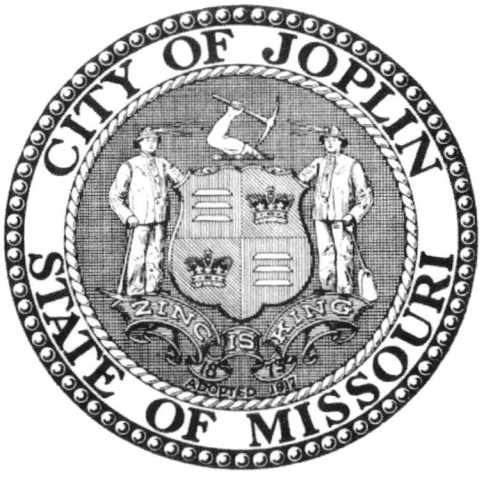
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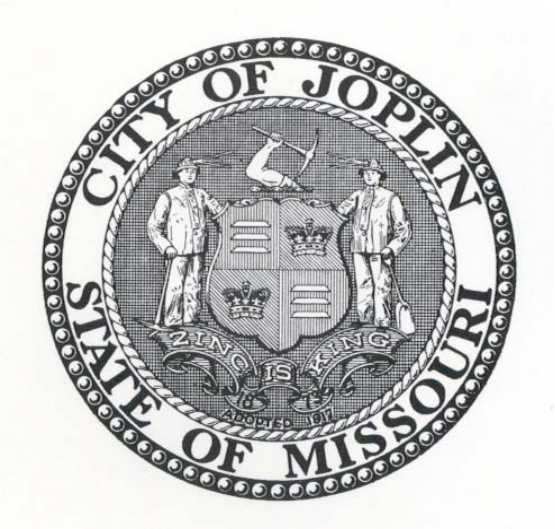
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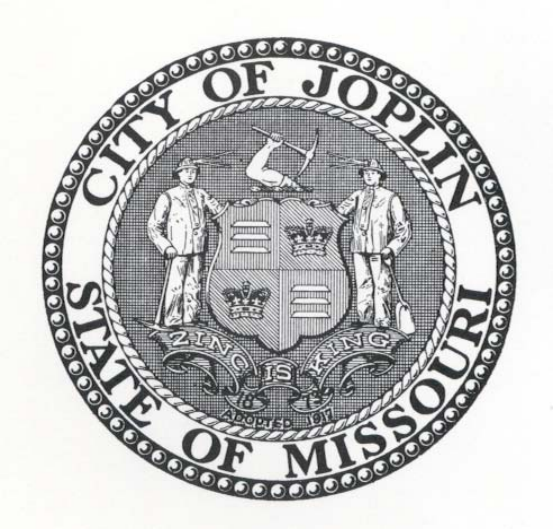
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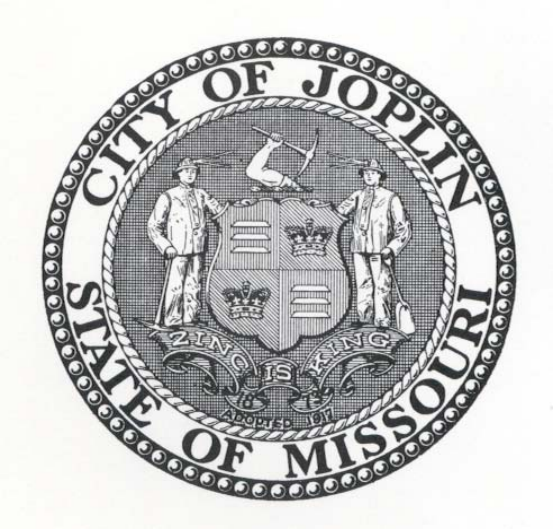
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List of Principal Officials

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Mayor

Michael Seibert

City Council

Gary Shaw	Zone I
Melodee Colbert-Kean	Zone II
Phil Stinnett	Zone III
Michael Seibert	Zone IV
Miranda Lewis	General
Dan McCreary	General
Taylor Brown	General
Jim West	General
Ryan Stanley	General

City Officials

Samuel L. Anselm	City Manager
Peter Edwards	City Attorney
Barbara Hogelin	City Clerk
Chuck Brown	Municipal Judge
John Podleski	Municipal Judge
Nicholas Heatherly	Public Works Director
Troy Bolander	Planning, Development & Neighborhood Services Director
Paul Bloomberg	Parks Director
Matthew Stewart	Chief of Police
James Furgerson	Fire Chief
Daniel A. Pekarek	Community Health Director
Lamonte Ratcliff	Municipal Court Administrator
Jacque Gage	Joplin Public Library Director
David Allgood	Human Resources Director/Risk Manager
Leslie Haase	Director of Finance
Mark Morris	Information Technology Director
Patrick Tuttle	CVB Director
Lynn Onstot	Public Information Officer

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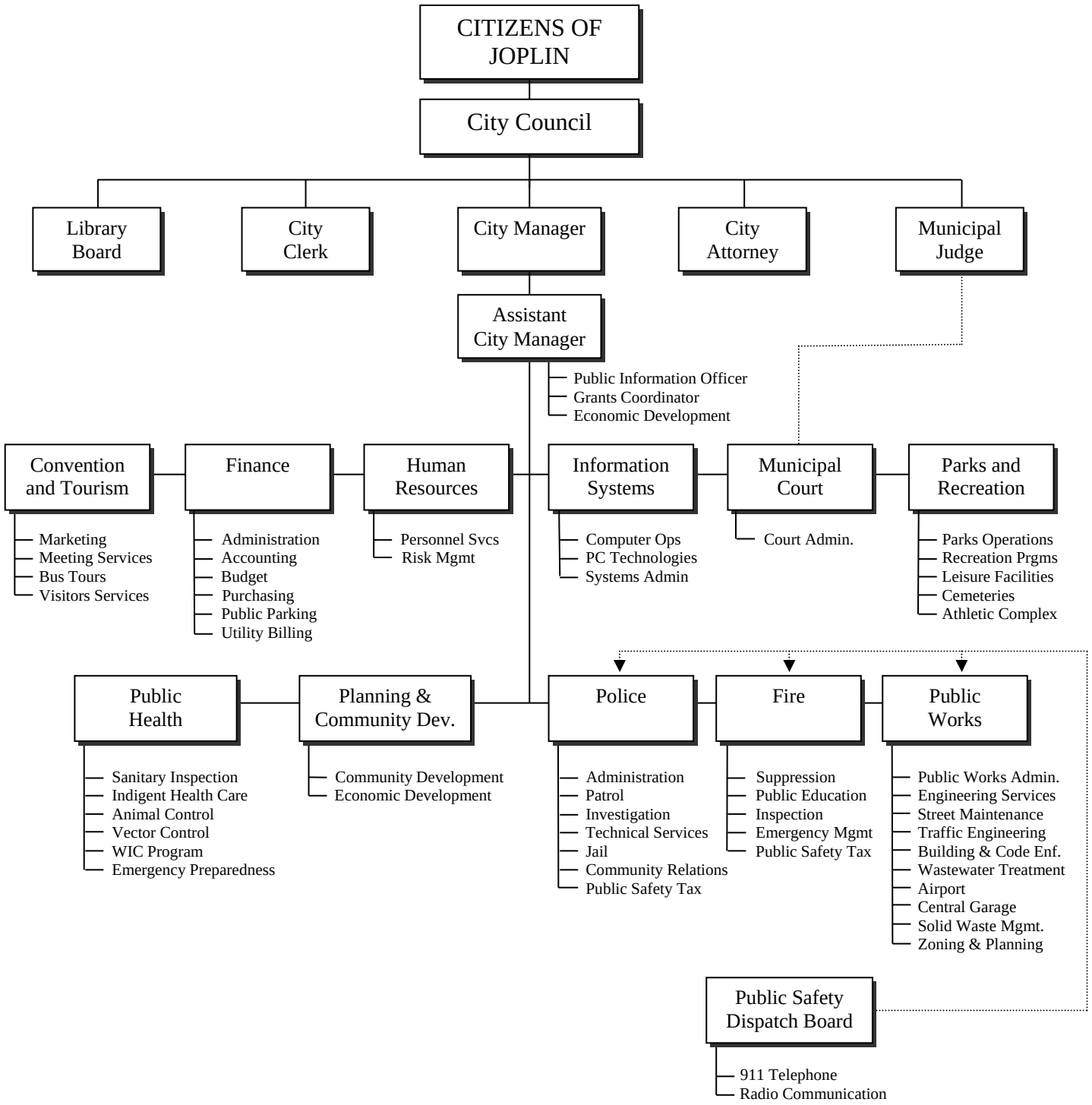
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Sherri McCulloch	Financial Analyst
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Roschelle Forsythe	Accounts Payable Clerk
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Rachel Olsen	Cashier
Victoria Maturino	Cashier
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Hannah Brown	Utility Billing Clerk
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Breaunna Scott	Utility Billing Clerk

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March 31, 2017

To the Honorable Mayor, Members of the City Council
And the Citizens of the City of Joplin, Missouri:

The comprehensive annual financial report of the City of Joplin, Missouri (the City) for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2016 is hereby submitted for your review in compliance with Section 2.14 of the City's Home Rule Charter. The independent certified public accounting firm of Cochran Head Vick & Co., P.C. audited the financial statements contained in this report.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, the financial and other data, as presented herein, is accurate in all material respects; is reported in a manner that presents fairly the financial position and results of operations on a Government-wide basis and on a Fund basis; and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the City's financial affairs have been included. The Director of Finance prepares this comprehensive annual financial report with the assistance of Finance staff. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with management.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The City of Joplin's MD&A can be found in the Financial Section, immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

The City is required to undergo an annual audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and by the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Information related to this single audit, including a schedule of expenditures of federal awards, the independent auditor's reports on internal control over financial reporting and compliance and other matters based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and on compliance for each major program and on internal control over compliance required by the Uniform Guidance, and a schedule of findings and questioned costs are included in a separately issued report.

The financial reporting entity (the City) encompasses all the funds of the primary government (i.e., the City of Joplin as legally defined), as well as all of its component units. Component units are legally separate entities for which the primary government is financially accountable. The City provides a full range of services to its residents as well as to visitors to the community. These services include police and fire protection, sanitary sewer service, low-income health care services, construction and maintenance of all City infrastructures, convention and tourism promotional activities, park facilities, recreational activities, a regional airport and other administrative services.

In addition, this document includes information relating to the financial activities of the Joplin Public Library, the Joplin Sports Authority, the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation (JRC), and the Joplin TIF Commission. The Library and the Authority are considered discretely presented component units of the government for financial reporting purposes. The Library and the Authority are reported in a separate column in the combined financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the primary

government and to differentiate their financial positions and results of operations from those of the primary government. The JRC and TIF Commission are presented as blended component units.
The City Council sets the annual property tax levy for the Library and has appointive authority over its Board of Trustees. The Joplin Sports Authority operates in accordance with its articles of incorporation and currently receives significant operating subsidies from the City. The JRC is an urban redevelopment corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri. The City Council has appointive authority over the Joplin TIF Commission's and JRC's Board of Trustees and the City is financially accountable for the Commission and the JRC. The City's Finance Department provides all accounting services for the Joplin Public Library, the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation, and the Joplin TIF Commission, while the Joplin Sports Authority maintains its own accounting records.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND LOCAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The City, incorporated in 1873, is located in the southwest corner of Missouri and is the State's fourth largest metropolitan area. Population growth within the City limits, which covers more than thirty square miles, continues to grow modestly while rapid growth is being experienced in the surrounding regional area.

The City has operated under the council-manager form of government since 1954. Policymaking and legislative authority are vested in the governing council, consisting of nine members. This council is responsible for passing ordinances, adopting the budget, appointing committees and hiring the government's manager, attorney, clerk and municipal judge. The City Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and ordinances of the governing council, for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the City and for appointing the heads of the City's departments. The City Council is elected on a nonpartisan basis. Council members are elected to four-year staggered terms, with four members being elected from within their respective geographic zones and the remaining five members elected at large. The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore are chosen from within the membership of the council by the elected members of that body.

Due in part to Joplin's geographical location, Joplin's business foundation is comprised of a skilled labor force, easy transportation access, and reasonable operating costs. With a daytime population of more than 240,000, Joplin is a regional economy. About sixty-two percent (62%) of the available labor pool in the area has at least some college experience and almost ninety-three percent (93%) of potential employees have a high school diploma. Many have technical skill training beyond high school. A recent Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce study identifies four major business sectors for growth. These sectors are distribution centers, administrative office operations, commercial machinery repair and custom computer programming. These sectors complement the existing successful firms in food processing, fabricated metals, transportation equipment, plastics and packaging technologies, customer service centers and retail.

As a service center for the four-state region, Joplin is home to two major hospitals that provide special services and treatment capabilities rivaling those found in major metropolitan areas. More than 300 physicians serve the hospitals and four-state region. Along with the state-of-the-art hospital care, there are two fully equipped sports medicine clinics, psychological and psychiatric services, major heart and cancer care facilities and many top-quality nursing/retirement centers and extended care facilities.

Major Event

A devastating EF-5 tornado struck Joplin on May 22, 2011. This tornado damaged or destroyed approximately 30% of our community. Despite this historical natural disaster, an unprecedented number of volunteers responded, as well as our local citizens, federal, and state partners. Through this heroic effort, over 90% of the affected population has remained within a 25-mile radius. Approximately 90% of the commercial businesses have rebuilt and reopened. Additionally, the City received nearly $196 million in disaster-related grants to rebuild and make improvements to the community.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure all assets of the City are protected from loss, theft or misuse as well as to ensure that adequate accounting records are kept and compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. 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 valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. As demonstrated by the statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the City is committed to meeting its responsibility for sound financial management.

Financial Policies – The City maintains budgetary controls as outlined in its Home Rule Charter. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the City Council. Activities of General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, Capital Projects, Enterprise, and Internal Service Funds are included in the annual budget appropriations. The level of budgetary control (that is, the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed the appropriated amount) is maintained by each departmental unit within an individual fund. Any change in the level of appropriation, which increases expenditures for an individual fund, requires City Council action. The City maintains an encumbrance accounting system as one technique of accomplishing budgetary control. City policy also requires the general fund maintain a minimum fund balance equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of total operating expenditures.

Long-Term Financial Planning – The annual budget serves as the foundation for the City's financial planning and control. The budget process begins with detailed requests from each department for evaluation by the Finance Department and the City Manager. Additionally, departments submit future capital requests and pending capital projects for the following five years. An estimate of needs is prepared and presented at a public hearing summarizing the anticipated budget levels for the next fiscal year. The City Manager may revise the budget requests to prepare a proposal that balances available revenues with expenditures for the following fiscal year, while reserving appropriate fund balance levels to meet future capital requests and pending capital projects. Legislative adoption occurs after the Council has reviewed and revised the budget proposal in a series of workshops open to the public.

Major Initiatives – During 2016, the City continued several major initiatives. The City continued to work on the projects outlined in the ten-year parks/stormwater sales tax initiative, along with projects outlined in the ten-year capital improvement sales tax initiative. Additionally, the City continued to utilize the disaster-related grants to rebuild and make improvements, such as infrastructure projects and other community-based projects. The City continued the construction of a new library at an estimated cost of $16 million. Additionally, the City continued the construction of the building portion of the new Public Safety Training Center. Both the Library and the Public Safety Training Center will be completed in the spring of 2017.

OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit – The Home Rule Charter of the City requires an independent certified public accounting firm to perform an annual audit. The Council contracted with the accounting firm of Cochran Head Vick & Co., P.C. to conduct the audit for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2016. In addition to meeting the requirements of the charter and State Statutes, the audit was designed to meet the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards set forth in the Government Accountability Office's *Government Auditing Standards* were used by the auditors in conducting the engagement. The auditor's report regarding the basic financial statements along with statements and schedules relating to the individual fund account groups are included in the financial section of this report. Reports by the auditors relating specifically to the single audit requirements may be found in a separately issued report.

Awards – The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has again awarded its Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2015. This certificate is the highest form of recognition awarded to state and local government entities for excellence in financial reporting. In order to receive the Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish a clearly readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report whose contents conform to program standards. Deserving reports must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

This certification, which is only valid for a period of one year, must be applied for annually. This marks the twenty-seventh consecutive year that the City has received this reporting distinction. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report for the year ended October 31, 2016 continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement program requirements and is being submitted to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgments – The preparation of this comprehensive annual financial report is only possible through the dedicated efforts of the entire staff of the City's Finance Department and the cooperation of the numerous departments throughout the City organization. The contributions and assistance offered by each of these individuals is most sincerely appreciated. Due credit should also be given to the City Council for its continued interest and support in planning and conducting the operations of the City in a responsible and progressive manner.

Sincerely,



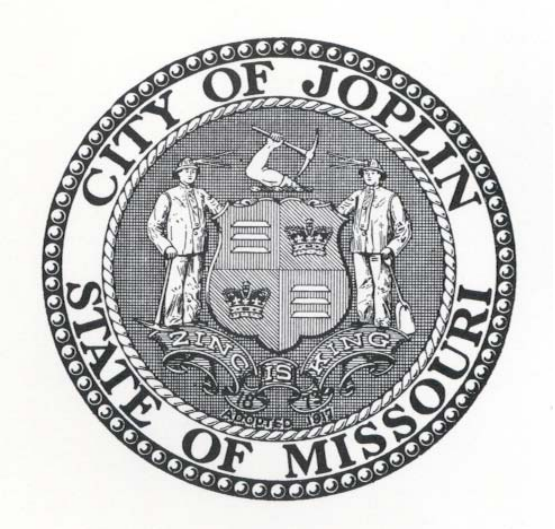
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Sincerely,



Leslie Haase, CPA, CMA
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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Joplin, Missouri

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as of and for the year ended October 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Joplin Sports Authority, which represent 3 percent, 2 percent, and 19 percent, respectively of the assets, net position, and revenues of the discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Joplin Sports Authority is based solely on the report of the other auditors. 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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the 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, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of October 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity 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, budgetary comparison information, schedule of funding progress, schedule of changes in net pension assets and related ratios and schedule of employer contributions as listed in the table of contents 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's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related 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 nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

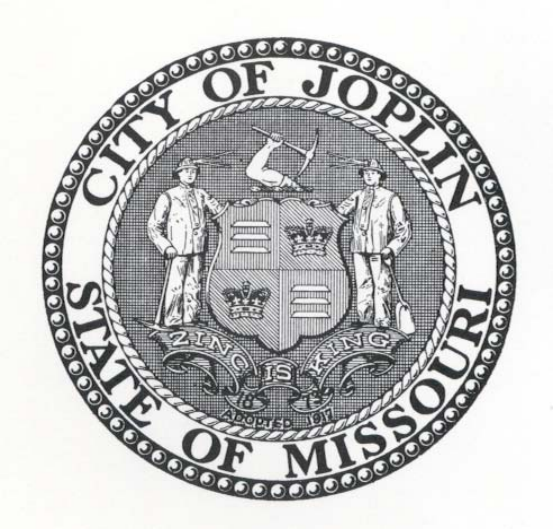
The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2017 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kansas City, Missouri
March 31, 2017

Cochran Head Vick & Co., P.C.


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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the City of Joplin, Missouri (the City), we offer readers this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2016. On May 22, 2011, a devastating EF-5 tornado struck our community. The tornado that hit the City of Joplin was the most destructive natural disaster in the City's history, taking the lives of 161 citizens and destroying approximately 30 percent of the community. As a result of this natural disaster, the City received grant awards totaling nearly $196 million with a deadline of 2019 for the monies to be spent. Therefore, the City continues to rebuild and make improvements to the community with these grant funds. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the beginning of this report and the City's financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

The assets of the City of Joplin, Missouri (the City) exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by $320,432,358 (net position). Of this amount, ($2,612,607) (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. The negative unrestricted net position is primarily related to the liability from the Policemen's and Firemen's Pension Plan as the result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. Without the impact of the implementation of GASB No. 68, the City's unrestricted net position to be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors would be $19,160,005.

The City's total net position increased $40,297,515. Of this amount, the City's "governmental activities" increased over $28.9 million, and the City's "business-type activities" increased over $11.3 million.

The City's total debt increased $1,433,812 million (2.6 percent) during the current fiscal year. The City issued new revenue bonds through the State of Missouri Direct Loan Program, while paying existing State of Missouri EIERA revenue bonds.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is provided as an introduction to the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements consist of three components: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains required and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are a broad overview of the City's finances presented in a manner similar to a private business. These statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the City's overall financial status.

The *statement of net position* presents all of the City's assets, liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows of resources with the difference reported as *net position.* Net position is an important measure of the City's overall financial health. The increases and decreases in net position can be monitored to determine whether the City's financial position is improving or deteriorating.

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

The government-wide financial statements report governmental activities of the City, which are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, as well as business-type activities of the City, which are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. The governmental activities for the City include general government, public safety, public works, highways and streets, environmental services, health services, culture and recreation, and social services. The business-type activities for the City include the airport, the sanitary sewerage system, and a golf course (which include all nonmajor enterprise funds). The City includes four other entities in its report-the Joplin Sports Authority, the Joplin Public Library, the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation (JRC), and the Joplin TIF Commission. These "component units" are important because the City is financially accountable for them.

Fund financial statements. *Fund financial statements* focus on individual parts of the City's government. These statements report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements. These funds are divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

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

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

Proprietary funds. The City has two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. *Internal service funds* are an accounting mechanism used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions. The City uses internal service funds to account for its garage service center, emergency communications center and self-insurance activities. Because these services predominately benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within the *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements, since the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's operations. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Notes to the basic financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to obtain a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also contains certain *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. This report also contains *other supplementary information* that provides certain combining and individual fund statements and schedules.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As indicated earlier, net position may serve as a useful indicator of the City's financial position. As of October 31, 2016, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities by $320,432,358. The largest portion of the City's net position, $272,286,822 (85 percent), reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, construction in progress, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure) less any related outstanding debt that was used to acquire those assets. The City uses capital assets to provide services to citizens; therefore these assets are not available for future spending.

NET POSITION

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position as of October 31, 2016 and 2015:

City of Joplin Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Current and other assets	$ 99,266,563	$ 102,764,195	$ 13,648,699	$ 12,125,318	$ 112,915,262	$ 114,889,513
Capital assets	192,127,360	164,417,078	118,212,784	107,430,882	310,340,144	271,847,960
Total assets	291,393,923	267,181,273	131,861,483	119,556,200	423,255,406	386,737,473
Deferred outflows of resources	8,754,286	4,436,186	596,248	223,682	9,350,534	4,659,868
Other liabilities	37,754,373	37,156,181	2,870,269	3,483,998	40,624,642	40,640,179
Long-term debt	35,742,418	38,099,428	33,101,013	31,240,576	68,843,431	69,340,004
Total liabilities	73,496,791	75,255,609	35,971,282	34,724,574	109,468,073	109,980,183
Deferred inflows of resources	2,506,111	1,167,714	199,398	114,601	2,705,509	1,282,315
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	187,045,516	160,610,704	85,241,306	76,318,216	272,286,822	236,928,920
Restricted	46,425,851	43,881,964	4,332,292	3,831,200	50,758,143	47,713,164
Unrestricted	(9,326,060)	(9,298,532)	6,713,453	4,791,291	(2,612,607)	(4,507,241)
Total net position	$ 224,145,307	$ 195,194,136	$ 96,287,051	$ 84,940,707	$ 320,432,358	$ 280,134,843

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City is reporting two positive balances and one negative balance in net position, for the government as a whole. The City is reporting positive balances in all net position categories for its business-type activities. The City's combined net position increased to over $320.4 million from over $280.1 million as a result of the increase in net position reflected in the next table. The City's unrestricted net position for governmental activities was a deficit of just over $9.3 million. The deficit is primarily related to the liability from the Policemen's and Firemen's Pension Plan as the City implemented GASB Statement No. 68 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2015. Without the impact of the implementation of GASB No. 68, the City's unrestricted net position for governmental activities would be $12,446,552. Total unrestricted net position was approximately $6.7 million for the business-type activities.

An additional portion of the City's net position, nearly $50.8 million (15.8 percent), represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on their uses. The remaining balance of the City's net position, a deficit of approximately $2.6 million, which is due to the implementation of GASB No. 68, represents the unrestricted net position that may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. Without the impact of the implementation of GASB No. 68, the City's unrestricted net position to be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors is $19,160,005.

Change in Net Position

The following table reflects the revenues and expenses from the City's activities for the year ended October 31, 2016 and 2015:

City of Joplin Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	$ 8,308,995	$ 8,458,183	$ 12,341,709	$ 12,032,779	$ 20,650,704	$ 20,490,962
Operating grants and contributions	15,502,386	20,774,242	-	-	15,502,386	20,774,242
Capital grants and contributions	23,519,833	15,619,232	12,667,934	11,884,717	36,187,767	27,503,949
General revenues						
Property taxes	1,016,347	992,761	-	-	1,016,347	992,761
Sales and motor vehicle taxes	38,226,403	37,917,422	-	-	38,226,403	37,917,422
Franchise taxes	6,306,123	110,286	-	6,389,210	6,306,123	6,499,496
Other taxes	3,988,768	3,561,056	-	-	3,988,768	3,561,056
Unrestricted investment earnings	388,952	192,706	9,704	84,852	398,656	277,558
Other	294,215	557,301	71,091	13,758	365,306	571,059
Total revenues	97,552,022	88,183,189	25,090,438	30,405,316	122,642,460	118,588,505
Expenses:						
General government	6,667,127	4,285,037	-	-	6,667,127	4,285,037
Public safety	21,290,380	21,501,335	-	-	21,290,380	21,501,335
Public works	5,101,759	4,580,492	-	-	5,101,759	4,580,492
Highways and streets	10,141,262	9,552,680	-	-	10,141,262	9,552,680
Environmental	2,761,918	2,858,003	-	-	2,761,918	2,858,003
Health services	3,600,050	4,388,313	-	-	3,600,050	4,388,313
Culture and recreation	7,101,417	7,957,656	-	-	7,101,417	7,957,656
Social services	11,390,536	12,894,811	-	-	11,390,536	12,894,811
Interest on long-term debt	1,385,451	1,447,420	-	-	1,385,451	1,447,420
Airport	-	-	2,287,471	2,209,854	2,287,471	2,209,854
Sanitary sewer	-	-	9,870,381	7,691,329	9,870,381	7,691,329
Recreation	-	-	747,193	740,582	747,193	740,582
Total expenses	69,439,900	69,465,747	12,905,045	10,641,765	82,344,945	80,107,512
Increase (decrease) in net position before transfers	28,112,122	18,717,442	12,185,393	19,763,551	40,297,515	38,480,993
Transfers	839,049	7,889,823	(839,049)	(7,889,823)	-	-
Changes in net position	28,951,171	26,607,265	11,346,344	11,873,728	40,297,515	38,480,993
Net position, beginning	195,194,136	168,586,871	84,940,707	73,066,979	280,134,843	241,653,850
Net position, ending	$ 224,145,307	$ 195,194,136	$ 96,287,051	$ 84,940,707	$ 320,432,358	$ 280,134,843

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the City's net position by nearly $29 million. Sales and motor vehicle taxes, the largest governmental category, totaled over $38.2 million or 39.2% of total governmental revenue. Revenues from governmental activities total over $97.5 million or 79.5% of the total City revenues.

The increase in governmental net position when compared to the prior year is primarily a result of an increase of over $2.6 million in total governmental operating grants and capital grants as a result of continued rebuilding activity in our community following the EF-5 tornado. Additionally, the City reported over $6.3 million in franchise taxes for governmental activities. Due to bond restrictions prior to fiscal year 2016, franchise taxes were reported as Business-type activities. The bond was paid in fiscal year 2015, which allowed the City to move franchise taxes to governmental activities in fiscal year 2016. Total governmental activities expenses were nearly unchanged from the previous fiscal year.

