

CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA
COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

Theresa St. James
Director of Finance

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION



CITY OF TALLADEGA

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March 31, 2011

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby transmit the annual financial report of the City of Talladega as of and for the year ended September 30, 2010. The accounting firm, Edgar and Associates, has audited the financial statements. The auditors' unqualified opinion of the primary government is included in this report.

The Government finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Talladega for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this annual financial report could not have been accomplished without the dedicated effort of the Finance Director and her entire staff. Their efforts over the past years toward upgrading the accounting and financial reporting systems of the City of Talladega have led to the improved quality of the information being reported to the City Council and the citizens of the City of Talladega.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Brian Muenger
City Manager
City of Talladega



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The City of Talladega, Alabama

I am pleased to submit the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Talladega for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010. Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

Edgar and Associates, Certified Public Accountants, have issued an unqualified ("clean") opinion on the primary government of the City of Talladega's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2010. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

The Management Discussion and Analysis section (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complement this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

PROFILE OF THE GOVERNMENT

The City of Talladega was founded in 1834. Located fifty (50) miles east, southeast of Birmingham, the City is within easy access of both Birmingham and Atlanta (100 miles). Interstate 20 connecting Birmingham and Atlanta is located fifteen (15) miles north of the City. Talladega is the County seat of Talladega County (the "County") and is the most populous City in the County.

The City is organized under the laws of Alabama pertaining to the council-manager form of government for cities, as modified by Amendment No. 738 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. The governing body of the City consists of the five (5) council members who are elected from single-member districts for four-year terms and exercise the legislative functions of the City government and other powers and duties which are or may be vested by law in the City Council or its members. The Mayor is elected at-large for a four-year term. The Mayor does not sit with the Council and does not have a vote in its proceedings. The Mayor serves on a part-time basis and is recognized as the head of the City's government for all ceremonial purposes but has no other administrative duties. The City Manager is employed by the City Council and is responsible for the administration of City affairs, including the appointment of all department heads.

The City provides a full range of municipal services, including police and fire protection; the construction and maintenance of streets and other infrastructure; community and economic development programs; recreational and cultural activities; water production and distribution.

The City Council is required to adopt a final budget no later than the beginning of the fiscal year, i.e. by October 1st. This annual budget, which is prepared on a departmental basis, serves as the foundation for the City of Talladega's financial planning and control. Though the City Manager may transfer appropriations within a department, City Council must approve transfers between departments.

LOCAL ECONOMY

Talladega is a regional retail and employment center with a dense, compact commercial core surrounded by medium to low density residential neighborhoods, the campuses of three major educational institutions, and large industrial sites. Talladega is primarily characterized as a 'white collar' city, with the highest percentage of its workforce employed in management, professional and related occupations. Nearly 61% of employed persons living in Talladega also work in Talladega, demonstrating employment opportunities for its residents.

A method of analyzing economic conditions in Talladega is to track trends in sales tax revenue, on which the City is heavily dependent. While sales tax revenue dropped significantly in 2009, reflecting the general economic condition of the country, 2010 year

end totals were nearly level to 2009. This is indicative of a recovering system and the City looks forward to realizing previous year levels.

Service industries, retail trade and manufacturing are the top three employment sectors. The establishment of Honda Manufacturing and related support industries in Talladega County has provided approximately 4,300 new jobs in the area since 2002. Retail trade consists largely of basic commodities and is less susceptible to loss of revenue due to economic declines.

Talladega County is home to the Talladega SuperSpeedway and International Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum. With NASCAR races in May and October each year, this tourist attraction brings in about 300,000 people per race, resulting in the need for additional local lodging facilities. Other local attractions include the Texaco Walk of Fame and Davey Allison Memorial, Cheaha State Park, Talladega National Forest and DeSoto Caverns. As a reflection of the area as a tourist destination, retail sales in the City are 108% and 106% of state and national levels, respectively.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The City's school system is operated by the City of Talladega Board of Education which consists of five (5) members elected in districts by the City. The system employs 206 teachers and administrators. The school system operates (i) four elementary schools (grades K through 6), serving 1,465 students, (ii) one junior high school (grades 7 and 8), serving 388 students, and (iii) one high school, serving 723 students.

In addition, Talladega has the Continuous Learning Center, Career/Technical Education Program, Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Helen Keller School of Alabama, and E.H. Gentry Technical facility.

The Talladega Career/Technical Education Program is a vocational school which has a total of 14 full-time teachers.

The Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind (AIDB) is the world's most comprehensive education and rehabilitation system serving children and adults who are deaf, blind, and multi-disabled. It offers academic, vocational, and independent living instruction, athletics and extracurricular activities for students ages 3 to 21. The two schools have approximately 370 students.

The Helen Keller School of Alabama emphasizes instruction in skills needed for daily living by deaf, blind, and multi-handicapped students ages 3 to 21. The curriculum at the school is divided into two major areas of focus: readiness and independent living. Readiness classes offer very basic self-care skills for students, which include dressing and feeding. However, independent living stresses "realistic training" for students. In addition, orientation and mobility training are offered for vision-impaired students. The Helen Keller School has an enrollment of about 75 students.

The *E.H. Gentry Technical Facility* offers evaluation, personal and work adjustment, and vocational training to sensory impaired adults. Adjustment services focus on practical skills, both for life and at work. Vocational training covers a wide range of career options, ranging from carpentry to business education to sewing.

Central Alabama Community College – Central Alabama Community College was created by action of the Alabama State Board of Education on February 23, 1989. The board action consolidated Alexander City State Junior College and Nunnelley State Technical College. In 2005, CACC expanded with a campus within the City limits of Talladega. Today the Alexander City, Childersburg and Talladega campuses offer resources and expertise which address the education and training needs of central Alabama.

Talladega College, located in the City of Talladega, is a four year nationally accredited liberal arts college offering 16 academic majors. The college was founded in 1867 by freedmen William Savery and Thomas Tarrant, who were aided by General Wager Swayne of the Freedmen's Bureau and the American Missionary Association. Talladega College began as a one room school house constructed from salvaged lumber. Over the college's span of history, it has grown to 17 major buildings on 50 acres, surrounded by 80 acres of gently rolling woodlands.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Talladega offers an array of cultural amenities for its residents to enjoy. Cultural amenities are important because they enhance an area's appeal and play a key role in attracting tourism. At the same time, cultural amenities can help to establish a sense of community pride among residents.

The *Talladega Arts Council* brings many programs and exhibits to Talladega, including the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, dinner theatre presentations, musicals, and lectures. Concerts are performed each year by the Military Bands. In addition, the Second Sunday Concerts Series features varied musical programs by area musicians.

The *Talladega Heritage Commission* was established by the City Council in 1981 to present and interpret the social and cultural history of the area. Monthly rotating exhibits, in a beautifully maintained National Register Library, feature local, regional, and nationally recognized artists representing a variety of art forms. Lecture series on themes of local and regional interest round out a comprehensive arts program. It is also home to the Heritage Hall Jazz Band which performs at various concerts throughout the area.

The *Talladega Community Choir* is very active in offering those interested in music an opportunity to participate in a variety of choral productions.

The *Talladega International Speedway* is located nine (9) miles north of the City. The speedway annually attracts over 300,000 spectators to racing events. Located adjacent

to the speedway is the Motor Sports Hall of Fame which was opened in April 1983 and is a major tourist attraction.

The International Motorsports Hall of Fame is located near the Talladega Superspeedway. This museum holds over 100 cars at a value of more than \$25 million dollars. The collection includes stock cars and trucks, Indy cars, drag racers, sprint cars, motorcycles, go-karts, quarter midgets, and a world record off-shore power boat. The Hall of Fame is open daily and has extended hours during race week.

The Talladega-Texaco Walk of Fame is located at Davey Allison Memorial Park in downtown Talladega. The Park features a sidewalk in the shape of the Talladega Superspeedway with the tri-oval area being the memorial to Davey Allison. The track is surrounded by plaques of individuals whom the fans have chosen to be inducted into the Talladega-Texaco Walk of Fame.

HISTORIC SITES

Indian domination over the Talladega area ended in 1832 and the historic City of Talladega was founded in 1834. Because of its importance as a trading center, Talladega was to become the County Seat in preference over other towns. The earliest homeowners were merchants, farmers and statesmen who settled in the County Seat.

The "April in Talladega" Pilgrimage annually welcomes visitors to its many antebellum and turn-of-the century homes. Talladega has four districts on the National Register of Historic Places: the Beautiful Talladega College, the "Silk Stocking District" which reflects the changing architectural styles from 1833 to the early 1900s, the North Street Historical District which is a residential area, and the Historic Talladega Courthouse Square which contains many fine examples of late 19th century architecture.

Talladega College – Talladega College Historic District represents a magnificent range of architectural styles from its period of significance including the mid-nineteenth century Greek revival, Queen Anne, Romanesque, Italianate, and the twentieth century Colonial revival. The beautiful oak-lined campus boasts several landmark buildings. Swayne Hall, named for its founding benefactor, General Swayne and the first building of the College, has been designated a National Historic Landmark. The President's Home, built for the College's first president, Henry Swift DeForest, is listed in the Alabama Historic Register. Also, the Savery Library, named in honor of William Savery, houses on its foyer walls the historically significant Amistad mural painted by Hale Woodruff, an internationally renowned artist of African American descent.

Silk Stocking District – Located to the south of the courthouse square, the Silk Stocking District is an L-shaped area concentrated along two major streets (South Street East and East Street South). Developed in the latter part of the 19th century as the town's finest residential neighborhood, the district is composed of closely spaced, one- and two-story frame homes. The homes were built mainly between 1885 and 1917. The district has served as the home of a number of prominent Talladega men and women,

as well as the Alabama School for the Deaf, but is primarily noted for the quality and concentration of its late 19th and early 20th century homes.

Talladega Courthouse Square – Located around the Talladega County Courthouse, this historic district is comprised of 72 buildings covering an area of approximately four acres in Talladega's central business district. The buildings in the historic district date from 1835 through the 1930's with the large majority dating from the last two decades of the 19th century. The oldest buildings in the district were soon built after Talladega was surveyed in 1834. There is only one building in the district that was built after the 1930's.

Construction completed in 1838, the original courthouse was a three-story structure. Although it sustained no damage during the Civil War, the following years found the building repaired and rebuilt many times due to the ravages of storms and fire.

In the 1970s, the courthouse was placed on the National Register of Historic Places and completely renovated and restored to its splendid condition of today. The Alabama Historical Commission states that it is the oldest courthouse in continuous use in the state.

The Ritz Theatre – Located on the Courthouse Square, Talladega's Ritz Theatre (circa 1936) is considered one of the best surviving examples of the Art Deco main street theatres of the 1930's. Careful restoration of the landmark's extraordinary façade – comprised exclusively of opaque structural glass, a common construction material used lavishly during the Deco period in buildings like the Rockefeller Center in New York City – was completed in late 1997 with perfectly matched antique vitrolite glass by renowned St. Louis artisan Timothy J. Dunn.

The historic Ritz Theatre reopened on February 16, 1998 as the premiere performing arts center of East Central Alabama with a concert by the National Symphony String Quintet.

PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The City of Talladega has a total of ten City parks, five recreational centers and a 9-hole golf course within its City limits to serve the recreational needs of residents. These parks and recreational centers are fairly well-distributed throughout the community.

The *Ben E. Bruner Sports Complex* is located on Sun Valley Road on a 50 acre site. This recreational facility consists of four youth baseball fields, two soccer fields, four practice fields, a football field, a picnic pavilion, and a playground.

The *Amanda Bingham Park* is located on Coosa Street on a 15 acre site. The park consists of two tennis courts, a semi-pro baseball field, a basketball court, a picnic pavilion, a playground and a walking track.

The *Duncan-Pinkston Park* is located on Martin Luther King Drive on a 5 acre site. The park consists of two baseball practice fields, a playground and a picnic pavilion.

The *Jemison Park* is located on Ashland Highway on a 3 acre site. The park consists of eight tennis courts and a playground.

The *Knoxville Park* is located on Scott Street on a 4 acre site. The park consists of a baseball field, picnic pavilion, and basketball court.

The *McMillan Park* is located on Horne Drive on an 8 acre site. The park consists of three practice fields, a Girls Little League Softball field, and a playground.

The *Harman Park* is located on Brignoli Street on a 3 acre site. The park consists of a Little League field and a playground.

The *Veteran's Memorial Park* is located on Spring Street South on a 12 acre site including a Veterans' Memorial Monument and a M47 tank. The park also consists of two picnic pavilions, a gazebo, a playground, and a walking track.

The *Westgate Park* is located on Sloan Avenue on a 3 acre site. The park consists of a softball field, a basketball court, and a playground.

The *Hill-Pope Park* is located on McMillan Street on approximately a 3 acre site. The park consists of a walking track and a playground.

Talladega Municipal Golf Course encompasses 100 beautifully landscaped acres including a stream fed pond. It is a 9-hole course, par 36/27, with separate tee boxes for the back 9 holes.

The *B.N. Mabra Nutrition Center* was established in 1979 and is located on 25th Street. The Center is the home for the Senior Nutrition program which serves meals to elderly residents and also offers health programs, counseling, meal planning and budgeting.

The *Bemiston Recreation Center* has an indoor regulation size basketball court which is made available for use in the evening hours.

The *Mattie Simmons Recreation Center* offers gymnastics classes during evening hours.

The *Brecon Recreation Center* has an indoor regulation size basketball court. Evening hour activities are: line dancing, ballroom dancing, basketball.

The *Spring Street Community Center* has an Olympic size indoor pool, regulation size basketball court, nautilus room, video game room, walking track and is home base for the Federal Rural Transportation Service. The administrative offices for the Recreation Department are housed here as well. As part of the capital improvement plan, major

renovations to the recreation center were begun in fiscal year 2010 and are scheduled for completion in 2011.

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING

As a planning tool for long-term financing and the annual budget process, the City prepares a five-year capital improvement program. This document, which is updated annually, prioritizes capital projects by their funding source and timing. Bonded indebtedness is managed in coordination with debt repayment schedules to stay within legal debt limits and to maintain a stable level of debt service.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The preparation of this report on a timely basis could not be accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Finance Department. I would like to express my appreciation to all members of the department who assisted and contributed to its preparation. Finally, I would like to thank the City Manager and the members of the City Council for continued interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the City in a responsible and progressive manner.

Respectfully submitted,



Theresa St. James
Finance Director

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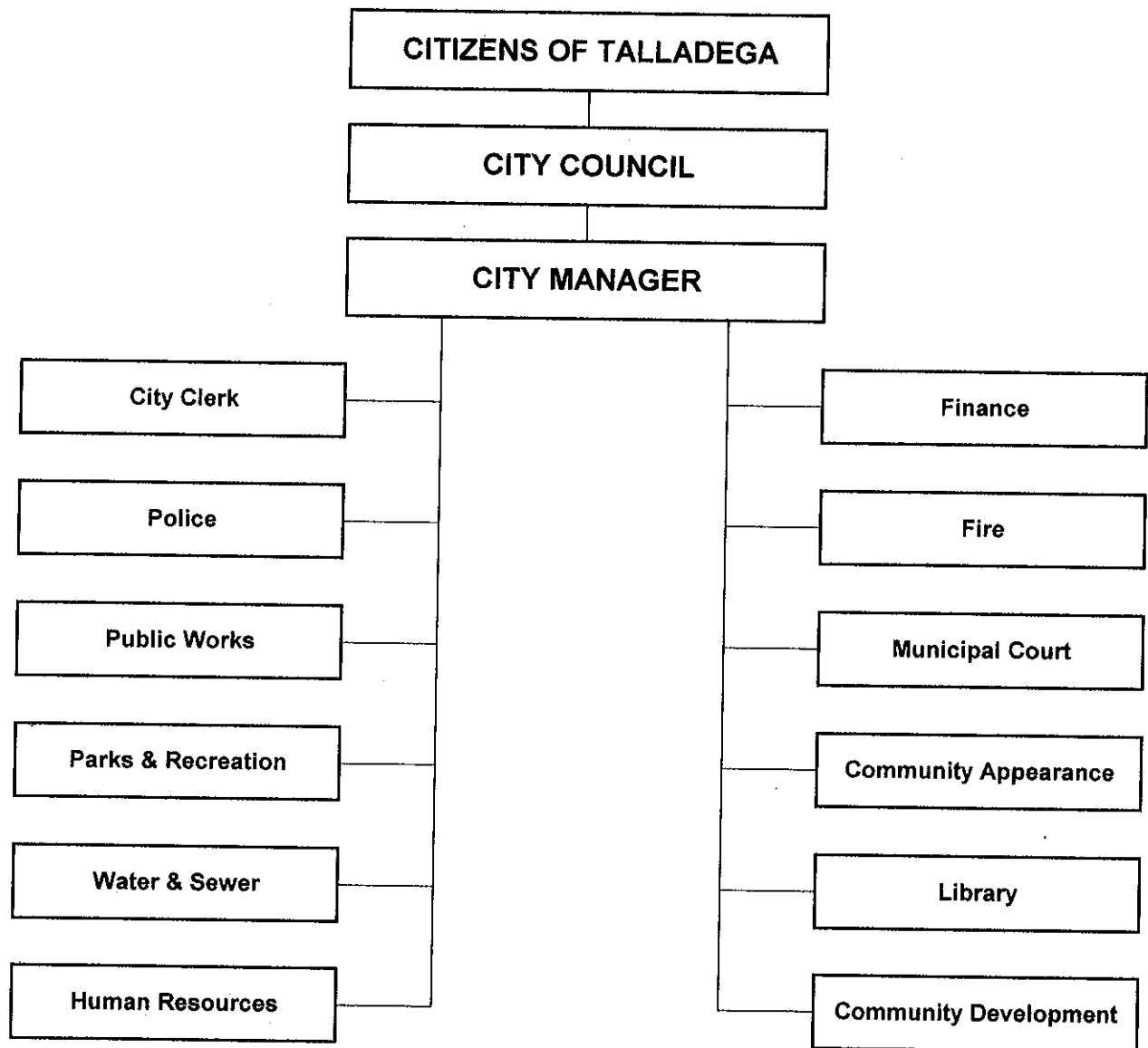
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Executive Director



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Brian York

City Council

Dr. Horace Patterson

Eddie Tucker

Donnie Miller

Dr. Jim Davis

Elizabeth Grissett

City Manager

W. Brian Muenger

Other City Officials

City Clerk	Beth Cheeks
Community Appearance	Mitch Bast, Director
Community Development	Chris Stone, Director
Finance	Theresa St. James, Director
Fire	Danny Warwick, Chief
Human Resources	Cathy Fuller, Director
Library	Brian Fielder, Director
Municipal Court	Hank Fannin, Judge
Municipal Court	Rick Nixon, Clerk
Police	Alan Watson, Chief
Public Works	Karen Phillips, Acting Director
Purchasing and Safety	Terry Hanner, Director
Recreation	Parvin Neloms, Director
Water and Sewer Department	Cathy Fuller, Acting Director

FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Manager and City Council,
City of Talladega, Alabama

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 Talladega, Alabama as of and for the year ended September 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Talladega, Alabama's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Talladega, Alabama as of September 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 28, 2011, on our consideration of the City of Talladega, Alabama's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 14 and 63 through 67 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Talladega, Alabama's financial statements as a whole. The introductory section, combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section and statistical section reported in the supplementary information section 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 it.

