.1%	(1,182)	1,046,640	-0.1%
12/31/2011	1,643,802	1,959,237	83.9%	315,435	1,191,380	26.5%
12/31/2012	1,693,388	2,169,809	78.0%	476,421	1,349,393	35.3%

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Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Actuarial calculations are based on the benefits provided under the terms of the substantive plan in effect at the time of each valuation, and reflect a long-term perspective. Consistent with that perspective, actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets. The schedule of funding progress, presented as Required Supplementary Information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability of benefits.

The city also participates in the cost sharing multi-employer defined benefit group-term life insurance coverage plan operated by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) known as the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund (SDBF). The city elected, by ordinance, to provide group-term life insurance coverage to both current and retired employees. The city may terminate coverage under and discontinue participation in the SDBF by adopting an ordinance before November 1 of any year to be effective the following January 1.

The death benefit for active employees provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary (calculated based on the employee's actual earnings, for the 12-month period preceding the month of death); retired employees are insured for \$7,500; this coverage is an "other post-employment benefit," or OPEB.

Regarding supplemental Death Benefits in compliance with GASB Statement 45, the City does offer supplemental death benefits to active or retirees for the 2013 or 2012 plan years.

City Supplemental Death to:	Plan Year 2013	Plan Year 2012
Active Employees (Yes or No)	Yes	Yes
Retirees (Yes or No)	Yes	Yes

Contributions

The city contributes to the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The rate is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The funding policy for the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund program is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all death benefit payments for the upcoming year; the intent is not to pre-fund retiree term life insurance during employees' entire careers.

Health Insurance and Post Employment Health Care Benefits

In addition to providing pension benefit, the City provides certain health care benefits for retired employees for a maximum time period of 24 months as allowed for employees who have met the following requirements: Employees who have reached the age of 58, are eligible for the Texas Municipal Retirement System benefits, who have at least 20 years of credited service, 10 years of which must be continuous service with the City of Taft. Also, retirees will be eligible to continue major medical health and dental insurance for up to 24 months or until the age of 65 or until eligible for Medicare Insurance benefits.

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES/SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are claims and/or lawsuits pending against the City that were required to be disclosed. The City has not accrued any potential liability pending its lawsuits. No liability has been established for any pending and outstanding suites. The City participates in certain federal and state assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives.

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9. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

During the year ended September 30, 2013, prior period adjustments were noted in the following fund(s):

Fund	Amount
Capital Projects Fund	\$ (3,166,850)
Utility Fund	(2,054,064)
Total	<u>\$ (5,220,914)</u>

Adjustments were also made to the Governmental capital projects/Utility fund to transfer the fixed assets and the bond liability to the Utility fund

10. NET ASSETS DEFICIT

At September 30, 2013, the General Fund maintains a deficit fund balance as well as the Utility equity fixed assets.

11. GOING CONCERN ISSUE/SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City is currently in a deficit in the General Fund and has overspent in its overall budget line items. Significant corrections must be done in order for the City to return its fund balance to at least three months of annual operations. The City is working toward that goal and working on improvements. The Council has evaluated subsequent events through July 7, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

12. FUND BALANCES – GASB 54

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. Fund balance is classified as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the government funds. The classifications are as follows:

Non-spendable - The non-spendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of inter-fund loans.

Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation authorizes the City to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandates payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation. Legal enforceability means that the City can be compelled by an external party-such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.

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Committed - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (ordinance or resolution) of the City of Council. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, committed fund balance classification may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by City Council separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned – 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 restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the City Council or state statute. Board of Trustees or a District official delegated that authority by the City Council.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

City Fund Balance Policy

The City applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used. The City has in the past and plans to continue in the future its conservative approach to monitoring expenditures to ensure that fund balances stay strong at the 25% general fund policy level. The General Fund will need to re-build with future revenues.

By a majority vote in a scheduled meeting of the City Council, the Council may commit fund balances and it may modify or rescind these commitments. The Council may also delegate authority to persons or parties to assign fund balances in specific circumstances or funds.

Restricted	
Retirement of Long Term Debt	\$ 215,515
Special Revenue	262,248
Capital Projects	-
Assigned Fund Balances	-
Undesignated/Unassigned	(686,481)
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ (208,718)</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
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BUDGETARY DATA

Annual budgets are legally adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds except the capital projects fund, and the Asset Seizures and Forfeitures Fund, which are Special Revenue Funds. City Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within departments; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of a department must be approved by the City Council. Budgeted amounts reported in the 2012-2013 financial statements present the original and final amended budget approved by the Council. All unencumbered budget appropriations except project budgets, lapse at the end of each fiscal year. The following procedures are used by the City in establishing the budgetary date reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to August 6th each year, the City Manager is required to submit a proposed budget to the City Council. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Advertised public hearings are conducted.
3. The budget is required to be approved by September 20th.
4. The tax rates are approved after the budget has been approved.
5. The budget may be amended as considered necessary. The budget and tax rates are enacted through the passage of ordinances.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
ANALYSIS OF FUNDING PROGRESS

