

**KILBOURNE VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DISTRICT**  
**Kilbourne, Louisiana**

**Financial Statements  
And Supplementary Information  
Year Ended  
June 30, 2007**

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## ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

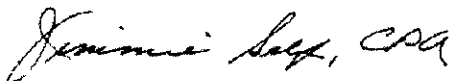
Board of Directors  
Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District  
Kilbourne, Louisiana

I have compiled the accompanying Balance Sheet of the Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District, a component unit of the West Carroll Parish Police Jury, as of June 30, 2007, and the related Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements and supplementary schedules information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements or supplementary schedules and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

The Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District did not adopt the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 for the year ended June 30, 2007. The effects of this departure from generally accepted accounting principles has not been determined.

Respectfully submitted,



JIMMIE SELF, CPA  
Monroe, Louisiana  
December 20, 2007

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

KILBOURNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT  
Kilbourne, LA

STATEMENT A

ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET  
June 30, 2007

	Governmental Fund Type General Fund	ACCOUNT GROUPS		Totals Memorandum Only
		Capital Assets	General Long-Term Debt	
<b>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>				
Cash in Bank	\$ 33,246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,246
Investments	47,463	-	-	47,463
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	-	745,852	-	745,852
Amount to be Provided for retirement of General Long-Term Debt	-	-	12,766	12,766
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 80,709</b>	<b>\$ 745,852</b>	<b>\$ 12,766</b>	<b>\$ 839,327</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease Payable	-	-	12,766	12,766
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,766</b>	<b>12,766</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>				
Investments in General Fixed Assets	-	745,852	-	745,852
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>				
Undesignated	80,709	-	-	80,709
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>80,709</b>	<b>745,852</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>826,561</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 80,709</b>	<b>\$ 745,852</b>	<b>\$ 12,766</b>	<b>\$ 839,327</b>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

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**STATEMENT B**

**GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - GENERAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL**  
**June 30, 2007**

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
West Carroll Parish Police Jury Sales Tax	\$ 49,000	\$ 56,373	\$ 7,373
2% Insurance Rebate	5,500	6,051	551
Interest	800	947	147
Miscellaneous	-	82	82
Total Revenues	<u>55,300</u>	<u>63,453</u>	<u>\$ 8,153</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current - Public Safety:			
Operating services	6,900	8,669	(1,769)
Material and Supplies	3,500	1,468	2,032
Maintenance of Equipment	15,000	3,077	11,923
Lease - Fire Truck	17,135	17,131	4
Utilities	4,500	3,695	805
Insurance	15,000	10,100	4,900
Miscellaneous	3,000	1,578	1,422
Total Expenditures	<u>65,035</u>	<u>45,718</u>	<u>19,317</u>
<b>EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES</b>	<u>(9,735)</u>	<u>17,735</u>	<u>27,470</u>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)</b>			
Equipment Additions	(5,400)	(11,236)	(5,836)
Cash from Certificate of Deposit	-	32,982	32,982
Purchase of Certificate of Deposit	-	(30,548)	(30,548)
<b>TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)</b>	<u>(5,400)</u>	<u>(8,802)</u>	<u>(3,402)</u>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	(15,135)	8,933	24,068
<b>FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	71,776	71,776	-
<b>FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 56,641</u>	<u>\$ 80,709</u>	<u>\$ 24,068</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



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The Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District was established to provide fire protection to an area within and surrounding the towns of Kilbourne and Terry, located in the extreme northeast corner of the Parish of West Carroll, Louisiana. It operates independent of any other parish governing body, but functions under the guidelines set forth by the West Carroll Parish Police Jury. The Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District, hereinafter referred to as the District, operates under the direction of a five-member board of commissioners, two appointed by the West Carroll Parish Police Jury, one elected at large, and two elected from within the Village of Kilbourne. All board members serve without financial compensation.

**NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District have been prepared in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

**B. REPORTING ENTITY**

As the governing authority of the parish for reporting purposes, the West Carroll Police Jury is the financial entity for West Carroll Parish. The financial 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 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 Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the West Carroll Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. The criteria 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.
3. Organizations for which the reporting entity's financial statements would be

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misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature of significance of the relationship.

Because the Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District is fiscally dependent on the police jury, the district 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 district and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

### **C. FUND ACCOUNTING**

The district uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities (general fixed asset and long-term obligations) that are not recorded in the "funds" because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. They are concerned only with measurement of financial position, not with the measurements of results of operations.

The only fund for the district is the governmental fund. Governmental funds account for the district's general activities, including collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies. The governmental funds are also used for the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term debt. Governmental funds of the district include:

1. General Fund – The general operating fund of the district and accounts for all financial activities, except for those required to be accounted for in other funds.

### **D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accounting of financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements for these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting all governmental fund types. 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

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transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The district uses the following practices in recognizing and reporting revenues and expenditures:

**Revenues:**

All revenues are recorded when the district is entitled to the funds.

**Expenditures:**

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

**E. BUDGET PRACTICES**

The proposed budget, prepared on the GAAP basis of accounting, was prepared and adopted by the board of commissioners. The budget is established and controlled by the board of commissioners at the object level of expenditure. All changes in the budget must be approved by the board of commissioners.