Adger and associates, LLC

Anniston, Alabama

March 28, 2011

Required Supplementary Information



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the City of Talladega, Alabama's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the City's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2010. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information provided in this financial report.

Financial Highlights – Governmental Activities

- The assets of the City of Talladega (primary government) exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year 2010 by \$29.88 million.
- At the close of the fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$5.90 million. The combined governmental funds' fund balances decreased by \$0.79 million during the fiscal year.
- The general fund closed with a fund balance of \$2.06 million, an increase of \$132,893 from the \$1.93 million balance in the prior year. General fund revenues were \$11.54 million. General fund expenditures were \$11.17 million. Although a nominal increase in the fund balance occurred it can be largely attributable to new budget reduction strategies, including but not limited to employee layoffs and furloughs, as well as the continuation of cost-cutting measures implemented in the previous year.
- The capital projects funds closed with a combined fund balance of \$2.00 million, a decrease of \$889,632 from the \$2.89 million balance in the prior year. Capital projects revenues were \$104,165. Capital funds expenditures were \$987,729. This reduction in the capital projects fund is primarily due to work that took place as a part of the planned Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), including the extensive remodeling of the City Hall base level to allow the consolidation of the Police Department, as well as the renovation of the Spring Street Recreation Center.

Financial Highlights – Business-type Activities

- The assets of The Talladega Water and Sewer Department of the City of Talladega, Alabama, exceeded its liabilities at September 30, 2010, by \$16,803,834 (net assets). Of this amount \$4,437,252 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the Department's ongoing obligations.
- The Department's total net assets increased by \$1,079,523.
- Proprietary Fund operating revenues for the year were \$7,338,493
- As of September 30, 2010, The Talladega Water and Sewer Department of the City of Talladega, Alabama's Proprietary funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$16,803,834, an increase of \$1,079,523 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 26.4% (percent) of this amount is available for spending at the Council's discretion (undesignated net assets).

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Talladega's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements consist of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements and (3) notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements present two different views of the City through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the City of Talladega.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the City as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The government-wide financial statements are divided into two categories:

- **Governmental Activities** - Most of the City's basic services are included here, such as police, fire, public works, recreation and general administration. Sales and use tax, property taxes, business licenses and other state-shared revenues finance most of these activities.
- **Discretely Presented Component Units** - The City includes other legally separate entities in its report including the Talladega Municipal Airport Board, Heritage Hall Commission, Antique Talladega and the Talladega City Board of Education. The City is financially accountable for these entities.

The Statement of Net Assets includes all the government's assets and liabilities. The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Fund Financial Statements

The Fund Financial Statements provide more detailed information about the City's most significant funds - not the City as a whole. Funds are accounting groups that the City uses to keep track of specific sources of funds and expenditures. Some funds are required by federal or state law while others are required by grant agreements. Other funds are established to control and manage City resources designated for specific purposes.

The City uses two types of funds:

- **Governmental Funds** - Most of the City's basic services are included in governmental funds which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets can be converted to cash flows into and out of the funds, and (2) balances left at year-end that are available to be spent. Because the focus of the governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decision.

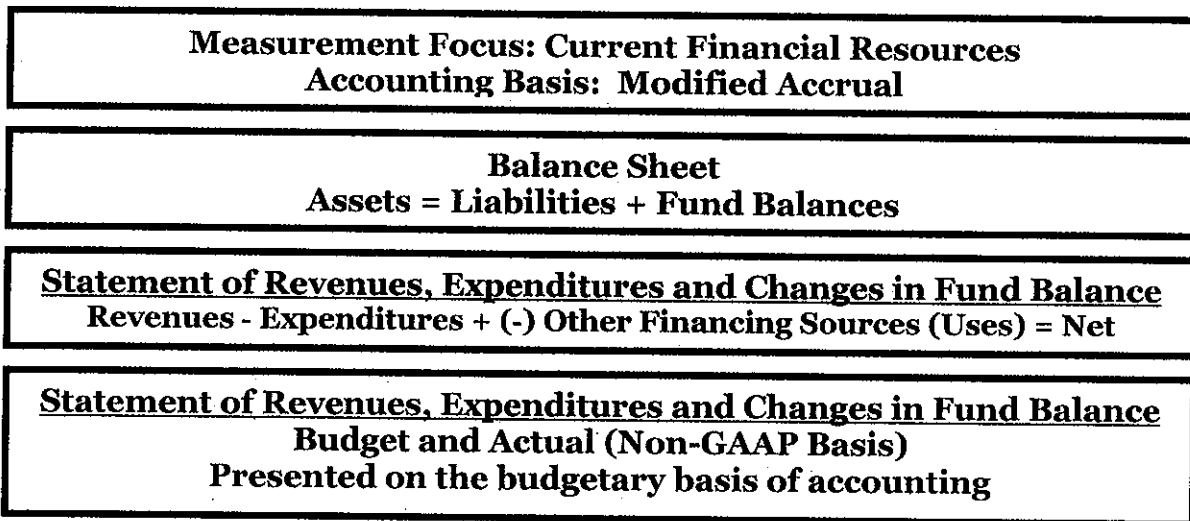
The City of Talladega adopts an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

- **Enterprise funds** are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the agency-wide financial statements. The Water and Sewer Department has one enterprise fund to account for its business type activities. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the agency-wide financial statements, only in more detail. Proprietary activities increased the Water and Sewer Department's net assets by \$1,079,523 thereby accounting for than 6.4% (percent) of the total net assets of the Department at year-end.

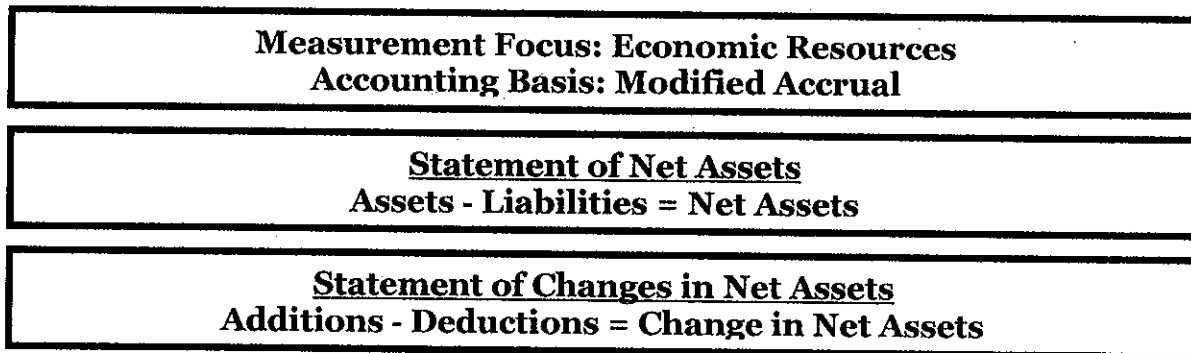
The following diagram presents the major features of the fund financial statements including the types of information contained therein.

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Funds



Fiduciary Funds



Notes to the Financial Statements

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

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain supplementary information that should be considered in the evaluation of the City's financial position.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The government-wide financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010, are in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 34. This is the fifth year of this reporting model.

Statement of Net Assets September 30, 2010

ASSETS	Governmental Activities	Business- type Activities	Total All Activities
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,616,722	\$ 3,131,884	\$ 7,748,606
Investments	789,130	-	789,130
Receivables, net	668,383	1,090,404	1,758,787
Unbilled revenue	-	288,651	288,651
Due to / from other funds	174,825	(174,825)	-
Due from other governments	152,358	-	152,358
Inventories	-	224,712	224,712
Restricted assets	-	513,687	513,687
Other assets	384,940	208,497	593,437
Capital assets, net	<u>18,576,983</u>	<u>18,750,909</u>	<u>37,327,892</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 25,363,341</u>	<u>\$ 24,033,919</u>	<u>\$ 49,397,260</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 878,769	\$ 292,955	\$ 1,171,724
Cash deficit	3,415	-	3,415
Customer meter deposits	-	217,727	217,727
Accrued interest	48,515	-	48,515
Liabilities due within one year	571,667	408,157	979,824
Liabilities due in more than one year	<u>10,783,931</u>	<u>6,311,246</u>	<u>17,095,177</u>
Total Liabilities	12,286,297	7,230,085	19,516,382
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	10,056,395	12,070,621	22,127,016
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	2,000,294	-	2,000,294
Special revenues	631,242	-	631,242
Customer deposits	-	295,961	295,961
Law enforcement fund	-	-	-
Cemetery fund	789,130	-	789,130
Debt service fund	322,954	-	322,954
Unrestricted	<u>(722,971)</u>	<u>4,437,252</u>	<u>3,714,281</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 13,077,044</u>	<u>16,803,834</u>	<u>\$ 29,880,878</u>

Statement of Net Assets
September 30, 2009

ASSETS	Govern- mental Activities	Business- type Activities	Total All Activities
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,739,967	\$ 2,266,722	\$ 8,006,689
Investments	789,953	-	789,953
Receivables, net	621,971	839,720	1,461,691
Unbilled revenue	-	314,376	314,376
Due from other funds	92,146	(92,146)	-
Due from other governments	129,770	-	129,770
Inventories	-	240,402	240,402
Restricted assets	-	541,361	541,361
Other assets	410,895	186,444	597,339
Capital assets, net	<u>18,785,079</u>	<u>19,074,045</u>	<u>37,859,124</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 26,569,781</u>	<u>\$ 23,370,924</u>	<u>\$ 49,940,705</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,088,304	\$ 313,114	\$ 1,401,418
Customer meter deposits	-	212,749	212,749
Accrued interest	58,714	-	58,714
Liabilities due within one year	600,739	431,528	1,032,267
Liabilities due in more than one year	<u>11,274,580</u>	<u>6,689,222</u>	<u>17,963,802</u>
Total Liabilities	13,022,337	7,646,613	20,668,950
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	10,261,167	11,917,237	22,178,404
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	2,889,926	-	2,889,926
Special revenues	612,807	-	612,807
Customer deposits	-	328,612	328,612
Law enforcement fund	43,380	-	43,380
Cemetery fund	770,649	-	770,649
Debt service fund	345,132	-	345,132
Unrestricted	<u>(1,375,617)</u>	<u>3,478,462</u>	<u>2,102,845</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 13,547,444</u>	<u>15,724,311</u>	<u>\$ 29,271,755</u>

The assets of the City of Talladega (primary government) exceeded its liabilities by \$29,880,878 as of September 30, 2010. However, the largest portion (74%) reflects the City's investment in capital assets, less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. The City of Talladega uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, those assets are not available for future spending. Although the City of Talladega's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding debt, the resources needed to repay the debt must be provided by other sources since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional total of \$4,074,370 represents net assets that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$(722,971) is unrestricted. Unrestricted net assets increased by \$652,646 from the prior year. The largest portion of the increase is associated with the 2008 bond issue for capital construction which had remained unused at the prior year end.

Business-type activities did not require the use of any of The Talladega Water and Sewer Department of the City of Talladega's unrestricted resources to fund expenditures. Charges for services were sufficient to cover all expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Revenues for the year were \$15,584 below the budgeted amount. The primary source of the shortage was sales and use tax.

All general categories in the General Fund other than human resources, police communications and debt service realized a favorable variance in budgeted to actual expenditures.

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

Functions	Expenses	Program Revenues			Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
		Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions					
Governmental Activities:								
General government	\$ 3,700,715	\$ 31,100	\$ 105,893	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,563,722)	\$ -	\$ (3,563,722)
Public protection:								
Police	2,684,831	84,267	7,834	97,751	(2,494,979)	-	-	(2,494,979)
Fire	1,347,488	-	-	-	(1,347,488)	-	-	(1,347,488)
Other	645,216	639,451	-	-	(5,765)	-	-	(5,765)
Public works	2,920,835	-	124,198	-	(2,796,637)	-	-	(2,796,637)
Recreational	1,511,976	266,604	15,117	-	(1,230,255)	-	-	(1,230,255)
Depreciation expense	1,416,649	-	-	-	(1,416,649)	-	-	(1,416,649)
Interest and fiscal charges	506,695	-	-	-	(506,695)	-	-	(506,695)
Total Governmental Activities	14,734,405	1,021,422	253,042	97,751	(13,632,190)	-	-	(13,632,190)
Business-type Activities:								
Water and sewer	5,473,304	7,388,493	-	350,000	-	2,265,189	-	2,265,189
Total Business-type Activities								
Total Primary Government	\$ 20,207,709	\$ 8,409,915	\$ 253,042	\$ 447,751	(13,362,190)	2,265,189	(11,097,001)	
General Revenues:								
Taxes:								
Sales, property, other for general purposes					9,635,086	-	-	9,635,086
General business licenses and permits					1,944,017	-	-	1,944,017
Miscellaneous income					51,316	-	-	51,316
Interest income					47,507	13,243	-	60,750
Gain on sale of asset					14,955	-	-	14,955
Transfers					1,198,909	(1,198,909)	-	-
Total General Revenues and Transfers					12,891,790	(1,185,666)	-	11,706,124
Change in Net Assets					(470,400)	1,079,523	609,123	
Net Assets, Beginning					13,547,444	15,724,311	29,271,755	
Net Assets, Ending					\$ 13,077,044	\$ 16,803,834	\$ 29,880,878	

Statement of Activities **For the Year Ended September 30, 2009**

Functions	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
		Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
General government	\$ 3,659,053	\$ 23,585	\$ 122,887	\$ -	\$ (3,512,571)	\$ -	\$ (3,512,571)
Public protection:							
Police	2,689,707	60,830	2,026	69,282	(2,557,569)	-	(2,557,569)
Fire	1,316,881	-	-	-	(1,316,881)	-	(1,316,881)
Other	544,946	643,423	-	-	98,477	-	98,477
Public works	3,198,718	32,850	-	72,028	(3,093,840)	-	(3,093,840)
Recreational	1,901,936	313,823	-	-	(1,588,113)	-	(1,588,113)
Depreciation expense	1,510,112	-	-	-	(1,510,112)	-	(1,510,112)
Interest and fiscal charges	496,301	-	-	-	(496,301)	-	(496,301)
Total Governmental Activities	15,317,654	1,074,511	124,923	141,310	(13,976,910)	-	(13,976,910)
Business-type Activities:							
Water and sewer	5,498,018	6,394,726	-	-	-	896,708	896,708
Total Business-type Activities							
Total Primary Government	\$ 20,815,672	\$ 7,469,237	\$ 124,923	\$ 141,310	(13,976,910)	896,708	(13,080,202)
General Revenues:							
Taxes:							
Sales, property, other for general purposes					9,490,399	-	9,490,399
General business licenses and permits					2,014,668	-	2,014,668
Miscellaneous income					197,044	-	197,044
Interest income					69,183	23,195	92,378
Transfers					989,064	(989,064)	-
Total General Revenues and Transfers					12,760,358	(965,869)	11,794,489
Change in Net Assets					(1,216,552)	(69,161)	(1,285,713)
Net Assets, Beginning					14,763,996	15,793,472	30,557,468
Net Assets, Ending					\$ 13,547,444	\$ 15,724,311	\$ 29,271,755

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets: The City of Talladega's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2010, totals \$18,576,983. These assets included buildings, land, equipment, facilities and vehicles.

Long-term Debt: As of September 30, 2010, the City of Talladega governmental funds had bonded debt outstanding of \$10,392,222. General obligation warrants, revenue bonds, a Honda Funding Agreement and three additional issues of general obligation warrants are included. The Water Department had revenue bonds outstanding in the amount of \$6,585,000 as of September 30, 2010.

Additional detailed information on the capital assets and long-term debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements on pages 43 to 44 and 48 to 57.