The following table shows total cost of services and net cost of services of the governmental activities for the year ended October 31, 2016 and 2015:

Net Cost of City of Joplin's Governmental Activities

	Total Costs of Services		Net Costs of Services	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
General government	$ 6,667,127	$ 4,285,037	$ 4,264,233	$ 1,122,210
Public safety	21,290,380	21,501,335	20,124,139	20,553,616
Public works	5,101,759	4,580,492	4,218,168	2,485,436
Highways and streets	10,141,262	9,552,680	(7,897,564)	(6,048,322)
Environmental	2,761,918	2,858,003	283,797	254,111
Health services	3,600,050	4,388,313	1,100,264	1,149,957
Culture and recreation	7,101,417	7,957,656	(1,491,543)	3,493,153
Social services	11,390,536	12,894,811	121,741	156,509
Interest on long-term debt	1,385,451	1,447,420	1,385,451	1,447,420
Total	$ 69,439,900	$ 69,465,747	$ 22,108,686	$ 24,614,090

As previously noted, expenditures from governmental activities total nearly $69.5 million. However, the net costs of these services were over $22.1 million. The difference represents direct revenues received from charges for services of over $8.3 million, operating grants and contributions of over $15.5 million, and capital grants and contributions of over $23.5 million. Taxes and other revenues of over $50.2 million were collected to cover these net costs.

Business-type Activities

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2016 business-type revenues totaled over $25 million, or 20.5% of the total City revenues.

Business-type activities increased the City's net position by $11,346,344.

- The sanitary sewer system recorded an increase of over $10.4 million in net position for the year, which is primarily attributed to user fees exceeding operating expenses and an increase in capital grants and contributions.
- The airport recorded an increase of over $1 million in net position for the year, which is attributed to operating revenue, grants and transfers exceeding the operating expenses.
- The nonmajor enterprise funds recorded a decrease of $152,472 in net position for the year, which is primarily attributed to operating expenses exceeding charges for services.

Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

Governmental Funds

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds have a combined fund balance of over $76.4 million (an increase of 7.7 percent). The fund balance of the General Fund decreased $214,219 during the fiscal year, due to the continued construction of the new Public Safety Training Center. The City met its City Resolution 2011-015 requiring a minimum fund balance equal to 25% of total operating expenditures.

The fund balance in the Parks/Storm Water Sales Tax fund increased $923,094 during the fiscal year as this fund continues to build reserves to fund future parks and storm water projects as set forth in the sales tax initiative.

The fund balance in the Transportation Sales Tax fund increased nearly $2.8 million due to reimbursements received from the disaster. This fund continues to build reserves to fund future transportation-related infrastructure projects throughout the community.

The fund balance in the Capital Improvement Sales fund increased over $458,338 as this fund continues to build reserves to fund future capital projects as set forth in the sales tax initiative.

The fund balance in the Community Development Fund increased by $901,079, due to the receipt of disaster-related grants awarded to the City to help rebuild the community following the natural disaster.

The fund balance in the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation decreased by $526,677, due mainly to interest payments on outstanding bond obligations. This fund is being utilized to account for the TIF proceeds from the disaster recovery TIF in order to pay the outstanding bond obligations from the redevelopment projects following the natural disaster.

The fund balance in the Infrastructure Improvement fund decreased by $668,226, due to the expenditure of disaster-related grants awarded to the City to help rebuild the community following the natural disaster.

The fund balance in the Library Project fund increased by $1,050,590, due to the receipt of library project grants awarded to the City to help with land acquisitions and project costs associated with the library project.

Proprietary Funds

The City's proprietary fund statements provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position (deficit) of the airport and sanitary sewer funds at the end of the year amounted to ($755,229) and $6,773,853, respectively. Other factors concerning the finances of these funds have been addressed in the discussion of the City's business-type activities.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original and the final amended budget can be summarized as follows:

- The original revenue budget of $31,546,040 was not amended during fiscal year 2016.
- The original expenditure budget of $32,979,055 increased to $35,622,143, which represents an increase of $2,643,088.

The expenditure budget amendments were primarily due to the unexpected replacement of a fire apparatus engine and expenditures related to the return of duplication of benefits collections for private property cleanup of loose debris to FEMA. The fire apparatus engine needed major repairs and was at the end of its useful life. Therefore, the City decided to amend the budget to purchase a replacement apparatus. FEMA instructed the City to reimburse the collections made on their behalf, rather than reduce the payments due to the City as the result of the disaster.

Actual revenues were $325,686 more than budgeted, in large part due to an increase in charges for services and licenses and permits. Intergovernmental revenue was $1,467,830 more than budgeted; charges for services was $106,131 more than budgeted and licenses and permits was $239,421 more than budgeted, while revenue from taxes was $1,125,174 less than budgeted and fines and forfeitures revenue was also less than anticipated by $546,077.

Actual general government expenditures were $188,018 less than budgeted. Ending fund balance decreased to nearly $21.4 million ($214,219 lower than originally budgeted). The City is continuing to rebuild following the EF-5 tornado in 2011. The grant reimbursements are being deferred until payment is received from those federal and state agencies.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of October 31, 2016, amounts to $310,340,144 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, collections systems, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure. Major capital events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Continued work on improving the 20th Street Corridor with TIGER grant funds.
- Continued work on the building portion of the new Public Safety Training Center using public safety sales tax proceeds.
- Continued the recovery and rebuilding from the EF-5 tornado.
- Continued the city overlay program to improve paving and roadway surfaces.
- Continued work on building a new $20 million Public Library in the disaster zone.
- Completed the $35 million wastewater treatment plant expansion.

City of Joplin Capital Assets
(net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Land	$ 14,154,614	$ 13,097,291	$ 1,808,500	$ 1,808,500	$ 15,963,114	$ 14,905,791
Historical Collection	2,173,000	2,173,000	-	-	2,173,000	2,173,000
Construction in Process	66,900,632	33,255,462	11,155,057	48,231,849	78,055,689	81,487,311
Buildings	26,039,246	26,159,748	52,168,020	16,930,487	78,207,266	43,090,235
Improvements	9,461,198	10,154,544	1,752,626	2,019,955	11,213,824	12,174,499
Machinery & Equipment	7,083,345	8,628,704	1,590,952	1,736,994	8,674,297	10,365,698
Infrastructure	66,315,325	70,948,329	-	-	66,315,325	70,948,329
Sewer System	-	-	49,737,629	36,703,097	49,737,629	36,703,097
Total	$ 192,127,360	$ 164,417,078	$ 118,212,784	$ 107,430,882	$ 310,340,144	$ 271,847,960

For additional information on capital assets, see Note 7 to the Basic Financial Statements.

Debt Administration

At the end of fiscal year 2016, the City had a total of over $55.8 million of outstanding debt. This is an increase of $1,433,812 or 2.6% from the previous year. The increase was due primarily to the issuance of new revenue bonds through the State of Missouri Direct Loan Program during the current year for continued improvements to the two wastewater facility treatment plants.

City of Joplin Outstanding Debt

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Certificates of Participation	4,580,000	5,005,000	-	-	4,580,000	5,005,000
Economic Development Bonds	18,250,000	18,250,000	-	-	18,250,000	18,250,000
Revenue Bonds	-	-	32,971,478	31,112,666	32,971,478	31,112,666
Total	$ 22,830,000	$ 23,255,000	$ 32,971,478	$ 31,112,666	$ 55,801,478	$ 54,367,666

For additional information on debt administration, see Note 10 to the Basic Financial Statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

- The City will continue several major capital projects as outlined in the two capital sales tax initiatives.
- The City will continue to utilize over $196 million in disaster-related grants to rebuild and make improvements to the community following the 2011 event.
- The City will complete the construction of a new $16 million Public Library.
- The City will complete the construction of the building portion of the new Public Safety Training Center.

All of these factors were considered in preparing the City's budget for the 2017 fiscal year.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide the reader with a general overview of the City's finances. Questions or requests for more information concerning any of the information provided in this report should be directed to Leslie Haase, Finance Director, Finance Department, City of Joplin, 602 South Main Street, Joplin, MO 64801.

Exhibit 1

City of Joplin, Missouri
Statement of Net Position
October 31, 2016

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total Primary Government	Component Units
Assets				
Cash and investments	$ 43,825,001	$ 1,675,963	$ 45,500,964	$ 3,742,053
Receivables:				
Sales taxes	4,845,289	-	4,845,289	-
Property and other taxes	729,809	-	729,809	94,430
Interest	33,441	5,231	38,672	-
Accounts	2,696,093	1,109,785	3,805,878	39,451
Intergovernmental	21,049,507	7,189,228	28,238,735	-
Special assessments	150,060	-	150,060	-
Loans	3,114,897	-	3,114,897	-
Internal balances	807,196	(807,196)	-	-
Land held for redevelopment	6,596,546	-	6,596,546	-
Inventories and prepaids	3,567,733	185,951	3,753,684	6,122
Restricted assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	11,850,991	4,289,737	16,140,728	-
Capital Assets:				
Not being depreciated	83,228,246	12,963,557	96,191,803	227,500
Being depreciated, net of depreciation	108,899,114	105,249,227	214,148,341	1,857,648
Total assets	291,393,923	131,861,483	423,255,406	5,967,204
Deferred outflows of resources				
Deferred amount on refunding	51,193	-	51,193	-
Pension related deferred outflows	8,703,093	596,248	9,299,341	273,517
Total deferred outflows of resources	8,754,286	596,248	9,350,534	273,517
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	7,420,580	2,380,250	9,800,830	25,110
Accrued payroll and benefits	1,368,742	135,724	1,504,466	70,629
Accrued interest	104,857	-	104,857	-
Payable from restricted assets:				
Deposits	315,899	-	315,899	-
Accrued interest	-	30,221	30,221	-
Self insurance claims	574,701	-	574,701	-
Long term liabilities:				
Due in one year	9,440,703	1,722,432	11,163,135	-
Due in more than one year	26,301,715	31,378,581	57,680,296	16,444
Net pension liability	27,969,594	324,074	28,293,668	148,663
Total liabilities	73,496,791	35,971,282	109,468,073	260,846
Deferred inflows of resources				
Pension related deferred inflows	2,506,111	199,398	2,705,509	91,470
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,506,111	199,398	2,705,509	91,470
Net Position				
Net investment in capital assets	187,045,516	85,241,306	272,286,822	2,085,148
Restricted :				
Pension benefits	-	72,776	72,776	33,384
Capital projects	34,147,464	-	34,147,464	-
Culture and recreation	1,292,128	-	1,292,128	-
Health services	883,065	-	883,065	-
Economic development	3,845,047	-	3,845,047	-
Debt service	4,511,562	555,755	5,067,317	-
Capital replacement	-	3,703,761	3,703,761	-
Solid waste management	920,715	-	920,715	-
Library	-	-	-	3,600,331
Permanent funds:				
Expendable	61,335	-	61,335	-
Nonexpendable	764,535	-	764,535	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	(9,326,060)	6,713,453	(2,612,607)	169,542
Total net position	$ 224,145,307	$ 96,287,051	$ 320,432,358	$ 5,888,405

See the notes to the basic financial statements

City of Joplin, Missouri
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues: Charges for Services	Program Revenues: Operating Grants and Contributions	Program Revenues: Capital Grants and Contributions	Net Revenue (Expense) and Changes in Net Position: Primary Government: Governmental Activities	Primary Government: Business-Type Activities	Primary Government: Total	Component Units
Primary government:								
Governmental activities:								
General government	$ 6,667,127	$ 2,368,169	$ 34,725	$ -	$ (4,264,233)	$ -	$ (4,264,233)	$ -
Public safety	21,290,380	205,672	903,622	56,947	(20,124,139)	-	(20,124,139)	-
Public works	5,101,759	883,591	-	-	(4,218,168)	-	(4,218,168)	-
Highways and streets	10,141,262	1,228,445	870,768	15,939,613	7,897,564	-	7,897,564	-
Environmental	2,761,918	2,457,514	20,607	-	(283,797)	-	(283,797)	-
Health services	3,600,050	177,464	2,322,322	-	(1,100,264)	-	(1,100,264)	-
Culture and recreation	7,101,417	949,644	120,043	7,523,273	1,491,543	-	1,491,543	-
Social services	11,390,536	38,496	11,230,299	-	(121,741)	-	(121,741)	-
Interest on general long term debt	1,385,451	-	-	-	(1,385,451)	-	(1,385,451)	-
Total governmental activities	69,439,900	8,308,995	15,502,386	23,519,833	(22,108,686)	-	(22,108,686)	-
Business-type activities:								
Airport	2,287,471	647,820	-	1,919,679	-	280,028	280,028	-
Sanitary sewer	9,870,381	11,173,913	-	10,748,255	-	12,051,787	12,051,787	-
Recreation and other	747,193	519,976	-	-	-	(227,217)	(227,217)	-
Total business-type activities	12,905,045	12,341,709	-	12,667,934	-	12,104,598	12,104,598	-
Total primary government	$ 82,344,945	$ 20,650,704	$ 15,502,386	$ 36,187,767	(22,108,686)	12,104,598	(10,004,088)	-
Component Units:								
Joplin Public Library	$ 1,855,390	$ 97,487	$ 304,442	$ -	-	-	-	(1,453,461)
Joplin Sports Authority	527,680	186,187	414,971	-	-	-	-	73,478
Total component units	$ 2,383,070	$ 283,674	$ 719,413	$ -	-	-	-	(1,379,983)
General revenues:								
Taxes:								
Sales taxes					36,223,390	-	36,223,390	-
Motor vehicle taxes					2,003,013	-	2,003,013	-
Property taxes					1,016,347	-	1,016,347	1,673,598
Franchise taxes					6,306,123	-	6,306,123	-
Tax increment financing					2,111,598	-	2,111,598	-
Hotel motel taxes					1,365,092	-	1,365,092	-
Cigarette taxes					246,911	-	246,911	-
Other taxes					265,167	-	265,167	-
Gain on sale of capital assets					101,434	-	101,434	-
Unrestricted investment earnings					388,952	9,704	398,656	20,544
Miscellaneous					192,781	71,091	263,872	174,565
Transfers					839,049	(839,049)	-	-
Total general revenues and transfers					51,059,857	(758,254)	50,301,603	1,868,707
Change in net position					28,951,171	11,346,344	40,297,515	488,724
Net position - beginning of year					195,194,136	84,940,707	280,134,843	5,399,681
Net position - end of year					$ 224,145,307	$ 96,287,051	$ 320,432,358	$ 5,888,405

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City of Joplin, Missouri
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
October 31, 2016

	General	Parks/Storm Water Sales Tax	Transportation Sales Tax	Capital Improvement Sales Tax	Community Development Entitlement Grant	Joplin Redevelopment Corporation	Infrastructure Improvements	Library Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets										
Pooled cash and investments	$ 7,307,426	$ 2,216,909	$ 4,351,715	$ 16,198,887	$ 237,055	$ 2,638,342	$ 73,295	$ 9,506	$ 4,787,287	$ 37,820,422
Receivables:										
Sales taxes	2,672,107	444,228	1,058,116	670,838	-	-	-	-	-	4,845,289
Property and other taxes	-	-	-	-	-	376,336	-	-	353,473	729,809
Interest	10,461	-	-	19,777	-	-			2,423	32,661
Accounts	1,282,338	-	1,084,819	-	-	-	-	-	273,738	2,640,895
Intergovernmental	4,333,064	-	602,719	1,548,014	4,457,393	-	5,674,142	3,865,568	555,529	21,036,429
Special assessments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,060	150,060
Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,114,897	3,114,897
Due from other funds	11,544,694	-	995,000	-	-	-	-	1,714,635	-	14,254,329
Land held for redevelopment	-	-	-	-	-	6,596,546	-	-	-	6,596,546
Inventories	114,407	-	551,210	-	-	-	-	-	38,932	704,549
Prepaids	4,733	-	-	-	78	1,901,012	-	797,177	10,017	2,713,017
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	315,899	-	-	-	-	10,616,297	-	-	616,096	11,548,292
Total Assets	$ 27,585,129	$ 2,661,137	$ 8,643,579	$ 18,437,516	$ 4,694,526	$ 22,128,533	$ 5,747,437	$ 6,386,886	$ 9,902,452	$ 106,187,195
Liabilities										
Accounts payable	$ 761,500	$ 469,266	$ 259,807	$ 1,317,899	$ 1,383,463	$ -	$ 1,052,451	$ 1,548,514	$ 602,631	$ 7,395,531
Accrued payroll and benefits	973,790	16,737	104,065	3,278	30,211	-	4,568	1,257	172,055	1,305,961
Payable from restricted assets:										
Deposits payable	315,899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315,899
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	3,154,500	1,714,635	3,325,000	4,060,194	-	12,254,329
Total Liabilities	2,051,189	486,003	363,872	1,321,177	4,568,174	1,714,635	4,382,019	5,609,965	774,686	21,271,720
Deferred inflows of resources										
Unavailable revenues - Intergovernmental	4,134,366	-	596,235	1,148,014	952,736	-	1,072,737	70	370,950	8,275,108
Unavailable revenues - special assessments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,059	150,059
Unavailable revenues - other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,476	65,476
Total deferred inflows of resources	4,134,366	-	596,235	1,148,014	952,736	-	1,072,737	70	586,485	8,490,643
Fund balances										
Nonspendable	119,140	-	551,210	-	78	1,901,012	-	797,177	813,484	4,182,101
Restricted	-	2,175,134	7,132,262	15,968,325	-	10,616,297	-	-	6,862,112	42,754,130
Committed	4,093,670	-	-	-	-	-	2,039,649	2,075,670	-	8,208,989
Assigned	30,696	-	-	-	-	7,896,589	-	-	865,685	8,792,970
Unassigned (deficit)	17,156,068	-	-	-	(826,462)	-	(1,746,968)	(2,095,996)	-	12,486,642
Total fund balances	21,399,574	2,175,134	7,683,472	15,968,325	(826,384)	20,413,898	292,681	776,851	8,541,281	76,424,832
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balances	$ 27,585,129	$ 2,661,137	$ 8,643,579	$ 18,437,516	$ 4,694,526	$ 22,128,533	$ 5,747,437	$ 6,386,886	$ 9,902,452	$ 106,187,195

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Exhibit 3.1

City of Joplin, Missouri
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to
the Statement of Net Position
October 31, 2016

Fund balances of governmental funds	$	76,424,832
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental fund statements (excluding $603,892 of capital assets related to internal service funds).		191,523,468
Long-term liabilities for items such as bonds, certificates of participation, and developer obligations are not current obligations and, therefore, not recorded in the governmental fund statements (including $51,193 of deferred amounts on refunding and excluding $53,861 in accrued compensated absences and other post employment benefit obligations which are included in total charges for internal service funds).		(35,637,364)
Certain revenues are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are reported as unavailable revenue in the governmental funds.		8,490,643
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in the governmental activities in the statement of net position.		5,257,467
Net pension liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. This amount includes pension related deferred outflows and inflows and excludes $161,516 or net pension liabilities and $297,164 and $99,378 of pension related deferred outflows and inflows for internal service funds.		(21,808,882)
Liabilities for interest on long-term debt are recognized only when due in the governmental fund statements but are accrued in the government-wide statements.		(104,857)
Net position of governmental activities	$	224,145,307

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City of Joplin, Missouri
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	General	Parks/Storm Water Sales Tax	Transportation Sales Tax	Capital Improvement Sales Tax	Community Development Entitlement Grant	Joplin Redevelopment Corporation	Infrastructure Improvements	Library Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:										
Taxes	$ 25,630,576	$ 3,218,456	$ 8,464,740	$ 4,848,833	$ -	$ 1,463,731	$ -	$ -	$ 3,799,451	$ 47,425,787
Tax increment financing	-	-	-	-	-	1,337,134	-	-	774,464	2,111,598
Intergovernmental	2,290,720	660,967	2,180,336	4,271,613	12,141,997	-	13,203,446	7,973,368	2,499,219	45,221,666
Licenses and permits	1,646,121	-	-	-	20,446	-	-	-	-	1,666,567
Charges for services	480,181	-	1,228,445	-	18,050	-	-	-	3,898,346	5,625,022
Fines and forfeitures	1,461,223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,461,223
Interest	197,870	-	-	122,912	-	1,090	-	-	56,386	378,258
Other	165,035	-	14,964	-	3	-	-	-	14,802	194,804
Total Revenues	31,871,726	3,879,423	11,888,485	9,243,358	12,180,496	2,801,955	13,203,446	7,973,368	11,042,668	104,084,925
Expenditures:										
Current:										
General government	6,104,325	-	-	-	-	397,981	-	-	-	6,502,306
Public safety	22,549,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,549,626
Public works	3,056,347	-	-	8,657,210	-	-	55,210	-	182,949	11,951,716
Highway and streets	-	2,488,817	6,883,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,372,387
Environmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,750,359	2,750,359
Health services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,502,256	3,502,256
Culture and recreation	602,563	259,545	-	-	-	-	-	8,637,413	4,768,932	14,268,453
Social services	-	-	-	-	11,354,948	-	-	-	14,434	11,369,382
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,816,462	-	-	13,816,462
Debt service:										
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,350,516	2,350,516
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	1,216,016	-	-	157,358	1,373,374
Total expenditures	32,312,861	2,748,362	6,883,570	8,657,210	11,354,948	1,613,997	13,871,672	8,637,413	13,726,804	99,806,837
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(441,135)	1,131,061	5,004,915	586,148	825,548	1,187,958	(668,226)	(664,045)	(2,684,136)	4,278,088
Other financing sources (uses):										
Transfers in	3,937,432	-	-	-	75,500	-	-	1,714,635	3,893,000	9,620,567
Transfers out	(3,943,000)	(212,467)	(2,285,677)	(127,810)	-	(1,714,635)	-	-	(463,521)	(8,747,110)
Insurance proceeds	15,910	-	16,703	-	-	-	-	-	28,775	61,388
Sale of capital assets	216,574	4,500	24,294	-	31	-	-	-	-	245,399
Total other financing sources (uses)	226,916	(207,967)	(2,244,680)	(127,810)	75,531	(1,714,635)	-	1,714,635	3,458,254	1,180,244
Net change in fund balances	(214,219)	923,094	2,760,235	458,338	901,079	(526,677)	(668,226)	1,050,590	774,118	5,458,332
Fund balances (deficit) - beginning of year	21,613,793	1,252,040	4,923,237	15,509,987	(1,727,463)	20,940,575	960,907	(273,739)	7,767,163	70,966,500
Fund Balances (deficit) - end of year	$ 21,399,574	$ 2,175,134	$ 7,683,472	$ 15,968,325	$ (826,384)	$ 20,413,898	$ 292,681	$ 776,851	$ 8,541,281	$ 76,424,832

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Exhibit 4.1

City of Joplin, Missouri
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	$ 5,458,332
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Capital outlay costs in excess of capitalization threshold	37,682,276
Depreciation	(9,573,708)
Disposals of capital assets	(143,965)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resource are reported as unavailable revenue in the governmental funds.	(6,271,300)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.	
Payments on long term debt	425,000
Payments on developer obligations	1,925,516
Changes in original issue discount, premium and deferred amounts on refunding	(12,712)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Change in net pension liability/asset	(1,146,008)
Change in accrued compensated absences	75,902
Change in net OPEB obligations	(62,194)
Change in accrued interest	635
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as insurance and garage charges, to individual funds. The net income of the internal service funds is reported with the governmental activities.	593,397
Change in net position of governmental activities	$ 28,951,171

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Exhibit 5

City of Joplin, Missouri
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
October 31, 2016

	Enterprise Funds				
	Airport	Sanitary Sewer	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	Internal Service Funds
Assets					
Current assets:					
Pooled cash and investments	$ 231,128	$ 1,438,542	$ 6,293	$ 1,675,963	$ 6,004,579
Receivables, net:					
Interest	-	5,231	-	5,231	780
Accounts	61,288	1,047,777	720	1,109,785	55,198
Intergovernmental	490,898	6,698,330	-	7,189,228	13,078
Inventory	41,292	119,461	24,548	185,301	150,167
Prepaids	650	-	-	650	-
Restricted cash and cash equivalents:					
Deposits	-	-	-	-	302,699
Capital replacement	-	3,703,761	-	3,703,761	-
Bond debt service	-	585,976	-	585,976	-
Total current assets	825,256	13,599,078	31,561	14,455,895	6,526,501
Noncurrent assets:					
Capital assets:					
Not being depreciated	11,807,980	1,155,577	-	12,963,557	-
Being depreciated, net of depreciation	13,608,943	91,182,054	458,230	105,249,227	603,892
Total noncurrent assets	25,416,923	92,337,631	458,230	118,212,784	603,892
Total assets	26,242,179	105,936,709	489,791	132,668,679	7,130,393
Deferred outflows of Resources:					
Pension related deferred outflows	98,893	427,764	69,591	596,248	297,164
Total deferred outflows of resources	98,893	427,764	69,591	596,248	297,164
Liabilities					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	41,651	2,330,593	8,006	2,380,250	25,049
Accrued payroll and benefits	20,036	101,843	13,845	135,724	62,781
Self insurance claims	-	-	-	-	362,700
Current liabilities (payable from restricted assets):					
Accrued interest	-	30,221	-	30,221	-
Current portion of long-term debt, net	8,047	1,710,013	4,372	1,722,432	27,578
Total current liabilities:	69,734	4,172,670	26,223	4,268,627	478,108
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Self insurance claims	-	-	-	-	212,001
Due to other funds	1,500,000	-	200,000	1,700,000	300,000
Long-term debt, net	10,751	31,364,517	3,313	31,378,581	26,283
Net pension liability	53,751	232,499	37,824	324,074	161,516
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,564,502	31,597,016	241,137	33,402,655	699,800
Total liabilities	1,634,236	35,769,686	267,360	37,671,282	1,177,908
Deferred inflows of Resources:					
Pension related deferred inflows	33,072	143,053	23,273	199,398	99,378
Total deferred inflows of resources	33,072	143,053	23,273	199,398	99,378
Net position					
Net investment in capital assets	25,416,923	59,366,153	458,230	85,241,306	603,892
Restricted for pension benefits	12,070	52,212	8,494	72,776	36,270
Restricted for health services	-	-	-	-	302,699
Restricted for debt service	-	555,755	-	555,755	-
Restricted for capital replacement	-	3,703,761	-	3,703,761	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	(755,229)	6,773,853	(197,975)	5,820,649	5,207,410
Total net position	$ 24,673,764	$ 70,451,734	$ 268,749	95,394,247	$ 6,150,271
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds.				892,804	
Total net position				$ 96,287,051	

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Exhibit 6

City of Joplin, Missouri
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Airport	Sanitary Sewer	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	Internal Service Funds
Operating revenues:					
Charges for services	$ 647,820	$ 11,173,913	$ 519,976	$ 12,341,709	$10,227,868
Total operating revenues	647,820	11,173,913	519,976	12,341,709	10,227,868
Operating expenses:					
Personnel services	499,765	2,193,341	321,994	3,015,100	1,463,771
Supplies	51,823	338,719	110,961	501,503	1,056,518
Contractual services	632,364	2,711,362	215,087	3,558,813	6,674,861
Depreciation and amortization	1,118,647	4,178,633	106,101	5,403,381	351,868
Total operating expenses	2,302,599	9,422,055	754,143	12,478,797	9,547,018
Operating income (loss)	(1,654,779)	1,751,858	(234,167)	(137,088)	680,850
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):					
Insurance reimbursements and settlements	65,874	-	-	65,874	568
Interest income	-	9,704	-	9,704	10,694
Interest expense and fiscal charges	-	(485,935)	-	(485,935)	-
Loss on sale of capital assets	-	(2,597)	-	(2,597)	-
Other income (expense)	(21,258)	18,722	7,753	5,217	(2,023)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	44,616	(460,106)	7,753	(407,737)	9,239
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers	(1,610,163)	1,291,752	(226,414)	(544,825)	690,089
Capital grants and contributions	1,919,679	10,748,255	-	12,667,934	-
Transfers in	850,000	-	200,000	1,050,000	-
Transfers out	(129,743)	(1,633,248)	(126,058)	(1,889,049)	(34,408)
Change in net position	1,029,773	10,406,759	(152,472)	11,284,060	655,681
Net position -beginning of year	23,643,991	60,044,975	421,221	84,110,187	5,494,590
Net position -end of year	$ 24,673,764	$ 70,451,734	$ 268,749	95,394,247	$ 6,150,271

Change in net position, enterprise funds	11,284,060
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds.	62,284
Change in net position	$ 11,346,344