LAST FIVE VALUATION DATES

The funded status as of December 31, 2012, the most recent actuarial valuation date, is as follows:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Funded Ratio	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Covered Payroll	UAAL as of Percentage of Covered Payroll
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			(1)/(2)	(2)-(1)		(4)/(5)
12/31/2008	775,987	955,656	81.2%	179,669	651,890	27.6%
12/31/2009	828,161	943,744	87.8%	115,583	845,456	13.7%
12/31/2010	1,517,198	1,516,016	100.1%	(1,182)	1,046,640	-0.1%
12/31/2011	1,643,802	1,959,237	83.9%	315,435	1,191,380	26.5%
12/31/2012	1,693,388	2,169,809	78.0%	476,421	1,349,393	35.3%

City of Taft, Texas

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
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City of Taft, Texas

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

City of Taft, Texas

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general operating expenditures, fixed charges, and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund. The Fund uses the modified accrual basis of accounting.

City of Taft, Texas

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012**

EXHIBIT H-1

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and Texpool Accounts	10,096	101,616
Receivables and Allowances:		
Accounts		
Assessments and Fees (net)	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-
Inventory	-	-
Due From Other Governmental Agencies		
Sales Taxes	-	-
Parks and Wildlife	-	-
Ad Valorem Taxes	164,013	129,734
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(24,602)	(19,836)
Due from Other Funds	-	-
Prepaid Items	-	-
	<u>149,506</u>	<u>211,513</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts Payable	615,669	77,414
Other Payables	-	-
Due to Other Funds	80,907	62,799
	<u>696,576</u>	<u>140,213</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Unavailable Revenue -Property Taxes	139,411	109,898
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>139,411</u>	<u>109,898</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Reserve for Inventory	-	-
Reserve for Compensated Balances	-	-
Unreserved		
Undesignated	(686,481)	(38,598)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>(686,481)</u>	<u>(38,598)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>149,506</u>	<u>211,513</u>

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNT FOR 2012

EXHIBIT H-2
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	2013				2012
	BUDGETED AMOUNTS			Variance with Final Budget Variance	
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
REVENUES					
Taxes					
Ad valorem- Current	320,000	320,000	343,821	23,821	404,641
Ad valorem- Delinquent	110,000	110,000	41,218	(68,782)	100,896
Ad valorem- Penalty & Interest	35,700	35,700	24,400	(11,300)	39,353
Arrest Fees	300	300	440	140	468
City Sales Taxes	180,000	180,000	166,714	(13,286)	176,855
Street Maintenance Sales Tax	36,000	36,000	43,533	7,533	42,364
EDC Monthly Expense Fee	900	900	900	-	1,050
Franchise	141,000	141,000	126,734	(14,266)	139,805
Total Taxes	823,900	823,900	747,759	(76,141)	905,432
Licenses and Permits					
Animal Licenses	2,800	2,800	2,909	109	394
Business Licenses	170,000	170,000	8,204	(161,796)	120,655
Building Permits	12,000	12,000	27,675	15,675	21,994
Electrical Permits	2,000	2,000	9,997	7,997	2,448
Plumbing Permits	3,000	3,000	8,129	5,129	3,405
Other Permits	-	-	-	-	-
Mechanical Permits	400	400	449	49	499
Total Licenses and Permits	190,200	190,200	57,362	(132,838)	149,395
Intergovernmental					
Grants- Other	1,200	1,200	963	(237)	-
Total Intergovernmental	1,200	1,200	963	(237)	-