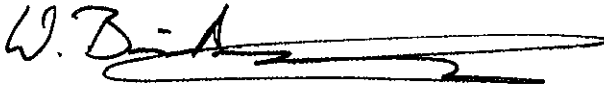
Economic Factors

The City of Talladega is heavily dependent on sales tax revenue, which accounts for roughly 55% of total General Fund revenues. Throughout the last two fiscal years this stream of revenue has remained suppressed causing the City to employ drastic cost-cutting methods in order to maintain the Council mandated fund balance. The most noteworthy of these reductions was in the personnel area, with the City opting to leave numerous positions vacant, as well as opting not to fill positions vacated through attrition and retirement. Looking forward to the next fiscal year it appears likely that these reductions will need to be continued and possibly increased through the implementation of a furlough program, layoffs, or closures of Parks & Recreation Department facilities.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional information should be addressed to:

The City of Talladega
203 South Street West
Talladega, Alabama 35161

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City Manager

Basic Financial Statements

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

	Primary Government			Component Units
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,616,722	\$ 3,131,884	\$ 7,748,606	\$ 3,473,331
Investments	789,130	-	789,130	4,559,022
Receivables, net	668,383	1,090,404	1,758,787	-
Unbilled revenue	-	288,651	288,651	-
Due (to) / from other funds	174,825	(174,825)	-	-
Due from other governments	152,358	-	152,358	802,441
Inventories	-	224,712	224,712	-
Restricted assets	-	513,687	513,687	-
Other assets	384,940	208,497	593,437	92,023
Capital assets, net	<u>18,576,983</u>	<u>18,750,909</u>	<u>37,327,892</u>	<u>9,495,313</u>
Total Assets	\$ 25,363,341	\$ 24,033,919	\$ 49,397,260	\$ 18,422,130
LIABILITIES				
Cash deficit	\$ 3,415	\$ -	\$ 3,415	\$ 183,462
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	878,769	292,955	1,171,724	2,464,793
Customer meter deposits	-	217,727	217,727	-
Accrued interest	48,515	-	48,515	-
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Due within one year				
Bonds and warrants payable	505,976	360,000	865,976	217,228
Capital leases	65,691	48,157	113,848	-
Due in more than one year:				
Bonds and warrants payable	9,886,246	6,280,000	16,166,246	236,271
Deferred charges from refunding	-	(50,129)	(50,129)	-
Capital leases	332,063	42,260	374,323	-
OPEB payable	422,996	-	422,996	-
Compensated absences	<u>142,626</u>	<u>39,115</u>	<u>181,741</u>	<u>95,392</u>
Total Liabilities	12,286,297	7,230,085	19,516,382	3,197,146
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	10,056,395	12,070,621	22,127,016	8,970,780
Restricted for:				
Capital projects	2,000,294	-	2,000,294	1,614,822
Special revenues	631,242	-	631,242	545,410
Law enforcement fund	-	-	-	-
Cemetery fund	789,130	-	789,130	-
Debt service fund	322,954	295,961	618,915	59,600
Unrestricted	<u>(722,971)</u>	<u>4,437,252</u>	<u>3,714,281</u>	<u>4,034,372</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>13,077,044</u>	<u>16,803,834</u>	<u>29,880,878</u>	<u>15,224,984</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 25,363,341	\$ 24,033,919	\$ 49,397,260	\$ 18,422,130

CITY OF TALLADEGA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

Functions	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		Component Units
	Expenses	Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	Operating Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
Governmental Activities:							
General government	\$ 3,700,715	\$ 31,100	\$ 105,893	\$ -	\$ (3,563,722)	\$ -	\$ (4,688,346)
Public protection:							
Police	2,684,831	84,267	7,834	97,751	(2,494,979)	-	(2,494,979)
Fire	1,347,488	-	-	-	(1,347,488)	-	(1,347,488)
Corrections	645,216	639,451	-	-	(5,765)	-	(5,765)
Public works	2,920,835	-	124,198	-	(2,796,637)	-	(107,329)
Recreational	1,511,976	266,604	15,117	-	(1,230,255)	-	(369,097)
Unallocated Depreciation expense	1,416,649	-	-	-	(1,416,649)	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges	506,695	-	-	-	(506,695)	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	14,734,405	1,021,422	253,042	97,751	(13,362,190)	-	(5,164,772)
Business-type Activities:							
Water and sewer	5,473,304	7,388,493	-	350,000	-	2,265,189	-
Total Business-type Activities						2,265,189	
Total Primary Government	\$ 20,207,709	\$ 8,409,915	\$ 253,042	\$ 447,751	(13,362,190)	2,265,189	(5,164,772)
General Revenues:							
Taxes:							
Sales, property, other for general purposes					9,635,086	-	3,902,810
General business licenses and permits					1,944,017	-	-
Miscellaneous income					51,316	-	402,240
Grants not restricted to specific programs					-	-	102,441
Payments from City of Talladega					-	-	316,128
Interest income					47,507	13,243	127,181
Gain on sale of asset					14,955	-	-
Transfers					1,198,909	(1,198,909)	-
Total General Revenues and Transfers					12,891,790	(1,185,666)	4,850,800
Change in Net Assets					(470,400)	1,079,523	(313,972)
Net Assets, Beginning					13,547,444	15,724,311	15,538,956
Net Assets, Ending					\$ 13,077,044	\$ 16,803,834	\$ 15,224,984

CITY OF TALLADEGA
BALANCE SHEETS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

ASSETS

	General Fund	Capital Projects Funds	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,854,952	\$ 2,008,741	\$ 753,029	\$ 4,616,722
Investments	-	-	789,130	789,130
Receivables, net	601,133	-	67,250	668,383
Due from other funds	175,026	-	8,116	183,142
Due from other governments	122,293	-	30,065	152,358
Other assets	71,871	-	313,069	384,940
Total Assets	\$ 2,825,275	\$ 2,008,741	\$ 1,960,659	\$ 6,794,675

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Cash deficit	\$ -	\$ 3,415	\$ -	3,415
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	750,296	4,932	123,541	878,769
Due to other funds	8,117	100	100	8,317
Total Liabilities	758,413	8,447	123,641	890,501
Fund Balances				
Reserved	-	2,000,294	1,743,326	3,743,620
Unreserved				
General Fund	2,066,862	-	-	2,066,862
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	-
Special Revenue - Library Fund	-	-	44,370	44,370
Special Revenue - Cemetery Fund	-	-	49,322	49,322
Total Unreserved Fund Balance	2,066,862	-	93,692	2,160,554
Total Fund Balances	2,066,862	2,000,294	1,837,018	5,904,174
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 2,825,275	\$ 2,008,741	\$ 1,960,659	\$ 6,794,675

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

Total fund balances of governmental funds	\$	5,904,174
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Total net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets is different because:

Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:

Governmental capital assets	58,629,965	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(40,052,982)</u>	
Total Capital Assets		18,576,983

Long-term liabilities applicable to the City's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due. All liabilities both current and long-term are reported in the statement of net assets.

Accrued interest	(48,515)	
Bonds and warrants payable	(10,392,222)	
Capital leases	(397,754)	
OPEB liability	(422,996)	
Compensated absences	<u>(142,626)</u>	
		<u>(11,404,113)</u>

Net assets of governmental activities	\$	<u>13,077,044</u>
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CITY OF TALLADEGA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	General Fund	Capital Projects Funds	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 9,048,768	\$ -	\$ 586,318	\$ 9,635,086
Licenses and permits	1,944,017	-	-	1,944,017
Charges for services	328,413	-	693,009	1,021,422
Federal and state grants	113,727	97,751	139,315	350,793
Interest	14,462	6,414	26,631	47,507
Other	86,006	-	(7,210)	78,796
	<u>11,535,393</u>	<u>104,165</u>	<u>1,438,063</u>	<u>13,077,621</u>
Expenditures:				
General government	1,339,080	94	754,199	2,093,373
Public safety	3,897,945	82,203	645,216	4,625,364
Public works	1,545,621	9,207	172,773	1,727,601
Recreation	1,363,563	-	-	1,363,563
Other boards and agencies	343,854	-	-	343,854
Nondepartmental	2,677,089	-	-	2,677,089
Capital expenditures	6,493	896,225	218,408	1,121,126
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	-	599,890	599,890
Interest and fees	-	-	487,594	487,594
Miscellaneous	-	-	29,300	29,300
	<u>11,173,645</u>	<u>987,729</u>	<u>2,907,380</u>	<u>15,068,754</u>
Excess Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	361,748	(883,564)	(1,469,317)	(1,991,133)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Operating transfers in	1,439,758	90,073	1,696,763	3,226,594
Operating transfers out	(1,711,993)	(96,141)	(219,551)	(2,027,685)
	<u>(272,235)</u>	<u>(6,068)</u>	<u>1,477,212</u>	<u>1,198,909</u>
Total				
	89,513	(889,632)	7,895	(792,224)
Net Change in Fund Balance				
	1,977,349	2,889,926	1,829,123	6,696,398
Fund Balance, Beginning				
	<u>\$ 2,066,862</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,294</u>	<u>\$ 1,837,018</u>	<u>\$ 5,904,174</u>

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL
FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

Net change in fund balances total governmental funds \$ (792,224)

The change in net assets reported for governmental activities
in the statement of activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However,
in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are capitalized
and depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Expenditures for capital assets	1,221,078	
Gain on disposal of assets	(12,525)	
Less: current year depreciation	<u>(1,416,649)</u>	
		(208,096)

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to
governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term
liabilities in the statement of assets. Repayment of bond principal
is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment
reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Net Change in Long-Term Debt from Bond Proceeds,
payment of principal, and refunding of debt 599,890

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 the governmental funds.

Change in accrued interest	10,199	
Change in OPEB liability	(78,612)	
Change in long term compensated absences	<u>(1,557)</u>	
		<u>(69,970)</u>

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ (470,400)

**TALLADEGA WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS - Continued
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

ASSETS	<u>2010</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,131,884
Accounts receivable (net of \$6,124 allowance for doubtful accounts)	1,090,404
Unbilled revenue	288,651
Accrued interest	137
Prepaid expenses	79,058
Restricted assets - current	513,687
Inventory of supplies	<u>224,712</u>
Total Current Assets	5,328,533
<u>Noncurrent Restricted Assets</u>	-
Total Restricted Assets	-
<u>Utility Plant and Equipment</u>	
Land and improvements	309,356
Buildings and improvements	32,682,534
Machinery and equipment	2,260,033
Construction in progress	<u>33,622</u>
Total Utility Plant in Service	35,285,545
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(16,534,636)</u>
Utility Plant and Equipment, net	18,750,909
<u>Other Assets</u>	
Street deposit	3,000
Bond issuance cost and discount, net	<u>126,302</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>129,302</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>18,880,211</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 24,208,744</u>

**TALLADEGA WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS - Continued
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

	<u>2010</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 292,955
Due to City of Talladega	174,825
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>408,157</u>
Total Current Liabilities	875,937
<u>Long-Term Liabilities</u>	
Accrued annual leave	39,115
Notes payable	145,417
Customer meter deposits	217,727
Deferred charges from refunding	(50,129)
Revenue bonds payable	6,585,000
Less: current portion of long-term debt	<u>(408,157)</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>6,528,973</u>
Total Liabilities	7,404,910
<u>Net Assets</u>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	12,070,621
Restricted net assets	295,961
Unrestricted net assets	<u>4,437,252</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>16,803,834</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 24,208,744</u>

**TALLADEGA WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

	<u>2010</u>
<u>Operating Revenues</u>	
Water revenues	\$ 3,375,330
Sewer revenues	2,558,547
Garbage revenues	1,190,011
Grant revenue	350,000
Other operating revenue	<u>264,605</u>
Total Operating Revenues	7,738,493
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	
Water and sewer department expenses	965,768
Waste water plants	1,235,999
Water filters and wells	999,637
General and administrative expenses	1,008,870
Depreciation and amortization	<u>944,988</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>5,155,262</u>
Net Operating Income	2,583,231
Non Operating Income and Expense	
Interest income	13,243
Interest expense	(318,042)
Other expense	<u>-</u>
Total Non Operating Income and Expense	(304,799)
Other Financing Sources / (Uses)	
Transfers in	-
Transfers out	<u>(1,198,909)</u>
Total other Financing sources / (uses)	<u>(1,198,909)</u>
Change in Net Assets	1,079,523
Net Assets - Beginning	<u>15,724,311</u>
Net Assets - Ending	<u><u>\$ 16,803,834</u></u>

**TALLADEGA WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS - Continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

	<u>2010</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u>	
Cash received from customers	\$ 7,163,664
Cash received from grant	350,000
Cash paid to suppliers	(2,549,348)
Cash paid to employees	<u>(1,631,377)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	3,332,939
<u>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:</u>	
Cash received from customers for utility deposits	4,978
Transfers to other departments	<u>(1,198,909)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	(1,193,931)
<u>Capital and Related Financing Activities:</u>	
Capital assets loan proceeds	-
Loss on disposal of assets	-
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(596,558)
Principal paid on long-term debt	(426,391)
Interest paid on long-term debt	<u>(291,814)</u>
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(1,314,763)
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</u>	
Interest received on investments	<u>13,243</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>13,243</u>
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	837,488
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning	<u>2,808,083</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	<u>\$ 3,645,571</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,131,884
Restricted assets	<u>513,687</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	<u>\$ 3,645,571</u>

**TALLADEGA WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS - Continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

	<u>2010</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Net Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:</u>	
Net operating income	\$ 2,583,231
<u>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:</u>	
Bad debt expense	30,586
Depreciation and amortization	944,988
<u>Changes in Assets/Liabilities:</u>	
Inventory of supplies	15,690
Prepaid expenses	(48,731)
Customer receivables	(255,475)
Interest receivable	130
Accounts payable	62,520
Accrued annual leave	-
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 3,332,939</u>

CITY OF TALLADEGA
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - COMPONENT UNITS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	Talladega				Total
	Talladega City Board of Education	Municipal Airport Board	Heritage Hall	Antique Talladega	
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,095,623	\$ 350,715	\$ 26,993	\$ -	\$ 3,473,331
Investments	3,559,600	932,880	66,542	-	4,559,022
Due from other governments	776,037	26,404	-	-	802,441
Other assets	85,947	6,076	-	-	92,023
Capital assets, net	9,316,413	6,156	-	172,744	9,495,313
Total Assets	\$ 16,833,620	\$ 1,322,231	\$ 93,535	\$ 172,744	\$ 18,422,130

LIABILITIES					
Cash deficit	\$ 182,807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 655	\$ 183,462
Accounts payable and accruals	2,379,674	50,187	-	34,932	2,464,793
Bonds and notes payable - current	171,789	-	-	45,439	217,228
Compensated absences	95,392	-	-	-	95,392
Bonds and notes payable - noncurrent	180,000	-	-	56,271	236,271
Total Liabilities	3,009,662	50,187	-	137,297	3,197,146

NET ASSETS					
Invested in capital assets	8,964,624	6,156	-	-	8,970,780
Restricted	2,162,265	45,761	11,806	-	2,219,832
Unrestricted	2,697,069	1,220,127	81,729	35,447	4,034,372
Total Net Assets	13,823,958	1,272,044	93,535	35,447	15,224,984
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 16,833,620	\$ 1,322,231	\$ 93,535	\$ 172,744	\$ 18,422,130

See Notes to Financial Statements

CITY OF TALLADEGA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - COMPONENT UNITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Charges in Net Assets			
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Talladega City Board of Education	Talladega Municipal Airport Board	Heritage Hall	Antique Talladega
Talladega City Board of Education							
Education	\$ 23,796,506	\$ 16,319,591	\$ 1,080,925	\$ (4,688,346)			
	23,796,506	16,319,591	1,080,925	(4,688,346)			\$ (4,688,346)
Talladega Municipal Airport Board							
Community Development					\$ (107,329)		
					(107,329)		(107,329)
Heritage Hall							
Culture and Recreation	82,588					\$ (54,955)	
	82,588					(54,955)	(54,955)
Antique Talladega							
Culture and Recreation	455,669						\$ (314,142)
	455,669						(314,142)
Total Component Units	\$ 25,051,185	\$ 16,319,591	\$ 1,391,244	(4,688,346)	(107,329)	(54,955)	(5,164,772)
General Revenues:							
Taxes for general, debt, capital purposes				3,902,810			3,902,810
Payment from City of Talladega				90,000		58,000	168,128
Payment from Talladega County							
Grants, entitlements and contributions not restricted to specific programs				10,000			92,441
Interest Income				95,942	29,010	2,195	127,181
Miscellaneous				402,240			34
							402,240
Total General Revenues				4,500,992	29,010	60,195	4,850,800
Change in net assets				(187,354)	(78,319)	5,240	(313,972)
Net Assets, Beginning				14,011,312	1,350,363	88,295	15,538,956
Net Assets, Ending				\$ 13,823,958	\$ 1,272,044	\$ 93,535	\$ 15,224,984

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE A – ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

Organization

The City of Talladega, Alabama (the City) was founded in 1834. The City of Talladega, Alabama, operates under the Council / Manager form of government with a City Council consisting of five council members elected for concurrent terms of four years. One official is elected at large by the qualified voters of the City and has the title of Mayor. The City Manager is appointed by the City Council. The City Manager has full administrative authority for all operations of the City. Members of the City Council serve part-time and are responsible for adopting all legislative ordinances and setting policies of the City, including the appropriation of money.

Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as specified by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). In June 1999, GASB issued Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements- and Management's Discussion and Analysis- for State and Local Governments*. This Statement was developed to make annual reports easier to understand and more useful to the people who use government financial information to make decisions.

