

WEST CARROLL PARISH LIBRARY
OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2015 and 2014**



**WEST CARROLL PARISH LIBRARY
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**WEST CARROLL PARISH LIBRARY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

As Management of the West Carroll Parish Library, we offer readers of the West Carroll Parish Library's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the West Carroll Parish Library as of December 31, 2015, and for the year then ended. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Library's basic financial statements and supplementary information provided in this report in assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of our stewardship of public resources.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Library's basic financial statements. The Library's basic financial statements comprise three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Library's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The statement of net position presents information on all of the Library's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Library is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Library's net position changed during the most recent year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (for example, earned but not taken annual leave).

Fund Financial Statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Library, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the current funds of the Library are included in one category - governmental funds.

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

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

The West Carroll Parish Library maintains one individual governmental fund. Information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the General Fund.

The West Carroll Parish Library adopts an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement is provided to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

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 can be found on pages 15-33 of this report.

Supplemental information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplemental information concerning the West Carroll Parish Library's compliance with its budget for the general fund and information pertaining to pension plans required by GASB No. 68. State law requires other supplemental information which is presented in a schedule of compensation, benefits, reimbursements, and other payments to or on behalf of the agency head.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Assets of the Library exceeded its liabilities at December 31, 2015, by \$575,597. Subtracting deferred inflows of \$995 and adding deferred outflows of \$5,536 results in net position of \$580,138. The Library's net position increased by \$79,467 as a result of this year's operations.

At December 31, 2015, the Library's governmental fund (General Fund) reported an ending fund balance of \$512,482, an increase of \$59,809, including expenditures for capital assets. Of the \$512,482, \$60,000 is assigned for future expansion and renovation.

**WEST CARROLL PARISH LIBRARY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

NET POSITION		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>Restated 2014</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 552,076	\$ 488,717
Capital assets, net	<u>55,621</u>	<u>42,112</u>
Total assets	<u>607,697</u>	<u>530,829</u>
 Deferred outflows	 <u>5,536</u>	 <u>-</u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts and other payables	21,392	22,288
Net pension liability	<u>10,708</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>32,100</u>	<u>22,288</u>
 Deferred inflows	 <u>995</u>	 <u>-</u>
Net position:		
Invested in capital assets	55,621	42,112
Unrestricted	<u>524,517</u>	<u>466,429</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 580,138</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 508,541</u></u>

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At the close of the most recent year, the West Carroll Parish Library's net position was \$580,138.

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The changes in net position for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 are summarized as follows:

	2015	Restated 2014
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 13,372	\$ 13,829
Operating grants and contributions	1,786	24,554
General revenues:		
Ad valorem taxes	279,894	284,564
State grants	16,298	16,648
Other general revenues	4,946	5,947
Total revenues	<u>316,296</u>	<u>345,542</u>
 Program expenses:		
Personal services	126,530	119,216
Operating services	86,975	92,190
Materials and supplies	9,510	4,001
Intergovernmental	10,652	10,329
Total expenses	<u>233,667</u>	<u>225,736</u>
 Increase (decrease) in net position	<u><u>\$ 82,629</u></u>	<u><u>\$119,806</u></u>

Governmental activities. The most significant revenues of the governmental activities are general revenues (94%), which include ad valorem taxes (87%), unrestricted grants and contributions (includes state revenue sharing) (5%) and other general revenues (includes fines and forfeitures and investment earnings) (2%). Program revenues are 6% of the total revenues of governmental activities.

Operating services and salaries and related benefits are the most significant of all governmental activities expenses.

Governmental activities revenues decreased \$29,246 in the current year. The decrease was attributable to a decrease in state aid of \$22,768. Governmental activities expenses increased by \$11,093 in the current year compared to 2014. The Library held down expenses during 2015 as much as possible.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LIBRARY'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the Library uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the year.