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNT FOR 2012**

**EXHIBIT H-2
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	2013				2012
	BUDGETED AMOUNTS			Variance with Final Budget Variance	
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>
REVENUES					
Charges for Services					
Rural Fire Calls	-	-	-	-	-
Jury Reimbursement Fees	5,000	5,000	3,874	(1,126)	4,197
Weed Control Charges	4,000	4,000	2,025	(1,975)	-
T Mobile Rent Fee	12,000	12,000	12,000	-	12,000
Rezoning Applications	-	-	-	-	-
Child Safety Fee	4,500	4,500	4,280	(220)	4,078
Library	-	-	-	-	-
Tax Certificates	-	-	-	-	-
Notary Revenue	500	500	631	131	548
Subtotal	26,000	26,000	22,811	(3,189)	20,823
Fines and Penalties	140,000	140,000	93,336	(46,664)	104,033
Other Revenues					
Other/Municipal Court Fines	1,300	1,300	912	(388)	703
Interest	250	250	172	(78)	266
EMS Billings/Contributions	80,000	80,000	251,220	171,220	156,086
Attorney Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Community Center Fees	6,200	6,200	3,875	(2,325)	6,183
Right of Way Fee	-	-	524	524	-
Verizon Fees/Court Fees	-	-	-	-	2,600
Sale of Assets	10,000	10,000	1,685	(8,315)	10,881
Miscellaneous	129,950	129,950	92,525	(37,425)	44,267
Fingerprint Fees	-	-	-	-	18
Copy & Map Sales	1,200	1,200	1,931	731	1,315
Insurance Refund	5,000	5,000	6,173	1,173	5,619
Other/Grants	-	-	-	-	9,482
Juvenile Case Manager	-	-	-	-	-
County EMS Subsidy	-	-	20,256	20,256	22,001
LEOSE	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenues	-	-	(218)	(218)	2,896
Sprint Binder Fee/Rent	13,800	13,800	14,950	1,150	13,800
Subtotal	247,700	247,700	394,005	146,305	276,117
Total Revenues	1,429,000	1,429,000	1,316,236	(112,764)	1,455,797
OTHER SOURCES- Operating Transfers					
Capital - related Debt Issued	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	786,402	786,402	543,601	(242,801)	656,699
Total Operating Transfers	786,402	786,402	543,601	(242,801)	656,699
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES	2,215,402	2,215,402	1,859,838	(355,564)	2,112,496

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNT FOR 2012**

		2013		
		BUDGETED AMOUNTS		
		Original	Final	Personnel Costs
				Supplies & Services
Current Expenditures				
General Administration		455,000	455,000	23,893
Municipal Court		71,495	71,495	51,793
Administration		179,238	179,238	173,266
Legislative		54,570	54,570	10,869
Tax Collection		10,300	10,300	-
Total General Administration		770,603	770,603	259,821
Public Safety				
Police		615,187	615,187	476,852
Fire		19,200	19,200	-
Emergency Medical Services		470,510	470,510	392,573
Animal Control		30,575	30,575	-
Code Enforcement		68,308	68,308	66,015
Total Public Safety		1,203,780	1,203,780	935,440
Public Works				
Streets/Maintenance Department		243,231	243,231	124,553
Total Public Works		243,231	243,231	124,553
Culture and Recreation				
Library		61,560	61,560	53,847
Parks/Community Center		92,746	92,746	80,648
Museum		-	-	-
Community Centers		28,382	28,382	10,571
Total Parks and Recreation		182,688	182,688	145,066
Total Current Expenditures		2,400,302	2,400,302	1,464,880
				1,032,692

EXHIBIT H-3

		2013		2012
		Variance with Final Budget Variance		Actual
Debt Service	Capital Outlay	Total Actual		
-	-	690,713	(235,713)	554,043
-	-	56,582	14,913	65,470
-	778	212,506	(33,268)	165,724
-	-	17,162	37,408	43,713
-	-	34,626	(24,326)	9,596
-	778	1,011,588	(240,985)	838,546
-	413	568,436	46,751	508,301
-	-	14,427	4,773	34,519
-	4,499	482,289	(11,779)	430,896
-	-	2,589	27,986	64
-	4,320	75,259	(6,951)	69,314
-	9,232	1,143,001	60,779	1,043,093
-	138	181,743	61,488	133,437
-	138	181,743	61,488	133,437
-	-	55,239	6,321	52,020
-	-	98,657	(5,911)	85,979
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	17,493	10,889	12,419
-	-	171,389	11,299	150,418
-	10,148	2,507,720	(107,418)	2,165,494

City of Taft, Texas

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2012**

	Taft Fire Equipment Improv. Fund	Series 2010 Debt Serv. Fund	Juvenile Case Manager Fund	Taft Court Technology Fund	Taft Park Fund	Pride of Taft Fund
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 0	155	19,445	19,093	0	3,176
Receivables	0	0	0	0	0	0
Due from Other Governments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Due from Other Funds	0	0	0	74	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 0	155	19,445	19,166	0	3,176
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
Accounts Payable	\$ 0	0	0	0	0	0
Due to Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Due to Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 0	0	0	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE						
Committed for Special Revenue	\$ 0	0	0	0	0	0
Assigned for Special Revenue	0	0	19,445	19,166	0	3,176
Restricted for Debt Service	0	155	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 0	155	19,445	19,166	0	3,176
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$ 0	155	19,445	19,166	0	3,176

EXHIBIT H-4

Taft Building & Security Fund	Criminal Justice Planning	Grantworks Home Grant	Forfeitures Fund	ORCA Grant #727461	Taft Emergency Services Fund	Solid Waste Grant Fund	Series 2004 Debt Service Fund	Police Department
\$ 10,476	0	0	1,548	0	4,278	-	3,150	38
0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
0	24,647	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
<u>\$ 10,476</u>	<u>24,647</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,548</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,278</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>38</u>
\$ 0	123,949	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
205	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
<u>\$ 205</u>	<u>123,949</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
\$ 0	0		0	0	0	-	0	0
10,271	(99,302)	0	1,548	0	4,278	0	3,150	38
0	0		0	0	0	-	0	0
<u>\$ 10,271</u>	<u>(99,302)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,548</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,278</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>\$ 10,476</u>	<u>24,647</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,548</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,278</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>38</u>