Formal budgetary integration is not employed as a management control device during the year. Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements included the original adopted budget. A review of the 2006-2007 budget showed that the amounts budgeted for the year fell within the 5% variance as required.

**F. ENCUMBRANCE ACCOUNTING**

Encumbrance accounting is not used by the District.

**G. CASH**

Under state law, the district may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any state in the union, or the laws of the United States. The district may invest in certificates and time deposits of state banks under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits, or the resulting bank balances, must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. Cash balances are fully secured by the FDIC.

**H. INVESTMENTS**

Investments are limited by the Louisiana Revised Statue R. S. 33:2955 and the political

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subdivision's investment policy. If original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents. All investments are bank certificates of deposit and are stated at cost. The District's certificates of deposit are fully secured by the FDIC.

**I. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The fire district is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, and injuries to volunteers. To handle such risk of loss, the district maintains coverage on the fire district with Special Risk Insurance, Inc, 9456 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA, 70809. The policy covers general liability, property, employee liability, workers compensation, and public officials' liability. No claims were paid on any of the policies during the past three years that exceeded the policies' coverage amounts. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage during the year ended June 30, 2007.

**J. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets are recorded as expenditures at the time purchased or constructed, and reported on the balance sheet as Account Group – Capital Assets. No depreciation has been provided on capital assets. All capital assets are valued at historical cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of capital assets or materially extend their lives are not capitalized.

**K. COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The district has no paid employees. Therefore there is no policy relating to vacation and sick leave. All participants in the fire protection services provided by the fire district are voluntary.

**L. FUND EQUITY**

**Reserves**

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditures or legally segregated for a specific future use.

**Designated Fund Balances**

Designated fund balances represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

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**M. SALES TAXES**

In 1997 the West Carroll Parish Police Jury passed a ½% sales tax for fire protection in West Carroll Parish. This was a 10-year tax.

The Fire Protection Tax was re-enacted in 2006 for the upcoming year of 2007. It was again voted in as a 10-year tax.

This tax is divided among the fire protection districts of the parish for this purpose and is collected and distributed among the various fire districts on a monthly basis by the Police Jury. These funds are deposited into a checking account in the Capital One Bank in Oak Grove, LA.

**N. TOTAL COLUMNS ON STATEMENTS**

The total columns on the statements are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not represent the financial position or result of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a compilation.

**O. USE OF ESTIMATES**

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

**NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District maintains its checking accounts in the Capital One Bank in Oak Grove, Louisiana, and the West Carroll Community Bank in Oak Grove, Louisiana. The district had balances respectively of \$31,163 and \$2,083 for a total balance in its checking accounts on June 30, 2007 of \$33,246. The accounts are insured by the FDIC in amounts up to \$100,000 and are sufficiently collateralized.

**NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS**

The Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District has certificates of deposit in the Capital Bank of Oak Grove, LA, and the State Farm Bank, Bloomington, IL. These are stated at cost on the enclosed statements. The certificates of deposit had a balance of \$15,761 and \$31,702 on June 30, 2007 for a total investment value of \$47,463. All accounts are

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insured by the FDIC in amounts up to \$100,000 and are sufficiently collateralized.

**NOTE 4. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in Capital Assets follows:

	Balance June 30,2006	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30,2007
Fixed Assets	\$ 734,616	11,236	0	\$ 745,852
Total	<u>\$ 734,616</u>	<u>11,236</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 745,852</u>

**NOTE 5. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the year ended June 30, 2007:

<b>Capital Lease</b>	
Long-term debt payable @ 6/30/2006	\$ 29,897
Additions	0
Reductions	(17,131)
Long-term debt payable 6/30/2007	<u>\$ 12,766</u>

**NOTE 6. CAPITAL LEASE**

The District records items under capital leases as an asset and an obligation in the accompanying financial statements. During 1999, the district entered into a capital lease for a fire truck. The lease had an original recorded amount of \$128,200. Lease obligations are retired from the General Fund. The following is a summary of future minimum lease payments, together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2007:

2008	12,766
Total	<u>12,766</u>
Less amount representing interest	(916)
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 11,850</u>

**NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

There are no related party transactions to disclose as required by FASB 57.

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**NOTE 8. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS**

The Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District is not a defendant in any litigation seeking damages.

**NOTE 9. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

The district has no employees. Therefore there are no provisions made for post-employment benefits of any kind.

**NOTE 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There were no events that occurred after year end and the issuing of this report that would materially affect the financial statements as issued.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE**



SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID COMMISSIONERS  
For the year ended June 30, 2007

The names of the commissioners who serve on the board of the Kilbourne Volunteer Fire District are listed below. They all serve without any financial compensation. They are as follows:

James E. Stephens – President  
18725 Hwy 585  
Oak Grove, LA 71263  
318/428-4926

Howard Tullos – Fire Chief  
P. O. Box 234  
Kilbourne, LA 71253  
318/428-8561

Paul W. Hayes – Board Member  
P. O. Box 134  
Kilbourne, LA 71253  
318/428-4580

Roger Maxwell – Board Member  
20760 Hwy 585  
Oak Grove, LA 71263  
P. O. Box 171  
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Donald Murray – Board Member  
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Current Year Schedule of Findings  
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There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Prior Year Schedule of Findings  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2006.