Governmental funds. As of December 31, 2015, governmental fund (General Fund) fund balance of \$512,482 increased by \$59,809 from December 31, 2014.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Governmental funds revenues decreased by \$35,650 while expenditures increased by \$19,765 from the prior year. The change is attributable to increases in personal services, operating services, and capital outlay offset by a decrease in materials and supplies. Personal services increased due to a 3% cost of living raised given to employees. See discussion of capital outlay below.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The board approved one amendment to the 2015 budget. The amendment decreased revenues by \$51,800 and decreased expenditures by \$68,795. However, it was discovered during the audit that there was an error in the budget worksheet. It was intended that budgeted revenues and expenditures be amended to \$283,100 and \$220,455, respectively. With those amounts, budget variances were in line.

CAPITAL ASSETS

West Carroll Parish Library's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2015, totaled \$55,621 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment includes vehicles, furniture and equipment, building improvements, and Library materials. During 2015, the Library purchased computer equipment totaling \$6,210 and added \$34,343 in Library materials. Also, during 2015, the Library disposed of \$6,889 in Library materials.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The West Carroll Parish Library does not anticipate any significant changes in its 2016 operations as compared to 2015's operations. Therefore, the 2016 budget is comparable to the 2015 operating statement.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the West Carroll Parish Library'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 financial information should be addressed to P.O. Box 703, Oak Grove, Louisiana 71263.



Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable Members of the Board
West Carroll Parish Library
Oak Grove, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of the West Carroll Parish Library, a component unit of West Carroll Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the General Fund of the West Carroll Parish Library as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis (pages 1-5), budgetary comparison information (page 35), Schedule of Employer's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (page 36), and Schedule of Employer Contributions (page 37) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the West Carroll Parish Library's basic financial statements. The schedule of compensation, benefits, reimbursements and other payments to agency head (Director), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of compensation, benefits, reimbursements and other payments to agency head (Director) is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of compensation, benefits, reimbursements and other payments to agency head (Director) is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 26, 2016, on our consideration of the West Carroll Parish Library's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the West Carroll Parish Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BOSCH & STATHAM, LLC



Jonesboro, Louisiana
May 26, 2016

Basic Financial Statements

**WEST CARROLL PARISH LIBRARY
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**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

	2015	Restated 2014
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 235,485	\$ 173,124
Investments	60,189	60,189
Receivables	256,402	255,404
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	55,621	42,112
TOTAL ASSETS	607,697	530,829
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		
Pension related	5,536	-
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	21,392	22,288
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Net pension liability	10,708	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	32,100	22,288
DEFERRED INFLOWS		
Pension related	995	-
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets	55,621	42,112
Unrestricted	524,517	466,429
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 580,138	\$ 508,541

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

FUNCTIONS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	EXPENSES	PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
		CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	
Culture and recreation	\$ 236,829	\$ 13,372	\$ 1,786	\$ (221,671)
General revenues:				
Property taxes levied for:				
Culture and recreation				279,894
State grants				16,298
Unrestricted investment earnings				467
Other				4,479
Total general revenues				301,138
Change in net position				79,467
Net assets at beginning of year (restated)				500,671
Net position at end of year				\$ 580,138

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**WEST CARROLL PARISH LIBRARY
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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

FUNCTIONS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	EXPENSES	PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
		CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	
Culture and recreation	\$ 225,736	\$ 13,829	\$ 24,554	\$ (187,353)
General revenues:				
Property taxes levied for:				
Culture and recreation				284,564
State grants				16,648
Unrestricted investment earnings				664
Other				5,283
Total general revenues				307,159
Change in net position				119,806
Net position at beginning of year				388,735
Net position at end of year				\$ 508,541

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND - BALANCE SHEETS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

	2015	Restated 2014
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 235,485	\$ 173,124
Investments	60,189	60,189
Receivables	256,402	255,404
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 552,076	\$ 488,717
LIABILITIES		
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$ 21,392	\$ 21,451
DEFERRED INFLOWS		
Property taxes unavailable	18,202	14,593
FUND EQUITY - FUND BALANCE		
Assigned for expansion and renovation	60,000	60,000
Unassigned	452,482	392,673
Total fund balance	512,482	452,673
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 552,076	\$ 488,717

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENTS OF GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