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Exhibit 7

City of Joplin, Missouri
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Airport	Sanitary Sewer	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	Internal Service Funds
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:					
Receipts from customers	$ 650,017	$ 12,117,725	$ 529,195	$ 13,296,937	$ 10,215,344
Payments to suppliers	(720,274)	(3,711,818)	(323,572)	(4,755,664)	(8,041,192)
Payments to employees	(493,887)	(2,131,857)	(318,250)	(2,943,994)	(1,478,563)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	(564,144)	6,274,050	(112,627)	5,597,279	695,589
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities					
Transfers in	850,000	-	200,000	1,050,000	-
Transfers out	(129,743)	(1,633,248)	(126,058)	(1,889,049)	-
Advances from other funds	(285,000)	-	(100,000)	(385,000)	(34,408)
Insurance reimbursements and settlements	65,874	-	-	65,874	568
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Noncapital Financing Activities	501,131	(1,633,248)	(26,058)	(1,158,175)	(33,840)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:					
Interest received	-	9,704	-	9,704	10,694
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	-	9,704	-	9,704	10,694
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:					
Interest paid	-	(487,715)	-	(487,715)	-
Principal payments	-	(1,486,800)	-	(1,486,800)	-
Proceeds from the issuance of debt	-	3,345,611	-	3,345,611	-
Intergovernmental grants	2,524,001	8,985,740	-	11,509,741	7,108
Purchases of capital assets	(2,234,529)	(14,054,695)	-	(16,289,224)	(97,547)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Capital and Related Financing Activities	289,472	(3,697,859)	-	(3,408,387)	(90,439)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	226,459	952,647	(138,685)	1,040,421	582,004
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	4,669	4,775,632	144,978	4,925,279	5,725,274
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	$ 231,128	$ 5,728,279	$ 6,293	$ 5,965,700	$ 6,307,278
Cash and investments as reported on the Statement of net position:					
Pooled cash and investments	$ 231,128	$ 1,438,542	$ 6,293	$ 1,675,963	$ 6,004,579
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	4,289,737	-	4,289,737	302,699
Total pooled cash and cash equivalents	$ 231,128	$ 5,728,279	$ 6,293	$ 5,965,700	$ 6,307,278
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Operating Income (Loss)	$ (1,654,779)	$ 1,751,858	$ (234,167)	$ (137,088)	$ 680,850
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operations:					
Depreciation and amortization	1,118,647	4,178,633	106,101	5,403,381	351,868
Net pension asset	2,930	12,923	2,505	18,358	9,808
Deferred outflows of resources	(63,190)	(270,302)	(39,074)	(372,566)	(177,661)
Net pension liability	53,751	232,499	37,824	324,074	161,516
Deferred inflows of resources	14,780	62,379	7,638	84,797	38,152
Non-operating income (expense)	(21,258)	18,722	8,920	6,384	(2,023)
Change in operating assets and liabilities					
Accounts receivable	2,197	925,090	299	927,586	(9,627)
Inventories	(11,235)	59,425	1,496	49,686	20,429
Prepaids	(650)	-	-	(650)	218,706
Accounts payable	(2,944)	(721,162)	980	(723,126)	(5,855)
Accrued payroll and benefits	(2,393)	23,985	(5,149)	16,443	(46,607)
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	(543,967)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	$ (564,144)	$ 6,274,050	$ (112,627)	$ 5,597,279	$ 695,589
Noncash capital and financing activities:					
Capital contributions	$ -	$ 126,370	$ -	$ 126,370	$ -

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Exhibit 8

City of Joplin, Missouri
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
October 31, 2016

Assets	Agency	Policemen's and Firemen's Pension
Pooled cash and cash equivalents	$ 3,328	$ -
Cash	-	774,380
Investments:		
Real estate fund	-	4,125,739
Mutual funds:		
Equity	-	19,281,564
Fixed Income	-	11,947,414
Interest receivable	-	169
Total assets	3,328	36,129,266
Liabilities		
Held for other parties	3,328	-
Total liabilities	$ 3,328	-
Net position		
Restricted for pension benefits		$ 36,129,266

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Exhibit 9

City of Joplin, Missouri
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Policemen's and Firemen's Pension
Additions	
Contributions:	
Employer	$ 2,619,993
Plan members	1,281,360
Total contributions	3,901,353
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	288,630
Interest and dividends	761,359
Investment expenses	(56,529)
Total investment income	993,460
Total additions	4,894,813
Deductions	
Benefits paid	3,125,625
Refunds of contributions	1,667,821
Administrative expenses	41,366
Total deductions	4,834,812
Change in net position	60,001
Net position, beginning of year	36,069,265
Net position, end of year	$ 36,129,266

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Exhibit 10

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Statement of Net Position - Discretely Presented Component Units
October 31, 2016

	Joplin Public Library	Joplin Sports Authority	**Total Discretely Presented Component Units**
Assets			
Cash and investments	$ 3,600,909	$ 141,144	$ 3,742,053
Receivables:			
Property and other taxes	94,430	-	94,430
Accounts	-	39,451	39,451
Inventories and prepaids	4,673	1,449	6,122
Capital assets:			
Not being depreciated	227,500	-	227,500
Being depreciated, net of depreciation	1,818,948	38,700	1,857,648
Total Assets	5,746,460	220,744	5,967,204
Deferred outflows of resources			
Pension related deferred outflows	273,517	-	273,517
Total deferred outflows of resources	273,517	-	273,517
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	25,110	-	25,110
Accrued payroll and benefits	58,127	12,502	70,629
Long term liabilities:			
Due in more than one year	16,444	-	16,444
Net pension liability	148,663	-	148,663
Total liabilities	248,344	12,502	260,846
Deferred inflows of resources			
Pension related deferred inflows	91,470	-	91,470
Total deferred inflows of resources	91,470	-	91,470
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	2,046,448	38,700	2,085,148
Restricted for pension benefits	33,384	-	33,384
Restricted for library services	3,600,331	-	3,600,331
Unrestricted	-	169,542	169,542
Total Net Position	$ 5,680,163	$ 208,242	$ 5,888,405

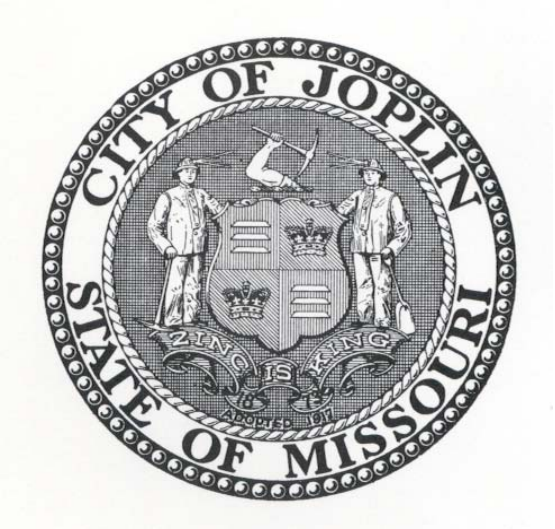
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Exhibit 11

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Statement of Activities - Discretely Presented Component Units
For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Joplin Public Library	Joplin Sports Authority	**Total Component Units**
Expenses:			
Library services	$ 1,855,390	$ -	$ 1,855,390
Culture and recreation	-	527,680	527,680
Total expenses	1,855,390	527,680	2,383,070
Program Revenues:			
Charges for services	97,487	186,187	283,674
Operating grants and contributions	304,442	414,971	719,413
Total program revenues	401,929	601,158	1,003,087
Net (expense) revenue	(1,453,461)	73,478	(1,379,983)
General revenues:			
Property taxes	1,673,598	-	1,673,598
Unrestricted investment earnings	20,544	-	20,544
Miscellaneous	174,565	-	174,565
Total general revenues	1,868,707	-	1,868,707
Change in net position	415,246	73,478	488,724
Net position - beginning of year	5,264,917	134,764	5,399,681
Net position - end of year	$ 5,680,163	$ 208,242	$ 5,888,405

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Joplin, Missouri (the City) was incorporated in 1873. The City has operated under the council-manager form of government since 1954. Policymaking and legislative authority are vested in the governing council, consisting of nine members. The City provides services to over 50,000 residents in many areas, including general government, law enforcement and fire protection, public works, environmental, health, cultural and recreation, sewer services, health community enrichment and development, and various social services.

The accounting and reporting policies of the City conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America applicable to local governments. The following represent the more significant accounting and reporting policies and practices of the City.

Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the government for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. Component units are separate legal entities which are included in the primary government's financial report. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP. The basic, but not only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the City's financial accountability for the potential component unit. An entity is considered a component unit if City officials appoint a voting majority of the component unit's governing body and the City is able to impose its will upon the component unit. Additionally, if the entity provides specific financial benefits to or imposes specific financial burdens on the City, it may be considered a component unit.

This report includes the financial statements of the City (the primary government) and its component units, the Joplin Public Library (the Library), the Joplin Sports Authority (the Authority), the Joplin Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Commission (the Commission), and the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation, Inc. (the JRC), entities for which the City is considered to be financially accountable. The Commission and the JRC are presented as blended component units. The Library and the Authority are discretely presented component units and are reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that they are separate from the City.

The City Council appoints nine members for three-year terms to the Library Board of Trustees and sets the annual tax levy, which is the major financing source of the Library.

The City Council appoints ten members of the Joplin Sports Authority's Board of Trustees. The City provides significant operating subsidies to the Authority.

The City Council appoints six members of the eleven total members of the Joplin Tax Increment Financing Commission's Board of Trustees, which constitutes a voting majority of that body. The management of the City has determined that it is financially accountable for the Commission as financial transactions are processed by the Finance Department of the City on the Commission's behalf. The Commission is reported as a component unit of the City because its sole function is to use TIF as a method to finance infrastructure improvements within the City through payments in lieu of taxes and economic activity taxes.

The officers and directors of the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation (JRC) are appointed by City Council for three-year terms. The JRC, an urban redevelopment corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating a redevelopment project or redevelopment projects in accordance with the provisions of this law. The JRC is reported as a blended component unit as the JRC's debt is expected to be repaid primarily with resources of the primary government.

On May 22, 2011, an EF-5 tornado struck the City and caused substantial damage to over 30% of the community. As a result, including significant input from a Citizen Advisory Recovery Team, the City and the JRC have established a redevelopment plan (the Recovery Plan) that includes an extensive area of the City. The Recovery Plan includes projects both in the tornado damaged area and also in areas not devastated by the tornado.

Complete financial statements for the Authority can be obtained from the City Finance Department, City of Joplin, 602 South Main Street, Joplin, Missouri, 64801. Separate financial statements are not issued for the Library, Commission, or the JRC.

Basis of Presentation

The City's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the City as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the City's major funds).

Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the City, the primary government, as a whole, with the exclusion of the fiduciary funds which contain assets not available for use by the City. Eliminations have been made to minimize the doubling effects of internal activities, however, interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the City and its discretely presented component units. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the City and for each function of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by that function and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program.

Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

The City's net position are reported in three parts—net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The City first utilizes restricted resources to finance restricted activities.

The government-wide financial statements are more focused on the sustainability of the City as an entity and the change in the City's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the City's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category—governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds—are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for service, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The major governmental funds of the City are described below:

General Fund

This fund is the main operating fund of the City. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in a different fund.

Parks/Storm Water Sales Tax Fund

This fund accounts for revenues generated by a Parks/Storm Water Sales Tax that are to be used for the maintenance of storm water control and local parks improvements.

Transportation Sales Tax Fund

This fund accounts for revenues generated by a Transportation Sales Tax that are to be used for the maintenance of streets, street markings and traffic signal systems, energy costs for streetlights, and transfers to street capital project funds.

Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund

This fund accounts for revenues generated by a Capital Improvement Sales Tax that are to be used for certain voter-approved capital improvement projects.

Community Development Entitlement Grant Fund

This fund accounts for federal grants under the Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program.

Joplin Redevelopment Corporation (JRC) Fund

This fund accounts for activities of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating the City's redevelopment plan.

Infrastructure Improvement Fund

This fund accounts for the right-of-way acquisition, demolition, and constructions of major street improvement projects undertaken by the City.

Library Project Fund

This fund accounts for land acquisition and project costs associated with the City's library project.

The major enterprise funds of the City are described below:

Airport Fund

This fund accounts for the operation of Joplin Regional Airport.

Sanitary Sewer Fund

This fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the sewer collection and treatment system.

The City also reports the following additional nonmajor fund types:

Special Revenue Funds—These funds account for specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are restricted by enabling legislation to expenditures for specified purposes.

Debt Service Fund—This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the payments of principal and interest on long-term debt.

Capital Projects Funds—These funds are used to account for capital project related resources and project costs.

Permanent Funds—These funds account for principal trust amounts received and related interest income. The interest portion of these trusts can be used to support the main operating activities of the government, to fund various activities related to health and welfare, and to maintain the community cemetery.

Internal Service Funds—These funds account for operations that provide services to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost-reimbursement basis. The City maintains three internal service funds that provide health and risk management activities for the City and two internal service funds that provide central garage and emergency communications services, respectively.

Pension Trust Fund—This fund accounts for activities of the Policemen's and Firemen's Pension, which accumulates resources for pension payments.

Agency Fund—This fund accounts for the resources held by the City in a trustee capacity for the reimbursement of employee health, dental and dependent care costs.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Government-wide, Proprietary and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of the agency funds, which do not have a measurement focus. Revenue from exchange and exchange-like transactions is recognized when earned. Nonexchange transactions, in which the City gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, can include certain grants and donations. Revenue from non-exchange transactions is recognized when all eligibility requirements or other measurement criteria have been satisfied. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

All governmental funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

Revenue Recognition

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept under the modified accrual basis, certain revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available. The City considers all revenues for investment earnings, special assessments and state-levied, locally shared taxes (including motor vehicle fees) and other intergovernmental revenues to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Proceeds and payments of long-term debt are reported as other financing sources and uses.

Expenditure Recognition

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Most expenditures are measurable and are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent that they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

This approach differs from the manner in which the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Therefore, the governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the governmental fund financial statements.

Fund Balances

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following fund balance classifications:

Non-Spendable - This consists of amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - This consists of amounts where constraints are placed on the use of those resources which are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - This consists of amounts which can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by an ordinance passed by the City Council. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City Council removes or changes the specified amounts by use of the same formal action that it employed to previously commit those amounts.

Assigned - This consists of amounts which are constrained by City management's intent for these to be used for a specific purpose but are neither formally restricted by external sources nor committed by City Council action. The City's GASB 54 policy authorizes informal City Council action or the City Manager to assign amounts for a specific purpose in this category. Likewise, the City Manager has the authority to take necessary actions to un-assign amounts in this category.

Unassigned - This consists of the residual fund balance that does not meet the requirements for the non-spendable, restricted, committed, or assigned classifications. A positive unassigned fund balance is only possible in the general fund.

The City has a fund balance policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The policy is to use restricted resources first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. For purposes of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance.

The City has a minimum Unassigned Fund Balance policy for the General Fund equal to 25% of operating expenditures. If the fund balance falls below this level, then the City shall reduce operating expenditures to the lowest possible level until such time as the minimum level of fund balance is reached.

Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The City's policy is to consider demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of less than 90 days from the date of acquisition (including restricted assets) to be cash and cash equivalents.

The City maintains a cash pool that is available for use by most funds. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed in the financial statements as pooled cash or in restricted assets. Investment income earned is allocated to the funds on the basis of the month-end fund cash balances.

Investments for the City, as well as for its component units, are reported at fair value. The value of marketable securities is based on quotations which are generally obtained from the National Securities Exchanges. Where marketable securities are not listed on an exchange, quotations are obtained from brokerage firms.

Receivables and Interfund Payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles.

The City's property tax is levied each November 1 on the assessed value of real estate listed as of the prior January 1, the lien date, and is due on or before December 31. Unpaid taxes are delinquent on January 1. Assessed values are established and assessed by Jasper and Newton counties. The assessed value at January 1, 2015 was $582,998,598.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories in all funds are priced at cost of the latest purchase, which approximates average cost, and are based on year-end physical counts. Inventories in the Governmental Funds, as well as the Public Library, consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost of inventories is recorded as an expenditure when consumed. Inventories in the Enterprise and Internal Service Funds consist of expendable supplies and merchandise held for consumption or resale. The costs of these inventories are recorded as an expense when consumed or sold.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid items are recorded using the consumption method in the governmental funds.

Capital Assets

Capital assets include property, plant and equipment and infrastructure assets (i.e., roads, bridges, drainage systems, and similar items) and are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements. An asset is capitalized if it has useful life of more than one year and has an acquisition cost exceeding $1,500.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. Capital assets are not included in the governmental fund financial statements, but are allocated to governmental activities in the government-wide statements. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as constructed and recorded as construction-in-progress until the project is placed in service.

Depreciable assets (which do not include land or construction-in-progress assets) are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Land improvements	20 years
Buildings	20-40 years
Machinery and equipment	3-10 years
Sewer system	50 years
Infrastructure	20-30 years

Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds and accounts established related to certain City bond indentures as well as other City resources set aside for their repayment or the funding of capital repair and replacement are classified as restricted assets. Funds are either held by a trustee or segregated within the City's financial accounting system and their uses are limited by applicable bond covenants and/or investment agreements.

In compliance with Missouri Workers' Compensation laws, an escrow account is held by a trustee to cover claims processed under the City's self-insured workers' compensation program.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. The City has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first is the deferred amount on refunding reported on the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred amount on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The second item results from assumption changes, the change in actual and projected earnings in calculating the pension liability, and pension contributions made by the City subsequent to the pension valuation date. The contribution amount will be applied during the next fiscal year while the changes in actual versus projected amounts will be amortized over five to seven years.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has two types of items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first arises under the modified accrual basis of accounting. The item, unavailable revenue, is reported in the governmental funds balance sheet for intergovernmental grants, special assessments and other items that are not yet available under the modified accrual basis of accounting. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The second item results from the change in actual and projected experience in calculating the pension liability and the change in actual and projected earnings in calculating the pension asset. These amounts will be amortized over five to seven years.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS) and Police Pension Fund additions to/deductions from LAGERS and Police Pension Fund's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by each plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Transfers

Transfers of resources from a fund receiving revenue to the fund through which the resources are to be expended are recorded as other financing sources (uses) in the Governmental funds and as a separate component of the change in net position in the Proprietary funds. Transfers of capital assets to/from Governmental funds to/from Proprietary funds are recorded as other financing sources (uses) in the Proprietary Funds, with the corresponding other financing source (use) being recorded as a reconciling item between the governmental fund statements and the government-wide financial statements. All transfers of capital assets are recorded at the item's book value as of the date of the transfer.

Compensated Absences

City policy permits full-time employees, other than policemen and firemen, who have one full year of service to earn two weeks per year of vacation leave and accrue up to a maximum of four weeks, those with ten years of service to earn three weeks per year of vacation leave and accrue up to a maximum of six weeks, and those with fifteen years of service to earn four weeks per year of vacation and accrue up to a maximum of six weeks. These employees may also accrue up to six weeks of compensated leave time from the commencement of employment. Policemen and firemen may accrue up to 336 hours of vacation and 480 hours compensated leave time.

Vacation benefits and compensated leave are recorded when earned in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements.

Full-time employees may accumulate sick leave at a rate of one day per month with no limit to the maximum amount that may be accrued and used. Sick leave that is unused does not vest and is forfeited upon termination. Such leave is not included in the basic financial statements.

Permanent Funds

The City from time to time receives endowments from outside donors. The nature of these endowments is that the principal of the gift is to remain intact and the interest is to be spent on certain activities of the City. These donations are accounted for in Permanent Funds. The State of Missouri requires that recipients of endowment gifts maintain the original principal intact at the original donation date. Currently, the City maintains two permanent funds, the Connor and Barbee Trusts and the Cemetery Trust.

Connor and Barbee Trusts - During the year ended October 31, 2016, the Connor and Barbee Trusts had net appreciation on investments available for expenditure of $756. It is the City's policy to expend investment income as earned, in accordance with the provisions of the endowments. Accordingly, as of October 31, 2016, there were no amounts available for spending and a nonspendable balance of $200,000.

Cemetery Trust - During the year ended October 31, 2016, the Cemetery Trust Fund had net appreciation on investments available for expenditure of $2,299. It is the City's policy to expend income earned as necessary to fund Cemetery operations to the extent they are available. As of October 31, 2016, the nonspendable balance and net position available for spending (expendable net position) was $564,535 and $61,335, respectively.

Budgeting

The Missouri Revised Statutes (RSMo) require all political subdivisions of the State prepare an annual budget. Governmental funds required to have legally adopted budgets include the general fund. Annual budgets for all governmental funds are adopted using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Budgeted expenditures cannot exceed budgeted revenues and positive fund balances as required by Section 67.010 RSMo. During 2016, expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts in the TIF Commission Fund in the amount of $22,074 and the Revolving Public Improvement Fund in the amount of $12,449.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Natural Disaster

On May 22, 2011, an EF-5 tornado struck the City and caused substantial damage to over 30% of the community. The City suffered losses to buildings, fire stations, fire trucks, various City parks, and other City-owned properties and equipment.

In 2011, the City received a grant of approximately $9.2 million from FEMA for reimbursement of expenditures for recovery efforts that began immediately after the tornado. In addition, the City received a $4,000,000 grant from the State of Missouri for additional cleanup costs due to the tornado.

The City also received authorization in 2012 for a $45.3 million grant under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster recovery funds program. In July of 2013, the City Council approved the Joplin Community Phase II Recovery Plan that describes the use of an additional CDBG disaster recovery grant for approximately $113 million.

3. Deposits and Investments

At October 31, 2016, the carrying values of deposits and investments are summarized as follows:

	Governmental and Business-type Activities	Fiduciary funds	Component units	Total
Deposits and money market funds	$ 38,998,536	$ 777,708	$ 3,679,425	$ 43,455,669
Petty cash	3,350	-	190	3,540
Short term investments held in trust	11,202,273	-	-	11,202,273
Total cash and cash equivalents	50,204,159	777,708	3,679,615	54,661,482
Investments				
Treasury notes	11,437,533	-	-	11,437,533
Real estate fund	-	4,125,739	-	4,125,739
Mutual Funds	-	31,228,978	62,438	31,291,416
Total investments	11,437,533	35,354,717	62,438	46,854,688
Total cash and investments	$ 61,641,692	$ 36,132,425	$ 3,742,053	$ 101,516,170
Cash and Investments as reported on the Statements of Net Position:				
Cash and investments	$ 45,500,964	$ 36,132,425	$ 3,742,053	$ 85,375,442
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	16,140,728	-	-	16,140,728
Total cash and investments	$ 61,641,692	$ 36,132,425	$ 3,742,053	$ 101,516,170

A summary of the City's significant accounting policies regarding cash, cash equivalents and investments may be found in Note 1 of the Basic Financial Statements. The City's deposits and investments are generally segregated into two parts: City-wide deposits and investments, including the City's component units, and the Policemen's and Firemen's Pension deposits and investments. Below is a description of the policies associated with these categories of deposits and investments.

City-Wide Deposits and Investments

Investment Policy

Missouri state statutes authorize the City, with certain restrictions, to deposit or invest in open accounts, time deposits, U.S. Treasury notes, and certificates of deposit. Statutes also require that collateral pledged must have a fair value equal to 100% of the funds on deposit, less insured amounts. Collateral securities must be held by the City or a disinterested third party and must be of the kind prescribed by state statutes and approved by the State of Missouri.

The City maintains a cash and investment pool, which is available for use by most funds. Substantially all excess cash is invested in U.S. Treasury securities and money market funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is displayed as pooled cash and investments or in restricted assets. Interest earned is allocated to the funds on the basis of average monthly cash and investment balances. Cash and investments are held separately by some of the City's funds. Additionally, certain restricted assets, related to bond ordinances and indentures and capital lease certificates, are held in escrow by financial institutions' trust departments.

Credit Risk

The credit risk for deposits and investments is the possibility that the issuer/counterparty to an investment will be unable to fulfill its obligations. It is the City's policy to limit its investments to certificates of deposit and bonds or other obligations of the United States. Presented below is the actual rating by Moody's Investors Service as of yearend for each investment type subject to credit risk:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Rating As of Oct. 31, 2016
U.S. Treasury Notes	$ 11,437,533	Aaa

Custodial Credit Risk

The custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the City will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the City will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City's policy is to collateralize all demand deposits with securities held by the financial institution's agent and in the City's name.

At October 31, 2016, the City's deposits were insured by Federal depository insurance and uninsured deposits were fully collateralized by securities held in the City's name by their financial institution's agent. The City's securities were registered and held by the City's financial institution in the City's name. Accordingly, management has determined that none of the City's deposits or investments were exposed to custodial credit risk as of October 31, 2016.

Interest Rate Risk

The City's investment policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The City has elected to use the segmented time distribution method of disclosure for its interest rate risk. The following table summarizes the maturities of U.S. agency and U.S. treasury investments:

	Fair Value	**Investment Maturities (in Years)**	
		Less than 1	**1 - 5**
U.S. Treasury Notes	$ 11,437,533	$ 661,708	$ 10,775,825

Concentration of Credit Risk

The City's investment policy does not specify maximum or minimum investment concentrations by investment type. As of October 31, 2016, the only credit risk from the City's investments stems from the U.S. Treasury Notes shown above. Thus, the City does not have any significant concentrations of credit risk.

Fair Value Measurements –

The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs such as third party pricing services for identical assets; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The City has the following recurring fair value measurements as of October 31, 2016:

Investments	**Total**	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**
US Treasury Notes	$ 11,437,533	$ 11,437,533	$ -	$ -

US Treasury Notes are classified as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy and are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

Policemen's and Fireman's Pension Deposits and Investments

Investments of the Plan at October 31, 2016 consisted of the following:

Real Estate Fund	$ 4,125,739
Mutual Funds:	
Equity	19,281,564
Fixed Income	11,947,414
	$ 35,354,717

Investment Policy

The investments of the Policemen's and Firemen's Pension Fund (the Plan) are held separately from those of other City funds and are generally not restricted as to type. Wells Fargo, (the Custodian) and Investment Manager(s) chosen by the Trustees have discretionary authority concerning purchases of investments in the pension plan subject to the overall investment policy guidelines as approved by the Board of Trustees and adopted by the City Council. The investment policy follows sections 86.590 and 105.688 of the Missouri Revised Statutes regarding constraints on the deposit and investment of Plan assets. The value of investments and changes therein have been reported to the Plan by the Custodian as having been determined through the use of fair value for all investments of the Plan.

The Plan's investment policy permits investments in domestic fixed income securities, domestic equity securities, and international equities. Under the policy, the investment manager may select fixed income securities in domestic markets, including corporate debt securities and obligations of the U.S. government or its agencies. The investment manager may select domestic equity securities traded on major U.S. exchanges.

Investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations to the Plan. The Plan has no specific policy regarding credit risk. The Plan uses the credit ratings issued by Standard and Poor's for disclosure of credit risk. The following table summarizes the average credit rating of each fund's holdings for Plan investments subject to credit risk as October 31, 2016:

Fund Name	Fair Value	Credit Rating
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund	$ 5,392,427	BBB
Vanguard Intermediate Term Treasury Fund	4,787,901	AA
Templeton Global Bond Advisor Fund	1,767,086	BB
	$ 11,947,414	

Custodial Credit Risk

The custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to the investment, the Plan will not be able to recover the value of investments that are in the possession of an outside party. Open-ended mutual funds are not subject to this risk as they are not evidenced by securities. At October 31, 2016, the Plan's investments were held by the Plan's investment custodian in the Plan's name and, accordingly, the Plan had no investment securities subject to custodial credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in investment rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Plan has no specific policy regarding interest rate risk. For the year ended October 31, 2016, approximately 85% of the Plan's fixed income mutual funds had maturities of 5 to 11 years. As a result, the Plan is exposed to the risk of fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The Plan has elected to use the segmented time distribution method of disclosure for its fixed income mutual funds. The following table summarizes these investments at October 31, 2016:

	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in Years)		
		Less than 1	1 - 5	5-11
Fixed Income Mutual Funds	$ 11,947,414	$ -	$ 1,767,086	$ 10,180,328

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss that may be attributed to the magnitude of the Plan's investment in a single issue. The Plan has no specific policy regarding the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. At October 31, 2016, the Plan's investments in mutual funds are designed, in part, to provide diversification and therefore reduce this risk. The real estate fund exceeds 5% of the Plan's total investment balance.

