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TENSAS PARISH POLICE JURY St. Joseph, Louisiana

Primary Government Financial Statements
And Independent Auditor's Reports
As of December 31, 2006
With Supplemental Information Schedules

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Office of the Legislative Auditor State of Louisiana P. O. Box 94397 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Tensas Parish Police Jury

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a reissued report of the Tensas Parish Police Jury for the year ended December 31, 2006. This report corrects an error made in valuing the liability of the landfill closure costs. The original report was filed on August 15, 2007 and the landfill closure costs liability was stated as \$1,209,262. The attached revised report states the landfill closure liability at December 31, 2007 as \$813,938.

The original report included no costs in 2006 for landfill closure costs. The revised Statement of Activities (Statement B) includes \$38,758 in expense related to the landfill closure costs.

Further explanation of the error correction and the landfill closure costs are found in notes 2 and 12 in the notes to the financial statements. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Myles Hopkins, CPA

Myles Hopkins

cc: Tensas Parish Police Jury

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Police Jurors Tensas Parish Police Jury St. Joseph, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tensas Parish Police Jury (Police Jury) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the parish's primary government, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Police Jury's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

The financial statements referred to above include only the primary government of the Police Jury. The primary government consists of all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that comprise the Parish's legal entity. The financial statements do not include financial data for certain legally separate component units which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be reported with the financial data of the Parish's primary government. As a result, the primary government financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the reporting entity of Tensas Parish Police Jury, as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Members of the Police Jury Page two

In our opinion, the primary government financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tensas Parish Police Jury as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated August 7, 2007, on our consideration of Tensas Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and our test 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and pages 35 through 43, are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Tensas Parish Police Jury's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations", and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. In addition, the combining statements and schedules described in the accompanying table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As discussed in note 2 to the financial statements, certain errors resulting in long-term liabilities being overstated at December 31, 2005 and 2006 were discovered by management. Also expenses in the statement of activities were not included in the financial statements. Accordingly, the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006 have been restated to correct the error.

Ferriday, Louisiana August 7, 2007 September 7, 2007

Switzer, Hopkins & Margo

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)

As management of the Tensas Parish Police Jury we offer readers of the Tensas Parish Police Jury's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Police Jury for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information found within the body of the audit.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Assets exceeded liabilities by \$8,476,046 in 2006 and \$6,358,523 in 2005
- Total revenues exceeded expenditures by \$2,117,523 in 2006 and \$777,609 in 2005
- The Police Jury had net capital assets of \$5,495,085 and has a \$94,726 debt associated with capital assets as of December 31, 2006.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Tensas Parish Police Jury's basic financial statements. The Police Jury'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 Police Jury's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the Police Jury's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the town is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Police Jury's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the Police Jury that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). Fixed assets and related debt is also supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 - 11 of this report.

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 basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 17 of this report.

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 18-33 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Police Jury assets exceeded liabilities by \$8,476,046 as of December 31, 2006 and \$6,358,523 as of December 31, 2005.

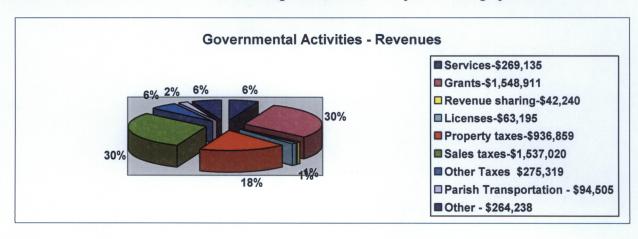
Net Assets as of December 31, 2006 and 2005

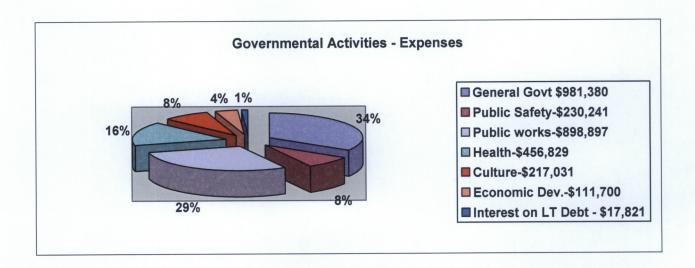
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	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Current Assets	\$ 3,842,211	\$ 3,417,467
Restricted Assets	529,613	449,078
Capital Assets	5,495,085	4,125,778
Total Assets	9,866,909	7,992,323
Current Liabilities	273,275	385,756
Long-term Liabilities	<u>1,117,588</u>	1,248,044
Total Liabilities	1,390,863	1,633,800
Net Assets		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	5,400,359	3,993,064
Restricted	529,613	449,078
Unrestricted (2005 restated)	2,546,074	1,916,381
Total Net Assets	\$ 8,476,046	\$ 6,358,523

The following is a summary of the statement of activities:

	Year Ended D	ecember 31,
	<u>2006</u>	2005
Revenues		
Program revenues	\$ 1,818,046	\$ 854,532
General revenues	3,213,376	3,085,869
Total Revenues	5,031,422	3,940,401
Expenses:		
General government	\$ 981,380	\$ 1,159,960
Public safety	230,241	277,178
Public works	898,897	1,025,306
Health and welfare	456,829	391,794
Culture and recreation	217,031	203,454
Economic development	111,700	83,282
Transportation	-	2,580
Interest on long-term debt	17,821	19,238
Total expenses	2,913,899	3,162,792
Increase in net assets	2,117,523	777,609
Net assets January 1	6,358,523	5,580,914
Net assets December 31 (2005 restated)	\$ 8,476,046	\$ 6,358,523

The following are a graphical representation of information presented in the Statement of Activities for Governmental Activities. Business activities are insignificant and are not presented in graph form.





The notes to the financial statements have additional information presented that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide financial statements.

Comments on General Fund Comparisons

The Police Jury's budget was amended once during the last year. The final budgeted expenditures were \$3,302,215 in the budget and revenues were budgeted at \$3,680,807.

Actual revenues were over budgeted amounts by over \$369,133 and actual expenditures were over the budgeted amounts by over \$59,567. The budget was amended to primarily reflect additional grant revenues and expenditures and increases in taxes.

CAPITAL ASSETS

As of December 31, 2006, the Police Jury had \$5,495,085 invested in capital assets net of accumulated depreciation, including land of \$386,698 that is not being depreciated. This year there were additions of \$1,679,322 in the general fund. Additions were as follows:

Community Center (completion)	\$ 529,194
Museum (completion)	81,428
911 System	130,367
RV park - Ag arena	239,721
Hospital, courthouse & annex roofs	512,773
2005 Ford Excursion (Fire)	33,492
2006 GMC Yukon (Emer Prep)	33,348
Computer (Library)	3,888
Software (Assessor)	8,700
Meat market equipment	79,822
Library Books	 26,588
Total additions	\$ 1,679,321

Infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) are not included in capital assets.

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS AND PLANS

Several community facilities have been completed including a museum and library, various roofs, community center and a recreational vehicle center at the youth agriculture facilities. Much of the funding comes from Community Development Block Grant funds, the Department of Transportation and Capital Outlay funds. These facilities will add to the culture, recreation and economic development opportunities of Tensas Parish.

In 2007, Courthouse renovations are planned, and a Safety Building added, using funds from USDA grants and loans. A new recreation district is planned, and the Port Commission will be reactivated to study the feasibility of funding a port in the parish. A new state of the art fence at the maintenance facility, expansion at the Health Unit and a walking trail are in the works.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the Police Jury's finances and to show the Police Jury's accountability for the money it receives. Any questions about this report or request for additional information may be directed to Cathy Darden, Secretary-Treasurer, 205 Hancock Street, St Joseph, LA 71366.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Statement A
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,711,652
Receivables	1,130,559
Amounts held by trustee for landfill closure	
and postclosure care costs	507,615
Restricted assets	21,998
Capital assets, net	5,495,085
TOTAL ASSETS	9,866,909
LIABILITIES	
Accounts, salaries and other payables	54,309
Intergovernmental payables	34,740
Long-term liabilities	
Due within one year	184,226 ·
Due in more than one year	1,117,588 ·
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,390,863
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	5,400,359
Restricted for:	
Debt service	21,998
Landfill closure	507,615
Unrestricted	2,546,074
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 8,476,046</u> ·

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Statement B

			· - · · ·	Program Revenu	es	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	<u>Expenses</u>		arges for ervices	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
Primary Government: Governmental Activities:						
General government:						
Legislative	\$ 119,039	\$	_	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (119,039)
Judicial	245,898	Ψ	72,161	Ψ -	_	(173,737)
Elections	63,962		72,101			(63,962)
Finance and administrative	256,667		_	_	_	(256,667)
Other general administrative	295,814		_	_	_	(295,814)
Public safety	230,241		88,842	_	237,818	96,419
Public works	898,897		108,132	_	257,010	(790,765)
Health and welfare	456,829		100,132	_	_	(456,829)
Culture and recreation	217,031		_	10,215	1,300,878	1,094,062
Economic development	111,700		_	10,213	-	(111,700)
Interest on long-term debt	17,821		_	_	_	(17,821)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$2,913,899 ·	<u> </u>	269,135	\$ 10,215	\$ 1,538,696	(1,095,853)
	General revenu	ies:				
	Taxes:					
	Ad valorem					936,859
	Sales					1,537,020
	Other taxes					275,319
	Licenses and p	ermit	S			63,195
	State funds:					
	Parish transpo					94,505
	State revenue		_			42,240
	Fire insurance		ites			19,224
	Investment inc					120,749
	Other revenues					124,265
	Total genera	ıl reve	enue			3,213,376 -
	Changes in net	asset	:S			<u>2,117,523</u> ·
	Net assets, beg	innin	g of year			5,924,441
	Prior period ad	ljustm	nent			434,082
	Net assets, as r	estate	ed			6,358,523
	Net assets, end	l of ye	ear			<u>\$ 8,476,046</u> ·