	2015	Restated 2014
Revenues:		
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 276,052	\$ 285,933
Intergovernmental funds:		
State funds	18,317	41,010
Fines and forfeitures	1,564	1,736
Charges for services	11,808	12,093
Investment earnings	467	664
Other revenues	2,863	5,285
Total revenues	<u>311,071</u>	<u>346,721</u>
Expenditures:		
Current:		
Culture and recreation:		
Personal services	127,454	119,216
Operating services	59,931	66,967
Materials and supplies	9,510	4,001
Capital outlay	43,715	30,984
Intergovernmental	10,652	10,329
Total expenditures	<u>251,262</u>	<u>231,497</u>
Net change in fund balance	59,809	115,224
Fund balance at beginning of year (restated)	452,673	337,449
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 512,482</u>	<u>\$ 452,673</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**WEST CARROLL PARISH LIBRARY
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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 and 2014**

Introduction

The West Carroll Parish Library was established by the West Carroll Parish Police Jury, under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 25:211. The Library provides citizens of the parish access to library materials, books, magazines, records, and films. The Library is governed by a board of control which is appointed by the parish police jury in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 25:214. The members of the Board of Control serve without compensation.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The accompanying basic financial statements of the West Carroll Parish Library have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Reporting entity

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the West Carroll Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for West Carroll Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, establishes criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the West Carroll Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criteria for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity are financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criterion includes:

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and;
 - a. The ability of the police jury to impose its will on that organization and/or;
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the police jury.
2. Organizations for which the police jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the police jury.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Reporting entity (Continued)

3. Organizations for which the reporting entity's financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Because the police jury appoints the Library Board of Control and the Library provides services to all residents of West Carroll Parish, the West Carroll Parish Library was determined to be a component unit of the West Carroll Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Library and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

Funds

The Library uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain Library functions or activities. A fund is a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures.

The General Fund accounts for all of the Library's general activities. Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between a governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources which may be used to finance future period programs or operations of the Library.

Measurement focus and basis of accounting

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The amounts reflected in the governmental fund financial statements are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement focus and basis of accounting (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements (FFS) (Continued)

The amounts reflected in the governmental fund financial statements use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Library considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which are recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The governmental fund uses the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing are recorded in the year the taxes are due and payable. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, attach as an enforceable lien, and become due and payable on the date the tax rolls are filed with the recorder of mortgages.

Louisiana Revised Statute 47:1993 requires that the tax roll be filed on or before November 15 of each year. Ad valorem taxes become delinquent if not paid by December 31. The taxes are normally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year.

Fees, fines, and forfeitures are recorded when the Library is entitled to the funds. Interest income on time deposits is recorded when the time deposits have matured. Interest income on demand deposits is recorded monthly when the interest is earned and credited to the account.

Based on the above criteria, ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing have been treated as susceptible to accrual.

Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement focus and basis of accounting (Continued)

Fund Balance Type Definitions

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, the West Carroll Parish Library classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Non-spendable	Includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.
Restricted	Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
Committed	Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority and does not lapse at year-end. Fund balance may be committed by the West Carroll Parish Library Board.
Assigned	Includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund balance may be assigned by the West Carroll Library Board.
Unassigned	Includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statements of Net Position and the Statements of Activities display information about the Library as a whole. These statements include all of the financial activities of the Library. Information contained in these statements reflects the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

Program Revenues - Program revenues included in the Statements of Activities are derived directly from the Library's users as a fee for services. Program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the Library's general revenues.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement focus and basis of accounting (Continued)

Reconciliation

The reconciliation of the items reflected in the fund statements to the government-wide statements is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Fund balance	\$ 512,482	\$ 452,673
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources	55,621	42,112
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds	18,202	13,756
Deferred outflows - pension related	5,536	-
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are therefore not reported in the funds:		
Net pension liability	(10,708)	-
Deferred inflows - pension related	<u>(995)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 580,138</u>	<u>\$ 508,541</u>

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement focus and basis of accounting (Continued)