Fair Value Measurements –

The Plan's categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs such as third party pricing services for identical assets; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The Plan has the following recurring fair value measurements as of October 31, 2016:

Investments	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds	$ 31,228,978	$ 31,228,978	$ -	$ -
Real estate funds	4,125,739	-		4,125,739
Total investments	$ 35,354,717	$ 31,228,978	$ -	$ 4,125,739

Mutual funds classified as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Real estate funds are classified in Level 3 as they are valued using the net asset value per share of the Plan's investment in a limited partnership formed as an open-end investment fund (the Fund). The Fund was created with the purpose of allowing various different retirement plans and foundations to pool their resources together to make investments in office, retail, industrial and multi-family residential properties. The Fund is audited annually and obtains appraisals on all real estate investments quarterly. The fair value of the real estate funds reported in the Plan's financial statement is calculated by multiplying the number of shares in the Fund that the Plan owns times the net asset value per share of the Fund as of September 30, 2016, which is the last valuation performed before the Plan's year end.

4. Taxes

Tax revenues for the year ended October 31, 2016 are as follows:

	City sales taxes	Gas/Motor vehicle taxes	Franchise taxes	Hotel/ motel taxes	Property taxes	Other taxes	Tax Increment Financing	Total
Major governmental funds:								
General	$ 19,213,627	$ -	$ 6,170,038	$ -	$ -	$ 246,911	$ -	$ 25,630,576
Parks & storm water sales tax	3,218,456	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,218,456
Transportation sales tax	6,461,727	2,003,013		-	-	-	-	8,464,740
Capital improvement sales tax	4,848,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,848,833
Joplin Redevelopment Corporation	1,344,311	-	119,420	-	-	-	1,337,134	2,800,865
Nonmajor funds & other	1,136,436	-	16,665	1,365,092	1,016,091	265,167	774,464	4,573,915
Governmental funds	36,223,390	2,003,013	6,306,123	1,365,092	1,016,091	512,078	2,111,598	49,537,385
Total primary government	36,223,390	2,003,013	6,306,123	1,365,092	1,016,091	512,078	2,111,598	49,537,385
Component units	-	-	-	-	1,312,707	361,918	-	1,674,625
Grand total	$ 36,223,390	$ 2,003,013	$ 6,306,123	$ 1,365,092	$ 2,328,798	$ 873,996	$ 2,111,598	$ 51,212,010

Tax increment financing revenues result from the incremental sales and property taxes generated within the City's tax increment financing districts and levied by governments other than the City. The incremental sales and property taxes generated in the tax increment financing districts that result from the City's levies are included in sales and property tax line items, as applicable.

Property taxes are recorded as receivables, net of estimated uncollectibles. However, revenue recognition of property taxes estimated to be collected more than two months after year-end or levied for use in a subsequent period is deferred, if material. The current tax levy per $100 of assessed valuation is as follows:

Special revenue funds:	
Health and welfare	$ 0.0578
Parks and recreation	0.0578
Solid waste management	0.0578
Total	$ 0.1734
Component unit - library	$ 0.2545

5. Intergovernmental Revenue and Receivables

Intergovernmental revenue and capital contributions during the year consist of the following:

	General	Parks/Storm Water Sales Tax	Transportation Sales Tax	Capital Improvement Sales Tax	Community Development Entitlement Grant	Infrastructure Improvements
Federal:	$ 2,114,726	$ -	$ 2,163,533	$ 4,271,613	$ 12,141,997	$ 12,116,234
State:	30,428	260,967	-	-	-	1,087,212
Local:	145,566	400,000	16,803	-	-	-
Total	$ 2,290,720	$ 660,967	$ 2,180,336	$ 4,271,613	$ 12,141,997	$ 13,203,446

	Library Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Airport	Sanitary Sewer	Total
Federal:	$ 7,973,368	$ 2,292,320	$ 1,839,781	$ 10,618,951	$ 55,532,523
State:	-	206,899	79,898	2,934	1,668,338
Local:	-	-	-	126,370	688,739
Total	$ 7,973,368	$ 2,499,219	$ 1,919,679	$ 10,748,255	$ 57,889,600

Amounts due from other governments at October 31, 2016 include the following:

	General	Transportation Sales Tax	Capital Improvement Sales Tax	Community Development Entitlement Grant	Infrastructure Improvements	Library Project
Federal:	$ 4,191,803	$ 577,044	$ 1,548,014	$ 4,457,393	$ 5,674,142	$ 3,865,568
State:	137,977	25,675	-	-	-	-
Local:	3,284	-	-	-	-	-
Total	$ 4,333,064	$ 602,719	$ 1,548,014	$ 4,457,393	$ 5,674,142	$ 3,865,568

	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Airport	Sanitary Sewer	Internal Service Funds	Total
Federal:	$ 403,576	$ 481,805	$ 6,661,456	$ 9,196	$ 27,869,997
State:	151,953	9,093	36,874	3,882	365,454
Local:	-	-	-	-	3,284
Total	$ 555,529	$ 490,898	$ 6,698,330	$ 13,078	$ 28,238,735

6. Loans Receivable

Loans receivable of $3,114,897 at October 31, 2016, consist of three economic development loans funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant, Rental Rehabilitation and Urban Development Action Grant Programs, and the City's relending program.

7. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the City's governmental activities is as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	$ 13,097,291	$ 1,072,218	$ (14,895)	$ 14,154,614
Art Collection	2,173,000	-	-	2,173,000
Construction in process	33,224,225	36,053,438	(2,377,031)	66,900,632
Total capital assets not being depreciated	48,494,516	37,125,656	(2,391,926)	83,228,246
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	35,676,372	894,268	-	36,570,640
Improvements other than infrastructure	15,982,727	131,675	-	16,114,402
Machinery and equipment	29,597,956	1,215,416	(783,722)	30,029,650
Infrastructure	144,389,772	601,947	-	144,991,719
Total capital assets being depreciated	225,646,827	2,843,306	(783,722)	227,706,411
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(9,604,607)	(1,005,997)	-	(10,610,604)
Improvements other than infrastructure	(5,913,714)	(844,547)	-	(6,758,261)
Machinery and equipment	(21,622,714)	(2,488,213)	744,997	(23,365,930)
Infrastructure	(73,441,443)	(5,234,951)	-	(78,676,394)
Total accumulated depreciation	(110,582,478)	(9,573,708)	744,997	(119,411,189)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	115,064,349	(6,730,402)	(38,725)	108,295,222
Internal Service-Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Construction in process	31,237	-	(31,237)	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	31,237	-	(31,237)	-
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building	300,510	-	-	300,510
Improvements other than infrastructure	131,740	31,237	-	162,977
Machinery and equipment	5,273,134	97,547	(31,186)	5,339,495
Total capital assets being depreciated	5,705,384	128,784	(31,186)	5,802,982
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(212,527)	(8,773)	-	(221,300)
Improvements other than infrastructure	(46,209)	(11,711)	-	(57,920)
Machinery and equipment	(4,619,672)	(331,384)	31,186	(4,919,870)
Total accumulated depreciation	(4,878,408)	(351,868)	31,186	(5,199,090)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	826,976	(223,084)	-	603,892
Governmental activities capital assets, net	$ 164,417,078	$ 30,172,170	$ (2,461,888)	$ 192,127,360

Depreciation expense was charged to the functions/programs of the primary government in the government-wide statements as follows:

General government	$ 297,134
Public safety	1,433,606
Highways and streets	4,458,973
Environmental	11,561
Health services	71,491
Culture and recreation	1,367,527
Social services	15,226
Public works	1,918,190
	$ 9,573,708
Internal service	$ 351,868

A summary of changes in capital assets for the City's business-type activities is as follows:

Business-type activities:	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Airport fund:				
Non depreciable capital assets:				
Land	$ 1,500,000	$ -	$ -	$ 1,500,000
Construction in process	8,362,976	1,945,004	-	10,307,980
Total non depreciable capital assets	9,862,976	1,945,004	-	11,807,980
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings	21,747,162	-	-	21,747,162
Improvements other than infrastructure	15,967,911	18,875	-	15,986,786
Machinery and equipment	1,014,942	66,895	(35,995)	1,045,842
Total depreciable capital assets	38,730,015	85,770	(35,995)	38,779,790
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	(8,944,385)	(847,110)	-	(9,791,495)
Improvements other than infrastructure	(14,486,577)	(210,510)	-	(14,697,087)
Machinery and equipment	(633,274)	(61,027)	12,036	(682,265)
Total accumulated depreciation	(24,064,236)	(1,118,647)	12,036	(25,170,847)
Total depreciable capital assets, net	14,665,779	(1,032,877)	(23,959)	13,608,943
Total airport capital assets, net	24,528,755	912,127	(23,959)	25,416,923
Sanitary Sewer fund:				
Non depreciable capital assets:				
Land	308,500	-	-	308,500
Construction in process	39,868,873	676,518	(39,698,314)	847,077
Total non depreciable capital assets	40,177,373	676,518	(39,698,314)	1,155,577
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings	42,593,903	38,051,477	-	80,645,380
Improvements other than infrastructure	1,213,826	15,932	-	1,229,758
Machinery and equipment	6,944,906	181,178	(6,552)	7,119,532
Sewer System	61,569,848	14,954,273	-	76,524,121
Total depreciable capital assets	112,322,483	53,202,860	(6,552)	165,518,791
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	(38,532,583)	(1,961,585)	-	(40,494,168)
Improvements other than infrastructure	(1,053,455)	(30,327)	-	(1,083,782)
Machinery and equipment	(5,709,271)	(266,980)	3,956	(5,972,295)
Sewer System	(24,866,751)	(1,919,741)	-	(26,786,492)
Total accumulated depreciation	(70,162,060)	(4,178,633)	3,956	(74,336,737)
Total depreciable capital assets, net	42,160,423	49,024,227	(2,596)	91,182,054
Total sanitary sewer capital assets, net	82,337,796	49,700,745	(39,700,910)	92,337,631
Nonmajor proprietary funds:				
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings	235,176	-	-	235,176
Improvements other than infrastructure	1,235,379	-	-	1,235,379
Machinery and equipment	649,959	-	(9,593)	640,366
Total depreciable capital assets	2,120,514	-	(9,593)	2,110,921
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	(168,786)	(5,249)	-	(174,035)
Improvements other than infrastructure	(857,129)	(61,299)	-	(918,428)
Machinery and equipment	(530,268)	(39,553)	9,593	(560,228)
Total accumulated depreciation	(1,556,183)	(106,101)	9,593	(1,652,691)
Total depreciable capital assets, net	564,331	(106,101)	-	458,230
Total nonmajor proprietary funds capital assets, net	564,331	(106,101)	-	458,230
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	$ 107,430,882	$ 50,506,771	$ (39,724,869)	$ 118,212,784

A summary of changes in the capital assets of the City's discretely presented component units is contained in the following table:

Discretely Presented Component Units:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets, non-depreciable:				
Land	$ 227,500	$ -	$ -	$ 227,500
Capital assets, depreciable				
Building	1,820,054	-	-	1,820,054
Equipment	525,168	31,563	-	556,731
Library collection	2,790,033	200,513	(156,936)	2,833,610
	5,135,255	232,076	(156,936)	5,210,395
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building	(1,585,025)	(47,005)	-	(1,632,030)
Equipment	(505,813)	(12,219)	-	(518,032)
Library collection	(1,217,941)	(141,680)	156,936	(1,202,685)
	(3,308,779)	(200,904)	156,936	(3,352,747)
Capital assets, depreciable net	1,826,476	31,172	-	1,857,648
Discretely presented component unit capital assets, net	$ 2,053,976	$ 31,172	$ -	$ 2,085,148

8. Interfund Activity

Interfund transfers for the year were as follows:

	Transfer to:						
	Major funds				Nonmajor funds		
	General fund	Comm. Dev. Ent. Grant	Library project	Airport	Govern-mental	Enterprise	Total
Transfer from:							
Major funds:							
General fund	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 3,743,000	$ 200,000	$ 3,943,000
Parks/Storm Water sales tax	212,467	-	-	-	-	-	212,467
Transportation sales tax	1,360,177	75,500	-	850,000	-	-	2,285,677
Capital Improvement sales tax	127,810	-		-	-	-	127,810
Joplin Redevelopment Corporation	-	-	1,714,635	-	-	-	1,714,635
Airport	129,743	-	-	-	-	-	129,743
Sanitary sewer	1,633,248	-	-	-	-	-	1,633,248
Nonmajor funds:							
Governmental	313,521	-	-	-	150,000	-	463,521
Enterprise	126,058	-	-	-	-	-	126,058
Internal service funds	34,408	-	-	-	-	-	34,408
	$ 3,937,432	$ 75,500	$ 1,714,635	$ 850,000	$ 3,893,000	$ 200,000	$ 10,670,567

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. Any transfers within the governmental funds or within the proprietary funds have been eliminated in the government-wide statement of activities.

Interfund receivable and payable balances as of October 31, 2016 were as follows:

	Due to:			
	General fund	Transportation Sales Tax Fund	Library Project Fund	Total
Due from:				
Major funds:				
Community Development	$ 3,154,500	$ -	$ -	$ 3,154,500
Joplin Redevelopment Corporation	-	-	1,714,635	1,714,635
Infrastructure Improvements	3,325,000	-	-	3,325,000
Library Project	4,060,194	-	-	4,060,194
Airport	505,000	995,000	-	1,500,000
Nonmajor funds:				
Enterprise	200,000	-	-	200,000
Internal Service Funds	300,000	-	-	300,000
	$ 11,544,694	$ 995,000	$ 1,714,635	$ 14,254,329

The interfund balances receivable in the General Fund and Transportation Sales Tax Fund represent advances to various other funds for short-term cash flow needs. The majority of these funds will be repaid when grant reimbursements are received by the funds expending the amounts. The balance due to the Library Project Fund from the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation (JRC) represents project funding that was received as part of the debt issued in the JRC and is receivable at year end due to the timing of a request for funding.

9. Property Held for Redevelopment and Short term Development Loans

The JRC has acquired parcels of land in the redevelopment area in establishing a land bank. The JRC will perform any necessary re-platting or title work and will own the acquired parcels until the parcels are resold.

A summary of the changes in property held for redevelopment for the year is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Property Held for Redevelopment	$ 7,237,217	$ -	$ 640,671	$ 6,596,546

10. Long-Term Obligations

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term obligations for the year:

	Beginning of year	Additions	Deletions	End of Year	Amount Due in One Year
Governmental activities:					
Economic development bonds	$ 18,250,000	$ -	$ -	$ 18,250,000	$ 5,870,000
Original issue discount	(175,733)	-	(8,469)	(167,264)	(8,469)
Economic development bonds, net	18,074,267	-	(8,469)	18,082,736	5,861,531
Certificates of participation	5,005,000	-	425,000	4,580,000	440,000
Original issue premium	58,332	-	3,070	55,262	3,070
Certificates of participation, net	5,063,332	-	428,070	4,635,262	443,070
Developer agreements	12,597,016	-	1,925,516	10,671,500	1,900,000
Compensated absences*	1,920,549	1,139,447	1,215,067	1,844,929	1,236,102
Other postemployment benefits*	444,264	104,844	41,117	507,991	-
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	$ 38,099,428	$ 1,244,291	$ 3,601,301	$ 35,742,418	$ 9,440,703
Business-type activities:					
Revenue bonds	$ 31,112,666	$ 3,345,612	$ 1,486,800	$ 32,971,478	$ 1,667,100
Other postemployment benefits	43,221	13,064	9,333	46,952	-
Compensated absences	84,689	134,813	136,919	82,583	55,332
Total business-type activities long-term liabilities	$ 31,240,576	$ 3,493,489	$ 1,633,052	$ 33,101,013	$ 1,722,432
Component Units:					
Other postemployment benefits	$ 14,976	$ 3,018	$ 1,550	$ 16,444	$ -
Total component unit long-term liabilities	$ 14,976	$ 3,018	$ 1,550	$ 16,444	$ -

*This liability has been typically liquidated in the General Fund in prior years

The annual payments required to retire the economic development bonds, certificates of participation, and revenue bonds are as follows:

	Governmental Activities				Business-type Activities		Total	
	Economic Dev. Bonds		Certificates of Participation		Revenue Bonds Payable			
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2017	$ 5,870,000	$ 1,011,357	$ 440,000	$ 142,696	$ 1,667,100	$ 538,338	$ 7,977,100	$ 1,692,391
2018	2,800,000	817,319	445,000	133,146	1,717,500	511,280	4,962,500	1,461,745
2019	2,800,000	614,319	460,000	123,496	1,769,000	483,395	5,029,000	1,221,210
2020	2,800,000	411,319	460,000	112,356	1,810,900	454,662	5,070,900	978,337
2021	2,800,000	233,825	485,000	99,182	1,854,700	425,244	5,139,700	758,251
2022-2026	1,180,000	69,325	1,310,000	293,062	9,966,100	1,659,403	12,456,100	2,021,790
2027-2031	-	-	575,000	152,000	11,181,903	804,077	11,756,903	956,077
2032-2036	-	-	405,000	32,800	3,004,275	70,214	3,409,275	103,014
	$ 18,250,000	$ 3,157,464	$ 4,580,000	$ 1,088,738	$ 32,971,478	$ 4,946,613	$ 55,801,478	$ 9,192,815

Governmental activities

Economic Development Bonds

Tax Increment Financing Revenue Bonds

The tax increment financing revenue bonds obligation indebtedness are recorded as a liability of the JRC to match revenue streams to the related obligations for which they have been pledged. The obligation of the City and the JRC to pay principal and interest on these bonds is limited solely to the tax increment financing (TIF) revenues generated from each project.

	Balance at October 31, 2016
Tax Increment Revenue Bonds (The Industrial Development Authority of the City of Joplin, Missouri, Taxable Tax Increment Revenue Bonds- Joplin Recovery TIF Redevelopment Project) Series 2013A, $12,415,000; interest payable semiannually at 6.25% to 7.25%. The Series 2013 bonds are subject to special mandatory redemption commencing April 1, 2017, in order of maturity, at the redemption price of 100% of the principal amount being redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, in an amount equal to the amount which is on deposit in the redemption account of the debt service fund.	$ 12,415,000
Tax Increment Revenue Bonds (The Industrial Development Authority of the City of Joplin, Missouri, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds- Joplin Recovery TIF Redevelopment Project) Series 2013B , $5,835,000; interest payable semiannually at 5.875%, The Series 2013 bonds are subject to special mandatory redemption commencing April 1, 2017, in order of maturity, at the redemption price of 100% of the principal amount being redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, in an amount equal to the amount which is on deposit in the redemption account of the debt service fund.	5,835,000
	$ 18,250,000

Certificates of Participation

$4,400,000, Series 2012 Certificates of Participation with interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 3.125% to refund $4,720,000 of outstanding Series 2003 Certificates of Participation which were issued for the purposes of financing the costs to acquire, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a new city hall, convert the existing city hall to a public safety and justice center, convert the existing public works building for use by the health department, demolish an existing health department building to make a lot for sale and to convert another existing health department building for retention of city records. These Certificates of Participation mature October 1, 2023. As of October 31, 2016, the outstanding balance was $2,730,000.

$2,000,000, Series 2014 Certificates of Participation with interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 4.0%. The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2014 Certificates will be used, together with other available funds of the city to provide for the financing of the costs to acquire, construct, renovate, furnish and equip improvements to the Joe Becker Baseball Stadium in the City. These Certificates of Participation mature September 1, 2034. As of October 31, 2016, the outstanding balance was $1,850,000.

Tax Increment Financing - Developer Agreements

These agreements represent developer project costs that have been certified by the City as eligible for reimbursement from tax increment financing revenues attributable to each respective project. Under tax increment financing plans, the developer may be reimbursed up to the certified cost amount from incremental taxes during a period not to exceed 23 years. Accordingly, certified project costs in excess of amounts reimbursed to date are reflected as a long-term obligation of the Commission. Tax increment financing revenues were projected to produce sufficient funds to reimburse the developers for certified costs. These developer agreements are limited solely to the amount of tax incremental financing revenues received attributable to each respective project; any deficiencies are solely the responsibility of the developer and do not constitute a legal obligation of the Commission or of the City.

At October 31, 2016, amounts due under these agreements totaled $10,671,500 and are payable to the extent incremental taxes are available for a period not to exceed 23 years.

For the current year, total debt service payments related to the developer agreements totaled $1,925,516. Incremental revenues from the City were $1,153,101 in sales and franchise taxes. The remaining funds necessary to meet the current year debt service requirements were derived from incremental tax revenues from other taxing districts and governmental entities.

Business-type activities

Series 2010 Sewer Revenue Bonds

In 2010, the City issued its not to exceed $6,000,000 Sewage System Revenue Bonds (State of Missouri - Direct Loan Program), Series 2010. The City is participating in the State of Missouri's Direct Loan Program of the DNR and the Clean Water Commission of the State of Missouri. The 2010 revenue bonds mature through 2031 with interest at 1.48%. As eligible project costs are incurred, the City requests reimbursements from project funds held by the bond trustee. As the City receives reimbursements, the outstanding balance of the bonds increases. The City anticipates utilizing the full amount of the bonds to fund current and future projects. A debt service schedule will be established once the project is completed and the final amount of the bonds has been determined. As of October 31, 2016, the outstanding balance of the bonds was $5,029,000.

Series 2011 Sewer Revenue Bonds

In 2011, the City issued its not to exceed $26,000,000 Sewage System Revenue Bonds (State of Missouri - Direct Loan Program), Series 2011A. The City is participating in the State of Missouri's Direct Loan Program of the DNR and the Clean Water Commission of the State of Missouri. The 2011 revenue bonds mature through 2033 with interest at 1.70%. As eligible project costs are incurred, the City requests reimbursements from project funds held by the bond trustee. As the City receives reimbursements, the outstanding balance of the bonds increases. The City anticipates utilizing the full amount of the bonds to fund current and future projects. A debt service schedule will be established once the project is completed and the final amount of the bonds has been determined. As of October 31, 2016, the outstanding balance of the bonds was $24,359,884.

Series 2014 Sewer Revenue Bonds

In 2014, the City approved the issuance of not to exceed $3,282,000 Sewage System Revenue Bonds (State of Missouri - Direct Loan Program), Series 2014. The 2014 revenue bonds mature through 2035 with interest at 1.70%. As of October 31, 2014, the City had only drawn down enough funds to cover the costs of issuance. The City anticipates utilizing the full amount of the bonds to fund current and future projects. A final debt service schedule will be established once the project is completed and the final amount of the bonds has been determined. As of October 31, 2016, the outstanding balance of the bonds was $2,485,694.

Silver Creek Bonds

In 2009, the Village of Silver Creek issued its not to exceed $1,406,800 Sewage System Revenue Bonds (State of Missouri - Direct Loan Program), Series 2009. The Village was participating in the State of Missouri's Direct Loan Program of the DNR and the Clean Water Commission of the State of Missouri. The 2009 revenue bonds mature through 2031 with interest at 1.48%. As of October 31, 2013, the City, with voter approval, consolidated with the Village of Silver Creek and, accordingly, now reports these bonds. The outstanding balance of the bonds at October 31, 2016 was $1,096,900.

Conduit Debt

The City has issued taxable industrial revenue bonds to provide financial assistance to private business for economic development. Under related agreements, the City will lease the projects to the businesses and the corresponding rental receipts shall be applied to pay the debt service on the bonds. The bonds and the interest thereon are special obligations of the City payable solely from the rental payments and shall not constitute obligations of the City. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying basic financial statements. As of October 31, 2016, there are two series of taxable industrial revenue bonds outstanding, with a principal amount payable of approximately $138 million.

11. Commitments

Capital project expenditures often extend over more than one fiscal year. Project estimates of each project are prepared by the City Engineer and approved by the City Council. As of October 31, 2016, the City had approximately $16.6 million in outstanding construction commitments for ongoing City capital projects.

Outstanding encumbrances at October 31, 2016 were as follows: General Fund $4,124,366, Parks/Stormwater Sales Tax $1,666,087, Transportation Sales Tax $1,869,309, Capital Improvement Sales Tax $5,060,332, Infrastructure Improvements $2,039,649. Library Project $2,157,313.

12. Pension Plans

Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS)

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description. The City's defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The City participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). LAGERS is an agent multiple-employer, statewide public employee pension plan established in 1967 and administered in accordance with RSMo. 70.600-70.755. As such, it is LAGERS responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and is tax exempt. The responsibility for the operations and administration of LAGERS is vested in the LAGERS Board of Trustees consisting of seven persons. LAGERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the LAGERS website at www.molagers.org.

Benefits provided. LAGERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the state statutes governing LAGERS. All benefits vest after 5 years of credited service. Employees who retire on or after age 60 with 5 or more years of service are entitled to an allowance for life based upon the benefit program information provided below. Employees may retire with an early retirement benefit with a minimum of 5 years of credited service and after attaining age 55 and receive a reduced allowance.

	2016 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier:	2.00%
Final Average Salary:	5 Years
Member Contributions:	0%

Benefit terms provide for annual post retirement adjustments to each member's retirement allowance subsequent to the member's retirement date. The annual adjustment is based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index and is limited to 4% per year.

Employees covered by benefit terms. At June 30, 2016, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	168
Inactive employees entitled to but no yet receiving benefits	110
Active employees	309
	587

Contributions. The employer is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by LAGERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance an unfunded accrued liability. Full-time employees of the employer do not contribute to the pension plan. Employer contribution rates are 13.6% (General) of annual covered payroll.

Net Pension Liability. The employer's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of February 29, 2016.

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the February 29, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.25 % wage inflation; 2.5% price inflation
Salary Increase	3.25 % to 6.55% (General) including wage inflation
Investment rate of return	7.25 %, net of investment expenses

The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 Health Annuitant mortality table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 disabled mortality table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were the RP-2014 employees mortality table for males and females.

Both the post-retirement and pre-retirement tables were adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males was then established to be 2017. Mortality rate for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

The actuarial assumptions used in the February 29, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actual experience study for the period March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2015.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity	43.00%	5.29%
Fixed Income	26.00%	2.23%
Real Assets	21.00%	3.31%
Strategic Assets	10.00%	5.73%

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances at 6/30/2015	$ 47,101,767	$ 47,315,927	$ (214,160)
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	1,330,613	-	1,330,613
Interest	3,396,438	-	3,396,438
Difference between expected and actual experience	(1,466,659)	-	(1,466,659)
Contributions - employer	-	1,804,454	(1,804,454)
Changes of assumptions	2,274,833		2,274,833
Net investment income	-	(90,943)	90,943
Benefit payments, including refunds	(1,848,360)	(1,848,360)	-
Administrative expense	-	(45,852)	45,852
Other changes	-	(20,204)	20,204
Net changes	3,686,865	(200,905)	3,887,770
Balances at 6/30/2016	$ 50,788,632	$ 47,115,022	$ 3,673,610

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the City's Net Pension Liability would be using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.25%), or one percentage point higher, (8.25%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 6.25%	Current Single Discount Rate Assumption 7.25%	1% Increase 8.25%
Net Pension Liability	$ 10,994,375	$ 3,673,610	$ (2,361,470)

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended October 31, 2016, the employer recognized pension expense of $2,434,741 which includes $1,804,454 of contributions made by the City during the year, $(3,257,483) in changes to the deferred outflows and inflows of resources and $3,887,770 due to net changes in the net pension liability. The employer reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources
Difference in experience	$ -	$ (2,260,322)	$ (2,260,322)
Assumption changes	1,859,574	-	1,859,574
Excess Investments Returns	4,291,854	-	4,291,854
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date *	607,470	-	607,470
Total	$ 6,758,898	$ (2,260,322)	$ 4,498,576

* The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction in the Total Pension Liability for the year ending October 31, 2017.

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources
2017	$ 1,068,122
2018	1,068,122
2019	1,068,120
2020	616,208
2021	70,534
Total	$ 3,891,106

Payable to the Pension Plan

At October 31, 2016, the City reported a payable of $133,851 for the outstanding amount of contributions due to the pension plan.

Policemen's and Firemen's Pension Plan

Plan Description

The City of Joplin Policemen's and Firemen's Pension Plan (the Plan) is a single employer defined benefit plan and covers all full-time police officers and firefighters beginning on the date of their employment. The Plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits to Plan members and beneficiaries. The Plan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained from Joplin City Hall, Joplin, Missouri.