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2012**

EXHIBIT H-4

	Firemen's Pension Fund	Firemen's Operating Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds 2013	2012
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	159,061	61,705	282,125	84,500
Receivables	0	0	0	42,645
Due from Other Governments	0	0	24,647	24,647
Due from Other Funds	0	79,711	79,785	61,472
TOTAL ASSETS	159,061	141,417	386,556	213,264
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Accounts Payable	0	0	123,949	0
Due to Others	0	0	0	0
Due to Other Funds	0	0	205	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0	0	124,154	0
FUND BALANCE				
Committed for Special Revenue	0	0	0	0
Assigned for Special Revenue	159,061	141,417	262,248	208,047
Restricted for Debt Service	0	0	155	5,217
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	159,061	141,417	262,403	213,264
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	159,061	141,417	386,556	213,264

City of Taft, Texas

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2012

	Taft Fire Equipment Improv. Fund	Series 2010 Debt Serv. Fund	Juvenile Case Manager Fund	Taft Court Technology Fund	Taft Park Fund	Pride of Taft Fund
REVENUE						
Taxes	\$ 0	0	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	0	0	(33)	0	0	0
Interest	0	3	0	0	0	4
Other	0	0	0	3,875	0	1,012
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 0	3	(33)	3,875	0	1,016
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Personnel Costs	\$ 0	0	0	0	0	0
Supplies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Services and Charges	4	1,000	0	0	0	322
Capital Outlay	0	4,065	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4	5,065	0	0	0	322
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (4)	(5,062)	(33)	3,875	0	693
OTHER FINANCE SOURCES (USES)						
OTHER FINANCING - Bonds	\$ 0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfer In from Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfer (Out) to Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OTHER FINANCE						
SOURCES(USES)	\$ 0	0	0	0	0	0
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REV.						
AND OTHER SOURCES OVER						
EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES	\$ (4)	(5,062)	(33)	3,875	0	693
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	4	5,217	19,477	15,291	0	2,483
Prior Period Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$ 0	155	19,445	19,166	0	3,176

EXHIBIT H-5

Taft Building & Security Fund	Criminal Justice Planning	Grantworks Home Grant	Forfeitures Fund	ORCA Grant #727461	Taft Emergency Services Fund	Solid Waste Grant Fund	Series 2004 Debt Serv. Fund	Police Department
\$ 0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
0	(12,595)	337,697	0	0	76,953	-	0	0
0	0	0	2	0	22	-	2	0
2,913	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
<u>\$ 2,913</u>	<u>(12,595)</u>	<u>337,697</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>76,975</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
\$ 0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
593	0	337,697	2,500	0	0	-	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
<u>\$ 593</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>337,697</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
\$ 2,320	(12,595)	0	(2,498)	0	76,975	-	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
\$ 0	0	0	2,500	39,883	0	2,751	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	(88,000)	-	0	0
<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>39,883</u>	<u>(88,000)</u>	<u>2,751</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
\$ 2,320	(12,595)	0	2	39,883	(11,025)	2,751	2	0
7,951	(86,707)	0	1,546	(39,883)	15,303	(2,751)	3,148	38
0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
<u>\$ 10,271</u>	<u>(99,302)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,548</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,278</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>38</u>

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2012

EXHIBIT H-5

	Firemen's Pension Fund	Firemen's Operating Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds 2013	2012
REVENUES				
Taxes	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	0	34,876	436,899	423,383
Interest	217	64	314	315
Other	340	0	8,140	63,092
TOTAL REVENUES	557	34,940	445,353	486,790
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Personnel Costs	3,960	0	3,960	3,960
Supplies	90	0	90	0
Other Services and Charges	0	3,116	345,233	363,708
Capital Outlay	0	0	4,065	123,748
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,050	3,116	353,348	491,416
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER EXPENDITURES	(3,493)	31,824	92,005	(4,626)
OTHER FINANCE SOURCES (USES)				
OTHER FINANCING - Bonds	0	0	0	0
Transfer In from Other Funds	0	0	45,134	2,500
Transfer (Out) to Other Funds	0	0	(88,000)	(55,650)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCE				
SOURCES(USES)	0	0	(42,866)	(53,150)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REV.				
AND OTHER SOURCES OVER				
EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES	(3,493)	31,824	49,139	(57,776)
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	162,554	109,593	213,264	271,039
Prior Period Adjustment	0	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE, end of year	159,061	141,417	262,403	213,264

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

City of Taft, Texas

ENTERPRISE FUND

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises. The intent of the governing body is that costs (including depreciation) or providing goods or services to the General public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through the user charges. The Enterprise Funds use the accrual basis of accounting. The City maintains the following Enterprise Fund:

Utility Fund- established to account for the operations of the City's water and sewer system.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
UTILITY FUND
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012**

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	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	447,573	(64,331)
Receivables and Allowances		
Accounts		
Water and Wastewater Billings	268,669	251,913
Assessments	0	0
Other	0	0
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(16,107)	(14,543)
Due from Other Funds	2,348,796	0
Bond Issue Cost (Net)	0	0
Prepaid Items	0	0
Inventory	<u>25,635</u>	<u>15,071</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>3,074,565</u>	<u>188,110</u>
Non-Current Assets:		
Restricted Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Meter Deposit Funds	0	0
Revenue Bond Reserve	0	0
Sinking Fund- Bonds	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Restricted Assets	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Capital Assets:		
Land	0	0
Construction in Progress	0	0
Buildings	32,668	32,668
Water System	4,177,266	1,564,062
Sewer System	2,685,810	2,685,810
Vehicles	0	0
Furniture and Equipment	<u>493,995</u>	<u>493,995</u>
Total Capital Assets	7,389,740	4,776,535
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,034,320)</u>	<u>(3,878,678)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>3,355,420</u>	<u>897,858</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>6,429,985</u></u>	<u><u>1,085,967</u></u>

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UTILITY FUND
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	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	304,554	85,409
Accrued Liabilities	112,212	99,450
Compensated Absences	21,567	14,206
Due to Other Funds	0	0
Capital Leases Payable	0	0
Current Portion of Revenue Bonds Payable	193,000	0
Customer Meter Deposits	<u>121,068</u>	<u>118,184</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>752,401</u>	<u>317,248</u>
Long-Term Liabilities		
Capital Leases Payable	0	0
Revenue Bonds Payable	<u>5,394,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>5,394,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>6,146,401</u>	<u>317,248</u>
NET POSITION		
Invested in Capital Assets	(2,231,580)	897,858
Restricted for:		
Restricted	2,348,796	0
Unrestricted	<u>166,368</u>	<u>(129,139)</u>
Net Position	<u><u>283,584</u></u>	<u><u>768,719</u></u>

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
UTILITY FUND
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012**

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	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
OPERATING REVENUES		
Charges for Services		
Water Sales	1,034,168	875,336
Sewer Sales	614,739	494,447
Sanitation Fees	492,103	465,269
Other Fees and Charges	<u>148,253</u>	<u>52,834</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>2,289,263</u>	<u>1,887,887</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Personnel Costs	437,505	416,876
Contracted Services	469,587	312,728
Supplies	35,454	41,116
Maintenance	12,759	18,700
Other Operating Expenses	65,677	56,120
Water Purchased	424,942	483,533
Depreciation	108,412	77,822
Amortization	-	-
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,554,336</u>	<u>1,406,895</u>
Net Operating Income	<u>734,926</u>	<u>480,992</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Refunding Bonds Issued	-	-
Payments to Escrow Agents	-	-
Grant Income	-	-
Interest Income	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Income Before Transfers	<u>734,926</u>	<u>480,992</u>
Transfers in	1,331,591	-
Transfers out	<u>(497,589)</u>	<u>(603,549)</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>1,568,928</u>	<u>(122,557)</u>
Prior Period Adjustment	(2,054,064)	-
NET POSITION BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>768,719</u>	<u>891,276</u>
NET POSITION END OF YEAR	<u><u>283,584</u></u>	<u><u>768,719</u></u>

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS

UTILITY FUND

EXHIBIT I-3

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES- BY FUND

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

	Utility-Water Fund 20	Utility-Wastewater Fund 30	Utility Sanitation Fund 40	Total
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges for Services				
Water Sales	1,026,818	-	-	1,026,818
Sewer Sales	-	614,739	-	614,739
Sanitation Fees	-	-	492,103	492,103
Water Taps	7,350	-	-	7,350
Sewer Taps	-	-	-	0
Total Charges for Services	1,034,168	614,739	492,103	2,141,010
Other Fees and Charges				
Delinquent Account Penalties	63,946	-	-	63,946
Reimbursement	-	-	-	0
Other	31,523	52,785	-	84,307
Total Other Fees and Charges	95,468	52,785	-	148,253
Total Operating Revenues	1,129,636	667,524	492,103	2,289,263
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personnel Costs	184,450	163,567	89,488	437,505
Contracted Services	6,545	14,079	448,963	469,587
Supplies	22,089	10,631	2,734	35,454
Maintenance	8,732	3,602	426	12,759
Other Operating Expenses	30,790	23,673	11,215	65,677
SUBTOTAL	252,606	215,551	552,825	1,020,982
Water Purchased	424,942	-	-	424,942
Depreciation	28,074	80,338	-	108,412
Amortization	-	-	-	0
Total Operating Expenses	705,622	295,889	552,825	1,554,336
NET OPERATING INCOME	424,014	371,634	(60,722)	734,926
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Refunding Bonds Issued	-	-	-	-
Payments to Escrow Agents	-	-	-	-
Grant Income	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	-	-	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	-	-	-	-
Income Before Transfers	424,014	371,634	(60,722)	734,926
Transfers in	1,331,591	-	-	1,331,591
Transfers (out)	(216,754)	(230,000)	(50,835)	(497,589)
Change in Net Position	1,538,851	141,634	(111,557)	1,568,928
Prior Period Adjustment	(2,054,064)	-	-	(2,054,064)
NET POSITION BEGINNING OF YEAR	164,975	677,425	(73,681)	768,719
NET POSITION END OF YEAR	(350,238)	819,059	(185,238)	283,584

**CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
UTILITY FUND
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012**

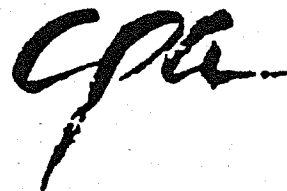
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	2013	2012
Cash flow from operating activities:		
Cash received from customers	(85,289)	1,882,883
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(773,628)	(932,752)
Cash payments to employees for services	(430,144)	(431,341)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(1,289,060)</u>	<u>518,790</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Net transfers to funds	<u>834,002</u>	<u>(603,549)</u>
Net Cash flows from non-capital financing activities	<u>834,002</u>	<u>(603,549)</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Net Refunds bonds/costs	0	0
Grant Proceeds	0	0
Principal Payment on bonds	5,587,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges Paid	0	0
Purchase of Fixed Assets/Bond Costs	(2,565,975)	0
Other adjustments	<u>(2,054,064)</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>966,962</u>	<u>0</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities- Interest Income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
 Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	 511,903	 (84,758)
 Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	 <u>(64,330)</u>	 <u>20,428</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>447,573</u></u>	<u><u>(64,330)</u></u>
 Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by		
Operating Activities		
Operating Income	734,926	480,992
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	108,412	77,822
Amortization	0	0
Change in Assets and Liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable (Net)	(15,191)	(15,568)
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Funds	(2,348,796)	0
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Governments	0	0
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items	0	0
(Increase) Decrease in Inventory	(10,564)	10,564
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	219,145	23,130
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Liabilities	12,762	(48,779)
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds	0	0
Increase (Decrease) in Capital Leases Payable	0	0
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences	7,361	(14,465)
Increase (Decrease) in Customer Deposits	2,884	5,095
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u><u>(1,289,060)</u></u>	<u><u>518,790</u></u>

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

INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE SECTION

City of Taft, Texas



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Independent Auditors' Report

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS***

To the Honorable Mayor,
Members of City Council
City of Taft, Texas

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Taft, Texas as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013. These collectively comprise the City of Taft, Texas's basic financial statements. We have issued our report on them dated July 7, 2015. 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.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management of the City of Taft, Texas, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Taft, Texas internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Taft, Texas' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effective of the City of Taft, Texas' internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses and other deficiencies that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

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 misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement in the City's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be a material weakness. See Findings No. 2013-001 and 2013-006.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency or a 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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be significant deficiencies. See Finding No. 2013-007.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Taft, Texas' financial statements are free of 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Governmental Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Findings No. 2013-001 thru 2013-007.

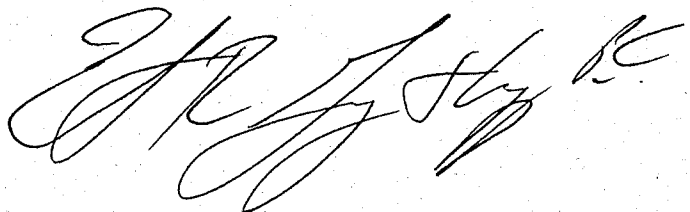
We noted certain matters that we reported to the administration of the City of Taft, Texas, in a letter dated July 7, 2015.

City of Taft, Texas' response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying corrective action plan. We did not audit City of Taft, Texas' response, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the entity, and the various federal agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ernest R. Garza and Company, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

July 7, 2015

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CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Finding No. 2012-01.

Criteria: The City of Taft should maintain a general fund balance of approximately three months of annual expenditures. This should also be a goal for the utility fund as well.

Condition: The City of Taft over-expended funds and resulted in a deficit general fund balance and in the utility fund unrestricted net assets.

Cause: The overspending of funds and lack of monitoring the budget process resulted in a deficit general fund balance. Excessive transfers resulted in the deficit in the utility fund's unrestricted net assets.

Effect: The City of Taft deficits should be avoided in order to ensure proper services are maintained. The City should have approximately a three month of annual expenditures in the general fund as well as three months of annual expenses in the utility fund in the unrestricted net assets.