Reconciliation (Continued)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ 59,809	\$115,224
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay	40,553	30,984
Depreciation	(27,044)	(25,223)
Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are deferred in the funds, but are recognized on the statement of activities.		
Current year deferred revenue	18,202	14,593
Prior year deferred revenue	(13,756)	(15,772)
Some items reported in the statement of activities, such as a net decrease or increase in compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources, nor do they provide any, and therefore are not reported as expenditures or revenues in the governmental funds.		
Change in GASB 68 pension liability	<u>1,703</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 79,467</u>	<u>\$119,806</u>

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement focus and basis of accounting (Continued)

Capital assets

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Library maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets. Capital assets are recorded in the GWFS, but are not reported in the FFS. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for their intended purposes by the Library, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Building improvements	15 Years
Vehicles	5 Years
Furniture and equipment	3 - 15 Years
Library materials	10 Years

Approximately 95 percent of capital assets are valued at actual historical costs while the remaining 5 percent are based on estimated historical costs based on the actual costs of like items.

Cash and cash equivalents and investments

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Library's deposits may not be returned to it. The Library's policy to ensure that there is no exposure to this risk is to require each financial institution to pledge its own securities to cover any amount in excess of Federal Depository Insurance Coverage (FDIC). Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Library that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Accordingly, the Library had no custodial credit risk related to its deposits at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

The Library's investment policy is governed by state statute. Under state law, the Library may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Library had cash and cash equivalents (book balances in demand deposits) totaling \$235,485 and \$173,124, respectively.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances) at December 31, 2015 and 2014, were \$307,352 and \$240,541, respectively. These deposits were fully insured by FDIC.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and cash equivalents and investments (Continued)

The West Carroll Parish Library considers all investments with an original maturity of ninety days or less to be cash equivalents. Those investments with an original maturity greater than ninety days are reported as investments in the financial statements.

Included in the bank balances above are certificates of deposit totaling \$60,189. These certificates of deposit are reported as investments in the accompanying financial statements.

Vacation and sick leave

Employees receive from five to twenty days of vacation leave each year, depending on length of service and professional status. Vacation leave is not cumulative. Sick leave is earned at the rate of one day per month, with a maximum accumulation of eighteen days. Upon termination, employees may be paid for one out of every four sick leave days accrued. Upon retirement, accumulated sick leave is considered earned service for purposes of calculating employees' retirement benefits. At December 31, 2015, there are no material accumulated and vested benefits relating to vacation and sick leave that require accrual or disclosure.

Estimates

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

NOTE 2 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; and injuries to employees. To handle such risk of loss, the Library maintains a commercial insurance policy covering property, general liability, employee fidelity, and workers' compensation.

No claims were paid on any of the policies during the past three years which exceeded the policies' coverage amounts. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

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NOTE 3 - LEVIED TAXES

The ad valorem tax millage levied by the Library was 4.75 for the year ended December 31, 2015 and 4.62 for the year ended December 31, 2014. The authorized millage for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was 4.62. The current tax expires in 2017. Any difference between authorized and levied millages is the result of reassessments of taxable property within the parish as required by Article 7, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974. The following are the principal taxpayers for the parish and their 2015 assessed valuation (amounts expressed in thousands):

	2015 Assessed Valuation	Percent of Total Assessed Valuation
Trunkline Gas Company	\$ 21,692	28.80%
Agspring Mississippi Region, LLC	2,413	3.20%
Southern Natural Gas Company	1,924	2.55%
EntergyLouisiana Holdings, Inc.	1,695	2.25%
MacQuarie Commodities (USA), Inc.	1,227	1.63%
ANR Pipeline Company	993	1.32%
Northeast Louisiana Power Co-Op	894	1.19%
Mid-Valley Pipeline Co.	848	1.13%
Ruffin Building Systems, Inc.	792	1.05%
Centennial Pipeline, LLC	532	0.71%
Total	<u>\$ 33,010</u>	<u>43.83%</u>

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$256,402 and \$255,404 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 245,537	\$ 244,306
State revenue sharing	<u>10,865</u>	<u>11,098</u>
Total	<u>\$ 256,402</u>	<u>\$ 255,404</u>