Benefits provided. Retirement benefits accrue to members of the Plan according to the formula prescribed by the Plan and based upon earning levels and years of service. For all members who were hired on or before January 31, 2009, the benefits which accrue to members become 100% vested after twenty (20) years of service or upon reaching the age of sixty (60). For all members who were hired on or after February 1, 2009, the benefits which accrue to members become 100% vested after twenty-five (25) years of service or upon reaching the age of sixty (60).

Retirement benefits shall be paid to participants as monthly annuity payments for their lifetime, beginning in the month in which their retirement date falls. Benefits are to be paid for a period not longer than the lives (or, if applicable, the joint life expectancies) of the participant and their beneficiary. In the event of the death of a participant, benefits are to be paid to the participant's eligible spouse, qualified child or other designated beneficiary if no eligible spouse or qualified child exists. The amount of benefits to be received is determined based upon whether the participant is actively employed or retired and whether their death was related to the performance of their duties.

Employees covered by benefit terms. At October 31, 2016, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	160
Active employees	195
	355

Contributions. The contribution requirements of Plan members and the City are established by and may be amended by ordinance. For the plan year 2015, the employee contribution rate was 18.08% of the current year covered payroll for all members hired on or before January 31, 2009 and 10% for all members hired after January 31, 2009. For the plan year 2016, the City's contribution rate was 29.07% of covered payroll, which was the actuarial determined rate.

Net Pension Liability. The employer's net pension liability was measured as of October 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of October 31, 2016.

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the October 31, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Wage Inflation	2.50 %
Salary Increases	2.50 % to 7.625 % (Police) including wage inflation 2.50 % to 7.01125 % (Fire) including wage inflation
Investment rate of return	7.00 %

The standard mortality table used is the RP 2000 projected to the valuation date. There is no margin for future mortality improvements. The projection of this table is reset each year to the valuation date .25% of active deaths are assumed to be duty related, and 75% of active deaths are assumed to be non-duty related. The disabled mortality table used in this valuation is the RP 2000 disabled table.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	41.18%	7.50%
International Equity	17.65%	8.50%
Domestic Bonds	35.29%	2.50%
International Bonds	5.88%	3.50%
Real Estate	0.00%	4.50%

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances at 10/31/2015	$ 60,061,074	$ 36,069,265	$ 23,991,809
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	2,089,863	-	2,089,863
Interest	4,110,293	-	4,110,293
Difference between expected and actual experience	(648,907)	-	(648,907)
Changes of assumptions	60,721	-	60,721
Contributions - employer	-	2,619,993	(2,619,993)
Contributions - employee	-	1,281,360	(1,281,360)
Net investment income	-	1,004,989	(1,004,989)
Benefit payments, including refunds	(4,775,056)	(4,775,056)	-
Administrative expense	-	(71,284)	71,284
Net changes	836,914	60,002	776,912
Balances at 10/31/2016	$ 60,897,988	$ 36,129,267	$ 24,768,721

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Net Pension Liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the City's Net Pension Liability would be using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.00%), or one percentage point higher, (8.00%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Single Discount Rate Assumption 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
Net Pension Liability	$ 31,853,117	$ 24,768,721	$ 18,866,583

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended October 31, 2016, the employer recognized pension expense of $2,757,059 which includes $2,662,322 of contributions made by the City during the year, $(2,098,491) in changes to the deferred outflows of resources and $2,193,228 due to net changes in the net pension asset. The employer reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences in experience	$ -	$ 536,657	$ (536,657)
Assumption changes	50,217	-	50,217
Excess Investments Returns	2,763,743	-	2,763,743
Total	$ 2,813,960	$ 536,657	$ 2,277,303

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending October 31	Net Deferred Outflows of Resources
2017	$ 720,346
2018	720,346
2019	720,345
2020	195,722
2021	(79,456)
Total	$ 2,277,303

Payable to the Pension Plan

At October 31, 2016, the City did not have a payable outstanding amount of contributions due to the pension plan.

Summary of financial reporting of the City's pension plans:

	LAGERS		
	General	Police & Fire	Total
Govermental activities:			
Net Pension Liability	$ 3,200,873	$ 24,768,721	$ 27,969,594
Business-type activities:			
Net Pension Liability	324,074	-	324,074
Component Units:			
Net Pension Liability	148,663	-	148,663
Total Net Pension Liability	$ 3,673,610	$ 24,768,721	$ 28,442,331
Govermental activities:			
Pension related deferred outflow	$ 5,889,133	$ 2,813,960	$ 8,703,093
Business-type activities:			
Pension related deferred outflow	596,248	-	596,248
Component Units:			
Pension related deferred outflow	273,517	-	273,517
Total deferred outflows	$ 6,758,898	$ 2,813,960	$ 9,572,858
Govermental activities:			
Pension related deferred inflow	$ 1,969,454	$ 536,657	$ 2,506,111
Business-type activities:			
Pension related deferred inflow	199,398	-	199,398
Component Units:			
Pension related deferred inflow	91,470	-	91,470
Total deferred inflows	$ 2,260,322	$ 536,657	$ 2,796,979

13. Post Employment Health Benefits

Plan Description

The City provides for a continuation of medical, prescription drug, hearing, vision and dental insurance benefits to employees that retire from City employment and who participate in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS) or the City of Joplin, Missouri Policemen's and Firemen's Pension Plan. The benefits are provided through fully-insured arrangements that collectively operate as a single-employer defined benefit plan.

The City requires the retirees to pay 102% of the premiums charged to active employees. The rates being paid by retirees for benefits are typically lower than those for individual health insurance policies. (The retiree insurance is guaranteed issue; no medical questionnaire is required.) The difference between these amounts is the implicit rate subsidy, which is considered other post employment benefits (OPEB) under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45 (GASB Statement 45). The City's OPEB plan does not issue a separate report.

Retirees and their dependents have the same benefits as active employees. Coverage is available for up to ten years from the date of retirement. However, all retiree coverage terminates if a premium payment is not received on a timely basis.

Funding Policy

GASB Statement 45 does not require funding of the OPEB liability, and the City has chosen not to fund it.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The City's annual OPEB cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of the employer, which represents an amount that is actuarially determined in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents the level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal costs each year plus the amortization of the unfunded actuarial liability over a period of time that the City has selected as being thirty years. The following table shows the components of the City's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount of expected employer contributions to the plan, and changes in the City's net OPEB obligation. The Joplin Public Library also participates in the plan.

	Total
Annual required contribution	$ 126,689
Interest on net OPEB obligation	17,586
Adjustment to annual required contribution	(23,349)
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	120,926
Less: Net employer contributions	52,000
Increase in net OPEB obligation	68,926
Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	502,461
Net OPEB obligation - end of year	$ 571,387

The City's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB costs estimated to be contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the last three fiscal years is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
10/31/2014	$ 135,643	31.7%	$ 432,735
10/31/2015	121,726	35.3%	502,461
10/31/2016	120,926	35.6%	571,387

Funded Status and Funding Progress

As of January 1, 2015, which represents the most recent actuarial valuation date, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits within the plan for the City is $817,278. There are no assets set aside for funding the plan as of that date, thus the entire amount is unfunded. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was $17,801,341, which results in a ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAL) to the covered payroll of 4.6 percent.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. 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 liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and includes the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The projected unit credit actuarial cost method is used in the January 1, 2015 actuarial valuation. At this valuation date, actuarial present value of benefits is determined for each participant. The sum of these actuarial present values of benefits allocated to the current valuation year is the normal cost for the plan year. The sum of actuarial present values of benefits allocated to all valuation years preceding the valuation date represents the actuarial accrued liability.

The actuarial assumptions include a 3.5 percent investment rate of return. The actuarial assumptions for the medical cost trend are a growth factor of 6.5 percent for the first year and then declining by 0.50 percent per year until 4.75 percent is reached. The 4.75 percent growth is used on a go-forward basis. For general employees, assumed retirement rates are based on rates used by LAGERS valuation. For police and fire employee assumed retirement rates are based on the rates used by the Pension Plan valuation. Aggregate City payroll growth of 1 percent annually. The actuarial assumptions for the dental cost trends are a growth factor of 3.5 percent per year. Inflation was included within the other assumptions and was not explicitly identified. The UAL will be amortized over a period of 30 years using a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis.

14. Risk Financing

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. As a result, there are a number of claims and/or lawsuits to which the City is a party as a result of certain law enforcement activities, injuries and various other matters and complaints arising from the ordinary course of City activities. The City is entitled to the defense of sovereign and official immunity against tort action that provides immunity except in two areas: motor vehicles and the condition of property of governmental entities. The City's management and legal counsel anticipate that the potential claims against the City not covered by the insurance, if any, resulting from such matters would not materially affect the financial position of the City.

The City has established internal service funds to account for and finance its uninsured risks of loss. The Worker's Compensation Insurance fund provides coverage for up to a maximum of $500,000. The Liability and Property Insurance fund provides coverage for a maximum of $100,000 for each general liability claim and no aggregate amount. The Health Insurance Fund provides coverage for a maximum of $150,000 for each claim and no aggregate amount. The City purchases commercial insurance for claims in excess of coverage provided by these funds and for all other risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

In order to maintain this self-insured status for worker's compensation, the State of Missouri required the City to deposit $300,000 into an escrow account. At October 31, 2016, the escrow account balance is $302,699, which is reflected as restricted cash in the statement of net position.

All funds of the City participate in the self-insurance programs and make payments to the insurance fund based on estimates of the amounts needed to pay prior- and current-year claims and to establish net position sufficient for catastrophic losses. Net position at October 31, 2016, in the Worker's Compensation, Liability and Property, and Health Insurance funds were $2,469,910, $793,995, and $1,954,330 respectively. The claims liabilities in these funds at October 31, 2016, are based on the requirement that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Changes in claims liability in fiscal 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	Beginning of Year	Claims Incurred	Payments/ Adjustments	End of Year
2015	$ 1,129,416	$ 5,041,511	$ 5,052,259	$ 1,118,668
2016	1,118,668	4,607,103	5,151,070	574,701

15. Leases

The City has entered into a land lease as the lessee. The City will use the leased land for various redevelopment projects. The lease required a prepayment of the first 20 years of rent payments which amounted to $3,164,132. For the year ended October 31, 2016, $136,374 was reported as expenditures in the current year, and the prepaid balance was $797,177 and $1,901,012 in the Library Capital Project Fund and the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation Fund, respectively. After 15 years, the City has an option to purchase the land at the higher of the fair value of the land at the date of purchase, or $2 million, with the remaining prepaid balance credited towards the purchase. The City intends to exercise this option and, accordingly, only the next 12 years of lease payments are shown below in the schedule of future lease expense. The prepaid rent will be amortized as lease expense in the following manner:

Year Ended October 31:	Future Amortized Lease Expense
2017	$ 136,374
2018	142,056
2019	150,011
2020	150,011
2021	150,011
2022-2026	801,308
2027-2028	336,900
Total	$ 1,866,671

The City has also entered into several leases as a lessor. The details of these leases are described below:

Airport Grounds Lease

In 2000, the City signed lease agreements with three local businesses to lease parcels of vacant land located adjacent to the Joplin Regional Airport. Rental payments are due annually and are calculated based upon the number of square feet occupied by each lessee. In addition, each lease contract calls for set rate increases, which are scheduled to occur at specific dates at varying amounts.

Each lease is set for a term of 25 years and may be renewed, at the option of lessee, for an unlimited number of five-year terms following the initial lease term. The portion of the airport that is subject to this lease is considered an integral part of the airport's total land, which has a cost of $1,500,000. The expected future minimum lease payments due under these agreements for each of the five following years and every five-year increment thereafter are shown in the schedule shown below:

Year Ended October 31:	Future Minimum Lease Payments
2017	$ 32,671
2018	32,671
2019	37,969
2020	37,969
2021	37,969
2022-2024	119,793
Total	$ 299,042

16. Fund Balance Classifications

The City classifies fund balance based on the nature of the particular net resources reported in a governmental fund and on the constraints placed on their use.

	General	Parks/Storm Water Sales Tax	Transportation Sales Tax	Capital Improvement Sales Tax	Community Development Entitlement Grant	Joplin Redevelopment Corporation	Infrastructure Improvements	Library Project	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable										
Inventories	$ 114,407	$ -	$ 551,210	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 38,932	$ 704,549
Prepaids	4,733	-	-	-	78	1,901,012	-	797,177	10,017	2,713,017
Endowments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	764,535	764,535
Restricted										
Public Works Improvements	-	-	-	15,968,325	-	-	-	-	-	15,968,325
Transportation Projects	-	2,175,134	7,132,262	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,307,396
Community Redevelopment	-	-	-	-	-	10,616,297	-	-	3,845,047	14,461,344
Waste management services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	887,991	887,991
Health and Welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	684,139	684,139
Tourism promotion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	911,739	911,739
Park operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126,664	126,664
Cemetary Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,335	61,335
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	345,197	345,197
Committed										
Community Redevelopment	4,093,670	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,075,670	-	6,169,340
Transportation Projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,039,649	-	-	2,039,649
Assigned										
Community Redevelopment	30,696	-	-	-	-	7,896,589	-	-	-	7,927,285
Transportation Projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	865,685	865,685
Unassigned (deficit):	17,156,068	-	-	-	(826,462)	-	(1,746,968)	(2,095,996)	-	12,486,642
Total Fund Balance	$ 21,399,574	$ 2,175,134	$ 7,683,472	$ 15,968,325	$ (826,384)	$ 20,413,898	$ 292,681	$ 776,851	$ 8,541,281	$ 76,424,832

17. Subsequent Events

The City evaluated subsequent events through March 31, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No subsequent events were identified that required disclosure in the financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

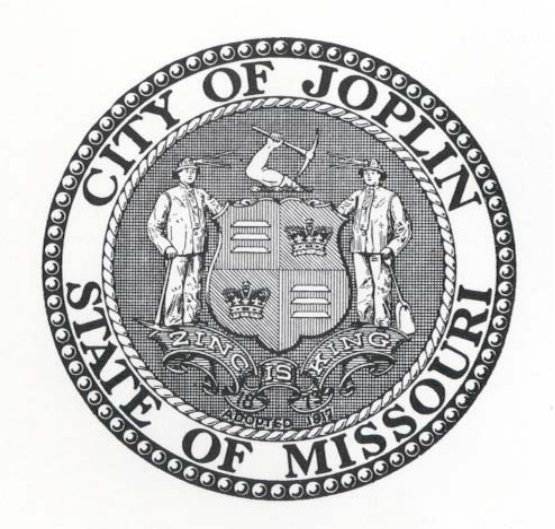

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Exhibit 12

City of Joplin, Missouri
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule--General Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive (negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues:				
Taxes	$ 26,755,750	$ 26,755,750	$ 25,630,576	$ (1,125,174)
Intergovernmental	822,890	822,890	2,290,720	1,467,830
Licenses and permits	1,406,700	1,406,700	1,646,121	239,421
Charges for services	374,050	374,050	480,181	106,131
Fines and forfeitures	2,007,300	2,007,300	1,461,223	(546,077)
Interest and miscellaneous	179,350	179,350	362,905	183,555
Total Revenues	31,546,040	31,546,040	31,871,726	325,686
Expenditures:				
General government:				
City council	193,976	815,747	807,064	8,683
City manager	839,499	839,709	782,255	57,454
City clerk	233,866	241,011	233,006	8,005
Legal services	636,685	657,110	645,637	11,473
Human resources	542,564	551,839	531,636	20,203
Finance	1,138,325	1,143,125	1,086,103	57,022
Information systems	1,386,771	1,391,471	1,379,912	11,559
Municipal court	651,101	652,331	638,712	13,619
Total general government	5,622,787	6,292,343	6,104,325	188,018
Public works:				
Public works	2,845,812	2,966,982	2,729,400	237,582
Neighborhood Improvement	391,748	397,736	326,947	70,789
Total public works	3,237,560	3,364,718	3,056,347	308,371
Public safety:				
Police	10,671,297	11,009,915	12,077,736	(1,067,821)
Fire	7,377,686	8,701,528	7,763,873	937,655
Public safety training center	5,578,502	5,694,141	2,557,458	3,136,683
Emergency management	164,799	166,399	150,559	15,840
Total public safety	23,792,284	25,571,983	22,549,626	3,022,357
Culture and recreation	326,424	393,099	602,563	(209,464)
Total Expenditures	32,979,055	35,622,143	32,312,861	3,309,282
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,433,015)	(4,076,103)	(441,135)	3,634,968
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers in	4,552,399	4,552,399	3,937,432	(614,967)
Transfers out	(7,523,024)	(8,014,924)	(3,943,000)	4,071,924
Insurance proceeds	-	-	15,910	15,910
Sale of capital assets	-	-	216,574	216,574
Total Other Financing Sources	(2,970,625)	(3,462,525)	226,916	3,689,441
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	$ (4,403,640)	$ (7,538,628)	(214,219)	$ 7,324,409
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year			21,613,793	
Fund Balances, End of Year			$ 21,399,574	

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

Exhibit 13

City of Joplin, Missouri
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule--Parks / Storm Water Sales Tax Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes	$ 3,345,625	$ 3,345,625	$ 3,218,456	$ (127,169)
Intergovernmental	-	-	660,967	660,967
Total Revenues	3,345,625	3,345,625	3,879,423	533,798
Expenditures:				
Highways and streets	2,971,776	3,611,111	2,488,817	1,122,294
Culture and recreation	627,596	627,596	259,545	368,051
Total Expenditures	3,599,372	4,238,707	2,748,362	1,490,345
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(253,747)	(893,082)	1,131,061	2,024,143
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfer out	(310,998)	(345,998)	(212,467)	133,531
Sale of capital assets	-	-	4,500	4,500
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(310,998)	(345,998)	(207,967)	138,031
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ (564,745)	$ (1,239,080)	923,094	$ 2,162,174
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year			1,252,040	
Fund Balances, End of Year			$ 2,175,134	

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

Exhibit 14

City of Joplin, Missouri
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule--Transportation Sales Tax Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes	$ 8,651,250	$ 8,651,250	$ 8,464,740	$ (186,510)
Intergovernmental	765,571	765,571	2,180,336	1,414,765
Charges for services	641,500	1,076,500	1,228,445	151,945
Interest and miscellaneous	70,850	70,850	14,964	(55,886)
Total Revenues	10,129,171	10,564,171	11,888,485	1,324,314
Expenditures:				
Highways and streets:				
Street maintenance	4,811,509	6,751,740	4,386,392	2,365,348
Street cleaning	568,110	603,110	506,116	96,994
Traffic control	520,930	535,930	424,797	111,133
Traffic signal maintenance	64,373	92,013	77,426	14,587
Paratransit system	1,406,529	1,613,495	1,326,608	286,887
Cab assistance program	190,000	190,000	162,231	27,769
Total Expenditures	7,561,451	9,786,288	6,883,570	2,902,718
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,567,720	777,883	5,004,915	4,227,032
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers out	(2,613,409)	(2,788,909)	(2,285,677)	503,232
Insurance proceeds	-	-	16,703	16,703
Sales of capital assets	-	-	24,294	24,294
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,613,409)	(2,788,909)	(2,244,680)	544,229
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ (45,689)	$ (2,011,026)	2,760,235	$ 4,771,261
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year			4,923,237	
Fund Balances, End of Year			$ 7,683,472	

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

Exhibit 15

City of Joplin, Missouri
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule--Capital Improvement Sales Tax
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes	$ 5,018,438	$ 5,018,438	$ 4,848,833	$ (169,605)
Intergovernmental	6,018,227	6,018,227	4,271,613	(1,746,614)
Interest and miscellaneous	50,000	50,000	122,912	72,912
Total Revenues	11,086,665	11,086,665	9,243,358	(1,843,307)
Expenditures:				
Capital Improvement Projects	8,750,791	15,444,038	8,657,210	6,786,828
Total Expenditures	8,750,791	15,444,038	8,657,210	6,786,828
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,335,874	(4,357,373)	586,148	4,943,521
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers out	(491,775)	(556,775)	(127,810)	428,965
Total Other Financing Sources	(491,775)	(556,775)	(127,810)	428,965
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ 1,844,099	$ (4,914,148)	458,338	$ 5,372,486
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year			15,509,987	
Fund Balances, End of Year			$ 15,968,325	

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

Exhibit 16

City of Joplin, Missouri
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Community Development Grant Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	$ 35,897,808	$ 35,996,208	$ 12,141,997	$ (23,854,211)
Licenses and permits	22,500	22,500	20,446	(2,054)
Charges for services	37,000	37,000	18,050	(18,950)
Interest and other	-	-	3	3
Total Revenues	35,957,308	36,055,708	12,180,496	(23,875,212)
Expenditures:				
Social services:				
Community development administration	159,728	159,728	104,624	55,104
CDBG projects	457,930	469,014	131,993	337,021
Historic preservation	32,400	45,400	43,285	2,115
Planning and zoning	64,849	73,849	64,160	9,689
2012 CDBG Special Allocation	15,740,248	15,740,248	5,120,585	10,619,663
CDBG - DR II Special Allocation	18,901,527	18,902,522	5,073,047	13,829,475
Home Consortium	388,137	561,637	561,537	100
Neighborhood Stabalization	112,522	112,522	73,508	39,014
Grants--state	147,145	225,145	182,209	42,936
Total Expenditures	36,004,486	36,290,065	11,354,948	24,935,117
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(47,178)	(234,357)	825,548	1,059,905
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers in	-	-	75,500	75,500
	-	-	31	31
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	75,531	75,531
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ (47,178)	$ (234,357)	901,079	$ 1,135,436
Fund Balance (deficit), Beginning of Year			(1,727,463)	
Fund Balance (deficit), End of Year			$ (826,384)	

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

Exhibit 17

City of Joplin, Missouri
Required Supplementary Information
Schedules of Funding Progress
Retirement Plans and Other Postemployment Benefits

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Schedule of Funding Progress:

Fiscal Year Ending	Actuarial valuation	(a) Actuarial value of assets	(b) Projected unit credit actuarial accrued liability	(b) - (a) Unfunded (assets in excess of) accrued liability (UAL)	(a)/(b) Funded ratio	(c) Annual covered payroll	(b)-(a)/(c) UAL as a percentage of covered payroll
October 31, 2011	January 1, 2011	$ -	$ 861,000	$ 861,000	0%	$ 16,944,430	5%
October 31, 2013	January 1, 2013	-	946,652	946,652	0%	17,416,668	5%
October 31, 2015	January 1, 2015	-	817,278	817,278	0%	17,801,341	5%

City of Joplin, Missouri
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability/(Asset)
and Related Ratios - LAGERS

	2016	2015
Total Pension Liability		
Service Cost	$ 1,330,613	$ 1,314,331
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	3,396,438	3,307,226
Difference between expected and actual experience	(1,466,659)	(1,612,452)
Changes of assumptions	2,274,833	-
Benefit payments	(1,848,360)	(1,726,933)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	$ 3,686,865	$ 1,282,172
Total Pension Liability beginning	47,101,767	45,819,595
Total Pension Liability ending	$ 50,788,632	$ 47,101,767
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
Contributions-employer	$ 1,804,454	$ 1,845,929
Pension Plan Net Investment income	(90,943)	899,523
Benefit Payments	(1,848,360)	(1,726,933)
Pension Plan Administrative expense	(45,852)	(50,610)
Other	(20,204)	(1,059)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	$ (200,905)	$ 966,850
Plan Fiduciary Net Position beginning	47,315,927	46,349,077
Plan Fiduciary Net Position ending	$ 47,115,022	$ 47,315,927
Employer Net Pension Liability (Asset)	$ 3,673,610	$ (214,160)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability	92.77%	100.45%
Covered Employee Payroll	$ 11,949,666	$ 11,441,705
Employer's Net Pension Asset as a percentage of covered employee payroll	30.74%	-1.87%

Note: 10 years of data will be displayed once it is available. GASB statement 68 was implemented in the 2015 fiscal year.

City of Joplin, Missouri
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Employer Contributions - LAGERS

Fiscal Year	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contribution in Relation to Actuarially Determined Contributions	Contribution Deficiency	Covered Employee Payroll	Contribution as Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll
2007	$ 616,204	$ 616,202	$ 2	$ 8,216,024	7.50%
2008	590,197	590,196	1	8,942,376	6.60%
2009	636,474	636,474	-	9,643,541	6.60%
2010	911,759	911,759	-	10,220,118	8.92%
2011	1,127,771	1,064,532	63,239	10,539,920	10.10%
2012	1,440,104	1,184,087	256,017	10,667,433	11.10%
2013	1,550,946	1,330,955	219,991	10,999,620	12.10%
2014	1,832,149	1,820,095	12,054	11,444,637	15.90%
2015	1,826,168	1,826,168	-	11,781,730	15.50%
2016	1,773,207	1,773,207	-	11,900,717	14.90%

Notes to Schedule of Employer Contributions

Valuation Date	February 29, 2016
Notes:	The roll-forward of total pension liability from February 29, 2016 to June 30, 2016 reflects expected service cost and interest reduced by actual benefit payments.

Methods and Assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal and modified terminal funding
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	Multiple bases from 13 to 27 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor
Inflation	3.25% wage inflation; 2.5% price inflation
Salary increases	3.25% to 6.55% including wage inflation (General)
Investment rate of return	7.25%, net of investment expenses
Retirement age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition.
Mortality	The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females. The disables retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 disabled mortality table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were the RP-2014 employees mortality table for males and females. Both the post-retirement and pre-retirement tables were adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males was then established to be 2017. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.
Other Information	New assumptions adopted on the 5-year experience study for the period March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2015.

City of Joplin, Missouri
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability
and Related Ratios - Policemen's and Firemen's Pension

	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability			
Service Cost	$ 2,089,863	$ 2,054,031	$ 2,078,349
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	4,110,293	3,992,441	3,823,752
Difference between expected and actual experience	(648,907)	-	197,958
Assumption changes	60,721	-	56,769
Benefit payments	(4,775,056)	(3,986,515)	(3,483,119)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	$ 836,914	$ 2,059,957	$ 2,673,709
Total Pension Liability beginning	60,061,074	58,001,117	55,327,408
Total Pension Liability ending	$ 60,897,988	$ 60,061,074	$ 58,001,117
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Contributions-employer	$ 2,619,993	$ 2,662,322	$ 2,919,862
Contributions-employee	1,281,360	1,334,923	1,414,636
Pension Plan Net Investment income	1,004,989	(90,411)	2,100,142
Benefit Payments	(4,775,056)	(3,986,515)	(3,483,119)
Pension Plan Administrative expense	(71,284)	(53,590)	(36,615)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	$ 60,002	$ (133,271)	$ 2,914,906
Plan Fiduciary Net Position beginning	36,069,265	36,202,536	33,287,630
Plan Fiduciary Net Position ending	$ 36,129,267	$ 36,069,265	$ 36,202,536
Employer Net Pension Liability	$ 24,768,721	$ 23,991,809	$ 21,798,581
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability	59.33%	60.05%	62.42%
Covered Employee Payroll	$ 9,042,460	$ 9,056,584	$ 9,109,859
Employer's Net Pension Asset as a percentage of covered employee payroll	273.92%	264.91%	239.29%

Note: 10 years of data will be displayed once it is available. GASB statement 67 was implemented in the 2014 fiscal year.

City of Joplin, Missouri
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Employer Contributions - Policemen's and Firemen's Pension

Fiscal Year	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contribution in Relation to Actuarially Determined Contributions	Contribution Deficiency	Covered Employee Payroll	Contribution as Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll
2014	$ 2,919,862	$ 2,919,862	$ -	$ 9,109,859	32.05%
2015	2,662,322	2,662,322	-	9,056,584	29.40%
2016	2,619,993	2,619,993	-	9,042,460	28.97%

Notes to Schedule of Employer Contributions

Valuation Date	October 31, 2015
Notes:	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of October 31, which is 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.
Methods and Assumptions used to determine contribution rates:	
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level dollar, closed
Remaining amortization period	20 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor
Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	2.5% to 7.625% including wage inflation (Police) 2.5% to 7.01125% including wage inflation (Fire)
Investment rate of return	7.00%
Retirement age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Active members age 60 and over are assumed to retire immediately.
Mortality	The standard mortality table used is the RP 2000 projected to the valuation date. There is no margin for future mortality improvements. The projection of this table is reset each year to the valuation .25% of active deaths are assumed to be dute related, and 75% of active deaths are assumed to be non-duty related. The disabled mortality table used in this valuation is the RP 2000 disabled table.
Other Information:	
Notes:	The FY 2017 Required Contribution was determined in the October 31, 2015 actuarial valuation.