As required by the accounting principles in the United States, these financial statements present the primary government ("the City") which includes organizations, institutions, agencies, departments or offices that are not legally separate from the City. Entities that are legally separate are referred to as component units and the financial data of these units is included in these financial statements in the Statement of Net Assets – Component Units and Statement of Activities – Component Units.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE A – ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY – Continued

The component units are as follows:

- Talladega City Board of Education is a component unit of the City because it is reliant upon the City for tax revenue collections and for bond issues because the Board of Education is precluded from issuing bonds directly. The audited financial information for Talladega City Board of Education is included in this audit report.
- Heritage Hall is a component unit of the city because the city is the primary provider of funds for the entity and appoints the members of the board. The audited information on Heritage Hall is included in this report.
- Talladega Municipal Airport Board is a component unit because the governing body of the Board is appointed by the City Council and the Airport Board exists to manage the City's airport. The audited information for the Talladega Municipal Airport Board is included in this report.
- Antique Talladega – also known as Talladega First, Inc. is a component unit because it operates the Ritz Theater for the City and is dependent on the City for financial support. The audited information for the Talladega First – Antique Talladega is for the period ended December 31, 2010.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The City's basic financial statements include both government-wide (based on the City as a whole) and fund financial statements. The focus is on either the City as a whole or on major individual funds, within the fund financial statements. Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The City's police and fire protection, parks and recreation, public works, economic development, library and general administrative services are classified as governmental activities. The City's water and sewer services are classified as business-type activities.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements – Continued

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, and (b) are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which includes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The City's net assets are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt, restricted net assets, and unrestricted net assets.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost per functional category (public works, public safety, etc.), which are otherwise being supported by general government revenues (taxes, licenses and permits, etc.) and business type activities. The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses, including depreciation, by related program revenues (charges for services, operating and capital grants and contributions). The program revenues must be directly associated with a function or a business-type activity. The City does not allocate indirect expenses. The operating grants include operating specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants. The City first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on a current financial resource and modified accrual basis of accounting. This is the manner in which these funds are normally budgeted. Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements' governmental column, a reconciliation is presented which briefly explains the adjustments necessary to reconcile the governmental fund statements to the government-wide statements' governmental column.

The focus of this reporting model is on the City as a whole and the fund financial statements, including the major individual funds of the governmental and business-type activities, as well as the component units. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared (between years and between governments) to enhance the usefulness of the information.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the City's business-type activities, sewer, water and various other functions of the City. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements – Continued

In the fund financial statements, the City's accounting records are organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on the specific activities or attaining certain objectives, in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

The types of funds used in accounting for the financial operations of the City and their nature and purpose are as follows:

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the City are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the City's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities (except those accounted for in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is based upon determination of changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. The following are the City's governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City and is considered a major governmental fund. All general tax revenue and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. The general operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement cost that are not paid through other funds, are paid from the General Fund.

Special Revenue Funds - The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue resources (other than for major capital projects) requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action. The Special Revenue Funds are considered non-major governmental funds.

Debt Service Funds - The Debt Service Funds are non-major governmental funds used to account for the repayment of principal and interest on the City's outstanding bond issues and other debt obligations of the City.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements – Continued

Capital Projects Funds – The Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. Capital Projects Funds used by the City are as follows:

1. Community Development Fund
2. Capital Project Fund
3. Police Grant Fund
4. RBEG Fund

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. This focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows.

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

Proprietary funds include the following fund types:

- Enterprise funds account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the City has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and / or net income is necessary for management accountability. The City's Water and Sewer Department is an enterprise fund that provides water and sewer service for the citizens in and around the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governmental units.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements – Continued

The City has no fiduciary funds.

Measurement Focus / Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured, basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied. Both the governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. The government-wide financial statements apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails.

Government-wide Financial Statements

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic assets used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Funds

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become both "measurable and available" to finance current expenditures. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities (the City considers revenue available if it is collected with 60 days after year end). Gross receipts and selective sales and use taxes are considered available and measurable when the underlying exchange has occurred (i.e., September gross receipts taxes are recorded as revenue in September even though the taxpayers remit taxes in October) and are recognized as revenue at that time. Anticipated refunds of such taxes are recorded as liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and their validity seems certain.

Property taxes are recognized as revenue when the enforceable legal claim has occurred. Grant revenues are recognized when all eligibility requirements have been met. Other revenues, including licenses and permits, certain charges for services, and miscellaneous revenues, are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

Expenditures (including capital outlay) are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Principal and interest on general long-term debt are exceptions to this rule and are recognized when due. Also, expenditures related to insurance claims, employee pension liability, compensated absences and the sinking fund are recognized when payable from expendable available financial resources in future years.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

- Normally, on or before August 15, the City Manager submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1st.
- Expenditures in excess of the originally approved budget are not formally approved by the City Council until an amended budget is adopted.
- Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund. Formal budgetary integration is not employed for the Debt Service Funds because effective budgetary control is alternatively achieved through general obligation indenture provisions.
- All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

Revenue Recognition

Ad valorem taxes are assessed on property valuations and statutory liens are attached to such properties as of October 1st each year. These taxes are due October 1st, but do not become delinquent until January 1st, after which penalties are levied.

Other material revenue which is susceptible to accrual includes gross receipts, interest income and state-share revenue. Revenue which is not both available and measurable and thus not susceptible to accrual includes property and franchise taxes and business licenses.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenues arise when potential revenues do not meet both the “measurable” and “available” criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred revenues also arise when the City receives resources before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods when both the revenue recognition criteria are met and the City has a legal claim to the resources, the revenue is recognized. The fund financial statements include both unearned revenue and revenue that is not considered available to finance current expenditures. The government-wide financial statements include only unearned revenue.

Program Revenues

Program revenues in the governmental activities consist primarily of charges for use of facilities and various programs provided by the parks and recreation department.

Cash and Investments

Cash and investments consist of cash, government securities, certificates of deposit, and repurchase agreements. Cash balances and the requirements of all funds are considered in determining the amount to be invested. Interest earned on cash and investments is recorded in the fund in which it is earned. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 31, Accounting for Financial Reporting for certain investments and for External Investment Pools, the City reports its money market investments and investments in short term debt securities that have remaining maturities of one year or less at amortized cost.

Receivables and Unbilled Revenues

In the Water and Sewer Department, revenues are recognized on the basis of monthly billings to customers for services provided. The City therefore extends credit to its customers. As a result of this billing method, the City accrues unbilled service revenue at the end of the fiscal period with respect to service provided but not billed at such date. The City analyzes current and past due accounts and provides an allowance for doubtful accounts for the accounts deemed uncollectible.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Inventories

Inventories of unused supplies and pipe are physically counted at the end of each fiscal year and recorded at cost. The cost of inventories expended for repairs are recorded as expenditures when consumed. Inventories expended for capital improvements are capitalized once a year. The cost is calculated on a first in, first out basis.

Customer Meter Deposits

The Water and Sewer Department requires customers to pay a one-time deposit of \$50 for water service, with the exception of customers who provide proof of home ownership. When a customer terminates service, the deposit is applied to the last bill and the balance is refunded.

Capital Assets

The accounting treatment over capital assets depends on whether the assets are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date donated. The City capitalizes assets with a cost of \$5,000 or more as purchase and construction outlays occur.

Prior to October 1, 2001, government funds' infrastructure assets were not capitalized. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, infrastructure has been capitalized for additions since October 1, 2001. Pre-existing infrastructure was included on the City's financial statements starting September 30, 2006.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Capital Assets – Continued

Depreciation is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is provided over the assets' useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset for the City's governmental activities is as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Improvements	40 years
Machinery and Equipment	5 to 10 years
Automotive Equipment	5 years
Office Equipment	5 to 10 years

Utility plant in service is stated at cost when purchased, constructed or contributed. The Water and Sewer Department records water and sewer lines constructed by sub-dividers as a part of the utility plant, upon completion of subdivision. Contributed assets are recorded at the contributor's basis. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses; renewals and betterments are capitalized. Interest has not been capitalized during the construction of assets. Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method over the estimated service lives of the assets as follows:

Plants and systems	5 to 40 years
Buildings	20 to 40 years
Building improvements	20 to 40 years
Office equipment	5 years
Tools and equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5 years
Parking lot and landscaping	10 years
Computers	3 years

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures upon acquisition.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Compensated Absences

The City follows Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences, which requires that accrued liabilities for future vacations and sick leave be recorded to the extent the future leaves (1) relate to rights attributable to employee services already rendered, (2) relate to rights that vest or accumulate, (3) where payment is probable and (4) where amounts can be reasonably estimated. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The current portion of this debt is estimated based on historical trends. In the governmental fund financial statements, amounts that would normally be paid with expendable available financial resources are recorded in the General Fund, and the amounts considered non-current are held in the long-term debt account group. Amounts paid or payable within sixty days are deemed to be payable from expendable financial resources.

Long-Term Liabilities

In the government wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. The difference between the reacquisition price of refunding bonds and the net carrying amount of refunded debt (deferred amount on refunding) is amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunding debt or remaining life of the refunded debt. Bonds payable are reported net of the unamortized portion of applicable premium, discount, or deferred amount on refunding. Amortization of bond premiums or discounts, issuance costs, and deferred amounts on refunding are included in interest expense.

In the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs are recognized during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuance are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuance are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. Interest and principal payments are reported as debt service expenditures.

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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Equity Classifications

Government-wide Financial Statements

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances of any bonds and mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted net assets – Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulation of other governments; or (2) the City's own laws through its enabling legislation and other provisions of its laws and regulations.
- Unrestricted net assets – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

Fund Financial Statements

The fund equity of the governmental fund financial statements is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as reserved or unreserved.

Interfund Transfers

In the fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from outstanding balances are classified as "interfund receivables/payables." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances." Flow of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment is reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. The government-wide statements eliminate interfund transfers and receivables/payables as reported within the segregated governmental and business activities column. Only transfers and receivables/payables between the two columns appear in this statement, which zero in total.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
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NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE C – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash balances available for investment by City funds are maintained in cash and investment accounts to improve investment opportunities.

Cash equivalents consist of investments with a maturity date of six months or less.

The City is restricted by State statute to investments in U.S. Government Treasury and Agency securities, certificates of deposit and money market accounts, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, banker's acceptances and commercial paper. Each of the banks holding the City's deposits, as well as those of the Component Units, is a certified participant in the SAFE program. Through the SAFE program, all public funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the Alabama State Treasury.

Due to the requirements of the SAFE program, the City has no formal interest risk rating policy. State statute requirements for investments are followed.

The City's governmental activities deposits, including certificates of deposit were fully insured or collateralized at September 30, 2010. At year-end, the carrying amount of the City's cash and cash equivalents was \$4,616,722. Investments consist of certificates of deposit, U. S. Treasury Notes and other fixed income securities totaling \$789,130. Cash deposits and savings held at local banks are insured by the FDIC or collateralized by assets administered by the state treasurer's office in accordance with the "SAFE" program.

The Water and Sewer Department's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in checking accounts and certificates of deposit. Restricted cash consists of certificates of deposit and other investments carried at market value. Cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2010 included cash of \$3,131,884; and certificates of deposits of \$0. Restricted cash consisted of fixed income funds invested in US Treasury securities at a

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NOTE D – RECEIVABLES AND UNBILLED REVENUE

bank brokerage department of \$295,960; and certificates of deposits of \$217,727. The market value of the investments is the same as the carrying value.

Governmental activities receivables at September 30, 2010, consist of the following:

Governmental Activities	
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Receivables	
Taxes receivable	\$ 572,619
Restitution receivable	73,450
Other receivables	22,314
Gross Receivables	<u>668,383</u>
Net receivables	\$ <u>668,383</u>

Outstanding warrants have not been recorded on the books of the City. The warrants consist of all outstanding payments due the City from individuals. The amount of collectible warrants is undeterminable at this time. The total outstanding warrants at September 30, 2010 were \$784,635.

The Water and Sewer Department uses cycle billing and customers are billed at various times during each month. Income and unbilled receivables are recorded for the portion of customers' usage of water and sewage from the time of their last billing until September 30th.

Business-type Activities	
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Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,096,528
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(6,124)</u>
Net Accounts Receivable	\$ <u>1,090,404</u>

Unbilled revenues receivable at September 30, 2010 was \$288,651.

NOTE E – INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

The Water and Sewer Department maintains an inventory of water pipe, fittings, meters and other materials that will be used to repair or improve the existing water and sewer system. The items are valued at cost. The value of inventories at September 30, 2010 was \$224,712.

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NOTE F – RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted Assets consist of monies held in trust by The Bank of New York to cover bond indenture expenses and repayment of bonds. Also included is money collected from customers and held as deposits. At September 30, 2010 monies held in trust were \$295,960 and customer deposits were \$217,727.

NOTE G – CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental Activities

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets associated with governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2010:

	<u>Land</u>	<u>Construction In Progress</u>	<u>Buildings and Improvements</u>	<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>	<u>Infrastructure</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Balance, September 30, 2009	\$ 3,832,454	\$ 315,732	\$ 10,300,298	\$ 4,857,818	\$ 38,272,026	\$ 57,578,328
Additions	-	305,481	926,536	62,329	242,464	1,536,810
Deletions	-	(315,732)	-	(157,977)	(11,464)	(485,173)
Balance, September 30, 2010	3,832,454	305,481	11,226,834	4,762,170	38,503,026	58,629,965
<i>Accumulated Depreciation</i>						
Balance, September 30, 2009	-	-	5,710,662	2,961,611	30,120,976	38,793,249
Additions	-	-	283,186	439,747	693,716	1,416,649
Deletions	-	-	-	(148,510)	(8,406)	(156,916)
Balance, September 30, 2010	-	-	5,993,848	3,252,848	30,806,286	40,052,982
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 3,832,454</u>	<u>\$ 305,481</u>	<u>\$ 5,232,986</u>	<u>\$ 1,509,322</u>	<u>\$ 7,696,740</u>	<u>\$ 18,576,983</u>

Depreciation expense at September 30, 2010 was \$1,416,649.

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NOTE G – CAPITAL ASSETS - Continued

The following is a summary of additions and retirements to fixed assets associated with the Water and Sewer Department during the year ended September 30, 2010:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2009</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2010</u>
Land and improvements	\$ 309,356	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 309,356
Buildings and improvements	31,827,501	855,033	-	32,682,534
Machinery and equipment	2,260,033	-	-	2,260,033
Construction in process	292,097	596,558	(855,033)	33,622
Total Fixed Assets	34,688,987	1,451,591	(855,033)	35,285,545
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land and improvements	11,394	2,532	-	13,926
Buildings and improvements	13,866,307	811,950	-	14,678,257
Machinery and equipment	1,737,241	105,212	-	1,842,453
Total Accumulated Depr.	15,614,942	919,694	-	16,534,636
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 19,074,045	\$ 531,897	\$ (855,033)	\$ 18,750,909

Depreciation expense at September 30, 2010 was \$919,694.

NOTE H – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities for governmental activities at September 30 were as follows:

	<u>2010</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 440,868
Accrued salaries and wages	229,281
Compensated absences	118,437
Payroll liabilities	64,814
Other liabilities	25,369
Total	<u>\$ 878,769</u>

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NOTE H – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES - Continued

Accounts payable and accrued expenses for the Water and Sewer Department consisted of the following at September 30:

	<u>2010</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 120,522
Accrued interest payable	34,366
Accrued salaries and wages	63,884
Compensated absences	30,687
Payroll Liabilities	<u>43,496</u>
Total	<u>\$ 292,955</u>

NOTE I – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Transfers within the reporting entity are substantially for the purpose of subsidizing operating functions, funding capital projects and asset acquisitions, or maintaining debt service on a routine basis. Resources are accumulated in a fund to support and simplify the administration of various projects or programs.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE I – INTERFUND TRANSFERS – Continued

Interfund transfers for the year ended September 30, 2010, are as follows:

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund		
Debt service funds	\$ -	\$ 1,019,763
Special revenue funds	115,538	201,085
Other nonmajor funds	29,170	401,072
Capital projects funds	96,141	90,073
Water and Sewer Department	1,198,909	-
Total General Fund	<u>1,439,758</u>	<u>1,711,993</u>
Debt Service Funds		
General fund	1,019,763	-
Other nonmajor funds	74,843	-
Total Debt Service Fund	<u>1,094,606</u>	<u>-</u>
Special Revenue Funds		
General fund	201,085	115,538
Total Special Revenue Funds	<u>201,085</u>	<u>115,538</u>
Capital Projects Funds		
General fund	90,073	96,141
Debt Service	-	-
Total Capital Projects Funds	<u>90,073</u>	<u>96,141</u>
Other Nonmajor Funds		
General fund	401,072	29,170
Debt service	-	74,843
Total Capital Projects Funds	<u>401,072</u>	<u>104,013</u>
Water and Sewer Department		
General fund	-	1,198,909
Total Water and Sewer Department	<u>-</u>	<u>1,198,909</u>
Total Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 3,226,594</u>	<u>\$ 3,226,594</u>

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
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NOTE J – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Generally, outstanding balances between funds reported as "due to/from other funds" include subsidy commitments outstanding at year-end and other miscellaneous receivables/payables between funds.