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NOTE 5 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2015, follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Vehicles	\$ 64,319	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,319
Furniture and equipment	73,710	6,210	-	79,920
Building improvements	50,932	-	-	50,932
Library materials	414,159	34,343	(6,889)	441,613
Total capital assets being depreciated	598,442	40,553	(6,889)	632,106
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Vehicles	(64,319)	-	-	(64,319)
Furniture and equipment	(67,585)	(2,412)	-	(69,997)
Building improvements	(36,079)	(3,395)	-	(39,474)
Library materials	(387,264)	(21,237)	6,889	(401,612)
Total accumulated depreciation	(556,330)	(27,044)	6,889	(576,485)
Net capital assets	\$ 42,112	\$ 13,509	\$ -	\$ 55,621

The depreciation rate for Library materials was reduced from ten percent to five percent for 2013 and future years due to changes in the average useful lives of books and the trend of purchases versus disposals.

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2014, follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Vehicles	\$ 64,319	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,319
Furniture and equipment	66,956	3,377	-	70,333
Building improvements	50,932	-	-	50,932
Library materials	411,557	27,607	(26,306)	412,858
Total capital assets being depreciated	593,764	30,984	(26,306)	598,442
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Vehicles	(64,319)	-	-	(64,319)
Furniture and equipment	(63,609)	(1,988)	-	(65,597)
Building improvements	(29,289)	(3,395)	-	(32,684)
Library materials	(400,196)	(19,840)	26,306	(393,730)
Total accumulated depreciation	(557,413)	(25,223)	26,306	(556,330)
Net capital assets	\$ 36,351	\$ 5,761	\$ -	\$ 42,112

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NOTE 6 – ACCOUNTING CHANGES

Change in Accounting Principle

As the result of implementing GASB Statement No. 68, the Library has restated the beginning net position in the government-wide Statement of Net Position, effectively decreasing net position as of December 31, 2014 by \$7,870. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the implementation increased the net change in financial position by \$1,703.

Correction of an Error

During the current year, it was determined that protested taxes that were settled in 2014 were not recognized in revenue.

The following are the effects on equity of the change and the correction:

Prior net position	\$ 495,144
Adjustments:	
Protested taxes settled in prior year	13,397
Implementation of GASB No. 68 - net pension liability	<u>(7,870)</u>
Restated net position	<u><u>\$ 500,671</u></u>
Prior fund balance	\$ 439,276
Adjustment - protested taxes settled in prior year	<u>13,397</u>
Restated fund balance	<u><u>\$ 452,673</u></u>

NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (System)

Plan Description

The West Carroll Parish Library contributes to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (System) which is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. All permanent employees working at least 28 hours per week are eligible to participate in the System. As of January 1997, elected officials, except coroners, justices of the peace, and parish presidents may no longer join PERS. Section 1901 through 2025 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (La. R.S. 11:1901-2025) and other general laws of the State of Louisiana govern PERS.

The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All employees of the Library are members of Plan A.

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NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

Any member of Plan A who was hired prior to January 1, 2007, can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

1. Any age after 30 years of creditable service.
2. Age 55 after 25 years of creditable service.
3. Age 60 after 10 years of creditable service.
4. Age 65 after seven years of creditable service.

Eligibility for retirement for Plan A members hired on or after January 1, 2007 is as follows:

1. Age 55 after 30 years of creditable service.
2. Age 62 after 10 years of creditable service.
3. Age 67 after seven years of creditable service.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance of any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the employee's final compensation multiplied by his or her years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established or amended by state statute.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the West Carroll Parish Library's total payroll for all employees was \$100,790. Total covered payroll was \$62,481. Covered payroll refers to all compensation paid by the West Carroll Parish Library to active employees covered by the Plan.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report may be obtained by writing to the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, 7509 Wrenwood Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, or by calling (225) 928-1361, or by visiting the System's website www.persla.org.

Contributions

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the actual employer contribution rate was 14.50% for Plan A, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. In accordance with state statute, the System receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations.

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NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

Under Plan A, members are required by state statute to contribute 9.50% of their annual covered salary. The contributions are deducted from the employee's wages or salary and remitted by the West Carroll Parish Library to the System monthly. The West Carroll Parish Library's contributions to the System under Plan A for the year ending December 31, 2015 were \$9,060.