Legal Compliance—Budgetary Control

Although the City is required to prepare an annual operating budget for all funds, there is no requirement to report on the budget for proprietary and similar trust funds. Therefore, the financial statements include a comparison of budget to actual only for the governmental funds. However, an annual budget is not prepared for the Joplin Redevelopment Corporation as it is a separate legal entity. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. During the first week of May, a budget meeting is held with the City Manager and all department heads to discuss budget procedures.

2. By mid-June, preliminary budget requests are turned in to the City Manager by the department heads.

3. Approximately two weeks before the tax levy is set for the coming year, usually by mid-August, the City Manager prepares and submits to the City Council an estimate of needs for the next budget year.

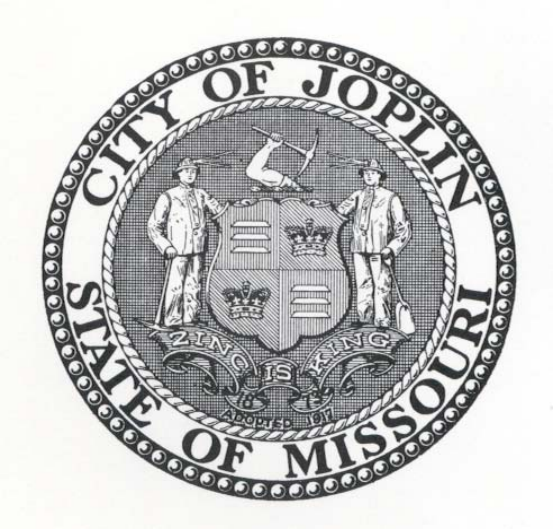
4. A proposed budget is presented to the City Council by September 1. A public hearing is held regarding the budget approximately ten days after the proposed budget is presented to the City Council.

5. The City Council holds various meetings to obtain public input and reviews and makes any changes it deems necessary to the budget.

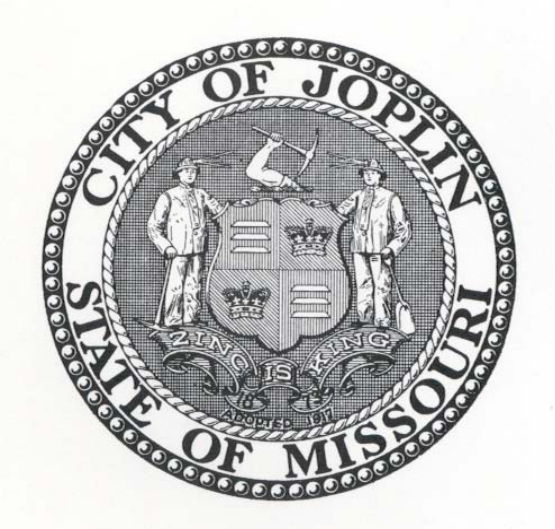
6. The budget is adopted by the City Council prior to November 1.

Amendments to the budget may be made only by the City Council by ordinance. Departments may not legally exceed their total appropriations without City Council approval. All appropriations expire at the end of the year.

The City Council approved changes to the budget during the fiscal year, these changes are reflected as the difference between the original and final columns in the budgetary comparison statements.


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Non-Major Governmental Funds

The City's Non-Major Governmental Funds, along with a brief description of each, are as follows:

Special Revenue Funds

Tourism and Convention Promotion—to account for the operation of the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Financing is provided almost entirely by a 4% gross receipts tax on room charges at motels within the City.

Health and Welfare—to account for operations of health care services to low-income citizens, regulatory control of food suppliers and restaurants, and animal control functions. Financing is provided primarily by state and federal grants, a separate property tax levy of $0.05 per $100 assessed valuation, and operating transfers from the General Fund.

Parks and Recreation—to account for the operation of all parks and recreation facilities and programs provided by the City. Financing is provided by transfers from the General Fund, users fees and a separate property tax levy of $0.05 per $100 assessed valuation

Solid Waste Management—to account for postclosure and related maintenance costs of the sanitary landfill, which closed to the public, and for costs associated with the City's waste management and recycling programs. Financing is provided by a separate property tax of $0.05 per $100 assessed valuation and reserves developed for the purpose of monitoring the landfill.

Economic Development Revolving—to account for a revolving low interest economic development loan program to private companies using federally approved guidelines. The original funding source was from Urban Development Action Grants and the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Debt Service Funds

Debt Service–This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the payments of principal and interest on long-term debt.

TIF Commission–This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the payments of principal and interest on TIF projects.

Capital Projects Funds

Revolving Public Improvements—to account for construction of relatively small street and sewer improvements that are initiated at the request of property owners. These improvements are typically street paving, construction of curb and gutter, and sewer extensions. Financing is provided from assessments based on a proportionate share of front footage.

Permanent Funds

Connor and Barbee Trusts—Used to account for City endowments.

Cemetery Trust—to account for monies invested to provide earnings in support of cemetery maintenance.

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds
October 31, 2016

Assets	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service: Debt Service	Debt Service: TIF Commission	Capital Projects: Revolving Public Improvements	Permanent Funds: Connor and Barbee Trusts	Permanent Funds: Cemetery Trust	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Pooled cash and investments	$ 3,620,776	$ 96,639	$ 830	$ 869,042	$ 200,000	$ -	$ 4,787,287
Receivables:							
Property and other taxes	180,483	-	172,990	-	-	-	353,473
Interest	1,170	-	-	1,253	-	-	2,423
Accounts	263,963	-	-	-	-	9,775	273,738
Intergovernmental	456,053	-	99,476	-	-	-	555,529
Special assessments	-	-	-	150,060	-	-	150,060
Loans	3,114,897	-	-	-	-	-	3,114,897
Inventory	38,932	-	-	-	-	-	38,932
Prepaids	10,017	-	-	-	-	-	10,017
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	1	-	-	-	616,095	616,096
Total assets	$ 7,686,291	$ 96,640	$ 273,296	$ 1,020,355	$ 200,000	$ 625,870	$ 9,902,452
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	$ 573,281	$ -	$ 24,739	$ 4,611	$ -	$ -	$ 602,631
Accrued payroll and benefits	172,055	-	-	-	-	-	172,055
Total liabilities	745,336	-	24,739	4,611	-	-	774,686
Deferred inflows of resources							
Unavailable revenues - Intergovernmental	370,950	-	-	-	-	-	370,950
Unavailable revenues - special assessments	-	-	-	150,059	-	-	150,059
Unavailable revenues - other	65,476	-	-	-	-	-	65,476
Total deferred inflows of resources	436,426	-	-	150,059	-	-	586,485
Fund balances							
Nonspendable	48,949	-	-	-	200,000	564,535	813,484
Restricted	6,455,580	96,640	248,557	-	-	61,335	6,862,112
Assigned	-	-	-	865,685	-	-	865,685
Total fund balances	6,504,529	96,640	248,557	865,685	200,000	625,870	8,541,281
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balances	$ 7,686,291	$ 96,640	$ 273,296	$ 1,020,355	$ 200,000	$ 625,870	$ 9,902,452

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service		Capital Projects	Permanent Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
		Debt Service	TIF Commission	Revolving Public Improvements	Connor and Barbee Trusts	Cemetery Trust	
Revenues:							
Taxes	$ 2,646,350	$ -	$ 1,153,101	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 3,799,451
Intergovernmental activity taxes	-	-	774,464	-	-	-	774,464
Intergovernmental	2,499,219	-	-	-	-	-	2,499,219
Charges for services	3,440,758	433,094	-	10,721	-	13,773	3,898,346
Interest	49,137	1	755	3,438	756	2,299	56,386
Other	14,802	-	-	-	-	-	14,802
Total Revenues	8,650,266	433,095	1,928,320	14,159	756	16,072	11,042,668
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Public works	-	-	-	182,949	-	-	182,949
Environmental	2,750,359	-	-	-	-	-	2,750,359
Health services	3,501,500	-	-	-	756	-	3,502,256
Culture and recreation	4,768,932	-	-	-	-	-	4,768,932
Social services	-	-	14,434	-	-	-	14,434
Debt service:							
Principal	-	425,000	1,925,516	-	-	-	2,350,516
Interest	-	157,358	-	-	-	-	157,358
Total Expenditures	11,020,791	582,358	1,939,950	182,949	756	-	13,726,804
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures:	(2,370,525)	(149,263)	(11,630)	(168,790)	-	16,072	(2,684,136)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Transfers in	3,743,000	150,000	-	-	-	-	3,893,000
Transfers out	(463,521)	-	-	-	-	-	(463,521)
Insurance proceeds	28,775	-	-	-	-	-	28,775
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	3,308,254	150,000	-	-	-	-	3,458,254
Net changes in fund balances	937,729	737	(11,630)	(168,790)	-	16,072	774,118
Fund balances, beginning of year	5,566,800	95,903	260,187	1,034,475	200,000	609,798	7,767,163
Fund balances, end of year	$ 6,504,529	$ 96,640	$ 248,557	$ 865,685	$ 200,000	$ 625,870	$ 8,541,281

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
October 31, 2016

Assets	Tourism and convention promotion	Health and welfare	Parks and recreation	Solid waste management	Economic development	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Pooled cash and investments	$ 862,558	$ 712,808	$ 257,186	$ 1,058,074	$ 730,150	$ 3,620,776
Receivables						
Taxes	115,008	22,486	22,486	20,503	-	180,483
Interest	-	-	-	1,170	-	1,170
Accounts	2,344	-	25,764	235,855	-	263,963
Intergovernmental	-	263,803	181,617	10,633	-	456,053
Loans	-	-	-	-	3,114,897	3,114,897
Inventory	23,576	11,041	2,181	2,134	-	38,932
Prepaids	7,427	-	2,575	15	-	10,017
Total assets	$ 1,010,913	$ 1,010,138	$ 491,809	$ 1,328,384	$ 3,845,047	$ 7,686,291
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	$ 56,807	$ 46,736	$ 72,115	$ 397,623	$ -	$ 573,281
Accrued payroll and benefits	11,364	80,337	70,308	10,046	-	172,055
Total liabilities	68,171	127,073	142,423	407,669	-	745,336
Deferred inflows of resources						
Unavailable revenues - Intergovernmental	-	165,398	195,479	10,073	-	370,950
Unavailable revenues - other	-	22,487	22,487	20,502	-	65,476
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	187,885	217,966	30,575	-	436,426
Fund balances						
Nonspendable	31,003	11,041	4,756	2,149	-	48,949
Restricted	911,739	684,139	126,664	887,991	3,845,047	6,455,580
Total fund balances	942,742	695,180	131,420	890,140	3,845,047	6,504,529
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balances	$ 1,010,913	$ 1,010,138	$ 491,809	$ 1,328,384	$ 3,845,047	$ 7,686,291

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Tourism and convention promotion	Health and welfare	Parks and recreation	Solid waste management	Economic development	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Revenues:						
Taxes	$ 1,365,092	$ 427,086	$ 427,086	$ 427,086	$ -	$ 2,646,350
Intergovernmental	-	2,340,723	137,814	20,682	-	2,499,219
Charges for services	-	113,738	869,506	2,457,514	-	3,440,758
Interest	-	756	-	6,600	41,781	49,137
Other	4,440	7,273	3,037	52	-	14,802
Total Revenues	1,369,532	2,889,576	1,437,443	2,911,934	41,781	8,650,266
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Environmental	-	-	-	2,750,359	-	2,750,359
Health services	-	3,501,500	-	-	-	3,501,500
Culture and recreation	1,143,946	-	3,624,986	-	-	4,768,932
Total Expenditures	1,143,946	3,501,500	3,624,986	2,750,359	-	11,020,791
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures:	225,586	(611,924)	(2,187,543)	161,575	41,781	(2,370,525)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfers in	-	988,500	2,754,500	-	-	3,743,000
Transfers out	(53,662)	(67,084)	(286,498)	(56,277)	-	(463,521)
Insurance proceeds	-	-	28,775	-	-	28,775
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):	(53,662)	921,416	2,496,777	(56,277)	-	3,308,254
Net changes in fund balances	171,924	309,492	309,234	105,298	41,781	937,729
Fund Balances (deficit), beginning of year	770,818	385,688	(177,814)	784,842	3,803,266	5,566,800
Fund Balances, end of year	$ 942,742	$ 695,180	$ 131,420	$ 890,140	$ 3,845,047	$ 6,504,529

Exhibit 26

City of Joplin, Missouri
Budgetary Comparison Schedule--Tourism and Convention Promotion Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes	$ 1,308,000	$ 1,308,000	$ 1,365,092	$ 57,092
Interest and other	2,500	2,500	4,440	1,940
Total Revenues	1,310,500	1,310,500	1,369,532	59,032
Expenditures:				
Culture and recreation:				
Administration	538,336	580,144	492,435	87,709
Special projects	621,701	655,791	628,728	27,063
Grants--state	24,000	24,000	22,783	1,217
Total Expenditures	1,184,037	1,259,935	1,143,946	115,989
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	126,463	50,565	225,586	175,021
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers out	(53,662)	(53,662)	(53,662)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(53,662)	(53,662)	(53,662)	-
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ 72,801	$ (3,097)	171,924	$ 175,021
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			770,818	
Fund Balance, End of Year			$ 942,742	

Exhibit 27

City of Joplin, Missouri
Budgetary Comparison Schedule--Health and Welfare Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes	$ 405,500	$ 405,500	$ 427,086	$ 21,586
Intergovernmental	3,311,920	3,311,920	2,340,723	(971,197)
Charges for services	78,600	101,600	113,738	12,138
Interest and other	11,800	11,800	8,029	(3,771)
Total Revenues	3,807,820	3,830,820	2,889,576	(941,244)
Expenditures:				
Health services:				
Public health administration	345,983	349,483	336,074	13,409
WIC services	611,672	614,022	598,815	15,207
Environmental health	674,617	375,867	371,025	4,842
Medical services	457,852	466,802	486,527	(19,725)
Animal control	436,861	475,061	475,049	12
Public health preparedness	90,637	90,837	98,291	(7,454)
Federal Grant	2,324,649	2,542,962	1,135,719	1,407,243
Total Expenditures	4,942,271	4,915,034	3,501,500	1,413,534
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,134,451)	(1,084,214)	(611,924)	472,290
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers in	988,500	988,500	988,500	-
Transfers out	(78,562)	(78,562)	(67,084)	11,478
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	909,938	909,938	921,416	11,478
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ (224,513)	$ (174,276)	309,492	$ 483,768
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			385,688	
Fund Balance, End of Year			$ 695,180	

Exhibit 28

City of Joplin, Missouri
Budgetary Comparison Schedule--Parks and Recreation Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes	$ 405,500	$ 405,500	$ 427,086	$ 21,586
Intergovernmental	-	-	137,814	137,814
Charges for services	772,000	897,700	869,506	(28,194)
Interest and other	2,000	32,146	3,037	(29,109)
Total Revenues	1,179,500	1,335,346	1,437,443	102,097
Expenditures:				
Culture and recreation:				
Parks administration	327,568	333,683	302,433	31,250
Pools	520,390	573,522	533,790	39,732
Recreation programs	270,269	272,969	262,960	10,009
Senior adult services	48,865	41,865	36,967	4,898
Memorial hall operations	124,065	271,188	270,916	272
Museum operations	237,437	232,437	228,162	4,275
Athletic complex	698,662	838,195	838,186	9
Stadium maintenance	269,116	308,505	287,934	20,571
Parks and public grounds	1,003,866	1,022,166	863,638	158,528
Total Expenditures	3,500,238	3,894,530	3,624,986	269,544
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,320,738)	(2,559,184)	(2,187,543)	371,641
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers in	2,761,500	2,818,400	2,754,500	(63,900)
Transfers out	(143,063)	(143,063)	(286,498)	(143,435)
Insurance proceeds	-	-	28,775	28,775
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,618,437	2,675,337	2,496,777	(178,560)
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ 297,699	$ 116,153	309,234	$ 193,081
Fund Balance (deficit), Beginning of Year			(177,814)	
Fund Balance, End of Year			$ 131,420	

Exhibit 29

City of Joplin, Missouri

Budgetary Comparison Schedule--Solid Waste Management Fund

Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes	$ 405,500	$ 405,500	$ 427,086	$ 21,586
Intergovernmental	20,000	28,170	20,682	(7,488)
Charges for services	2,326,000	2,486,000	2,457,514	(28,486)
Interest and other	2,550	2,550	6,652	4,102
Total Revenues	2,754,050	2,922,220	2,911,934	(10,286)
Expenditures:				
Environmental:				
Billing	47,335	47,335	44,932	2,403
Planning and management administration	227,236	231,336	229,544	1,792
Special programs	198,000	198,000	107,765	90,235
Trash services	2,200,000	2,360,000	2,328,643	31,357
Grants-state	34,314	42,484	39,475	3,009
Total Expenditures	2,706,885	2,879,155	2,750,359	128,796
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	47,165	43,065	161,575	118,510
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers Out	(56,277)	(56,277)	(56,277)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(56,277)	(56,277)	(56,277)	-
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ (9,112)	$ (13,212)	105,298	$ 118,510
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			784,842	
Fund Balance, End of Year			$ 890,140	

Exhibit 30

City of Joplin, Missouri

Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Economic Development Revolving Fund

Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget-- positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Interest and other	$ 42,000	$ 42,000	$ 41,781	$ (219)
Total Revenues	42,000	42,000	41,781	(219)
Expenditures:				
General government:				
Economic development	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-	-	-
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	$ 42,000	$ 42,000	41,781	$ (219)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			3,803,266	
Fund Balance, End of Year			$ 3,845,047	

Exhibit 31

City of Joplin, Missouri
Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Debt Service Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Rental Income Charges	$ 583,096	$ 583,096	$ 433,094	$ (150,002)
Interest and other	500	500	1	(499)
Total Revenues	583,596	583,596	433,095	(150,501)
Expenditures:				
Debt service:				
Principal	436,096	436,096	425,000	11,096
Interest	146,400	146,400	157,358	(10,958)
Total Expenditures	582,496	582,496	582,358	138
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,100	1,100	(149,263)	(150,363)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers in	-	-	150,000	150,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	150,000	150,000
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ 1,100	$ 1,100	737	$ (363)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			95,903	
Fund Balance, End of Year			$ 96,640	

Exhibit 32

City of Joplin, Missouri
Budgetary Comparison Schedule--TIF Commission
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with final budget--positive (negative)
Revenues:			
Taxes	$ 3,295,000	$ 1,927,565	$ (1,367,435)
Interest and other	500	755	255
Total Revenues	3,295,500	1,928,320	(1,367,180)
Expenditures:			
Social Services			
TIF projects	1,916,000	14,434	1,901,566
Debt Service			
Principal	-	1,925,516	(1,925,516)
Interest	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	1,916,000	1,939,950	(23,950)
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	$ 1,379,500	(11,630)	$ (1,391,130)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		260,187	
Fund Balance, End of Year		$ 248,557	

Exhibit 33

City of Joplin, Missouri
Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Revolving Public Improvement Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with final budget--positive (negative)
Revenues:			
Charges for services	$ 60,000	$ 10,721	$ (49,279)
Interest and other	1,000	3,438	2,438
Total Revenues	61,000	14,159	(46,841)
Expenditures:			
Public works:			
Special Assessment Projects	170,500	182,949	(12,449)
Total Expenditures	170,500	182,949	(12,449)
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	$ (109,500)	(168,790)	$ (59,290)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		1,034,475	
Fund Balance, End of Year		$ 865,685	

Exhibit 34

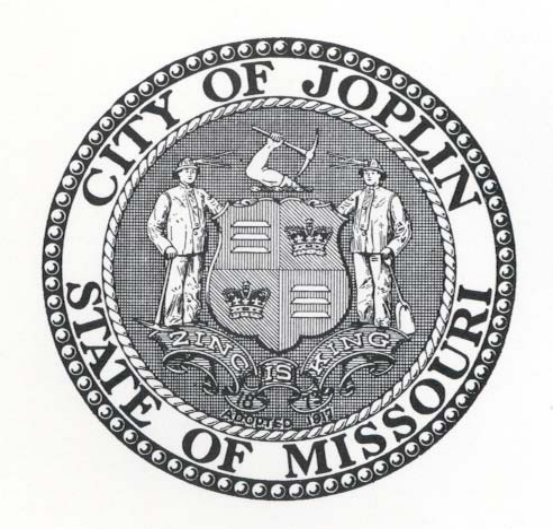
City of Joplin, Missouri
Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Infrastructure Improvements Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget--positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	$ 33,743,300	$ 33,958,017	$ 13,203,446	$ (20,754,571)
Interest and other	1,000	1,000	-	(1,000)
Total Revenues	33,744,300	33,959,017	13,203,446	(20,755,571)
Expenditures:				
Public works	-	-	55,210	(55,210)
Highways and streets:				
Infrastructure projects	34,062,291	38,517,335	13,816,462	24,700,873
Total Expenditures	34,062,291	38,517,335	13,871,672	24,645,663
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(317,991)	(4,558,318)	(668,226)	3,890,092
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ (317,991)	$ (4,558,318)	(668,226)	$ 3,890,092
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			960,907	
Fund Balance, End of Year			$ 292,681	

Exhibit 35

City of Joplin, Missouri
Budgetary Comparison Schedule-Library Project Fund
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with final budget-- positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(negative)
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	$ 11,978,570	$ 11,978,570	$ 7,973,368	$ (4,005,202)
Loan Proceeds	4,500,000	4,500,000	-	(4,500,000)
Total Revenues	16,478,570	16,478,570	7,973,368	(8,505,202)
Expenditures:				
Culture and Recreation				
Building acquisitions	18,875,160	19,104,376	8,637,413	10,466,963
Total Expenditures	18,875,160	19,104,376	8,637,413	10,466,963
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,396,590)	(2,625,806)	(664,045)	1,961,761
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers in	-	-	1,714,635	1,714,635
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	1,714,635	1,714,635
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	$ (2,396,590)	$ (2,625,806)	1,050,590	$ 3,676,396
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			(273,739)	
Fund Balance, End of Year			$ 776,851	


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Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

Golf Course—to account for the operation and maintenance of the municipal golf course at Schifferdecker Park. Financing is from user fees, including green fees, cart and locker rentals, and pro shop sales.

Memorial Hall Special Events—to account for the operations of special events of the Memorial Hall. Financing is provided by user fees.

Public Parking—to account for the operation of the city-owned parking facilities. Financing is provided by fines and permit fees.

Exhibit 36

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Statement of Net Position
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
October 31, 2016

	Golf course	Public Parking	Total
Assets			
Current assets:			
Pooled cash and investments	$ 6,293	$ -	$ 6,293
Receivables, net:			
Accounts receivable	-	720	720
Inventory	24,548	-	24,548
Total current assets	30,841	720	31,561
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Being depreciated, net of depreciation	458,230	-	458,230
Total noncurrent assets	458,230	-	458,230
Total assets	489,071	720	489,791
Deferred outflows of resources			
Pension related deferred outflows	69,591	-	69,591
Total deferred outflows of resources	69,591	-	69,591
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	7,873	133	8,006
Accrued payroll and benefits	13,845	-	13,845
Current portion of long-term debt, net	4,372	-	4,372
Total current liabilities:	26,090	133	26,223
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due to other funds	200,000	-	200,000
Long-term debt, net	3,313	-	3,313
Net pension liability	37,824	-	37,824
Total noncurrent liabilities	241,137	-	241,137
Total liabilities	267,227	133	267,360
Deferred inflows of resources			
Pension related deferred inflows	23,273	-	23,273
Total deferred inflows of resources	23,273	-	23,273
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	458,230	-	458,230
Restricted: Pension benefits	8,494	-	8,494
Unrestricted (deficit)	(198,562)	587	(197,975)
Total net position	$ 268,162	$ 587	$ 268,749

Exhibit 37

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Golf Course	Public Parking	Total
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services	$ 515,600	$ 4,376	$ 519,976
Operating expenses:			
Personnel services	319,657	2,337	321,994
Supplies	110,961	-	110,961
Contractual services	212,438	2,649	215,087
Depreciation	105,416	685	106,101
Total operating expenses	748,472	5,671	754,143
Operating income (loss)	(232,872)	(1,295)	(234,167)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):			
Other income (expense)	7,753	-	7,753
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	7,753	-	7,753
Income (loss) before transfers	(225,119)	(1,295)	(226,414)
Transfers in	200,000	-	200,000
Transfers out	-	(126,058)	(126,058)
Change in net position	(25,119)	(127,353)	(152,472)
Net position-beginning of year	293,281	127,940	421,221
Net position-end of year	$ 268,162	$ 587	$ 268,749

Exhibit 38

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Statement of Cash Flows
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Golf Course	Public Parking	Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Receipts from customers	$ 523,353	$ 5,842	$ 529,195
Payments to suppliers	(320,681)	(2,891)	(323,572)
Payments to employees	(312,961)	(5,289)	(318,250)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	(110,289)	(2,338)	(112,627)
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities			
Transfers in	200,000	-	200,000
Transfers out	-	(126,058)	(126,058)
Interfund advances	(100,000)	-	(100,000)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Noncapital Financing Activities	100,000	(126,058)	(26,058)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(10,289)	(128,396)	(138,685)
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	16,582	128,396	144,978
Cash and equivalents, end of year	$ 6,293	$ -	$ 6,293
Cash and investments reported on the Statement of Net Position:			
Pooled cash and investments	$ 6,293	$ -	$ 6,293
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Operating Income (Loss)	$ (232,872)	$ (1,295)	$ (234,167)
Net pension asset	2,243	262	2,505
Deferred outflows of resources	(42,268)	3,194	(39,074)
Net pension liability	37,824	-	37,824
Deferred inflows of resources	9,274	(1,636)	7,638
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operations:			
Depreciation	105,416	685	106,101
Non-operating income (expense)	7,753	1,167	8,920
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	-	299	299
Inventories	1,496	-	1,496
Accounts payable	1,222	(242)	980
Accrued payroll and benefits	(377)	(4,772)	(5,149)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	$ (110,289)	$ (2,338)	$ (112,627)

Internal Service Funds

Central Garage—to account for the operation of the central garage, which performs maintenance on all City vehicles and equipment. Financing is provided from transfers to cover labor charges and charges to the respective departments for fuel and parts.

Health Care—to account for the payment of premiums on self-insured health insurance coverage. Financing is provided by premiums charged to employees and the employer.

Workers' Compensation—to account for the payment of premiums on workers' compensation insurance policies and self-insured retention on losses. Financing is provided from assessed charges to the departments based on levels of risk and history of claims paid.

Liability and Property Insurance—to account for the payment of premiums on liability and property insurance policies and self-insured retention on losses. Financing is provided from assessed charges to the departments based on levels of risk and history of claims paid.

Emergency Communications—to account for the operation of the emergency communication center, which performs emergency dispatching services for the City. Financing is provided from charges to the Police and Fire Departments for use of the dispatching services.