Recommendation: For accountability and internal control purposes, the City of Taft should establish strong budget and purchasing controls to re-establish its general fund and well as other city funds to three months of annual operational expenditures/expenses.

Finding still valid.

Finding No. 2012-02.

Criteria: The City of Taft should ensure all funds are budgeted and budget amendments are made as necessary.

Condition: The City of Taft did not budget for all funds as well as make necessary budget amendments.

Cause: A lack of proper budgets make expenditures unallowable.

Effect: A lack of proper budgets makes expenditures unallowable and resulted in a deficit in the General Fund.

Recommendation: For accountability and internal control purposes, the City of Taft should proper budgets and establish strong budget controls (amendments) and purchasing controls.

Status: Finding still valid, additionally the City budgeted for a deficit fund balance when it was already in an existing deficit. This is not allowed.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

I. Summary of the Auditor's Results:

The report issued on the financial statements of City of Taft, Texas, was an unmodified opinion.

The audit did disclose compliance issues which are material to the basic financial statements; a qualified opinion was issued on the compliance and internal controls.

II. Findings relating to the Financial Statements which are required to be reported in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

Finding No. 2013-001.

Criteria: The City of Taft should maintain a general fund balance of approximately three months of annual expenditures. This should also be a goal for the utility fund as well.

Condition: The City of Taft over-expended funds and resulted in a deficit general fund balance and in the utility fund investment in capital assets net position.

Cause: The overspending of funds and lack of monitoring the budget process resulted in a deficit general fund balance. Excessive transfers resulted in the deficit in the utility fund's investment in capital assets.

Effect: The City of Taft deficits should be avoided in order to ensure proper services are maintained. The City should have approximately a three month of annual expenditures in the general fund as well as three months of annual expenses in the utility fund investment in capital assets net position.

Recommendation: For accountability and internal control purposes, the City of Taft should establish strong budget and purchasing controls to re-establish its general fund and well as other city funds to three months of annual operational expenditures/expenses.

Finding No. 2013-002.

Criteria: The City of Taft should ensure its governmental budgets do not result in a negative fund balance.

Condition: The City of Taft established a budget that resulted in a larger negative fund balance in the general fund.

Cause: Budget(s) that exceed the available fund balance are not allowed.

Effect: Budget(s) that exceed the available fund balance result in a larger deficit and can affect the operations of the City and are not allowed.

Recommendation: For accountability and internal control purposes, the City of Taft should establish balanced budget(s) (and amendments) along with strong purchasing controls to re-build its general fund and other city funds to three months of annual operational expenditures/expenses.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Finding No. 2013-003.

Criteria: The City of Taft is required to record all transactions to its general ledgers.

Condition: The City of Taft did not record the Series 2010 bond funds to its ledgers nor did the City reflect its fixed assets activity to its fixed assets ledgers.

Cause: The City of Taft, Texas Series 2010 bond funds were not reflected in the general ledgers and did not also reconcile the fixed asset activity to its fixed asset ledgers.

Effect: The City of Taft, Texas had misstatements due to the Series 2010 Bond Series not being reflected to its general ledgers.

Recommendation: For accountability and internal control purposes, the City of Taft should ensure all transactions are reflected on its ledgers including the fixed asset additions from bond funds.

Finding No. 2013-004.

Criteria: The City of Taft is required to maintain accurate and timely financial statements during its fiscal year.

Condition: The City of Taft did not maintain timely financial statements during the fiscal year including timely financial statements in the post audit period. Various sub-ledgers were also not reconciled during the fiscal year.

Cause: The City of Taft, Texas, lacks an experienced governmental accountant to maintain its financial statements. The City also lacks a person knowledgeable with its accounting software.

Effect: The City of Taft, Texas, is materially behind in its financial statements in the post audit and is not in compliance with its bond requirements. This also hinders the City from planning for future issues.

Recommendation: For accountability, compliance and internal control purposes, the City of Taft should obtain some professional accounting assistance to ensure timely financial statements are maintained. We note in the post audit period a fee accountant has been contracted to assist in reconciling the ledgers.

Finding No. 2013-005.

Criteria: The City of Taft is required to monitor its security pledges and insure sufficient funds are available to cover the City's depository funds.

Condition: The City of Taft at various times during the year lacked sufficient pledges to cover its depository funds.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Cause: A lack of reviewing the depository funds to the pledge reports resulting in deficient security pledges.

Effect: The City of Taft was at risk with its depository funds due to a lack of security pledges.

Recommendation: For accountability, compliance and internal control purposes, the City of Taft should monitor its security pledges against its depository funds on a monthly basis and more frequently if necessary if major changes are occurring.

Finding No. 2013-006.

Criteria: The City of Taft is required to maintain accurate and timely sub-ledgers to the financial statements during the fiscal year, including the cash reconciliation, accounts receivable, tax receivable, accounts payable, fixed assets, bond schedules etc.