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

At December 31, 2015, the Employer reported a liability of \$10,708 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of December 31, 2014 and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The West Carroll Parish Policy Jury's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on a projection of the Library's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2014, the Library's proportion was 0.010918%, which did not change from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2013.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the West Carroll Parish Library recognized pension expense of \$7,943 plus employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions, which was \$193. Total pension expense for the West Carroll Parish Library for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$8,136.

At December 31, 2015, the West Carroll Parish Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	\$995
Changes in assumption	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$4,958	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	-
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$578	-
Total	\$5,536	\$995

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NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

The \$578 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the West Carroll Parish Library contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of Net Pension Liability in the year ended December 31, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31,	
2016	\$2,871
2017	2,871
2018	3,314
2019	1,240

Actuarial Assumptions

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2014, are as follows:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2014
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	7.25%, per annum
Salary increases	5.75% (2.75% merit, 3.0% inflation)
Inflation rate	2.3%, per annum
Mortality rates	RP-2000 Employee Table for active members RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Table for healthy annuitants and beneficiaries RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Tables for disabled annuitants
Expected remaining service lives	4 years for Plan A
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.

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NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building-block model (bottom-up). Risk return and correlations are projected on a forward looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed income	34%	1.30%
Equity	51%	3.55%
Alternatives	12%	0.77%
Real Assets	3%	0.19%
Totals	100%	5.81%
Inflation		2.30%
Expected arithmetic nominal return		8.11%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability.

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NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the West Carroll Parish Library's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the West Carroll Parish Library's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the Library's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (6.25%) or one percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1.0% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1.0% Increase (8.25%)
Employer's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$43,154	\$10,709	(\$31,049)

Payables to the Pension Plan

These financial statements include a payable to the pension plan of \$3,124, which is the legally required contribution due at December 31, 2015. This amount is recorded in accrued expenses.

Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Audit Report at www.persla.org.

NOTE 8 - ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE

In a prior year, the West Carroll Parish Library Board of Control placed \$60,000 in a certificate of deposit that they intend to use future building expansion and renovations.

NOTE 9 - STEWARDSHIP

Due to errors in the presentation of the amended budget, the Budgetary Comparison presents as though the Library was not in compliance with the Local Government Budget Act. Based on the comparison, expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by \$30,807 or fourteen percent. For the same reason, actual revenues exceeded budgeted revenues by \$40,171 or fifteen percent.

NOTE 10 - LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

At December 31, 2015, the West Carroll Parish Library is not involved in any litigation.

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NOTE 10 - LITIGATION AND CLAIMS (CONTINUED)

On January 31, 2011, the Library was notified by the Parish Tax Collector that certain taxpayers had protested 2010 taxes. The notice indicated that \$28,817 has been placed in escrow by the Tax Collector for tax years 1994 through 2000 and 2009 through 2010. The notice also indicated that the Library has already received protested taxes totaling \$27,089 for the years from 2001 through 2008.

On November 9, 2012, the Library received a partial distribution in the amount of \$27,616 of taxes protested for years 1994 through 2011. The Library remitted taxes totaling \$1,416 previously held by the Library.

During 2013, the Library received notice that \$8,462 was protested and placed in escrow for the tax year 2011.

On January 8, 2013, the Library was notified by the Parish Tax Collector that a certain taxpayer had protested 2012 taxes totaling \$4,935.

All protested taxes were settled during 2014. There were no protested taxes as of December 31, 2015 or 2014.

NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 26, 2016, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 12 – NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD

In June 2012, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25*. The objective of this Statement is to improve the usefulness of pension information in the general purpose financial reports of state and local governmental pension plans. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement 25, *Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans* and Statement 50, *Pension Disclosures*, as they relate to pension plans that are administered through trusts that meet certain criteria. GASB issued Statement 68, *Accounting for Financial Reporting for Pensions*, at the same time. In addition, GASB Statement 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date-an amendment to GASB Statement No. 68*, is effective when GASB 68 is implemented. These three Statements are closely related and reference one another. Statement 68 establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements related to pensions for governments whose employees are provided with pensions through pension plans that are covered by the scope of Statement 67, as well as for non-employer governments that have a legal obligation to contribute to those plans. GASB 71 amends paragraph 138 of GASB 68 to require that, at transition, a government recognize a beginning deferred outflow of resources for its pension contributions, if any, made subsequent to the measurement date of the beginning net pension liability. GASB 67 provisions do not impact the Library's current financial statements. GASB 68 and GASB 71 provisions have been implemented by the Library.