Exhibit 39

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Statement of Net Position
Internal Service Funds
October 31, 2016

	Central Garage	Health Care	Workman's Compensation	Liability and Property Insurance	Emergency Communications	Total
Assets						
Current assets:						
Pooled cash and investments	$ 20,059	$ 2,245,538	$ 2,401,786	$ 823,426	$ 513,770	$ 6,004,579
Receivables, net:						
Interest	-	780	-	-	-	780
Accounts	8,023	-	-	-	47,175	55,198
Intergovernmental	8,485	-	-	-	4,593	13,078
Inventory	148,865	-	-	-	1,302	150,167
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	302,699	-	-	302,699
Total current assets	185,432	2,246,318	2,704,485	823,426	566,840	6,526,501
Noncurrent assets:						
Capital assets:						
Being depreciated, net of depreciation	229,893	24,188	-	-	349,811	603,892
Total noncurrent assets	229,893	24,188	-	-	349,811	603,892
Total assets	415,325	2,270,506	2,704,485	823,426	916,651	7,130,393
Deferred outflows of resources						
Pension related deferred outflows	64,392	-	-	8,229	224,543	297,164
Total deferred outflows of resources	64,392	-	-	8,229	224,543	297,164
Liabilities						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	13,455	-	1,050	4,355	6,189	25,049
Accrued payroll and benefits	12,887	-	-	1,080	48,814	62,781
Self-insurance claims	-	316,176	46,524	-	-	362,700
Current portion of long-term debt, net	7,042	-	-	-	20,536	27,578
Total current liabilities:	33,384	316,176	47,574	5,435	75,539	478,108
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Self-insurance claims	-	-	187,001	25,000	-	212,001
Due to other funds	300,000	-	-	-	-	300,000
Long-term debt, net	5,165	-	-	-	21,118	26,283
Net pension liability	34,999	-	-	4,473	122,044	161,516
Total noncurrent liabilities:	340,164	-	187,001	29,473	143,162	699,800
Total liabilities:	373,548	316,176	234,575	34,908	218,701	1,177,908
Deferred inflows of resources						
Pension related deferred inflows	21,534	-	-	2,752	75,092	99,378
Total deferred inflows of resources	21,534	-	-	2,752	75,092	99,378
Net position						
Net investment in capital assets	229,893	24,188	-	-	349,811	603,892
Restricted: Pension benefits	7,859	-	-	1,004	27,407	36,270
Restricted: Health services	-	-	302,699	-	-	302,699
Unrestricted (deficit)	(153,117)	1,930,142	2,167,211	792,991	470,183	5,207,410
Total net position	$ 84,635	$ 1,954,330	$ 2,469,910	$ 793,995	$ 847,401	$ 6,150,271

Exhibit 40

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Internal Service Funds
For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Central Garage	Health Care	Workman's Compensation	Liability and Property Insurance	Emergency Communications	Total
Operating revenues:						
Charges for services	$ 1,465,698	$ 5,034,885	$ 966,769	$ 1,095,991	$ 1,664,525	$ 10,227,868
Total operating revenues	1,465,698	5,034,885	966,769	1,095,991	1,664,525	10,227,868
Operating expenses:						
Personnel services	319,831	-	-	41,408	1,102,532	1,463,771
Supplies	988,050	-	-	-	68,468	1,056,518
Contractual services	84,746	5,088,428	290,462	1,019,775	191,450	6,674,861
Depreciation	27,023	4,397	-	-	320,448	351,868
Total operating expenses	1,419,650	5,092,825	290,462	1,061,183	1,682,898	9,547,018
Operating income (loss)	46,048	(57,940)	676,307	34,808	(18,373)	680,850
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):						
Insurance reimbursements and settlements	-	-	568	-	-	568
Interest income	-	4,401	6,293	-	-	10,694
Interest expense and fiscal charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income (expense)	(2,572)	-	-	874	(325)	(2,023)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(2,572)	4,401	6,861	874	(325)	9,239
Income (loss) before transfers	43,476	(53,539)	683,168	35,682	(18,698)	690,089
Transfers out	(10,081)	-	-	-	(24,327)	(34,408)
Change in net position	33,395	(53,539)	683,168	35,682	(43,025)	655,681
Net position-beginning of year	51,240	2,007,869	1,786,742	758,313	890,426	5,494,590
Net position-end of year	$ 84,635	$ 1,954,330	$ 2,469,910	$ 793,995	$ 847,401	$ 6,150,271

Exhibit 41

City of Joplin, Missouri
Combining Statement of Cash Flows
Internal Service Funds
Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Central Garage	Health Care	Workman's Compensation	Liability and Property Insurance	Emergency Communications	Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:						
Receipts from customers	$ 1,462,935	$ 5,034,885	$ 966,769	$ 1,095,991	$ 1,654,764	$ 10,215,344
Payments to suppliers	(1,060,614)	(5,116,318)	(613,860)	(998,554)	(251,846)	(8,041,192)
Payments to employees	(359,785)	-	-	(41,210)	(1,077,568)	(1,478,563)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	42,536	(81,433)	352,909	56,227	325,350	695,589
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities						
Transfers out	(10,081)	-	-	-	(24,327)	(34,408)
Insurance reimbursements and settlements	-	-	568	-	-	568
Net Cash (Used in) Noncapital Financing Activities	(10,081)	-	568	-	(24,327)	(33,840)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:						
Interest received	-	4,401	6,293	-	-	10,694
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	-	4,401	6,293	-	-	10,694
Cash Provided by (Used In) Capital and Related Financing Activities:						
Intergovernmental grants	7,108	-	-	-	-	7,108
Purchases of capital assets	(24,338)	-	-	-	(73,209)	(97,547)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Capital and Related Financing Activities	(17,230)	-	-	-	(73,209)	(90,439)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	15,225	(77,032)	359,770	56,227	227,814	582,004
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	4,834	2,322,570	2,344,715	767,199	285,956	5,725,274
Cash and equivalents, end of year	$ 20,059	$ 2,245,538	$ 2,704,485	$ 823,426	$ 513,770	$ 6,307,278
Cash and investments reported on the Statement of Net Position:						
Pooled cash and investments	$ 20,059	$ 2,245,538	$ 2,401,786	$ 823,426	$ 513,770	$ 6,004,579
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	302,699	-	-	302,699
Total Cash and Investments	$ 20,059	$ 2,245,538	$ 2,704,485	$ 823,426	$ 513,770	$ 6,307,278
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:						
Operating Income (Loss)	$ 46,048	$ (57,940)	$ 676,307	$ 34,808	$ (18,373)	$ 680,850
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operations:						
Depreciation	27,023	4,397	-	-	320,448	351,868
Net pension asset	2,143	-	-	262	7,403	9,808
Deferred outflows of resources	(38,279)	-	-	(5,037)	(134,345)	(177,661)
Net pension liability	34,999	-	-	4,473	122,044	161,516
Deferred inflows of resources	8,155	-	-	1,117	28,880	38,152
Non-operating income (expense)	(2,572)	-	-	874	(325)	(2,023)
Change in assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable	(191)	-	-	-	(9,436)	(9,627)
Inventories	16,869	-	-	-	3,560	20,429
Prepaids	-	-	2,500	216,206	-	218,706
Accounts payable	(4,687)	-	179	(5,859)	4,512	(5,855)
Accrued liabilities	(46,972)	-	-	(617)	982	(46,607)
Insurance claims	-	(27,890)	(326,077)	(190,000)	-	(543,967)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	$ 42,536	$ (81,433)	$ 352,909	$ 56,227	$ 325,350	$ 695,589

Discretely Presented Governmental Component Units

Exhibit 42

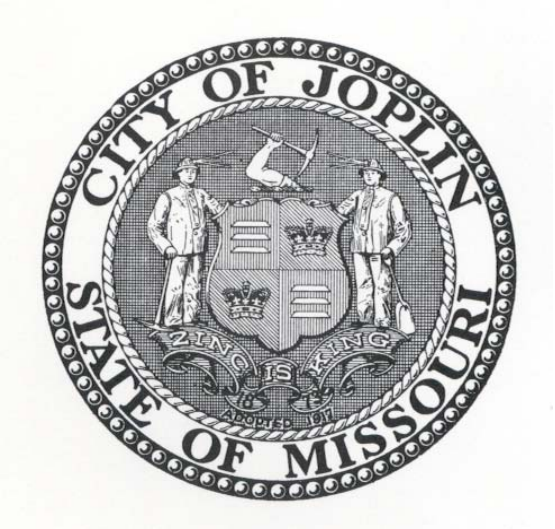
City of Joplin, Missouri
Balance Sheet - Discretely Presented Governmental Component Unit
October 31, 2016

	Joplin Public Library
Assets	
Pooled cash and investments	$ 3,600,909
Receivables:	
Taxes	94,430
Inventories and prepaids	4,673
Total Assets	$ 3,700,012
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	$ 25,110
Accrued payroll and benefits	58,127
Total Liabilities	83,237
Deferred inflows of resources	
Unavailable revenues	94,431
Fund balances	
Nonspendable:	4,673
Restricted:	
Library services	3,517,671
Total fund balances	3,522,344
Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balances	$ 3,700,012
Amounts reported in the government-wide statements are different because:	
Fund balances	$ 3,522,344
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund statements	2,046,448
Certain revenues are not available to pay for current period expenditures and are therefore deferred in the fund statements	94,431
Net pension liability are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental fund statements. This amount includes $273,517 of pension related deferred outflows and $91,470 of pension related deferred inflows.	33,384
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds	
Net OPEB obligation	(16,444)
Net position of component unit	$ 5,680,163

Exhibit 43

City of Joplin, Missouri
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
Discretely Presented Governmental Component Unit
For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

	Joplin Public Library
Revenues:	
Taxes	$ 1,674,625
Intergovernmental	304,442
Charges for services	61,789
Fines and forfeitures	35,698
Interest	20,544
Miscellaneous	174,565
Total Revenues	2,271,663
Expenditures:	
Current:	
Culture and recreation	1,830,986
Total expenditures	1,830,986
Net change in fund balance	440,677
Fund balance - beginning of year	3,081,667
Fund balance - end of year	$ 3,522,344
Amounts reported in the government-wide statements are different because:	
Change in fund balances	$ 440,677
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.	
Capital outlay costs in excess of capitalization threshold and disposals	200,513
Depreciation expense	(196,107)
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are reported as deferred revenue in the governmental funds.	(1,027)
Change in net pension liability, including $166,931 of pension related deferred outflows and $36,862 of pension related deferred inflows.	(27,342)
Change in net OPEB obligation	(1,468)
Change in net position of discretely presented component units	$ 415,246


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Agency Funds

Exhibit 44

City of Joplin, Missouri
Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities -
Agency Funds
For the Year Ended October 31, 2016

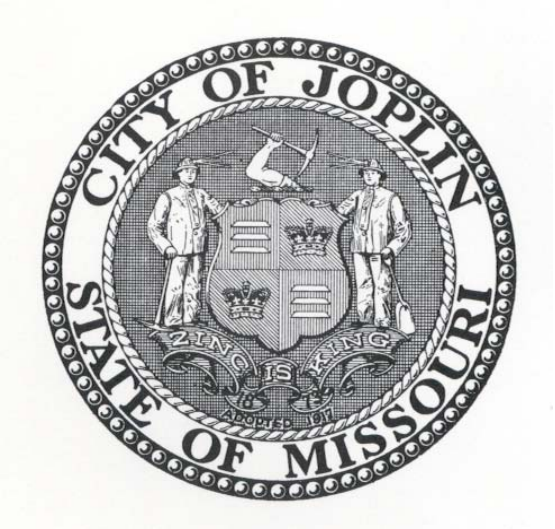
	Balance October 31, 2015	Additions	Deductions	Balance October 31, 2016
Flexible Benefit Fund				
Assets:				
Cash	$ 828	$ 14,818	$ 12,318	$ 3,328
Liabilities:				
Held for other parties	$ 828	$ 14,818	$ 12,318	$ 3,328

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the City of Joplin's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information indicates about the City's overall financial health.

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These tables contain trend information to help the reader understand how the City's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.	**1-4**
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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these tables is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.


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CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

Governmental activities	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014	2015 **	2016
Net investment in capital assets	$ 83,881,659	92,866,727	98,962,236	109,944,372	112,007,851	115,482,574	127,421,527	137,473,508	160,610,704	187,045,516
Restricted	12,706,086	11,608,642	21,289,116	20,456,205	23,115,022	25,487,697	21,144,372	37,835,266	43,881,964	46,425,851
Unrestricted	24,246,931	32,240,941	26,008,915	29,201,044	37,904,820	41,512,151	23,915,434	13,991,537	(9,298,532)	(9,326,060)
Total governmental activities net position	$ 120,834,676	136,716,310	146,260,267	159,601,621	173,027,693	182,482,422	172,481,333	189,300,311	195,194,136	224,145,307
Business-type activities										
Net investment in capital assets	$ 50,210,346	56,736,760	57,030,299	59,875,399	58,773,142	62,052,524	61,380,617	65,324,261	76,318,216	85,241,306
Restricted	3,425,645	3,607,930	3,788,523	3,968,853	4,116,665	4,334,498	4,537,782	5,041,115	3,831,200	4,332,292
Unrestricted	1,642,160	2,605,025	4,056,558	3,722,748	4,892,461	1,789,851	3,409,915	2,569,341	4,791,291	6,713,453
Total business-type activities net position	$ 55,278,151	62,949,715	64,875,380	67,567,000	67,782,268	68,176,873	69,328,314	72,934,717	84,940,707	96,287,051
Primary government										
Net investment in capital assets	$ 134,092,005	149,603,487	155,992,535	169,819,771	170,780,993	177,535,098	188,802,144	202,797,769	236,928,920	272,286,822
Restricted	16,131,731	15,216,572	25,077,639	24,425,058	27,231,687	29,822,195	25,682,154	42,876,381	47,713,164	50,758,143
Unrestricted	25,889,091	34,845,966	30,065,473	32,923,792	42,797,281	43,302,002	27,325,349	16,560,878	(4,507,241)	(2,612,607)
Total primary government net position	$ 176,112,827	199,666,025	211,135,647	227,168,621	240,809,961	250,659,295	241,809,647	262,235,028	280,134,843	320,432,358

* - In 2013, the City implemented GASB statement 61; as a result of this, the TIF Commission component unit is now blended with the Governmental Activities
** - In 2015, the City implemented GASB statement 68; the City's unrestricted net position decreased significantly due to the addition of a net pension liability.

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

Expenses	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014	2015	2016
Governmental activities:										
General government	$ 4,758,224	6,070,374	4,669,018	5,085,948	7,327,504	6,142,546	7,096,946	6,291,540	4,285,037	6,667,127
Public safety	14,464,418	15,146,498	16,158,680	17,422,556	18,099,212	20,280,854	19,928,969	21,009,661	21,501,335	21,290,380
Public works	2,784,201	3,605,729	4,190,864	3,051,953	3,513,910	5,578,328	5,238,581	4,410,904	4,580,492	5,101,759
Highways and streets	9,438,198	8,645,160	7,069,492	9,240,804	10,279,373	10,892,685	10,641,547	10,409,750	9,552,680	10,141,262
Environmental	1,835,692	1,752,693	1,847,026	2,078,667	2,115,599	2,159,631	2,280,063	2,638,597	2,858,003	2,761,918
Health services	1,803,932	1,949,276	1,990,620	2,072,514	2,342,228	2,757,934	4,914,576	3,898,522	4,388,313	3,600,050
Culture and recreation	3,962,437	4,777,456	4,480,875	4,554,190	4,749,032	6,810,232	5,552,053	6,426,786	7,957,656	7,101,417
Social services	618,360	1,020,261	1,169,314	1,280,752	1,772,318	1,622,820	3,076,394	9,611,107	12,894,811	11,390,536
Interest on long-term debt	371,743	381,683	310,309	310,567	287,027	311,889	1,539,862	1,486,115	1,447,420	1,385,451
Total governmental activities expenses	40,037,205	43,349,130	41,886,198	45,097,951	50,486,203	56,556,919	60,268,991	66,182,982	69,465,747	69,439,900
Business-type activities:										
Airport	2,014,777	1,705,373	1,956,196	2,175,296	2,406,838	2,344,311	2,294,599	2,188,751	2,209,854	2,287,471
Sanitary sewer	6,454,681	6,059,330	6,224,903	6,086,831	6,373,283	7,189,535	6,608,780	7,316,518	7,691,329	9,870,381
Recreation	974,282	902,589	979,628	978,456	1,153,791	720,683	762,959	776,329	740,582	747,193
Total business-type activities expenses	9,443,740	8,667,292	9,160,727	9,240,583	9,933,912	10,254,529	9,666,338	10,281,598	10,641,765	12,905,045
Total primary government expenses	$ 49,480,945	52,016,422	51,046,925	54,338,534	60,420,115	66,811,448	69,935,329	76,464,580	80,107,512	82,344,945
Program Revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services										
General government	$ 1,699,930	2,135,690	2,546,837	2,736,547	2,430,276	3,134,158	2,756,978	2,908,776	3,162,048	2,368,169
Public safety	181,755	169,219	206,200	245,425	281,103	368,550	334,853	316,628	327,859	205,672
Public works	655,537	572,104	539,167	731,209	1,050,696	2,400,976	908,200	714,575	629,941	883,591
Highways and streets	600,574	518,335	526,712	546,202	576,587	798,408	555,107	540,801	744,951	1,228,445
Environmental	1,470,045	1,416,360	1,542,957	1,848,875	1,868,526	1,937,212	2,117,489	2,362,444	2,587,113	2,457,514
Health services	61,565	79,181	115,935	125,281	108,217	112,831	121,849	131,363	137,031	177,464
Culture and recreation	278,487	304,010	363,204	393,616	327,348	519,641	645,226	769,660	823,210	949,644
Social Services	34,948	25,129	70,515	32,520	36,551	182,288	171,398	86,411	46,030	38,496
Operating grants and contributions	2,559,436	5,548,832	3,881,563	4,597,328	10,006,729	9,616,016	11,216,119	14,736,102	20,774,242	15,502,386
Capital grants and contributions	5,827,800	3,002,504	647,925	3,696,804	719,879	1,298,047	2,310,648	6,943,196	15,619,232	23,519,833
Total governmental activities program revenues	13,370,077	13,771,364	10,441,015	14,953,807	17,405,912	20,368,127	21,137,867	29,509,956	44,851,657	47,331,214
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services										
Airport	437,331	437,500	424,415	440,779	601,905	622,846	621,906	648,243	739,841	647,820
Sanitary sewer	6,714,724	7,294,438	7,053,012	7,586,995	7,699,260	7,929,771	8,257,128	9,186,079	10,815,986	11,173,913
Recreation	838,001	903,688	914,186	931,523	1,027,727	1,039,560	945,577	833,257	476,952	519,976
Operating grants and contributions	6,453	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital grants and contributions	7,947,985	7,418,288	595,987	3,977,564	693,974	1,354,068	1,594,429	4,781,176	11,884,717	12,667,934
Total business-type activities program revenues	15,944,494	16,053,914	8,987,600	12,936,861	10,022,866	10,946,245	11,419,040	15,448,755	23,917,496	25,009,643
Total primary government program revenues	$ 29,314,571	29,825,278	19,428,615	27,890,668	27,428,778	31,314,372	32,556,907	44,958,711	68,769,153	72,340,857
Net (expense)/revenue										
Governmental activities	$ (26,667,128)	(29,577,766)	(31,445,183)	(30,144,144)	(33,080,291)	(36,188,792)	(39,131,124)	(36,673,026)	(24,614,090)	(22,108,686)
Business-type activities	6,500,754	7,386,622	(173,127)	3,696,278	88,954	691,716	1,752,702	5,167,157	13,275,731	12,104,598
Total primary government net expense	$ (20,166,374)	(22,191,144)	(31,618,310)	(26,447,866)	(32,991,337)	(35,497,076)	(37,378,422)	(31,505,869)	(11,338,359)	(10,004,088)

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Table 2

General Revenue/Other Changes in Net Position	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014	2015	2016
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes	$ 743,936	791,829	763,671	784,324	819,063	824,116	849,311	948,763	992,761	1,016,347
Sales and motor vehicle taxes	30,100,933	32,706,369	31,181,742	31,225,016	33,875,180	34,512,788	34,201,351	35,804,327	37,917,422	38,226,403
Other taxes	1,533,381	1,589,590	1,452,297	1,453,986	1,656,952	1,712,307	2,734,577	4,033,442	3,671,342	10,029,724
Unrestricted investment earnings	1,538,386	1,329,644	997,898	1,126,784	314,938	158,669	158,598	121,746	192,706	388,952
Gain on Impairment	-	-	-	-	1,887,043	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,850	20,340	101,434
Other	256,633	369,469	599,875	307,283	749,866	1,416,855	371,479	4,163,390	536,961	457,948
Transfers	5,677,414	8,672,499	5,993,657	8,588,105	7,203,321	7,018,786	8,612,691	8,369,486	7,889,823	839,049
Total governmental activities	39,850,683	45,459,400	40,989,140	43,485,498	46,506,363	45,643,521	46,928,007	53,492,004	51,221,355	51,059,857
Business-type activities:										
Franchise taxes	5,379,936	8,358,903	7,536,144	7,069,145	6,929,062	6,407,371	6,577,704	6,649,802	6,389,210	-
Unrestricted investment earnings	663,285	598,538	556,305	514,302	376,741	278,818	209,347	149,852	84,852	9,704
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,403	-
Other	7,151	-			23,832	35,486	7,787	9,078	7,355	71,091
Transfers	(5,677,414)	(8,672,499)	(5,993,657)	(8,588,105)	(7,203,321)	(7,018,786)	(8,612,691)	(8,369,486)	(7,889,823)	(839,049)
Total business-type activities	372,958	284,942	2,098,792	(1,004,658)	126,314	(297,111)	(1,817,853)	(1,560,754)	(1,402,003)	(758,254)
Total primary government	$ 40,223,641	45,744,342	43,087,932	42,480,840	46,632,677	45,346,410	45,110,154	51,931,250	49,819,352	50,301,603
Change in Net Position										
Governmental activities	$ 13,183,555	15,881,634	9,543,957	13,341,354	13,426,072	9,454,729	7,796,883	16,818,978	26,607,265	28,951,171
Business-Type activities	6,873,712	7,671,564	1,925,665	2,691,620	215,268	394,605	(65,151)	3,606,403	11,873,728	11,346,344
Total primary government	$ 20,057,267	23,553,198	11,469,622	16,032,974	13,641,340	9,849,334	7,731,732	20,425,381	38,480,993	40,297,515

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CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

General Fund	2007	2008	2009
Reserved	$ 878,406	834,762	1,132,936
Unreserved	11,501,891	18,907,335	20,845,503
Total General Fund	$ 12,380,297	19,742,097	21,978,439
All other governmental funds			
Reserved	$ 7,470,230	9,098,208	16,524,883
Unreserved, reported in:			
Special revenue funds	11,376,041	9,997,670	4,936,975
Debt service funds	532,707	542,761	543,209
Capital projects funds	3,393,490	2,877,428	2,471,049
Total all other governmental funds	$ 22,772,468	22,516,067	24,476,116

	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014	2015	2016
General Fund:							
Nonspendable	$ 132,637	111,236	143,363	85,815	82,376	94,099	119,140
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	-	1,848,176	1,278,945	1,173,052	1,164,471	-	4,093,670
Assigned	1,726,009	601,806	573,958	205,358	38,376	275,598	30,696
Unassigned	23,888,726	23,102,847	26,141,924	21,322,376	21,434,170	21,244,096	17,156,068
Total General Fund	$ 25,747,372	25,664,065	28,138,190	22,786,601	22,719,393	21,613,793	21,399,574
All other governmental funds:							
Nonspendable	$ 329,697	1,167,370	1,093,308	4,212,254	4,242,191	4,168,712	4,062,961
Restricted	19,901,895	21,986,579	24,394,389	35,031,432	29,769,043	36,986,766	42,754,130
Committed		-	12,671	-	2,816,024	4,589,237	4,115,319
Assigned	3,579,664	2,621,358	2,879,867	2,837,530	10,929,054	10,260,923	8,762,274
Unassigned	-	(38,927)	(437,043)	(2,271,976)	(6,297,179)	(6,652,931)	(4,669,426)
Total all other governmental funds	$ 23,811,256	25,736,380	27,943,192	39,809,240	41,459,133	49,352,707	55,025,258

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Note: In 2011, GASB 54 was implemented, which changes the Fund Balance classifications. 2010 has been restated to reflect the new fund balance classifications.

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

Revenues	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014	2015	2016
Taxes (see table 5)	$ 32,375,703	35,049,031	33,418,180	33,462,527	36,376,817	37,048,294	36,739,251	38,521,703	40,802,234	47,425,787
Intergovernmental activity taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,050,718	2,262,397	1,774,886	2,111,598
Intergovernmental	4,957,326	8,323,109	5,618,006	9,150,550	4,283,092	5,462,902	8,766,463	17,155,440	37,995,035	45,221,666
Licenses and permits	857,644	989,755	1,153,514	1,226,241	1,810,191	3,246,114	1,648,604	1,512,004	1,429,600	1,666,567
Charges for services	3,492,311	3,381,453	3,676,051	4,380,946	3,459,213	4,229,148	4,499,933	4,700,988	5,561,111	5,625,022
Fines and forfeitures	1,282,072	1,513,351	1,816,521	2,099,221	1,995,189	2,506,014	2,065,486	2,164,984	1,929,096	1,461,223
Interest	1,454,016	1,266,668	974,131	1,126,537	320,207	147,912	153,832	118,690	187,754	378,258
Other	241,171	302,574	518,841	301,118	720,990	1,395,448	371,479	4,157,176	426,946	194,804
Total revenues	44,660,243	50,825,941	47,175,244	51,747,140	48,965,699	54,035,832	55,295,766	70,593,382	90,106,662	104,084,925
Expenditures										
General government	4,571,818	6,209,241	5,316,432	5,051,732	6,974,460	6,030,802	7,071,821	6,200,573	5,881,534	6,502,306
Public safety	13,903,870	15,236,257	17,149,156	17,684,537	19,279,398	22,295,864	25,120,079	22,418,295	23,363,975	22,549,626
Public works	11,067,054	7,885,829	7,654,895	12,323,485	6,087,228	7,302,386	9,008,478	8,484,134	10,526,816	11,951,716
Highways and streets	6,980,440	7,627,348	8,206,022	10,496,115	7,922,506	9,310,728	9,884,431	12,058,000	10,979,601	9,372,387
Environmental	1,831,622	1,760,465	1,860,998	2,095,639	2,127,995	2,162,317	2,302,353	2,632,027	2,856,265	2,750,359
Health services	1,836,174	2,026,738	2,239,092	2,125,353	2,410,738	2,785,105	4,989,715	3,988,302	4,445,722	3,502,256
Culture and recreation	5,084,869	9,323,817	4,402,289	4,673,604	5,940,151	7,358,019	11,153,233	6,317,560	11,651,447	14,268,453
Social services	608,637	1,032,909	1,201,337	1,288,873	1,781,086	1,636,645	3,092,929	9,615,837	12,929,382	11,369,382
Capital Outlay	4,067,289	1,094,912	1,365,252	1,257,619	844,507	383,001	580,496	2,303,477	8,918,701	13,816,462
Debt service:										
Principal	240,000	250,000	250,000	270,000	275,000	5,005,000	1,886,816	2,236,822	2,378,078	2,350,516
Interest	242,860	237,150	226,581	216,368	207,766	317,740	1,387,618	1,445,655	1,425,448	1,373,374
Total expenditures	50,434,633	52,684,666	49,872,054	57,483,325	53,850,835	64,587,607	76,477,969	77,700,682	95,356,969	99,806,837
Excess of revenues over/(under) expenditures	(5,774,390)	(1,858,725)	(2,696,810)	(5,736,185)	(4,885,136)	(10,551,775)	(21,182,203)	(7,107,300)	(5,250,307)	4,278,088
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Transfers in	12,398,154	15,492,690	13,567,228	16,147,885	13,040,523	12,806,616	15,848,289	13,545,411	20,435,083	9,620,567
Transfers out	(6,304,511)	(6,691,440)	(7,307,439)	(7,406,629)	(6,696,245)	(5,640,269)	(7,127,754)	(5,035,554)	(11,400,012)	(8,747,110)
Issuance of debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,250,000	-	2,000,000	-
Premium on refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,402	-
Discount on debt issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	(194,788)	-	-	-
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	-	-	4,400,000	-	-	-	-
Insurance Proceeds	-	-	-	-	377,875	3,642,014	33,737	119,983	919,197	61,388
Sale of capital assets	170,210	162,874	123,838	99,002	4,800	24,351	360,418	60,145	22,611	245,399
Total other financing sources (uses)	6,263,853	8,964,124	6,383,627	8,840,258	6,726,953	15,232,712	27,169,902	8,689,985	12,038,281	1,180,244
Net change in fund balances	$ 489,463	7,105,399	3,686,817	3,104,073	1,841,817	4,680,937	5,987,699	1,582,685	6,787,974	5,458,332
Debt service as a percentage of non-capital expenditures	0.61%	1.26%	1.27%	1.21%	1.08%	9.82%	5.81%	6.28%	6.03%	5.99%

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CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

Fiscal Year	Sales Tax		Motor Vehicle Tax	Property Tax	Franchise Tax		Cigarette Tax	Hotel/ Motel Tax	Other Taxes	(b)	Total
2007	28,161,976	(a)	1,938,957	741,389	-		298,863	1,058,391	176,127		32,375,703
2008	30,935,234		1,771,135	753,072	-		318,768	1,106,779	164,043		35,049,031
2009	29,499,444		1,682,299	784,141	-		301,671	981,001	169,624		33,418,180
2010	29,486,710		1,738,306	783,525	-		292,144	1,006,454	155,388		33,462,527
2011	32,147,243		1,727,937	844,685	-		289,131	1,197,064	170,757		36,376,817
2012	32,720,597		1,792,191	823,198	-		288,984	1,228,221	195,103		37,048,294
2013	32,377,023		1,824,328	837,023	32,262		278,178	1,191,120	199,317		36,739,251
2014	33,885,209		1,919,118	946,331	15,398		258,494	1,268,376	228,777		38,521,703
2015	35,927,819		1,989,603	988,356	110,286		251,273	1,291,003	243,894		40,802,234
2016	36,223,390		2,003,013	1,016,091	6,306,123	(c)	246,911	1,365,092	265,167		47,425,787
% Change from base year	28.63%		3.30%	37.05%	0.00%		-17.38%	28.98%	50.55%		46.49%

Notes:
(a) A new 1/2% general sales tax began in fiscal year 2007.
(b) Other Taxes - amounts for Commercial Surtax under Property Tax.
(c) Franchise taxes reported in Business-type activities prior to fiscal year 2016.