Interfund receivables and payables at September 30, 2010, are as follows:

	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General Fund		
Special Revenue Funds	\$ 200	\$ 8,117
Water and Sewer Department	174,825	-
Total General Fund	<u>175,025</u>	<u>8,117</u>
Special Revenue Funds		
RBEG Fund to General	-	100
Brownfield Fund to General	-	100
Oil Trust Fund to General	8,054	-
2.5 Mil Fund to General	63	-
Total Special Revenue Fund	<u>8,117</u>	<u>200</u>
Water and Sewer Department		
General Fund	-	174,825
Total Water and Sewer	<u>-</u>	<u>174,825</u>
Total Interfund Receivable/Payable	\$ <u>183,142</u>	\$ <u>183,142</u>

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NOTE K – LONG-TERM DEBT

The general and limited obligation bonds/warrants and notes of the City include the following at September 30, 2010:

Honda Funding Agreement, First Commercial Bank, due at 4% per annum; annual payments of \$48,534. Matures in February of 2015.	\$ 208,885
\$4,905,000; 2007 Series General Obligation Warrants; due at rates ranging from 3.75% - 4.25% per annum; maturing August 1, 2027.	4,710,000
\$2,070,000; 2008 Series General Obligation Warrants; due at rates Ranging from 2.50% - 5.00% per annum; Maturing August 1, 2027.	1,905,000
\$3,650,000, 2008 Series General Obligation Warrants, due at rates 3.00% to 5.125% per annum; Mature August 1, 2033	3,475,000
\$94,209; 2008 General Obligation Warrants; payments of \$ 2,721 due monthly at a rate of 2.55% per annum; maturing April 24, 2011.	18,789
\$105,748; 2008 General Obligation Warrants; Payments of \$3,137 Due monthly at a rate of 4.31 per annum; maturing April 24, 2011.	21,960
\$410,000; Commercial Loan; due monthly at a rate of 4.75% per annum, maturing September 7, 2011.	<u>52,588</u>
Total Warrants/Obligations Payable	\$ <u>10,392,222</u>

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE K – LONG-TERM DEBT – Continued

Bonds and Warrants Payable

The principal and maturities and related interest requirements for the bonds, warrants and notes payable for the next five fiscal years and thereafter are as follows:

<u>Fiscal year ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2011	\$ 505,976	\$ 452,373	\$ 958,349
2012	419,580	436,059	855,639
2013	441,680	420,255	861,935
2014	458,780	401,776	860,556
2015	471,206	376,682	847,888
2016-2020	2,500,000	1,709,945	4,209,945
2021-2025	2,900,000	1,058,234	3,958,234
2026-2030	2,040,000	423,094	2,463,094
2031-2033	655,000	77,898	732,898
Total	\$ <u>10,392,222</u>	\$ <u>5,356,316</u>	\$ <u>15,748,538</u>

The City has entered into capital leases for various amounts with terms up to 10 years. The lease purchase value of the equipment totals \$905,313. These assets have been added to the fixed asset list and depreciated accordingly. Future minimum lease payments under these capital leases at September 30, 2010 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Present Value Of Minimum Lease Payments</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Lease Payments</u>
2011	\$ 65,691	\$ 15,257	\$ 80,948
2012	56,826	12,464	69,290
2013	50,636	10,340	60,976
2014	52,813	8,163	60,976
2015	55,009	5,967	60,976
2016-2017	116,779	5,174	121,953
Total	\$ <u>397,754</u>	\$ <u>57,365</u>	\$ <u>455,119</u>

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
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NOTE K – LONG-TERM DEBT – Continued

The debt activity for the governmental activities of the City for the year ended September 30, 2010 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance 9/30/09	Loan Proceeds	Principal Paid	Ending Balance 9/30/2010	Principle Due Within One Year	Interest Paid
BONDS AND WARRANTS						
1998 Bond Issue	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,392
2001 Honda Bond	244,750	-	35,864	208,886	37,641	12,777
2007 Bond Issue	4,780,000	-	70,000	4,710,000	200,000	195,324
2008 Bond Issue	3,565,000	-	90,000	3,475,000	85,000	84,417
Gen OBL War-Regions-Backhoes	50,584	-	31,795	18,789	18,789	858
Gen OBL War-Regions-Impalas	57,756	-	35,797	21,959	21,959	1,846
2008 IDA Bond Issue	1,985,000	-	80,000	1,905,000	90,000	164,057
Library Renovation Loan G/O 2005	122,488	-	69,900	52,588	52,587	4,942
	10,925,578	-	533,356	10,392,222	505,976	469,613
CAPITAL LEASES						
Lease-National City Commercial	45,455	-	18,199	27,256	19,035	1,673
Lease-First National Bank	3,551	-	3,551	-	-	115
Lease-Regions Bank	415,282	-	44,784	370,498	46,656	16,191
	464,288	-	66,534	397,754	65,691	17,979
Total Bonds and Warrants & Capital Leases	\$ 11,389,866	\$ -	\$ 599,890	\$ 10,789,976	\$ 571,667	\$ 487,592

In August of 2007 the City issued the Series 2007 Bond Issue. Proceeds from the bond issue were used to call the Series 1997 Bond Issue and a portion of the Series 1998 Bond Issue. The remaining funds were used to defease the Series 2002 Construction Bond Issue. Cash in the amount of \$3,612,894 was deposited with an escrow agent pursuant to an escrow agreement, and invested in U.S. Government securities. The maturities of these securities and related earnings thereon are expected to provide sufficient cash flow to meet the debt service requirements of the defeased Series 2002 Construction Bonds as it matures. This transaction effectively released the City from its obligation to repay the defeased Series 2002 Construction Bonds and constitutes an in-substance defeasance.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
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NOTE K – LONG-TERM DEBT – Continued

Other Postemployment Benefits and Liabilities

Description

Effective October 1, 2007, the City adopted the provisions of GASB Statement NO. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions." In addition to the relevant disclosures within this note related to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 45, the financial statements reflect a long-term liability of \$344,384 and related expenses of \$114,723 in total liabilities resulting from the adoption.

The City, through its substantive commitment to provide other post-employment benefits (OPEB), maintains a single-employer defined benefit plan to provide certain postretirement healthcare benefits to all former employees who have 25 years of continuous service, regardless of age, or who have 10 years of continuous service and are age 62. Such benefits are available to retirees' spouses or dependents, but the cost of the coverage is the retiree's responsibility. Specific details of the Plan include coverage offered through the Alabama Local Government Health Insurance Program. Retirees with 25 years of continuous service have 100% of their health and life insurance coverage paid for by the City. Retirees with 10 years of continuous service must pay the entire cost of the premium and are not eligible for life insurance through the City. Medical, drug, dental, and life benefits are offered for pre-Medicare retirees.

Funding Policy

The City pays for postemployment healthcare benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. The City is studying the establishment of trusts that would be used to accumulate and invest assets necessary to pay for the accumulated liability. These financial statements assume that pay-as-you-go funding will continue.

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NOTE K – LONG-TERM DEBT – Continued

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The City's annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of the City, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period of 30 years. The following table illustrates the components of the City's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the Plan, and changes in the City's net OPEB obligation:

Annual required contribution	\$ 229,661
Interest on net OPEB obligation	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	-
Annual OPEB cost	<u>229,661</u>
Contributions made	<u>(151,049)</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	78,612
Net OPEB obligation – beginning of year	344,384
Net OPEB obligation – end of year	<u>\$ 422,996</u>

The City's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the Plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2010 were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ended</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation – End of Year</u>
9/30/08	\$229,661	-0-	\$229,661
9/30/09	\$229,661	50.04%	\$344,384
9/30/10	\$229,661	65.77%	\$422,996

Because 2008 was the year of transition for GASB Statement No. 45, requirements of GASB Statement No. 45 has been implemented prospectively; therefore, the above illustration does not reflect similar information respective of the preceding year.

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NOTE K – LONG-TERM DEBT – Continued

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation - Continued

Funding Status and Funding Progress

As of January 1, 2007, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Plan was not funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits equaled \$2,942,765, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$2,942,765. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the Plan) equaled \$5,096,428, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll equaled 57.74%.

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 RSI following the notes to the financial statements, is to present multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of Plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits. However, because the City maintains no Plan assets, information relative to Plan asset required disclosures is not applicable. Additionally, because 2008 was the year of transition for GASB Statement No. 45, requirements of GASB Statement No. 45 have been implemented prospectively; therefore, the RSI does not reflect similar information respective of the two preceding years.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive Plan (the Plan as understood by the City and Plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the City and Plan members to that point. There are no legal or contractual funding limitations that would potentially affect the projection of benefits for financial accounting purposes. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

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NOTE K – LONG-TERM DEBT – Continued

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation - Continued

In the actuarial valuation dated September 30, 2007, the projected unit credit cost actuarial method was used. Because the City funds its OPEB on a pay-as-you-go basis, the plan has no assets (investments) legally held exclusively for paying the post-retirement medical benefits. Based on the market value of assets method of asset valuation, the actuarial assumptions included a 4.0% discount rate, which approximates the expected rate of return on non-pension investments held by the City, including inflation at 4.50%. Actuarial assumptions also included an annual medical cost trend rate of 11.0% initially, reduced to an ultimate rate of 5.0% for costs after eight years. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of pay over thirty years on an open basis.

Water and Sewer Department Long-term Debt

Revenue Bonds Payable

Revenue bonds payable consists of Subordinated Water and Sewer Revenue bonds issued as special obligations of the Water and Sewer Department secured by the net revenues of the water and sewer system. This debt is not a general obligation of the City. The bond principal and interest is paid by revenue earned by the system and trust restricted assets. The following schedule summarizes the changes in revenue bonds for the year ended September 30, 2010:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance at September 30, 2009</u>	<u>Less Principal Paid</u>	<u>Balance at September 30, 2010</u>	<u>Principle Due Within One Year</u>	<u>Interest Paid</u>
2003 Bonds	\$ 4,610,000	\$ -	\$ 4,610,000	\$ -	\$ 186,172
2004 Bonds	2,270,000	(295,000)	1,975,000	305,000	95,760
Total	<u>\$ 6,880,000</u>	<u>\$ (295,000)</u>	<u>\$ 6,585,000</u>	<u>\$ 305,000</u>	<u>\$ 281,932</u>

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NOTE K – LONG-TERM DEBT – Continued

Water and Sewer Department Long-term Debt

Revenue bonds outstanding at September 30, 2010:

A. Series 2003 Bonds

On May 1, 2003, the Water and Sewer Department issued revenue bonds totaling \$4,610,000 with an average interest rate of 3.83%. The proceeds were used for the following:

- To make improvements to the system.
- To pay \$4,245,000 on Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1996, which had an average interest rate of 5.62%.
- To pay expenses for issuing the bonds.

The Series 2003 bonds are limited obligation bonds of the Water and Sewer Department, payable solely out of revenues of the system.

B. Series 2004 Bonds

On May 1, 2004, the Water and Sewer Department issued revenue bonds totaling \$3,630,000 with an average interest rate of 3.83%. The proceeds were used for the following:

- To make improvements to the system.
- To purchase a debt service reserve fund surety bond and financial guaranty insurance policy.
- To pay expenses for issuing the bonds.

The Series 2004 bonds are limited obligation bonds of the Water and Sewer Department, payable solely out of revenues of the system.

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NOTE K – LONG-TERM DEBT – Continued

Water and Sewer Department Long-term Debt

Notes Payable

The Water and Sewer Department notes payable includes long term borrowings and capital leases. The balance at September 30, 2010 consisted of the following:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance at September 30, 2009</u>	<u>Loan Proceeds</u>	<u>Less Principal Paid</u>	<u>Balance at September 30, 2010</u>	<u>Interest Paid</u>
SRF Loan	\$ 105,000	\$ -	\$ (50,000)	\$ 55,000	\$ 5,775
Regions Lease (HD Jetter)	70,540	-	(52,543)	17,997	1,992
Regions Lease (Backhoes)	101,268	-	(28,848)	72,420	3,505
Total	<u>\$ 276,808</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (131,391)</u>	<u>\$ 145,417</u>	<u>\$ 11,272</u>

Notes payable at September 30, 2010 consisted of:

A. SRF Loan

The Water and Sewer Department has a loan outstanding through the State Revolving Loan program administered by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. The balance at September 30, 2010 was \$55,000.

B. Regions Lease (HD Jetter and Ford F-150 Truck)

On August 21, 2006, the Water and Sewer Department entered into a capital lease agreement with Regions Bank. The lease agreement requires 48 monthly payments of \$4,544.57 with an annual interest rate of 4.27%. The balance at September 30, 2010 was \$17,997.

C. Regions Lease (Backhoes)

On December 5, 2008, the Water and Sewer Department entered into a capital lease agreement with Regions Bank to purchase three New Holland Loader Backhoes for \$119,961. The lease requires 48 monthly payments of \$2,708 with an annual interest rate of 3.98%. The balance at September 30, 2010 was \$72,420.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE K – LONG-TERM DEBT – Continued

Water and Sewer Department Long-term Debt

Notes Payable

The principal and maturities and related interest requirements for the bonds, warrants and notes payable for the next five fiscal years and thereafter are as follows:

<u>Fiscal year ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2011	\$ 360,000	\$ 274,929	\$ 634,929
2012	315,000	260,924	575,924
2013	325,000	250,244	575,244
2014	340,000	238,919	578,919
2015	350,000	226,589	576,589
2016-2020	1,960,000	918,750	2,878,750
2021-2025	2,235,000	466,194	2,701,194
2026-2027	755,000	51,300	806,300
Total	<u>\$ 6,640,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,687,849</u>	<u>\$ 9,327,849</u>

The Water and Sewer Department has entered into capital leases for various amounts with terms up to four years. These assets have been added to the fixed asset list and depreciated accordingly. Future minimum lease payments under these capital leases at September 30, 2010 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Present Value Of Minimum Lease Payments</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Lease Payments</u>
2011	\$ 48,157	\$ 2,489	\$ 50,646
2012	31,382	1,108	32,490
2013	10,878	90	10,968
Total	<u>\$ 90,417</u>	<u>\$ 3,687</u>	<u>\$ 94,104</u>

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
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NOTE L – DEFERRED CHARGES FROM REFUNDING

Water and Sewer Department

The defeasement of Series 1978 and Series 1988 revenue bonds resulted in a difference of \$243,644 between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt. This difference is amortized through August 2012 and is reported in the accompanying financial statements as a deduction from bonds payable and is charged to operations.

NOTE M – RESERVED FUND BALANCES

The reserved fund balances in the amount of \$2,506,616 are reserved for various capital outlay projects. Of this amount \$214,858 was derived from the 4 cent, 5 cent, and 7 cent special taxes. These revenues are reserved for street and road maintenance and improvements. \$291,464 of this amount is derived from the City's share of the Oil Trust Fund and is reserved for capital improvements. Of this amount \$2,000,294 is derived from grants and bond monies held in the capital projects funds.

NOTE N – RETIREMENT

Plan Description

All full-time employees are members of the Employees' Retirement Systems of Alabama. Membership is mandatory for covered or eligible employees of the Board. Benefits vest after ten years of creditable service. Retirement benefits are calculated by two methods with the retiree receiving payment under that method that yields the highest monthly benefit. The methods are (1) Minimum Guaranteed, and (2) Formula, of which the Formula method usually produces the highest monthly benefit. Under this method, retirees are allowed 2.0125% of their average final salary (best three of the last ten years) for each year of service. Disability retirement benefits are calculated in the same manner.

Pre-retirement death benefits in the amount of the annual salary for the fiscal year preceding death are provided to members of the plan.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE N – RETIREMENT - Continued

Plan Description

The Employees' Retirement Systems was established as of October 1, 1945, under the provisions of Act 515, Acts of Alabama 1945, for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other specified benefits for state employees, state police and on an elective basis to all cities, counties, towns and quasi-public organizations. The responsibility for general administration and operation of the Employees' Retirement Systems is vested in the Water and Sewer Department. Benefit provisions are established by the Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 36-27-1 through 36-27-103, as amended, Sections 36-27-120 through 36-27-139, as amended, and Sections 36-27B-1 through 36-27B-6. Authority to amend the plan rests with the Legislature of Alabama. However, the Legislature has granted the Employees' Retirement System Board authority to accept or reject various Cost-Of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) granted to retirees.

The Retirement Systems of Alabama issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Employees' Retirement Systems of Alabama.

All covered employees contribute five percent of their annual covered salary except for police and fire employees who contribute six percent of their annual covered salary. The City is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate; the current rate is 1.676 of covered payroll except for certified policemen and firemen and the rate is 1.397. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established, and may be amended, by the board of trustees of the plan.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE N – RETIREMENT - Continued

Plan Description

The City contributes to The Retirement Systems of Alabama. The summary from the report is as follows:

Summary of Employee Census Data

Number of active members:	210
Annual compensation:	\$6,639,046
Number of retired members and beneficiaries:	76
Annual retirement allowances:	\$1,064,203

Required Employer Contribution Rates
Effective October 1, 2010

Normal cost	4.07%
Accrued liability	3.98
Pre-retirement death benefit	0.15
Administrative expense	0.18
Total	8.38%
5% Employer contribution factor (8.38%/5%)	1.676
6% Employer contribution factor (8.38%/6%)	1.397

Trend Information

Fiscal Year Ending	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation (NPO)
2006	\$379,076	100.0%	\$0
2007	\$450,201	100.0%	\$0
2008	\$455,256	100.0%	\$0

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE N – RETIREMENT - Continued

Plan Description - Continued

Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age (b) ¹	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a) / c)
9/30/2003 ²	\$ 14,264,109	\$ 14,500,566	\$ 236,457	98.4%	\$ 5,361,262	4.4%
9/30/2004 ³	\$ 14,466,679	\$ 14,912,756	\$ 446,077	97.0%	\$ 5,251,174	8.5%
9/30/2005	\$ 14,855,813	\$ 16,442,669	\$ 1,586,857	90.3%	\$ 5,972,760	26.6%
9/30/2006 ⁴	\$ 15,559,544	\$ 18,105,257	\$ 2,545,713	85.9%	\$ 6,388,942	39.8%
9/30/2007	\$ 16,293,524	\$ 19,209,510	\$ 2,915,986	84.8%	\$ 6,533,879	44.6%
9/30/2008	\$ 16,380,437	\$ 20,191,739	\$ 3,811,303	81.1%	\$ 6,639,046	57.4%

1. Reflects liability for cost of living benefits increase granted on or after October 1, 1978.
2. Reflects effect of DROP if unit elected to enroll prior to May 18, 2004.
3. Reflects effect of DROP if unit elected to enroll prior to August 4, 2005.
4. Reflects changes in actuarial assumptions.