Condition: The City of Taft did not maintain accurate sub-ledgers to the financial statements during the fiscal year including delinquent financial statements in the post audit period. Various sub-ledgers were not reconciled during the fiscal year and required the assistance of the fee accountant. We noted various unrecorded liabilities during our field testing.

Cause: The City of Taft, Texas, lacks an experienced governmental accountant to maintain its financial statements including the sub-ledgers.

Effect: The City of Taft, Texas, is materially behind in its financial statements in the post audit period including the sub-ledgers for the various supporting accounts that support the financial statements.

Recommendation: For accountability, compliance and internal control purposes, the City of Taft should obtain some professional accounting assistance to ensure timely financial statements are maintained including its various sub-ledgers. We note in the post audit period a fee accountant has been contracted to assist in reconciling the ledgers.

Finding No. 2013-007.

Criteria: The City of Taft is required to record/accrue its general ledger activity in the applicable fiscal period.

Condition: The City of Taft did not record its year end accruals thus unrecorded liabilities were noted during our field testing and adjusted by the outside auditor.

Cause: The City of Taft, Texas, lacks an experienced governmental accountant to maintain its financial statements including the sub-ledgers as well as end of year accruals.

Effect: The City of Taft, Texas did not accrue its end of year activity and thus various adjustments were made for the unrecorded liabilities.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Recommendation: For accountability, compliance and internal control purposes, the City of Taft should obtain some professional accounting assistance to ensure timely financial statements are maintained including its various sub-ledgers. We note in the post audit period a fee accountant has been contracted to assist in reconciling the ledgers including its year end accruals.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
CORRECTION ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Response to Findings No. 2013-001: Management concurs with the outside auditors' recommendation and in the post audit strong budget controls have been established and the city is re-building the various city fund balances. Management will also monitor the expenditures monthly to ensure the City is not going over budget.

Response to Findings No. 2013-002: Management will enhance its budget controls for all funds.

Response to Findings No. 2013-003: Management will enhance its financial statements to include all funds - escrowed funds included and update its fixed asset activity to the ledgers.

Response to Findings No. 2013-004: Management has hired a fee accountant to assist in reconciling its ledgers and obtain timely financial statements.

Response to Findings No. 2013-005: The City will monitor its security pledges on a timely basis to avoid security pledge shortages.

Response to Findings No. 2013-006: Management has hired a fee accountant to assist in reconciling its ledgers and sub-ledgers as well as obtain timely financial statements.

In summary, the City of Taft has implemented the following corrective action plan in the post audit period:

Purchase Order Issue

In late FY2013, the City of Taft began using the Incode Database purchase order system in an effort to eliminate inaccurate processing of invoices.

Personnel Files

The City of Taft will include an "Personnel File Checklist" which will be reviewed each month in order to ensure all necessary documents are in place for each new and changing personnel files.

Vendor Files

The City of Taft will implement a "New Vendor Checklist" which will be reviewed each month in order to ensure all necessary documents are in place for each new vendor.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
CORRECTION ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Applicable to Each Corrective Action

In February 2014, the City of Taft hired a Public Sector Management Company to provide City Management Services for Taft, Texas. The foremost effort was to 1) identify existing and potential revenues and expenditures, 2) accurately compile and reflect past due debt, 3) propose changes in expenditures which would allow for more liquidity to retire past due debt, 4) propose new funding mechanisms to generate additional revenue and 5) forecast and negotiate payment plans with past due debtors.

Throughout the summer of 2014, the Taft City Council made various difficult decisions to reduce spending and increase revenues. Those decisions included but are not limited to 1) reducing solid waste collection frequency while keeping fees static, 2) eliminating employee dependent health benefits, 3) eliminating retirement benefits for part time employees, 4) restructuring departments to substantially reduce overtime, 5) merging certain employment positions, 6) passing a \$10.00 commercial and \$5.00 residential street user fee and 7) passing a Type 4A quarter cent sales tax.

These changes in revenues and expenditures, when combined, equate to more than \$275,000 of additional liquidity annually.

2010 Bond

While current Finance Staff and Administration were not present when the Bond was issued, the Texas Water Development Board (TWBD) initially required the funds be held in an escrow account and accessed via draws approved by the controlling state agency.

At a later date, the TWDB chose to release the remainder of funds equating to over \$3.0 million to the City of Taft. The Finance Staff and Administration present at that time placed those funds in a debt service fund as opposed to a capital projects fund. That project was completed in Summer of 2014.

From data gathered by current Finance Staff, in conjunction with the oversight and assistance of the fee account, we do not have implication or evidence suggesting there was ever unintended or misappropriation of any of those funds, simply the placement of those funds in an account not solely and specifically for that project.

CITY OF TAFT, TEXAS
CORRECTION ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Qualified Finance Staff

Finally, the City of Taft has hired a fee accountant to provide Finance Staff with technical support regarding the accounting practices and procedures.