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
TOTAL CITY TAXABLE SALES BY CATEGORY
LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS
(IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

Sales by Retail Category:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
General merchandise	$ 338,690	336,488	342,327	337,398	323,815	305,741	320,397	319,255	334,757	350,683
Eating and drinking places	127,228	134,983	138,402	139,533	142,559	149,547	156,295	157,106	164,482	165,665
Home furnishings & appliances	105,805	100,470	91,709	47,337	48,747	51,343	55,785	48,036	53,131	55,347
Food stores	66,004	73,365	77,714	76,429	76,328	79,008	81,546	84,139	95,275	96,189
Wholesale - durable goods	44,815	37,581	31,722	23,727	24,504	38,148	43,287	41,852	40,539	37,222
Apparel & accessory stores	39,082	41,895	49,636	49,594	51,381	53,552	54,050	50,370	53,142	53,820
Hardware stores	36,836	33,147	36,707	67,875	67,210	104,011	94,546	78,760	82,945	85,628
Utilities	32,945	37,856	38,606	38,216	38,120	32,531	22,678	20,623	23,297	21,954
Auto dealers and supplies	23,766	26,805	26,412	27,507	28,285	31,645	28,876	26,567	28,773	29,812
Miscellaneous services	18,513	20,477	19,059	16,110	16,734	19,353	21,592	18,407	22,346	23,310
Hotels and motels	19,026	19,481	21,927	19,516	21,407	21,536	21,392	19,928	22,447	25,274
Automotive repair & rentals	14,958	16,412	16,933	15,072	15,462	19,074	18,599	19,042	22,518	24,123
Business services	11,229	11,886	17,121	16,525	16,540	19,474	17,559	14,748	18,266	23,177
Other retail	139,672	137,536	116,731	119,722	126,948	116,988	139,668	129,037	132,335	136,987
All other outlets	168,686	188,269	195,139	146,114	179,587	214,240	225,220	212,778	233,379	233,636
Total	$ 1,187,254	1,216,651	1,220,144	1,140,675	1,177,627	1,256,191	1,301,490	1,240,648	1,327,632	1,362,827

Notes:
(a) Amounts for 2016 are not provided due to the availability of only partial year figures.

Source: Missouri Department of Revenue Standard Industry Code Report

Table 7

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
SALES TAX REVENUE PAYERS BY INDUSTRY
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO
(IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

	2015				2006			
	Number of Filers	Percentage of Total Filers	Taxable Sales	Percentage of Taxable Sales	Number of Filers	Percentage of Total Filers	Taxable Sales	Percentage of Taxable Sales
General merchandise	96	4.66%	$ 350,683	25.73%	54	3.10%	$ 338,690	28.53%
Eating and drinking places	146	7.08%	165,665	12.16%	144	8.27%	127,228	10.72%
Home furnishings and appliances	101	4.90%	55,347	4.06%	91	5.23%	105,805	8.91%
Food stores	61	2.96%	96,189	7.06%	58	3.33%	66,004	5.56%
Wholesale - durable goods	78	3.78%	37,222	2.73%	65	3.73%	44,815	3.77%
Apparel and accessory stores	76	3.69%	53,820	3.95%	60	3.45%	39,082	3.29%
Hardware stores	59	2.86%	85,628	6.28%	38	2.18%	36,836	3.10%
Utilities	125	6.06%	21,954	1.61%	120	6.89%	32,945	2.77%
Auto dealers and supplies	63	3.06%	29,812	2.19%	57	3.27%	23,766	2.00%
Miscellaneous services	126	6.11%	23,310	1.71%	91	5.23%	18,513	1.56%
Hotels and motels	20	0.97%	25,274	1.85%	25	1.44%	19,026	1.60%
Automotive repair and rentals	86	4.17%	24,123	1.77%	70	4.02%	14,958	1.26%
Business services	124	6.01%	23,177	1.70%	83	4.77%	11,229	0.95%
Other retail	359	17.41%	136,987	10.05%	375	21.54%	139,672	11.76%
All other outlets	542	26.29%	233,636	17.14%	410	23.55%	168,686	14.21%
Total	2,062	100.00%	$ 1,362,827	100.00%	1,741	100.00%	$ 1,187,255	100.00%

Note:
(a) Amounts for 2016 are not provided due to the availiability of only partial year figures.

Source: Missouri Department of Revenue Standard Industry Code Report

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
SALES TAX RATES
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING RATES
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(IN PERCENT)

Direct Sales Tax Rate City of Joplin	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Fund	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000	1.5000
Transportation	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000
Parks & Stormwater-sunsets 4/1/22	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
Capital Improvements-sunsets 1/1/25	0.3750	0.3750	0.3750	0.3750	0.3750	0.3750	0.3750	0.3750	0.3750	0.3750
Total direct sales tax rate City of Joplin	2.6250	2.6250	2.6250	2.6250	2.6250	2.6250	2.6250	2.6250	2.6250	2.6250
Overlapping Government Rates										
State of Missouri	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000	4.0000
State Conservation	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250
State Parks & Soils	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000
Jasper County	0.9750	0.9750	0.9750	0.9750	0.9750	0.9750	0.9750	0.9750	0.9750	1.2250
Newton County	0.8750	0.8750	0.8750	0.8750	0.8750	1.1250	1.1250	1.1250	1.1250	1.1250
Total Jasper County Government Rates	5.2000	5.2000	5.2000	5.2000	5.2000	5.2000	5.2000	5.2000	5.2000	5.4500
Total Newton County Government Rates	5.1000	5.1000	5.1000	5.1000	5.1000	5.3500	5.3500	5.3500	5.3500	5.3500
Total Jasper County Direct & Overlapping Rate	7.8250	7.8250	7.8250	7.8250	7.8250	7.8250	7.8250	7.8250	7.8250	8.0750
Total Newton County Direct & Overlapping Rate	7.7250	7.7250	7.7250	7.7250	7.7250	7.9750	7.9750	7.9750	7.9750	7.9750

Source: Missouri Department of Revenue

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Real Property							
Fiscal Year	Residential Property	Agricultural Property	Commercial Property	Railroads & Utilities	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Estimated Actual Value	Ratio of Total Assessed Value to Total Estimated Actual Value
2007	259,069,830	1,193,820	210,934,490	10,560,902	481,759,042	0.1527	2,065,584,520	23.32%
2008	292,093,340	1,680,300	223,203,860	10,459,989	527,437,489	0.1413	2,281,535,397	23.12%
2009	299,935,540	1,557,250	237,489,990	10,139,973	549,122,753	0.1413	2,365,428,822	23.21%
2010	301,221,400	1,279,270	239,170,250	9,875,590	551,546,510	0.1425	2,374,304,622	23.23%
2011	303,163,790	1,256,910	232,585,550	11,307,283	548,313,533	0.1473	2,368,238,248	23.15%
2012	283,950,230	1,268,540	237,992,330	13,442,599	536,653,699	0.1521	2,290,780,215	23.43%
2013	277,578,830	1,151,210	224,600,330	13,072,633	516,403,003	0.1620	2,213,262,367	23.33%
2014	301,645,940	1,305,350	238,585,690	15,502,588	557,039,568	0.1689	2,392,513,996	23.28%
2015	302,056,480	2,360,210	243,069,700	17,331,105	564,817,495	0.1728	2,423,191,880	23.31%
2016	309,827,920	3,261,650	250,697,370	19,211,658	582,998,598	0.1734	2,501,319,392	23.31%

Note:
(a) The assessed value is set at 19% for residential property, 32% for commercial and railroads/utilities, and 12% for agricultural of the estimated actual value.

Source: Jasper County and Newton County Assessor's Office

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
PROPERTY TAX RATES
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(RATE PER $100 ASSESSED VALUE)

						Overlapping Rates							
Fiscal Year	Health/ Welfare	Parks & Recreation	Solid Waste Mgmt	Component Unit- Library	Total City Direct Tax Rate	Joplin R-VIII School District	State of Missouri	Joplin Special Road District	Jasper County	Newton County	Total Jasper County Direct & Overlapping Tax Rate	Total Newton County Direct & Overlapping Tax Rate
2007	0.0509	0.0509	0.0509	0.2545	0.4072	2.9600	0.0300	0.2026	0.2321	0.1403	3.8319	3.7401
2008	0.0471	0.0471	0.0471	0.2347	0.3760	3.3100	0.0300	0.1935	0.2322	0.1403	4.1417	4.0498
2009	0.0471	0.0471	0.0471	0.2387	0.3800	3.3100	0.0300	0.1959	0.2327	0.1403	4.1486	4.0562
2010	0.0475	0.0475	0.0475	0.2402	0.3827	3.3100	0.0300	0.1979	0.2541	0.0475	4.1747	3.9681
2011	0.0491	0.0491	0.0491	0.2545	0.4018	3.3100	0.0300	0.2031	0.2617	0.1419	4.2066	4.0868
2012	0.0507	0.0507	0.0507	0.2545	0.4066	3.6600	0.0300	0.2087	0.2603	0.1413	4.5656	4.4466
2013	0.0540	0.0540	0.0540	0.2545	0.4165	3.6600	0.0300	0.2161	0.2399	0.1425	4.5625	4.4651
2014	0.0563	0.0563	0.0563	0.2545	0.4234	3.6600	0.0300	0.2194	0.2654	0.1425	4.5982	4.4753
2015	0.0576	0.0576	0.0576	0.2545	0.4273	3.6600	0.0300	0.2216	0.2736	0.1425	4.6125	4.4814
2016	0.0578	0.0578	0.0578	0.2545	0.4279	3.6600	0.0300	0.2226	0.2754	0.1420	4.6159	4.4825

Source: Jasper County and Newton County Assessor's Office

Note:
(a) Overlapping rates are those of local and county governments that apply to property owners of the City. Not all overlapping rates apply to all City property owners (e.g., the rates for special districts apply only to the proportion of the government's property owners whose property is located within the geographic boundaries of the special district).

Table 11

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

	2016			2007		
Taxpayer	Total Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Value	Total Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Value
Northpark Mall	$ 10,142,170	1	1.79%	5,778,970	3	1.20%
Wal-Mart	8,020,680	2	1.42%	4,728,520	5	0.98%
Freeman Health Systems	7,688,780	3	1.36%	5,266,450	4	1.10%
Joseph Family Properties	7,221,890	4	1.28%	6,338,580	2	1.32%
Laclede Gas/Missouri Gas Energy	5,377,160	5	0.95%	3,385,760	8	0.70%
Northpark Crossing	4,697,120	6	0.83%			
Majzoub Family Partnership	4,449,410	7	0.79%	3,673,200	7	0.76%
Fletcher Realty	4,383,110	8	0.77%			
Transportation Property Leasing (CFI)	4,022,670	9	0.71%	3,882,200	6	0.81%
Truck Stop Distributors, Inc. (Petro)	3,458,210	10	0.61%			
Missouri American Water				7,795,690	1	1.62%
St. John's Mercy Lifecare				2,597,360	9	0.54%
FAG Bearing Corporation				2,226,220	10	0.46%
Total	$ 59,461,200		10.51%	45,672,950		9.49%

Source: Jasper County and Newton County Assessor's Office

Table 12

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended Oct. 31,	Taxes Levied for Fiscal Year	Collected within Fiscal Year of Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2007	1,802,050	1,773,329	98.41%	22,889	1,796,218	99.68%
2008	1,811,452	1,773,012	97.88%	27,009	1,800,021	99.37%
2009	1,907,985	1,851,399	97.03%	42,310	1,893,709	99.25%
2010	1,921,183	1,867,378	97.20%	41,179	1,908,557	99.34%
2011	2,005,875	1,959,492	97.69%	34,481	1,993,973	99.41%
2012	1,969,660	1,919,841	97.47%	49,795	1,969,636	100.00%
2013	1,957,045	1,917,573	97.98%	39,472	1,957,045	100.00%
2014	2,159,666	2,115,311	97.95%	39,230	2,154,541	99.76%
2015	2,197,158	2,150,537	97.88%	43,073	2,193,610	99.84%
2016	2,212,067	2,171,656	98.17%	40,788	2,212,067	100.00%

Source: City of Joplin Finance Department

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Governmental Activities				Business-Type Activities	Total	Percentage	
Fiscal Year	Capital Leases	Certificates of Participation (b)	Economic Development Bonds (b)	Total	Revenue Bonds	Primary Government	of Personal Income (a)	Per Capita (a)
2007	$ 2,531,568	$ 5,765,000	$ -	$ 8,296,568	$ 11,318,000	$ 19,614,568	1.97%	$ 427
2008	2,263,170	5,515,000	-	7,778,170	10,162,000	17,940,170	1.96%	365
2009	1,984,242	5,265,000	-	7,249,242	8,949,000	16,198,242	1.64%	325
2010	1,691,689	4,995,000	-	6,686,689	10,284,984	16,971,673	1.74%	338
2011	1,384,844	4,720,000	-	6,104,844	10,474,327	16,579,171	1.59%	331
2012	1,063,006	4,115,000	-	5,178,006	14,617,327	19,795,333	1.90%	395
2013	725,440	3,780,000	18,057,329	22,562,769	20,197,739	42,760,508	4.09%	863
2014	371,374	3,435,000	18,065,798	21,872,172	26,543,423	48,415,595	4.20%	978
2015	-	5,063,332	18,074,267	23,137,599	31,112,666	54,250,265	5.01%	1,095
2016	-	4,635,262	18,082,736	22,717,998	32,971,478	55,689,476	4.79%	1,124

Note:
(a) The percentage of personal income and per capita ratios are calculated from Table 18, which is an estimate.
(b) Amounts are reported net of original issues premiums and discounts.

Table 14

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	General Bonded Debt Outstanding				
Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Less Amounts Available in Debt Service	Total	Percentage of Est Actual Taxable Value of Property (a)	Per Capita (b)
2007	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2008	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2009	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2010	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2011	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2012	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2013	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2014	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2015	-	-	-	0.00%	-
2016	-	-	-	0.00%	-

Notes:
(a) See Table 9 for property value data.
(b) See Table 18 for population data.
(c) The City has not had any General Bonded Debt during the last ten fiscal years. Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Table 15

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2016

Governmental Unit		Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt
Debt repaid with property taxes				
Jasper County	$	-	29.80%	-
Newton County		-	13.96%	-
Joplin R-VIII School District		117,395,000	61.17%	71,810,522
Subtotal, overlapping debt				71,810,522
City direct debt				21,872,172
Total direct and overlapping debt	$			93,682,694

Note:
(a) Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the City. This table estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of Joplin. This process recognizes that, when considering the City's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.

Source: The debt outstanding data and applicable percentages is provided by each governmental entity.

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Debt limit (a)	$ 48,175,904	52,743,749	54,912,275	55,154,651	54,831,353	53,665,370	51,640,300	55,703,957	56,481,750	58,299,860
Total net debt applicable to limit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal debt margin	$ 48,175,904	52,743,749	54,912,275	55,154,651	54,831,353	53,665,370	51,640,300	55,703,957	56,481,750	58,299,860
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2015

Assessed Value	$	582,998,598
Debt Limit (10% of assessed value)		58,299,860
Amount of debt applicable to debt limit:		
Total bonded debt		4,580,000
Less Certificates of Participation		(4,580,000)
Total amount of debt applicable to debt limit		-
Legal debt margin	$	58,299,860

Note:
(a) The State Constitution permits a city, by vote of two-thirds of the voting electorate, to incur general obligation indebtedness for "city purposes" not to exceed 10% of the assessed value of taxable tangible property. The State Constitution also permits a city, by vote of two-thirds of the voting electorate under a special election or four-sevenths under a general election, to incur additional general obligation indebtedness not exceeding, in the aggregate, an additional 10% of the assessed value of taxable tangible property for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, extending and improving streets and avenues and/or sanitary or storm sewer systems, and purchasing or constructing waterworks, electric or other light and plants, provided that the total general obligation indebtedness of the city does not exceed 20% of the assessed valuation of taxable property.

Table 17

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
PLEDGED-REVENUE COVERAGE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Sewer Revenue Bonds					
	Sewer and Other	Less: Operating	Net Available	Debt Service (b)		
Fiscal Year	Revenue	Expenses (a)	Revenue	Principal	Interest	Coverage
2007	$ 13,898,030	$ 3,099,740	$ 10,798,290	$ 1,095,000	$ 650,661	618.58%
2008	16,410,916	3,266,654	13,144,262	1,156,000	593,933	751.13%
2009	15,185,568	3,449,916	11,735,652	1,213,000	530,118	673.26%
2010	15,183,404	3,395,581	11,787,823	1,284,000	461,666	675.26%
2011	15,631,067	3,572,285	12,058,782	1,360,000	446,139	667.66%
2012	14,645,359	4,464,793	10,180,566	1,541,000	368,681	533.10%
2013	15,050,058	3,815,500	11,234,558	1,627,000	294,797	584.59%
2014	15,996,123	4,254,872	11,741,251	1,881,900	412,813	511.67%
2015	17,297,803	4,419,981	12,877,822	2,075,300	454,272	509.09%
2016	11,199,742	5,443,422	5,756,320	1,486,800	507,461	288.64%

Notes:
(a) Operating expenses excludes depreciation, amortization and all nonoperating expenses.
(b) Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Table 18

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Population (a)	Personal Income (amounts expressed in thousands) (a)	Avg Household Income (b)	Per Capita Personal Income (b)	Median Age (b)	Public School Enrollment (c)	Unemployment Rate (b)
2007	45,887	$ 996,987	$ 50,469	$ 21,727	35.2	7,461	4.50%
2008	49,100	915,371	47,876	18,643	35.8	7,505	5.70%
2009	49,775	984,798	54,191	19,785	35.7	7,543	8.30%
2010	50,150	974,264	51,564	19,427	35.9	7,656	8.20%
2011	50,150	1,042,318	50,208	20,784	35.9	7,911	7.40%
2012	50,150	1,039,459	52,453	20,727	36.8	7,397	5.60%
2013	49,526	1,044,652	50,428	21,093	35.9	7,492	6.70%
2014	49,526	1,153,609	54,392	23,293	36.2	7,587	6.30%
2015	49,526	1,082,787	54,560	21,863	37.1	7,878	4.20%
2016	49,526	1,163,762	54,736	23,498	36.3	7,770	4.40%

Source:
(a) Data provided by City of Joplin Planning Department.
(b) Data provided by Joplin Chamber of Commerce.
(c) Data provided by Joplin R-VIII School District for grades K-12.

Table 19

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

	2016			2007		
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment
Freeman Hospital	3,197	1	3.75%	3,693	1	4.59%
Conway Trucking (CFI)	2,677	2	3.14%	3,535	2	4.39%
Mercy Hospital	2,200	3	2.58%	2,716	3	3.37%
Joplin R-VIII School District	1,200	4	1.41%	1,231	4	1.53%
Downstream Casino	1,060	5	1.24%			
Tamko	1,000	6	1.17%	760	7	0.94%
Eagle Picher	800	7	0.94%	875	6	1.09%
Wal-Mart	785	8	0.92%	984	5	1.22%
Empire Electric	785	9	0.92%	709	8	0.88%
EGS (Formerly NCO/Systems)	450	10	0.53%			
Missouri Southern State University	620	11	0.73%	625	9	0.78%
City of Joplin	594	12	0.70%	496	11	0.62%
Teleperformance (Formerly Aegis Communications)	560	13	0.66%			
AT&T Mobility	540	14	0.63%			
General Mills	466	15	0.55%	471	12	0.59%
Tri-State Motor Transit	417	16	0.49%			
Jasper Products	400	17	0.47%			
LaBarge Electronics	392	18	0.46%			
Ozark Center	362	19	0.42%			
Economic Security Corporation	320	20	0.38%			
Scheffler Group (FAG Bearings)	310	21	0.36%	382	13	0.47%
Mercy Clinic	300	22	0.35%			
Able Manufacturing	280	23	0.33%	375	14	0.47%
Sitton	-	-	-	600	10	0.75%
Total	19,715		23.10%	17,452		21.69%

Source: The Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce.

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Function/Program	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General operating fund departments										
City manager	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
City clerk	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Legal services	5.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.90	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65
Human resources	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Finance	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Information Services	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Municipal Court	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Public works administration	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Public works maintenance	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Building regulations	5.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	6.00
Engineering	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10
Public works operations	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.20	0.20
Police	91.50	110.50	140.70	142.10	142.10	142.10	140.80	141.80	141.80	142.80
Fire	71.00	77.00	77.00	78.00	78.00	93.00	102.00	93.00	95.00	95.00
Cemetery	7.75	7.75	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20
Emergency management	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Neighborhood Improvement	4.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.10	6.20
Special revenue funds/Capital funds										
Convention and visitor's bureau	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Public health	28.00	30.40	31.15	31.15	31.05	31.05	34.70	34.30	34.30	34.30
Parks department	37.15	37.65	40.45	40.45	39.50	39.50	42.25	44.25	44.25	44.25
Solid waste management	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	3.75	4.20	4.20
Parks/Stormwater sales tax	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	9.85	11.85	11.75	11.90
Streets/Traffic Engineering	40.90	41.30	57.55	57.05	56.60	56.60	58.35	58.35	58.20	58.20
Capital Improvements sales tax	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.90
Community planning and development	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	12.90	12.80
Enterprise and internal service funds										
Airport	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	8.55
Golf course	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Sanitary sewer	37.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	39.50	39.50	40.50	44.50	44.70	50.70
Public parking	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Central garage	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	6.20	6.20
Liability & Property Self-Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Communications	17.00	19.00	21.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Total	439.25	478.00	528.95	533.60	532.10	546.85	574.70	579.20	585.20	593.90

Source: City of Joplin annual budget

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

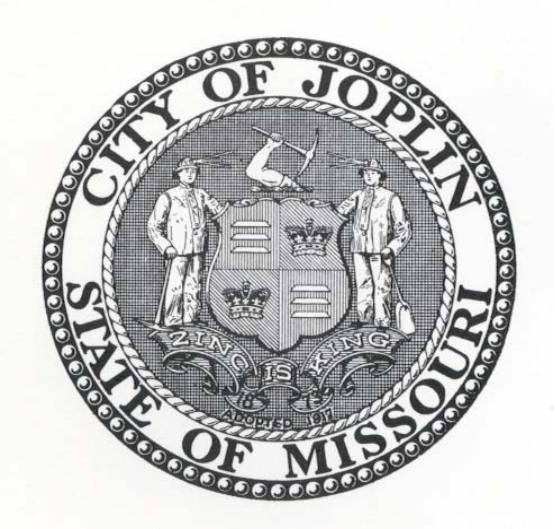
Function/Program	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Police:										
Police Incident Calls	67,959	73,111	79,377	90,027	91,455	88,732	88,846	89,554	84,436	81,572
Traffic Unit Violations Issued	21,526	23,850	27,935	28,609	20,490	18,324	19,489	18,703	12,782	14,565
Parking Violations Issued	1,139	1,028	904	353	196	1,244	852	818	225	48
Accident Reports	2,149	2,094	2,039	2,117	1,992	2,137	1,811	1,634	1,725	1,875
Fire:										
Total Fire Calls for Service	6,082	6,078	6,217	6,329	16,232	7,472	8,042	8,313	8,296	8,269
Smoke Detectors installed	762	600	650	235	20	17	23	90	60	100
Fire Safety information contacts	6,375	3,835	2,890	8,077	1,200	1,450	2,693	6,643	18,788	8,980
Public Works:										
Major Street Maintenance (miles)	4.60	9.00	13.55	2.22	3.80	5.50	15.00	5.00	18.05	18.05
Intermediate Street Maintenance (miles)	32.70	28.90	18.39	42.40	37.18	15.00	15.00	45.00	36.50	45.50
Street cleaning (curb miles)	10,114	10,440	9,090	8,272	8,106	5,533	5,533	6,057	6,057	6,057
Street cleaning (times per year)	12.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Right-of-Way mowing (miles)	3,688	3,490	3,669	6,337	3,390	3,425	3,425	3,425	3,425	3,425
Right-of-Way mowing (times per year)	7.60	7.00	10.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Building Regulations:										
Construction permits issued	383	292	149	304	4,739	2,640	1,280	1,272	1,224	1,344
Value of construction permits	128,114,825	87,081,522	25,871,843	60,268,997	206,367,765	554,797,872	250,846,085	95,453,945	92,803,693	144,967,327
Licensing:										
New permanent business licenses	377	1,843	977	1,812	2,623	3,066	1,865	1,625	1,811	1,816
Business license renewals	3,933	4,034	3,265	3,838	1,665	3,027	3,383	2,975	2,855	2,817
Culture and Recreation:										
Park shelter reservations	555	581	558	412	352	578	511	551	650	630
Rounds of golf played at City course	20,615	23,969	27,335	24,036	23,558	25,687	20,599	21,496	16,904	21,848
Admissions to City pool facilities	26,073	37,788	37,028	37,936	25,419	42,462	47,952	45,244	64,566	67,140
Public Health:										
Animal Control service calls	6,051	5,728	5,582	5,572	4,863	5,696	4,982	4,679	4,757	4,803
Vaccinations provided	3,381	4,827	3,925	5,544	5,220	2,601	2,609	2,617	2,524	2,714
Vital Records provided	N/A	1,499	3,629	3,665	3,191	3,505	4,228	4,375	4,730	5,097
Airport:										
Enplanements	15,731	7,968	3,794	3,769	23,919	24,373	23,098	25,630	27,574	28,528
Deplanements	14,573	4,633	3,988	4,024	23,496	24,425	23,190	26,415	28,802	29,553
Sanitary Services:										
Average daily sewage treatment	9,549	16,400	13,500	13,000	13,013	11,357	13,982	12,127	13,600	12,377
Number of sewer customers	21,596	21,741	21,421	21,339	18,392	19,826	17,153	19,739	21,755	23,224

Source: Various City Departments

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Function/Program	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Police:										
Police stations	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vehicles	71	77	86	100	97	100	105	106	107	107
Fire:										
Fire stations	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6
Vehicles	20	19	20	21	21	26	26	31	30	30
Fire hydrants	1,830	1,824	1,850	2,800	3,500	3,600	3,600	1,790	1,782	1,800
Public Works:										
Total area (square miles)	34.00	35.80	35.80	35.90	36.02	36.10	37.13	37.13	37.77	38.20
Miles of streets	365	365	365	365	367	369	373	373	376	378
Dump trucks	17	17	17	19	31	28	15	15	15	15
Street sweepers	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Backhoes	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	4	4	4
Tractors/mowers	12	12	12	12	12	13	11	11	11	11
Culture and Recreation:										
Park acreage	933	933	933	933	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070
Park facilities	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Community centers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Amphitheater	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Swimming pools	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Athletic Complex	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tennis courts	18	28	27	27	18	18	18	14	14	14
Cemeteries	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Library volumes	114,566	121,406	126,438	128,220	128,717	128,100	117,869	114,752	122,382	123,925
Sanitary Services:										
Number of treatment plants	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sanitary sewers (miles)	380	387	387	482	350	375	412	412	420	425
Sanitary sewer manholes	6,936	7,096	6,174	7,250	6,576	7,000	7,680	7,680	7,816	7,866
Treatment capacity (MGD)	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5

Source: Various City Departments


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