The valuation was prepared using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. An interest rate and projected salary increases of 4.61-7.75% were used for all purposes, together with other actuarial assumptions based on the experience of the system. Since the previous valuation, there have been no amendments to the system affecting the valuation.

Actuarial gains and losses are reflected in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, which is being amortized over a twenty-year period. The retirement plan is included in the financial report of the Retirement Systems of Alabama. Copies of this report may be obtained from the Retirement Systems of Alabama.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

NOTE O – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The City is a defendant in various litigations of which legal counsel and City management is of the opinion that none will have a material adverse effect on the financial statements of the City. These actions include both asserted and unasserted claims. The City's legal counsel has advised that damages on any asserted claims, should an unfavorable judgment be reached, will be within the limits of the City's insurance coverage and therefore should not impact upon municipal assets. The City's maximum liability is estimated to be the \$5,000 insurance deductible for claims. No accrual has been included in these financial statements for this matter.

In August 1991, the Public Building Authority of the City of Talladega constructed an office building financed by a bond issue in the amount of \$1,820,000. The City has agreed to lease the building to Alabama Department of Human Resources under a lease agreement. The Department of Human Resources agreed to make the bond payments of \$16,895 per month beginning 1993 through 2008. The lease agreement provided for two additional sixty month periods at a rental rate of \$33,407 annually.

NOTE P – RISK MANAGEMENT

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. Except for collision on most vehicles, plate glass coverage, and employee dishonesty in excess of \$5,000, these risks are covered by commercial insurance with various deductibles. The amount of coverage limits of commercial insurance policies, except for increased deductibles, did not change materially over the last three fiscal years. Additionally, the amount of settlements did not exceed insurance coverage for each of the three fiscal years.

Required Supplementary Information

CITY OF TALLADEGA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -
GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND ACTUAL - Continued¹
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES:				
Taxes				
Sales & use tax	\$ 6,800,000	\$ 6,430,000	\$ 6,355,749	\$ (74,251)
Rental tax	152,000	135,000	138,796	3,796
Lodging tax	90,000	120,000	130,973	10,973
Automobile sales tax	30,000	35,000	37,458	2,458
Motor vehicle license tax	4,000	4,000	3,980	(20)
Wholesale gasoline tax	185,000	185,000	216,398	31,398
Alcoholic beverage tax	20,000	20,000	20,904	904
Beer tax	100,000	100,000	114,168	14,168
Wine tax	5,000	5,000	5,578	578
Liquor tax - ABC profit	-	286	286	-
Cigarette tax	390,000	364,000	369,131	5,131
Alabama Gas franchise tax	75,000	69,016	69,016	-
Charter Cable franchise tax	150,000	260,000	262,364	2,364
10 mil property tax	950,000	1,000,000	1,022,336	22,336
Excise tax on financial institutions	80,000	272,000	272,131	131
County business privilege tax	20,000	29,500	29,500	-
Total Taxes Revenue	9,051,000	9,028,802	9,048,768	19,966
Licenses and permits				
Business license	920,000	920,000	921,853	1,853
Bus lic - Alabama Gas Corp	205,000	189,880	189,883	3
Bus lic - Alabama Power Co	741,000	734,101	734,102	1
Bus lic - Coosa Valley Electric	12,000	12,989	12,989	-
Bus lic - telephone	1,600	2,620	2,620	-
Alcohol license	-	50	75	25
Automobile license	18,000	14,000	20,061	6,061
Chauffeur license	120	20	30	10
Total License Revenue	1,897,720	1,873,660	1,881,613	7,953

¹The City uses generally accepted accounting principles in preparation of budgets.

CITY OF TALLADEGA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -
GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND ACTUAL - Continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
REVENUES:				
Permits:				
Building permits	\$ 40,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 54,689	\$ 1,689
Miscellaneous permits	4,000	6,400	7,175	775
Yard sale permits	500	500	540	40
Total Permit Revenue	<u>44,500</u>	<u>59,900</u>	<u>62,404</u>	<u>2,504</u>
Fees:				
Motor vehicle registration fees	1,500	1,000	874	(126)
Returned check fees	240	240	210	(30)
Zoning fees	1,000	-	(50)	(50)
Total Fee Revenue	<u>2,740</u>	<u>1,240</u>	<u>1,034</u>	<u>(206)</u>
Police Department Revenue:				
Click it or ticket grant	4,000	6,690	7,834	1,144
Accident reports	3,000	3,900	4,240	340
Law enforcement revenue	-	886	886	-
Animal control revenue	63,000	70,000	71,218	1,218
Total Police Department Revenue	<u>70,000</u>	<u>81,476</u>	<u>84,178</u>	<u>2,702</u>
Donation Revenue	3,000	3,700	3,754	54

CITY OF TALLADEGA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -
GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND ACTUAL - Continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES:				
Recreation Department Revenue				
Recreation center revenue	206,415	162,000	157,876	(4,124)
Refunds - Recreation center	(2,000)	(1,000)	(732)	268
Golf course revenue	100,000	82,000	78,656	(3,344)
Golf course rent	4,000	4,100	4,100	-
Total Recreation Department Revenue	308,415	247,100	239,900	(7,200)
Miscellaneous Revenue				
Senior citizens grant	10,800	10,800	10,437	(363)
Transportation grant	24,500	24,500	28,854	4,354
Transportation farebox	-	-	4,246	4,246
FEMA grant - disaster relief	-	1,277	1,278	1
Children's summer nutrition grant	40,000	63,000	64,326	1,326
HPC grant	-	1,000	999	(1)
Weed abatement	10,000	7,000	6,889	(111)
Condemnation revenue	5,000	300	300	-
Rental revenue	33,400	33,400	33,407	7
Reimbursements	5,000	3,000	2,562	(438)
Insurance reimbursements	-	5,000	680	(4,320)
Interest revenue	12,000	10,700	13,981	3,281
Interest revenue - Debt service	500	480	481	1
Revenue from vending machines	1,000	1,000	872	(128)
Other revenue	3,000	4,200	4,517	317
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	145,200	165,657	173,829	8,172

CITY OF TALLADEGA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -
GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND ACTUAL - Continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES:				
Transfers In From Other Funds				
Transfers in - garbage billing	1,050,000	1,105,000	1,109,549	4,549
Transfers in - water department	68,000	136,000	89,360	(46,640)
Transfers in - cemetery	20,000	25,000	29,170	4,170
Transfers in - CDBG	-	-	32,300	32,300
Transfers in - police grant	-	50,000	63,841	13,841
Transfers in - corrections	125,000	82,000	115,538	33,538
Transfers in - brownfield	-	48,900	-	(48,900)
Total Transfers	1,263,000	1,446,900	1,439,758	(7,142)
Proceeds from loans/sales/ins	-	50,000	39,913	(10,087)
Total Revenues	12,785,575	12,958,435	12,975,151	16,716

CITY OF TALLADEGA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -
GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND ACTUAL - Continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
City Council	516,884	530,294	518,364	11,930
City Manager's Office	289,150	288,470	274,415	14,055
Finance Department	228,050	254,630	249,573	5,057
City Clerk's Office	126,250	125,060	115,581	9,479
Human Resource	137,110	124,206	124,448	(242)
Community Development	363,100	294,950	274,879	20,071
Purchasing and Safety	146,600	150,000	132,528	17,472
Police Department	2,269,828	2,311,528	2,222,500	89,028
Police Communications	150,000	182,750	182,887	(137)
Animal Control	159,700	155,600	145,066	10,534
Fire Department	1,299,950	1,402,500	1,347,488	55,012
Public Works Department	935,700	853,450	800,223	53,227
Community Appearance Department	869,580	795,650	751,890	43,760
Parks & Recreation	1,495,205	1,429,450	1,363,563	65,887
City Building Expenditures	169,500	161,100	142,007	19,093
Non-Departmental Expenditures	2,987,423	3,405,042	3,220,457	184,585
Debt Service Expenditures	1,136,045	1,017,045	1,019,763	(2,718)
Total Expenditures	<u>13,280,075</u>	<u>13,481,725</u>	<u>12,885,632</u>	<u>596,093</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	(494,500)	(523,290)	89,519	612,809
Beginning Fund Balance	<u>1,933,969</u>	<u>1,933,969</u>	<u>1,933,969</u>	
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,439,469</u>	<u>\$ 1,410,679</u>	<u>\$ 2,023,488</u>	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**TALLADEGA WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Operating Revenues			
Water revenues	\$ 3,322,466	\$ 3,375,330	\$ 52,864
Sewer revenues	2,451,227	2,558,547	107,320
Garbage revenues	31,200	1,190,011	1,158,811
Grant revenue	-	350,000	350,000
Other operating revenues	309,650	264,605	(45,045)
Total Operating Revenues	<u>6,114,543</u>	<u>7,738,493</u>	<u>1,623,950</u>
Operating Expenses			
Water and sewer department expenses	1,049,143	965,768	83,375
Waste water plants	1,129,927	1,235,999	(106,072)
Water filters and wells	877,837	999,637	(121,800)
General and administrative	1,066,520	1,008,870	57,650
Depreciation and amortization	-	944,988	(944,988)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,123,427</u>	<u>5,155,262</u>	<u>(1,031,835)</u>
Net Operating Income (Loss)	1,991,116	2,583,231	592,115
Non Operating Income / (Expense)			
Interest income	59,000	13,243	(45,757)
Interest expense	(25,159)	(318,042)	(292,883)
Other expense	-	-	-
Total Non Operating Income / (Expense)	<u>33,841</u>	<u>(304,799)</u>	<u>(338,640)</u>
Other Uses			
Transfers in (out)	-	(1,198,909)	(1,198,909)
Total Other Uses	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,198,909)</u>	<u>(1,198,909)</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,024,957</u>	<u>\$ 1,079,523</u>	<u>\$ (945,434)</u>

Combining Financial Statements

CITY OF TALLADEGA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

ASSETS

	Police Grant	Capital Project Fund	RBEG Fund	Community Development	Totals Capital Projects
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 114	\$ 2,004,834	\$ -	\$ 3,793	\$ 2,008,741
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 114</u>	<u>\$ 2,004,834</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,793</u>	<u>\$ 2,008,741</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities					
Due to other funds		\$ 170	\$ -	\$ 4,762	\$ 4,932
Cash deficit		-	100	-	100
			3,415		3,415
Total Liabilities		170	3,515	4,762	8,447
Fund balances:					
Restricted	114	2,004,664	(3,515)	(969)	2,000,294
Unrestricted	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>114</u>	<u>2,004,664</u>	<u>(3,515)</u>	<u>(969)</u>	<u>2,000,294</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 114</u>	<u>\$ 2,004,834</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,793</u>	<u>\$ 2,008,741</u>

CITY OF TALLADEGA
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	Police Grant	Capital Project Fund	RBEF Fund	Community Development	Totals Capital Projects
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental Revenues:					
Federal and state grants	\$ 97,751	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,751
State taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Revenues:					
Fees, fines, and charges for services	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on investments	47	6,367	-	-	6,414
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>97,798</u>	<u>6,367</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>104,165</u>
EXPENDITURES					
General				94	94
Public safety	82,203	-	-	-	82,203
Public works	-	-	9,207	-	9,207
Total Current Operations	<u>82,203</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,207</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>91,504</u>
Projects					
Total Expenditures	<u>33,937</u>	<u>862,288</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>896,225</u>
	<u>116,140</u>	<u>862,288</u>	<u>9,207</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>987,729</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>(18,342)</u>	<u>(855,921)</u>	<u>(9,207)</u>	<u>(94)</u>	<u>(883,564)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Proceeds from long term debt	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in (out)	20,531	-	5,700	(32,299)	(6,068)
	<u>20,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,700</u>	<u>(32,299)</u>	<u>(6,068)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures and other Financing Sources (uses)	<u>2,189</u>	<u>(855,921)</u>	<u>(3,507)</u>	<u>(32,393)</u>	<u>(889,632)</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning	<u>(2,075)</u>	<u>2,860,585</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>31,424</u>	<u>2,889,926</u>
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 114</u>	<u>\$ 2,004,664</u>	<u>\$ (3,515)</u>	<u>\$ (969)</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,294</u>

CITY OF TALLADEGA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (by fund type)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

ASSETS				
	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Other Non-major Funds	Total Other Governmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 630,272	\$ 9,885	\$ 112,872	\$ 753,029
Investments	-	-	789,130	789,130
Receivables	73,450	-	(6,200)	67,250
Due from other funds	8,116	-	-	8,116
Due from other governments	11,689	-	18,376	30,065
Other assets	-	313,069	-	313,069
Total Assets	\$ 723,527	\$ 322,954	\$ 914,178	\$ 1,960,659
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities				
Due to other funds	\$ 92,185	\$ -	\$ 31,356	\$ 123,541
Deferred revenue	100	-	-	100
	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	92,285	-	31,356	123,641
Fund balances:				
Restricted	631,242	322,954	789,130	1,743,326
Unrestricted	-	-	93,692	93,692
Total Fund Balances	631,242	322,954	882,822	1,837,018
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 723,527	\$ 322,954	\$ 914,178	\$ 1,960,659

CITY OF TALLADEGA
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (by fund type)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Other Non-major Funds	Total Other Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental Revenues:				
Federal and state grants	\$ 124,198	\$ -	\$ 15,117	\$ 139,315
State taxes	519,223	-	67,095	586,318
Other Operating Revenues:				
Fees, fines, and charges for services	639,451	-	53,558	693,009
Interest on investments	253	-	26,378	26,631
Other	-	-	(7,210)	(7,210)
Total Revenues	1,283,125	-	154,938	1,438,063
EXPENDITURES				
General	313,840	-	440,359	754,199
Public safety	645,216	-	-	645,216
Public works	172,773	-	-	172,773
Debt service	-	1,116,784	-	1,116,784
Total Current Operations	1,131,829	1,116,784	440,359	2,688,972
Projects	218,408	-	-	218,408
Total Expenditures	1,350,237	1,116,784	440,359	2,907,380
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(67,112)	(1,116,784)	(285,421)	(1,469,317)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in (out)	85,547	1,094,606	297,059	1,477,212
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures and other Financing Sources (uses)	18,435	(22,178)	11,638	7,895
Fund Balance, Beginning	612,807	345,132	871,184	1,829,123
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 631,242	\$ 322,954	\$ 882,822	\$ 1,837,018

CITY OF TALLADEGA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS - SPECIAL REVENUES FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

ASSETS						Total	
	2.5 Mil Property Tax Fund	4 Cent Gas Tax Fund	7 Cent Gas Tax Fund	Corrections Fund	Oil Trust Fund	Brownfield Fund	Special Revenues
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,431	\$ 78,964	\$ 124,264	\$ 95,505	\$ 283,654	\$ 39,454	\$ 630,272
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables	-	-	-	73,450	-	-	73,450
Due from other funds	62	-	-	-	8,054	-	8,116
Due from other governments	59	5,103	6,527	-	-	-	11,689
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$ 8,552	\$ 84,067	\$ 130,791	\$ 168,955	\$ 291,708	\$ 39,454	\$ 723,527
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81,657	\$ 244	\$ 10,284	\$ 92,185
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	100	100
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	-	-	-	81,657	244	10,384	92,285
Fund balances:							
Restricted	8,552	84,067	130,791	87,298	291,464	29,070	631,242
Unrestricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	8,552	84,067	130,791	87,298	291,464	29,070	631,242
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 8,552	\$ 84,067	\$ 130,791	\$ 168,955	\$ 291,708	\$ 39,454	\$ 723,527

CITY OF TALLADEGA
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	2.5 Mil Property Tax Fund	4 Cent Gas Tax Fund	7 Cent Gas Tax Fund	Corrections Fund	Oil Trust Fund	Brownfield Fund	Total Special Revenues
REVENUES							
Intergovernmental Revenues							
Federal and state grants							
State taxes	\$ 274,518	\$ 56,364	\$ 72,346	\$ -	\$ 115,995	\$ 124,198	\$ 124,198
Other Operating Revenues							519,223
Fees, fines, and charges for services				639,451			639,451
Interest on investments	97	101	55				253
Other							
Total Revenues	274,615	56,465	72,401	639,451	115,995	124,198	1,283,125
EXPENDITURES							
General	313,768					72	313,840
Public safety				645,216			645,216
Public works			28,750			144,023	172,773
Total Current Operations	313,768		28,750	645,216		144,095	1,131,829
Projects							
Total Expenditures	313,768	100,256	28,750	645,216	118,152	144,095	218,408
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(39,153)	(43,791)	43,651	(5,765)	(2,157)	(19,897)	(67,112)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers in (out)				36,580		48,967	85,547
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures and other Financing Sources (uses)	(39,153)	(43,791)	43,651	30,815	(2,157)	29,070	18,435
Fund Balance, Beginning	47,705	127,858	87,140	56,483	293,621		612,807
Fund Balance, Ending	8,552	84,067	130,791	87,298	291,464	29,070	631,242

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - DEBT SERVICE FUND
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,885
Other assets	<u>313,069</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 322,954</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accruals	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Liabilities	-

FUND BALANCES

Reserved for debt service funds	<u>322,954</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>322,954</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 322,954</u>