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NOTE 12 – NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

In February of 2015, GASB issued GASB Statement 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, which addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. GASB 72 generally requires investments to be measured at fair value. Investments are defined as securities or other assets that (a) a government holds primarily for the purpose of income or profit and (b) has a present service capacity based solely on its ability to generate cash or to be sold to generate cash. This Statement requires disclosures to be made about fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and valuation techniques; and these disclosures are to be organized by type of asset or liability reported at fair value. The effective date for GASB 72 is for periods beginning after June 15, 2015, and earlier application is encouraged. The Library is evaluating the effect this Statement will have on its financial statements.

In June, 2015, GASB Statement 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB 67 and 68*, was issued, whose objective is to improve the usefulness of information about pensions included in the general purpose external financial reports. This statement establishes requirements for defined benefit pensions that are not within the scope of GASB Statement 68, and it establishes requirements for defined contribution pensions that are not within the scope of GASB 68. In addition, this statement amends certain provisions of GASB Statement 67 and 68. The requirements of this statement extend the approach to accounting and financial reporting established in GASB 68 to all pensions, with modifications as necessary. The requirements of this statement are effective for years beginning after June 15, 2015. The Library is evaluating the effect GASB 73 will have on its financial statements.

Issued in June of 2015, GASB Statement 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other than Pension Plans*, and GASB Statement 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*, aim to improve accounting and financial reporting for OPEB, resulting from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards. The requirements of these Statements will improve financial reporting through enhanced note disclosures and schedules of RSI that will be presented by OPEB plans. These Statements establish standards for recognizing and measuring liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and expenses/expenditures. GASB 74 is effective for years beginning after May 26, 2016, and GASB 75 is effective for years beginning after June 15, 2017. The Library is not impacted by the provisions of this Statement.

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NOTE 12 – NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

GASB Statement 76, *the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*, was issued in June of 2015. The objective of this Statement is to identify the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles, in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment. The requirements of this Statement will raise the category of GASB Implementation Guides in the GAAP hierarchy, emphasize the importance of analogies to authoritative literature when the accounting treatment for an event is not specified in authoritative GAAP, and require the consideration of consistency with GASB Concepts Statements when evaluating accounting treatments specified in non-authoritative literature. The effective date for this Statement is for years beginning after June 15, 2015. The Library is evaluating the effect this Statement will have on its financial statements.

Required Supplemental Information (Part II)

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**GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	BUDGETED AMOUNTS			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	ACTUAL	
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 263,000	\$ 246,000	\$ 276,052	\$ 30,052
Intergovernmental funds:				
State funds	40,200	17,000	18,317	1,317
Fines and forfeitures	1,800	1,500	1,564	64
Charges for services	12,300	1,300	11,808	10,508
Investment earnings	600	500	467	(33)
Other revenues	4,800	4,600	2,863	(1,737)
Total revenues	<u>322,700</u>	<u>270,900</u>	<u>311,071</u>	<u>40,171</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Culture and recreation:				
Personal services	157,000	116,200	127,454	(11,254)
Operating services	75,400	43,925	59,931	(16,006)
Materials and supplies	11,350	4,400	9,510	(5,110)
Capital outlay	35,500	45,600	43,715	1,885
Intergovernmental	10,000	10,330	10,652	(322)
Total expenditures	<u>289,250</u>	<u>220,455</u>	<u>251,262</u>	<u>(30,807)</u>
Net change in fund balance	33,450	50,445	59,809	9,364
Net assets at beginning of year (restated)	<u>184,160</u>	<u>109,910</u>	<u>452,673</u>	<u>(268,513)</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 217,610</u>	<u>\$ 160,355</u>	<u>\$ 512,482</u>	<u>\$ (259,149)</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Employer's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.010918%
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 10,709
Employer's covered employee payroll	\$ 62,481
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	17.14%
Plan fiduciary net pension as a percentage of the total pension liability	99.00%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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**SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Contractually required contribution	\$ 9,060
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	\$ 9,060
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ (0)
Employer's covered employee payroll	\$ 62,481
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	14.50%