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - DEBT SERVICE FUND
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

Revenues	
Taxes	\$ -
Interest	-
Other revenue	-
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Total Revenues	-
Expenditures	
Principal Retirement	599,890
Interest charges and transfer fees	487,594
Miscellaneous	29,300
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Total Expenditures	<u>1,116,784</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	(1,116,784)
Other financing sources (uses)	
Transfers in (out)	<u>1,094,606</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue and other sources over expenditures and other uses	(22,178)
Fund Balance, Beginning	<u>345,132</u>
Fund Balance, Ending	<u><u>\$ 322,954</u></u>

Other Non-major Funds

CITY OF TALLADEGA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS - OTHER NONMAJOR FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	ASSETS		
	Cemetery Fund	Library Fund	Other Funds Totals
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 59,750	\$ 53,122	\$ 112,872
Investments	789,130	-	789,130
Receivables	(6,200)	-	(6,200)
Due from other funds	-	-	-
Due from other governments	-	18,376	18,376
Other assets	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$ 842,680	\$ 71,498	\$ 914,178
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities			
Due to other funds	\$ 4,228	\$ 27,128	\$ 31,356
Deferred revenue	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	4,228	27,128	31,356
Fund balances:			
Reserved	789,130	-	789,130
Unreserved	49,322	44,370	93,692
Total Fund Balances	838,452	44,370	882,822
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 842,680	\$ 71,498	\$ 914,178

CITY OF TALLADEGA
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
OTHER NONMAJOR FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

	Cemetery Fund	Library Fund	Other Funds Totals
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental Revenues			
Federal and state grants	\$ -	\$ 15,117	\$ 15,117
State taxes	-	67,095	67,095
Other Operating Revenues			
Fees, fines, and charges for services	31,100	22,458	53,558
Interest on investments	25,723	655	26,378
Other	(7,210)	-	(7,210)
Total Revenues	49,613	105,325	154,938
EXPENDITURES			
General	14,398	425,961	440,359
Public safety	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	-
Total Current Operations	14,398	425,961	440,359
Capital expenditures	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	14,398	425,961	440,359
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	35,215	(320,636)	(285,421)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers in (out)	(19,056)	316,115	297,059
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures and other Financing Sources (uses)	16,159	(4,521)	11,638
Fund Balance, Beginning	822,293	48,891	871,184
Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 838,452	\$ 44,370	\$ 882,822

Statistical Section

Financial Trend Data

These schedules contain information to help the reader understand how the City's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

CITY OF TALLADEGA
NET ASSETS BY COMPONENT
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Governmental Activities								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 6,491,542	\$ 6,672,391	\$ 7,720,560	\$ 12,941,379	\$ 13,636,161	\$ 11,030,088	\$ 10,261,167	\$ 10,056,395
Restricted								
Special revenue funds	268,496	362,111	582,828	294,277	628,694	587,450	612,807	631,242
Future capital projects	42,310	352,619	109,642	41,818	13,313	32,407	2,889,926	2,000,294
Perpetual care fund	-	1,179,471	685,737	709,362	685,738	685,738	770,649	789,130
Law enforcement fund	-	-	-	-	-	51,878	43,380	-
Debt service funds	70,299	88,894	70,299	437	262,330	224,269	345,132	322,954
Unrestricted, general fund	1,336,179	392,861	1,108,060	963,162	1,546,946	2,152,166	(1,375,617)	(722,971)
Total governmental activities net assets	\$ 8,208,826	\$ 9,048,347	\$ 10,277,126	\$ 14,950,435	\$ 16,773,182	\$ 14,763,996	\$ 13,547,444	\$ 13,077,044
Business-type activities								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 10,142,683	\$ 6,403,453	\$ 6,896,562	\$ 9,608,580	\$ 11,131,900	\$ 11,397,594	\$ 11,917,237	\$ 12,070,621
Restricted								
Capital projects	244,230	3,917,233	3,211,993	1,164,327	676,380	242,561	-	-
Debt service fund	126,103	86,459	71,899	87,574	97,786	101,550	-	-
Unrestricted	2,783,929	2,442,756	2,886,010	3,164,617	3,773,957	4,051,767	3,807,074	4,733,213
Total business-type activities net assets	\$ 13,296,945	\$ 12,849,901	\$ 13,066,264	\$ 14,025,098	\$ 15,680,023	\$ 15,793,472	\$ 15,724,311	\$ 16,803,834
Primary government								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 16,634,225	\$ 13,075,844	\$ 14,617,122	\$ 22,549,959	\$ 24,766,061	\$ 22,427,682	\$ 22,178,404	\$ 22,127,016
Restricted								
Capital projects	286,540	4,269,852	3,321,635	1,206,145	689,693	274,968	2,889,926	2,000,294
Special revenues	268,496	362,111	582,828	294,277	628,694	587,450	612,807	631,242
Perpetual care fund	-	1,179,471	685,737	709,362	685,738	685,738	770,649	789,130
Law enforcement fund	-	-	-	-	-	51,878	43,380	-
Debt service	196,402	175,353	141,998	88,011	360,116	325,819	345,132	322,954
Unrestricted	4,120,108	2,835,617	3,994,070	4,127,779	5,320,903	6,203,933	2,431,457	4,010,242
Total primary government net assets	\$ 21,505,771	\$ 21,898,248	\$ 23,343,390	\$ 28,975,533	\$ 32,453,205	\$ 30,557,468	\$ 29,271,755	\$ 29,880,878

CITY OF TALLADEGA
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - Continued
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Expenses								
Governmental Activities:								
General government	\$ 4,484,733	\$ 1,578,576	\$ 1,650,929	\$ 2,092,098	\$ 1,632,271	\$ 1,176,495	\$ 3,659,053	\$ 3,700,715
Public protection:								
Police	2,199,493	2,270,876	2,278,177	2,386,454	2,211,048	2,699,857	2,689,707	2,684,831
Fire	866,648	979,672	969,847	1,242,758	1,110,832	1,253,348	1,316,881	1,347,488
Corrections	-	-	710,646	770,545	719,899	496,677	544,946	645,216
Public works	1,719,626	1,784,032	2,411,140	2,804,541	2,501,237	1,955,829	3,198,718	2,920,835
Recreational	1,533,738	1,616,430	1,310,862	1,363,914	1,479,971	1,563,574	1,901,936	1,511,976
Nondepartmental	1,920,347	1,776,855	1,557,717	2,067,870	1,391,957	4,421,822	-	-
Other boards and agencies	55,193	63,166	317,261	125,663	279,229	366,280	-	-
Capital outlay	646,822	515,833	-	-	760,515	211,178	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	752,632	935,476	1,495,415	1,581,174	1,637,870	1,510,112	1,416,649
Interest and fiscal charges	382,422	354,870	349,000	342,126	296,949	331,330	496,301	506,695
Total Governmental Activities	13,809,022	11,692,942	12,491,055	14,691,384	13,965,082	16,114,060	15,317,654	14,734,405
Business-type Activities:								
Water and sewer	3,682,258	4,299,087	4,529,214	4,844,529	4,996,112	5,409,804	5,498,018	5,473,304
Total Business-type Activities	3,682,258	4,299,087	4,529,214	4,844,529	4,996,112	5,409,804	5,498,018	5,473,304
Total Primary Government	\$ 17,491,280	\$ 15,992,029	\$ 17,020,269	\$ 19,535,913	\$ 18,961,194	\$ 21,523,864	\$ 20,815,672	\$ 20,207,709
Program Revenues								
Governmental Activities:								
Fees, fines and charges for service	\$ 1,283,464	\$ 1,415,228	\$ 710,053	\$ 40,456	\$ 77,510	\$ 48,944	\$ 23,585	\$ 31,100
General government	87,109	36,824	-	-	71,123	45,232	60,830	84,267
Police	506	1,020	-	-	55	5	-	-
Fire	-	-	820,475	996,009	831,968	654,817	643,423	639,451
Other public protection**	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,850	-
Public Works	-	-	294,725	300,782	292,277	367,995	313,823	266,604
Recreational	316,783	279,312	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other boards and agencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating grants and contributions	82,848	250,702	89,699	141,152	123,435	113,951	124,923	253,042
Capital grants and contributions	-	390,310	200,744	-	825,138	179,984	141,310	97,751
Total Governmental Activities	1,770,710	2,373,396	2,115,696	1,478,399	2,221,506	1,410,928	1,340,744	1,372,215

** Fees, fines and charges for the Court were included in general government in years 2003 and 2004

CITY OF TALLADEGA
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - Continued
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS
(accural basis of accounting)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Program Revenues								
Business-type Activities:								
Water and sewer revenues	3,717,558	3,476,145	4,884,692	6,265,703	6,087,785	5,964,989	6,394,726	7,388,493
Operating grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	1,150,000	111,505	-	350,000
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	7,237,785	6,076,494	6,394,726	7,738,493
Total Business-type Activities	<u>3,717,558</u>	<u>3,476,145</u>	<u>4,884,692</u>	<u>6,265,703</u>	<u>7,237,785</u>	<u>6,076,494</u>	<u>6,394,726</u>	<u>7,738,493</u>
Total Program Revenue	<u>\$ 5,488,268</u>	<u>\$ 5,849,541</u>	<u>\$ 7,000,388</u>	<u>\$ 7,744,102</u>	<u>\$ 9,459,291</u>	<u>\$ 7,487,422</u>	<u>\$ 7,735,470</u>	<u>\$ 9,110,708</u>
Net (expense)/revenue								
Governmental activities	(12,038,312)	(9,319,546)	(10,375,359)	(13,212,985)	(11,743,576)	(14,703,132)	(13,976,910)	(13,362,190)
Business-type activities	35,300	(822,942)	355,478	1,421,174	2,241,673	666,690	896,708	2,265,189
Total primary government net expense	<u>\$ (12,003,012)</u>	<u>\$ (10,142,488)</u>	<u>\$ (10,019,881)</u>	<u>\$ (11,791,811)</u>	<u>\$ (9,501,903)</u>	<u>\$ (14,036,442)</u>	<u>\$ (13,080,202)</u>	<u>\$ (11,097,001)</u>
General Revenues:								
Governmental Activities:								
Taxes:								
Sales, property, other for general purposes	\$ 6,899,542	\$ 7,364,920	\$ 9,513,559	\$ 10,057,979	\$ 9,882,202	\$ 10,047,294	\$ 9,490,399	\$ 9,635,086
General business licenses and permits	1,575,927	1,583,877	1,624,837	1,672,397	1,849,809	1,914,460	2,014,668	1,944,017
Miscellaneous income	423,939	130,575	394,939	228,906	95,798	56,404	197,044	66,271
Interest income	44,742	16,509	43,318	46,823	53,887	65,171	69,183	47,507
Transfers	-	-	-	669,284	625,802	610,617	989,064	1,198,909
Total Governmental Activities	<u>8,944,150</u>	<u>9,095,881</u>	<u>11,576,653</u>	<u>12,675,389</u>	<u>12,507,498</u>	<u>12,693,946</u>	<u>12,760,358</u>	<u>12,891,790</u>
Business-type Activities:								
Miscellaneous income	-	-	147,390	-	-	-	-	-
Interest income	28,899	21,744	34,829	159,104	86,894	57,376	23,195	13,243
Transfers	-	-	-	(669,284)	(625,802)	(610,617)	(989,064)	(1,198,909)
Total Business-type Activities	<u>28,899</u>	<u>21,744</u>	<u>182,219</u>	<u>(510,180)</u>	<u>(538,908)</u>	<u>(553,241)</u>	<u>(965,869)</u>	<u>(1,185,666)</u>
Total General Revenues and Transfers	<u>\$ 8,973,049</u>	<u>\$ 9,117,625</u>	<u>\$ 11,758,872</u>	<u>\$ 12,165,209</u>	<u>\$ 11,968,590</u>	<u>\$ 12,140,705</u>	<u>\$ 11,794,489</u>	<u>\$ 11,706,124</u>
Change in Net Assets								
Governmental activities	\$ (3,094,162)	\$ (223,665)	\$ 1,201,294	\$ (537,596)	\$ 763,922	\$ (2,009,186)	\$ (1,216,552)	\$ (470,400)
Business-type activities	64,199	(801,198)	537,697	910,994	1,702,765	113,449	(69,161)	1,079,523
Total primary government	<u>\$ (3,029,963)</u>	<u>\$ (1,024,863)</u>	<u>\$ 1,738,991</u>	<u>\$ 373,398</u>	<u>\$ 2,466,687</u>	<u>\$ (1,895,737)</u>	<u>\$ (1,285,713)</u>	<u>\$ 609,123</u>

CITY OF TALLADEGA
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(accrual basis of accounting)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Sales and Use Tax	\$ 4,723,496	\$ 4,482,958	\$ 4,898,441	\$ 5,063,251	\$ 7,097,775	\$ 7,166,874	\$ 6,974,881	\$ 7,455,008	\$ 6,479,715	\$ 6,355,749
Business Licenses	1,494,438	1,537,541	1,482,376	1,491,005	1,522,293	1,538,429	1,789,634	1,832,046	1,956,931	1,861,447
10 Mill Tax	630,664	736,188	767,316	834,151	742,895	860,022	948,439	933,693	1,045,033	1,022,336
Other taxes and licenses	1,468,700	1,565,615	1,215,846	1,479,671	1,775,433	2,105,051	2,019,057	1,741,007	2,022,713	2,339,571
Total Taxes and Licenses	\$ 8,317,298	\$ 8,322,302	\$ 8,363,979	\$ 8,868,078	\$ 11,138,396	\$ 11,730,376	\$ 11,732,011	\$ 11,961,754	\$ 11,504,392	\$ 11,579,103

CITY OF TALLADEGA
SALES AND USE TAX
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
City of Talladega	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
Talladega County	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
State of Alabama	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
Total Overlapping Sales and use tax	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%

CITY OF TALLADEGA
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
General fund										
Reserved	\$ 1,745,392	\$ 3,184,227	\$ -	\$ 730,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved	1,203,556	1,003,725	1,336,179	1,016,298	1,122,205	1,177,660	1,399,420	2,438,232	1,933,969	2,066,862
Total general fund	2,948,948	4,187,952	1,336,179	1,746,323	1,122,205	1,177,660	1,399,420	2,438,232	1,933,969	2,066,862
All other governmental funds										
Reserved										
Special revenues funds			268,496	362,111	582,828	284,222	614,892	587,450	612,807	631,242
Debt service funds	93,277	96,003	70,299	88,894	70,299	-	262,330	224,269	345,132	322,954
Other non major funds	-	-	-	-	685,737	719,417	695,893	737,616	814,029	789,130
Other governmental funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Future capital projects	70,861	51,839	42,310	352,619	109,642	41,818	13,313	32,407	2,889,926	2,000,294
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special revenues fund	370,953	580,969	-	-	-	437	-	-	-	-
Debt service fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154,439	-	-
Other governmental funds	-	-	-	-	275,197	195,731	200,147	-	100,535	93,692
Other non major funds	-	-	-	-	1,723,703	1,241,625	1,786,575	1,736,181	4,762,429	3,837,312
Total all other governmental funds	535,091	728,811	381,105	803,624	2,845,908	2,419,285	3,185,995	4,174,413	6,696,398	5,904,174
Total all governmental funds	\$ 3,484,039	\$ 4,916,763	\$ 1,717,284	\$ 2,549,947	\$ 2,845,908	\$ 2,419,285	\$ 3,185,995	\$ 4,174,413	\$ 6,696,398	\$ 5,904,174

CITY OF TALLADEGA
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Revenues:										
Taxes	\$ 5,511,905	\$ 6,472,076	\$ 6,788,052	\$ 7,284,201	\$ 9,513,559	\$ 10,057,979	\$ 9,882,202	\$ 10,047,294	\$ 9,490,399	\$ 9,635,086
Licenses and permits	1,602,142	1,630,240	1,575,927	1,583,877	1,624,837	1,672,397	1,849,809	1,914,460	2,014,668	1,944,017
Charges for services	1,778,804	1,484,210	1,587,862	1,768,859	1,825,253	1,337,247	1,272,933	1,116,993	1,074,511	1,021,422
Federal and state grants	407,686	696,824	82,848	641,012	290,443	141,152	948,573	293,985	266,233	350,793
Interest	-	-	44,772	16,509	43,318	46,823	53,887	65,171	69,183	47,507
Proceeds from long term debt	170,881	4,530,215	89,669	400,000	1,069,488	352,579	761,428	2,208,038	3,705,700	-
Other	527,475	458,736	354,270	211,294	394,939	228,906	95,798	254,289	197,044	78,796
	<u>10,998,893</u>	<u>15,272,301</u>	<u>10,603,400</u>	<u>11,905,752</u>	<u>14,761,837</u>	<u>13,837,083</u>	<u>14,864,630</u>	<u>15,900,180</u>	<u>16,817,738</u>	<u>13,077,621</u>
Expenditures:										
General government	895,031	1,002,903	3,459,325	1,334,237	1,838,088	2,083,578	1,563,646	1,156,909	2,071,339	2,093,373
Public safety	3,658,875	3,932,309	3,066,141	2,899,278	3,958,670	4,399,757	4,041,779	4,423,568	4,441,898	4,625,364
Public works	2,096,188	2,333,114	1,719,626	1,489,155	2,411,140	2,804,541	2,501,237	2,021,327	1,725,131	1,727,601
Recreation	1,683,220	1,813,869	1,533,738	1,616,430	1,310,862	1,363,914	1,479,971	1,572,190	1,599,223	1,363,563
Other boards and agencies	193,821	476,169	55,193	63,166	317,261	125,663	279,229	362,640	380,600	343,854
Nondepartmental	283,549	356,360	1,920,347	1,739,032	1,557,717	2,009,870	1,391,957	4,421,622	2,819,353	2,677,089
Capital expenditures	228,045	524,000	1,025,408	1,763,126	1,822,847	819,923	2,186,700	685,541	1,102,902	1,121,126
Debt Service:										
Principal	743,233	2,937,561	618,265	779,074	901,666	973,116	952,810	602,335	654,634	599,890
Interest and fees	410,935	422,170	382,422	452,777	349,000	342,126	321,327	252,962	467,350	487,594
Miscellaneous	-	-	28,557	-	26,110	77,020	5,066	13,285	22,397	29,300
	<u>10,192,897</u>	<u>13,698,455</u>	<u>13,809,022</u>	<u>12,136,275</u>	<u>14,493,361</u>	<u>14,999,508</u>	<u>14,723,722</u>	<u>15,522,379</u>	<u>15,264,817</u>	<u>15,068,754</u>
Excess Revenues over (under) Expenditures	805,996	1,573,846	(3,205,622)	(230,523)	268,476	(1,162,425)	140,908	377,801	1,532,921	(1,991,133)
Other financing sources (uses):										
Operating transfers in	933,657	918,779	2,365,216	1,496,264	2,286,332	5,439,979	4,721,070	2,390,304	3,116,754	3,194,294
Operating transfers out	(933,657)	(918,779)	(1,899,677)	(1,496,264)	(2,286,332)	(4,770,695)	(4,095,268)	(1,779,687)	(2,127,590)	(1,985,385)
Total	-	-	465,539	-	-	669,284	625,802	610,617	989,064	1,198,909
Net change in fund balance	805,996	1,573,846	(2,740,083)	(230,523)	268,476	(493,141)	766,710	988,418	2,521,965	(792,224)
Fund Balance, Beginning	2,678,043	3,484,039	4,916,763	1,717,284	2,549,947	2,845,908	2,419,285	3,185,995	4,174,413	6,696,398
Prior Period Adjustment	-	(141,122)	(459,396)	1,063,186	27,485	66,518	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 3,484,039</u>	<u>\$ 4,916,763</u>	<u>\$ 1,717,284</u>	<u>\$ 2,549,947</u>	<u>\$ 2,845,908</u>	<u>\$ 2,419,285</u>	<u>\$ 3,185,995</u>	<u>\$ 4,174,413</u>	<u>\$ 6,696,398</u>	<u>\$ 5,904,174</u>
Ratio of Debt Service Expenditures to Noncapital Expenditures	13.10%	34.23%	8.76%	13.48%	11.21%	10.89%	11.36%	6.22%	8.78%	8.70%

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
PROPERTY TAX RATES PER THOUSAND
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Fiscal Year	City of Talladega			Overlapping Rate		Total Direct & Overlapping Rate
	General Municipal Purposes	School Purposes	Total	Talladega County	State of Alabama	
2001	10.0	12.5	22.5	9.5	6.5	38.5
2002	10.0	12.5	22.5	9.5	6.5	38.5
2003	10.0	12.5	22.5	9.5	6.5	38.5
2004	10.0	12.5	22.5	9.5	6.5	38.5
2005	10.0	12.5	22.5	9.5	6.5	38.5
2006	10.0	12.5	22.5	9.5	6.5	38.5
2007	10.0	12.5	22.5	9.5	6.5	38.5
2008	10.0	12.5	22.5	9.5	6.5	38.5
2009	10.0	12.5	22.5	9.5	6.5	38.5
2010	10.0	12.5	22.5	9.5	6.5	38.5

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
PRINCIPAL SALES AND USE TAXPAYERS¹
CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND TEN YEARS PRIOR
September 30, 2010**

	2010			2001		
	Sales Tax Collected	Rank	Percentage of Total Sales Tax Collected	Sales Tax Collected	Rank	Percentage of Total Sales Tax Collected
Walmart	\$ 1,743,492	1	27.43%	\$ 711,221	1	14.74%
Baker Food	\$ 416,064	2	6.55%	\$ 229,100	2	4.75%
CSX Trans	\$ 123,640	3	1.95%	\$ 109,926	3	2.15%
Marvins	\$ 121,224	4	1.91%	**		
Dollar General	\$ 116,119	5	1.83%	\$ 62,986	5	1.31%
Ace Hardware	\$ 104,324	6	1.64%	\$ 64,008	4	1.33%
Jacks	\$ 82,391	7	1.30%	\$ 31,841	7	0.70%
TCS Stores	\$ 82,192	8	1.29%	**		
McDonalds	\$ 73,214	9	1.15%	\$ 40,905	6	0.85%
Murphy Oil	\$ 77,918	10	1.23%	**		

** These businesses were not in operation in 2001

1 - Talladega County Economic Development Authority

Debt Capacity Data

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the City's current levels of outstanding debt and the City's ability to issue debt in the future.

CITY OF TALLADEGA
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities			Total Primary Government	Component Unit Activities			Total Entity	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds	General Debt	Other	Revenue Bonds	General Debt	Other		General Obligation Bonds	General Debt	Other			
2001	\$ 6,541,877	\$ 510,507	\$	\$ 4,830,000	\$ 1,175,399	\$	\$ 13,057,783	\$ 1,490,000	\$ 1,154,289	\$	\$ 15,702,072	3.5%	\$ 912
2002	\$ 8,335,165	\$ 441,453	\$	\$ 4,525,000	\$ 1,065,399	\$	\$ 14,367,017	\$ 1,390,000	\$ 1,661,627	\$	\$ 17,418,644	3.3%	\$ 1,020
2003	\$ 7,716,870	\$ 156,866	\$	\$ 4,695,000	\$ 930,433	\$	\$ 13,499,169	\$ 1,285,000	\$ 1,417,134	\$	\$ 16,201,303	3.1%	\$ 953
2004	\$ 7,072,000	\$ 320,297	\$	\$ 8,240,000	\$ 796,720	\$	\$ 16,429,017	\$ 1,175,000	\$ 1,154,667	\$	\$ 18,768,684	3.6%	\$ 1,111
2005	\$ 6,994,970	\$ 586,089	\$	\$ 7,980,000	\$ 840,542	\$	\$ 16,401,601	\$ 926,667	\$ 570,861	\$	\$ 17,899,129	3.3%	\$ 1,054
2006	\$ 6,074,781	\$ 690,073	\$	\$ 7,715,000	\$ 785,474	\$	\$ 15,265,328	\$ 930,000	\$ 570,861	\$	\$ 16,766,189	3.1%	\$ 984
2007	\$ 5,826,203	\$ 967,707	\$	\$ 7,445,000	\$ 708,624	\$	\$ 14,947,534	\$ 795,000	\$ 440,164	\$	\$ 16,182,698	2.8%	\$ 952
2008	\$ 7,776,434	\$ 562,365	\$	\$ 7,165,000	\$ 422,149	\$	\$ 15,925,948	\$ 655,000	\$ 303,210	\$	\$ 16,884,158	3.4%	\$ 1,149
2009	\$ 10,925,578	\$ 464,288	\$	\$ 6,880,000	\$ 276,808	\$	\$ 18,546,674	\$ 569,212	\$ 106,610	\$	\$ 19,222,496	3.3%	\$ 1,131
2010	\$ 10,789,976	\$ 565,622	\$	\$ 6,680,288	\$ 39,115	\$	\$ 18,075,001	\$ 345,000	\$ 2,954,835	\$	\$ 21,374,836	3.5%	\$ 1,636

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Gross Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Percentage Applicable to City of Talladega</u>	<u>Amount Applicable to City of Talladega</u>
City of Talladega	\$ 21,374,836	41.46%	\$ 21,374,836
Talladega County	<u>30,180,479</u>	58.54%	<u>5,487,890</u>
Total	<u>\$ 51,555,315</u>		<u>\$ 26,862,726</u>

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
RATIOS OF GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Fiscal Year	Total Entity General Obligation Debt	Less: Amounts Available for Debt	Total	Percentage of Estimated Actual Taxable Value of Property	Per Capita
2001	\$ 15,702,072	\$ 515,192	\$ 15,186,880	22.88%	\$ 882
2002	\$ 17,418,644	\$ 672,402	\$ 16,746,242	24.96%	\$ 981
2003	\$ 16,201,303	\$ 254,766	\$ 15,946,537	23.71%	\$ 938
2004	\$ 18,758,684	\$ 228,772	\$ 18,529,912	23.00%	\$ 1,097
2005	\$ 17,899,129	\$ 260,021	\$ 17,639,108	17.96%	\$ 1,039
2006	\$ 16,766,189	\$ 214,086	\$ 16,552,103	16.63%	\$ 971
2007	\$ 16,182,698	\$ 229,489	\$ 15,953,209	14.83%	\$ 939
2008	\$ 16,884,158	\$ 221,043	\$ 16,663,115	15.09%	\$ 1,134
2009	\$ 19,222,496	\$ 171,516	\$ 19,050,980	17.46%	\$ 1,121
2010	\$ 21,374,836	\$ 322,954	\$ 21,051,882	18.56%	\$ 1,612

CITY OF TALLADEGA
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Accessed property value	\$ 66,372,680	\$ 67,093,200	\$ 67,250,190	\$ 80,559,120	\$ 96,214,240	\$ 99,556,920	\$ 107,588,100	\$ 110,402,060	\$ 109,099,880	\$ 113,448,000
Debt limited to:	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Debt limit	\$ 13,274,536	\$ 13,418,640	\$ 13,450,038	\$ 16,111,824	\$ 19,642,848	\$ 19,911,384	\$ 21,517,620	\$ 22,080,412	\$ 21,819,978	\$ 22,689,600
Total net debt applicable to limit	6,869,431	8,573,548	7,863,124	7,373,275	7,548,189	6,732,410	6,671,199	8,338,803	11,389,866	11,355,598
Legal debt margin	\$ 6,405,105	\$ 4,845,092	\$ 5,586,914	\$ 8,738,549	\$ 12,094,659	\$ 13,178,974	\$ 14,846,421	\$ 13,741,609	\$ 10,430,112	\$ 11,334,002
Total net debt applicable to the limit										
as a percentage of debt limit	51.75%	63.89%	58.46%	45.76%	38.43%	33.81%	31.00%	37.77%	52.20%	50.05%

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the City's financial activities take place and to help make comparisons over time and with other governments.

CITY OF TALLADEGA
DEMOGRAPHIC ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Population ¹	17,220	17,072	17,003	16,891	16,981	17,041	16,991	14,698	16,991	13,062
Total personal income ¹										
Household Income-city	\$ 25,885	\$ 31,128	\$ 31,128	\$ 31,224	\$ 31,695	\$ 32,166	\$ 33,677	\$ 34,067	\$ 34,067	\$ 46,499
Talladega County	\$ 30,609	\$ 31,367	\$ 33,191	\$ 34,418	\$ 33,986	\$ 32,166	\$ 33,677	\$ 47,603	\$ 38,013	\$ 49,430
Per capita ¹										
Personal income*	\$ 20,477	\$ 22,172	\$ 24,056	\$ 25,234	\$ 27,085	\$ 28,102	\$ 17,435	\$ 17,557	\$ 17,435	\$ 18,583
Talladega County	\$ 20,480	\$ 22,180	\$ 24,036	\$ 25,493	\$ 27,793	\$ 28,102	\$ 18,473	\$ 18,686	\$ 18,473	\$ 19,762
School District ³										
Enrollment	3,082	2,978	2,885	2,864	2,778	2,721	2,606	2,573	2,395	2,576
Unemployment ²										
Rate	6.0	6.7	7.1	6.1	4.3	4.6	4.5	5.9	12.1	13.2
Employed ²										
Talladega County	33,956	34,775	35,376	36,174	38,005	38,223	38,291	36,258	32,296	31,958

*Personal Income is for Talladega-Sylacauga, AL

1 - U.S. Census Bureau, the Bureau of Economic Analysis

2 - Alabama Department of Industrial Relations

3 - Talladega City Board of Education

CITY OF TALLADEGA
PRINCIPAL PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYERS IN THE TALLADEGA AREA¹
CURRENT YEAR AND TEN YEARS PRIOR

	2010			2001		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment
Alabama Institute for the Deaf & Blind	1261	1	3.95%	1314	1	3.87%
Talladega Healthcare Rehap	348	2	1.09%	540	2	1.59%
Citizen's Baptist Medical Center	328	3	1.03%	297	5	0.87%
Talladega City Board of Education	316	4	0.99%	364	4	1.07%
Federal Correctional Institution	312	5	0.98%	402	3	1.18%
Wal-Mart	285	6	0.89%	0		0.00%
Master Brand Cabinets	146	7	0.46%	0		0.00%
Talladega Machinery & Supply Company	128	8	0.40%	124	7	0.37%
International Enterprises	120	9	0.38%	170	6	0.50%
Talladega Foundry & Machine Company	58	10	0.18%	59	8	0.17%

1- Talladega County Economic Development Authority

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
BUDGETED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION
LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Dept - Administrative / City Clerk	7	5	5	5	2	2
Dept - Animal Control	4	3	3	4	4	4
Dept - City Council	6	6	6	6	6	6
Dept - City Manager	2	2	2	2	3	4
Dept - Comm Appearance	-	24	24	22	22	18
Dept - Comm Development	-	-	-	-	7	-
Dept - Fire	31	26	24	26	26	27
Dept - Human Resources	-	-	-	-	2	2
Dept - Library	7	6	7	6	6	10
Dept - Municipal Court	3	3	3	3	3	3
Dept - Park & Recreation	32	29	31	28	28	32
Dept - Police	60	45	41	42	42	40
Dept - Police Communications	4	4	4	4	4	-
Dept - Public Works ¹	56	25	21	22	23	17
Dept - Purchasing	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dept - Revenue / Finance	3	3	3	3	5	5
Total	<u>215</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>173</u>

¹ The Public Works Department was divided into two departments, Community Appearance and Public Works in 2005.

Operating Information

These schedules contain information about the City's operations and resources to help the reader understand how the City's financial information relates to the services the City provides and the activities it performs.

CITY OF TALLADEGA
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Emergency communications ¹										
Calls received	1,143	1,939	1,859	2,109	2,243	2,534	2,161	2,890	52,712	23,267
Police										
Calls for service	17,263	20,777	19,717	19,210	22,306	23,544	21,198	20,713	20,538	20,300
Reported crimes	6,102	4,379	7,025	7,212	3,747	3,460	3,849	3,829	3,277	4,035
Fire										
Fire responses	420	407	367	395	338	395	512	424	321	492
Medical calls	8	6	9	35	17	23	31	19	23	34
Total	<u>428</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>526</u>
Water										
Millions of gallons per day										
Filtration plant production	3.41	3.74	4.19	4.32	4.08	4.18	3.96	3.59	3.44	3.65
City water demand	3.09	2.80	2.84	2.87	2.95	3.08	2.91	2.55	2.53	2.58

1 - Talladega County 911 for 2001-2009; Talladega County EMA for 2010

Report on Internal Control and Findings

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

To the Manager and City Council,
City of Talladega, Alabama

We have audited the 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 Talladega, Alabama, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the City of Talladega, Alabama's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 28, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected in a timely basis.

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. (2009-01) A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of City of Talladega, Alabama in a separate letter dated March 28, 2011.

City of Talladega, Alabama's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. We did not audit the City of Talladega's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management and the City Council, others within the entity, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Edgar and Associates, LLC

Anniston, Alabama
March 28, 2011

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

- The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of the City of Talladega.
- There are no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses reported in the Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Current Year Findings:

None noted

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Prior Year Findings:

2009-01 – Fuel Purchase System

Condition: The City of Talladega establishes the policies and procedures related to operations including control procedures related to the fuel purchasing system.

Findings:

1. Vehicle fuel cards are maintained in the vehicle and in some cases the vehicle is not locked and the card not secured.
2. Department Heads have the authority to approve the issuance of fuel cards and PINs. Some of the PIN numbers issued by the department heads are not randomly generated numbers and could be easily identified by persons other than the authorized employee. Some of the PIN numbers used were also the employee number issued by the City. In other cases the PIN number issued was the last four digits of the employee's social security number.
3. The invoices received by the City did not always provide an employee name associated with the transaction. The invoices for some departments contained transactions without employee name over 75% of the time.
4. Additionally, the correct odometer reading is not consistently entered when fuel is purchased. The inconsistency of the odometer data prevents analytical procedures from identifying possible misuse of the fuel cards.
5. Monitoring by management and department heads of the use of fuel cards was not sufficient to prevent misuse of the fuel cards.
6. Fuel purchases on the invoices indicated the purchase of multiple types and grades of fuel (diesel and unleaded gas) purchased with the same vehicle card.

Effect: The effect of the above stated findings is to provide a program with significant deficiencies in internal control.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS – Continued

Prior Year Findings:

2009.01 – Fuel Purchase System - continued

Response: The City has adopted comprehensive policies and procedures regarding the purchase of fuel. These policies address the security and internal control of fuel cards - in the issuance, safeguarding and use of cards, as well as deactivation of cards and PIN numbers. In addition, procedures for proper review and authorization for payment of invoices for fuel have been adopted. Various restrictions available from the vendor, such as limiting the amount and type of fuel purchased with a particular card, will be utilized to minimize the potential for misuse. The policy mandates training for all employees who are authorized to purchase fuel with a City card and includes the disciplinary actions possible for not following procedures, in accordance with current personnel policies. Management is confident that the implementation of these policies and procedures, scheduled to be complete by May 1, 2010, will significantly improve the internal control over the purchase of fuel with City issued cards and reduce the opportunities for misuse/abuse. **IMPLEMENTED**