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Other Supplemental Information

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**SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, REIMBURSEMENTS
AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD (DIRECTOR)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Jan Franklin, Director:	
Salary	\$31,241.52
Benefits:	
Medicare	453.00
Retirement contributions	4,530.00
Insurance	6,020.68
Reimbursements	386.68
Total	<u><u>\$42,631.88</u></u>

Other Reports



Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Honorable Members of the Board
West Carroll Parish Library
Oak Grove, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of West Carroll Parish Library, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise West Carroll Parish Library's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 26, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the West Carroll Parish Library's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the West Carroll Parish Library's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the West Carroll Parish Library's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as 2015-1 to be a material weakness.

A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency described in the accompany schedule of findings and responses and questioned costs as 2015-2 to be a significant deficiency.

West Carroll Parish Library
Oak Grove, Louisiana
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December 31, 2015

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the West Carroll Parish Library's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2015-2.

West Carroll Parish Library's Response to Findings

West Carroll Parish Library's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. West Carroll Parish Library's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Although the intended use of this report may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, it is issued by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

BOSCH & STATHAM, LLC



Jonesboro, Louisiana
May 26, 2016

**WEST CARROLL PARISH LIBRARY
OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of the West Carroll Parish Library.
2. The Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* includes one material weakness and one significant deficiency.
3. One instance of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the West Carroll Parish Library was disclosed during the audit.

B. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

2015-1 Segregation of Duties

Condition/Criteria/Effect

In the few years before 2014, the President of the Board, the Director and the Assistant Director shared duties to effect a proper segregation of duties. During 2015, there was no Assistant Director and while the President provides some oversight, it is not adequate to effect a sufficient segregation of duties. The Interim Director performed many functions including:

- Opening mail
- Preparing deposits
- Recording deposits
- Preparing vendor checks
- Processing payroll
- Signing checks
- Issuing checks

A proper internal control system segregates the duties of authorization, custody, and recording. Lack of proper segregation of duties increases the risk that assets could be misappropriated or misstatements recorded and that such actions could go undetected.

Cause

The Library is searching for a qualified candidate for Director. In the meantime, the Assistant Director is the Interim Director. It is not feasible for other employees to be assigned any of the above duties.

Recommendation

We understand that the Library has concluded that it is not feasible to correct this deficiency until a qualified Director is hired. We recommend that the Board or a designated board member review monthly financial statements and bank statements on a regular basis.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES (CONTINUED)
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Management's Response

We will implement the auditor's recommendation.

2015-2 Error in Amended Budget

Criteria

The Louisiana Local Government Budget Act requires the Library to amend its budget when projected expenditures and other uses exceed the last budgeted amounts by five percent or more. The Act also requires that a certain format be used to present budgeted amounts.

Condition

The Library's expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2015, exceeded budgeted expenditures (as presented by the budget worksheet) by \$30,807 or fourteen percent. However, the intended final budget amounts were not reflected in the amended budget column of the worksheet. It appears that the intended total budgeted revenues and expenditures were \$283,100 and \$260,105, respectively, which are in line with the actual revenues and expenditures of \$311,071 and \$251,262, respectively.

Cause

After discussion with the Director, the auditor concluded that an error was made in the presentation of the final amended budget due to a misunderstanding of the format required by the Budget Act. The error was not detected by internal control procedures.

Effect

It appeared that actual revenues and expenditures were significantly higher than budgeted amounts.

Recommendation

We recommend that the Director and the Board obtain a thorough understanding of the budget format required by the Budget Act and/or seek assistance when necessary. The Board should perform a detailed review of each proposed original and amended budget before adopting them.

Management's Response

We will implement the auditor's recommendation.

C. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

2014-1 Segregation of Duties

Current status: Unresolved. See 2015-1.