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Balance Sheet December 31, 2006

Statement C

Total	\$2,711,652 1,130,559 507,615 21,998 90,407 4,462,231	54,309 90,407 34,740 179,456	21,998 507,615 90,407	716,824 2,945,931 4,282,775	\$4,462,231
	\$ 820,984 268,478 - 21,998 18,555 1,130,015	24,862	21,998	1,036,815	\$ 1,130,015
Landfill Site <u>Fund</u>	\$ 116,602 5,735 507,615		507,615	122,337	\$ 629,952
Economic Development <u>Fund</u>	\$ 174,201 16,976 - 13,909 205,086	318	- 13,909	190,859 204,768	\$ 205,086
Health Unit Fund	\$ 459,801 99,910 - - 559,711	1,196	i t t	558,515	\$ 559,711
Ambulance <u>Fund</u>	\$ 805,399 55,755 - 37,080 898,234	10	37,080	898,224	\$ 898,234
Road Fund	\$ 154,504 36,856 - 20,863 212,223	15,099	20,863	176,261	\$ 212,223
General <u>Fund</u>	\$ 180,161 646,849	12,824 90,407 6,955 110,186		716,824	\$ 827,010
	ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Amounts held by trustee for landfill closure and postclosure care costs Restricted assets Advances to other funds TOTAL ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts, salaries and other payables Advances from other funds Intergovernmental payables Total Liabilities	Fund Balances/Deficit: Reserved for: Debt service Landfill closure	Auvances Unreserved, reported in: General Special revenue (deficit) Total Fund Balances (deficit)	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Government-Wide Financial Statements of Net Assets December 31, 2006

Statement D
\$ 4,282,775
7,173,464 (1,678,379) 5,495,085
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Statement E

	General Fund	Road	Ambulance Fund	Health Unit Fund	Economic Development Fund	Landfill Site Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Tota!
REVENUES Taxes:								
Ad valorem	\$ 565,687	1 6 9	1 69	\$ 111,162	.	1 69	\$ 260,010	\$ 936,859
Sales taxes		351,054	634,442		234,047	1		1,537,020
Other taxes	275,319	•	•	ι	•	1	•	275,319
Licenses and permits	63,195	1	1	•	,	•	,	63,195
Intergovernmental revenues:								
Federal funds-federal grants	152,341	•	1	1	724,412	ı	36,893	913,646
State funds:								
Parish transportation funds	•	94,505	1	1	3	ı	1	94,505
State revenue sharing	11,154	1	1	9,242	•	•	21,844	42,240
Fire insurance rebates	19,224	•	•	ī	•		1	19,224
Other state grants	460,772	•	•	ı	115,694	•	58,799	635,265
Fees, charges and commissions for services	•	•	1	İ	J	108,132	88,842	196,974
Fines and forfeitures	r	•	1	ī	•	•	72,161	72,161
Investment income	686'9	37,111	20,031	909,6	6,439	22,109	18,464	120,749
Other revenues	72,501	12,509	171	' 	11,778	1	27,306	124,265
Total Revenues	1,627,182	495,179	654,644	130,010	1,092,370	130,241	901,796	5,031,422
EXPENDITURES								
General government								
Legislative	119,039	,	1	Ī	•	•	1	119,039
Judicial	92,032	•	1	•	•	•	153,866	245,898
Elections	21,862					1	42,100	63,962
Finance and administrative	167,341	13,937	33,674	5,437	27,970	8,308	•	256,667
Other general government	226,946	•	•	ı	1	•		226,946
Public safety	81,812	ı	1	ı	l	1	88,913	170,725
Public works	r	555,104	ı	i	•	ı	229,070	784,174
Health and welfare	43,994	1	304,317	72,518	•		I	420,829
Culture and recreation	2,570	1	1	ı	1	•	144,796	147,366
Economic development	r	t	I	•	111,700	ı	i	111,700

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Statement E

Total	59,988 17,821 1,679,321 4,304,436	726,986	75,000 684,839 (684,839) 75,000	801,986	3,480,789	\$4,282,775
Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>	59,9 88 17,821 249,197 985,751	(83,955)	260,598 (198,267) 62,331	(21,624)	1,098,992	\$ 1,077,368
Landfill Site <u>Fund</u>	8,700	113,233	(104,964)	8,269	621,683	\$ 629,952
Economic Development <u>Fund</u>	908,650	44,050	75,000 2,651 (95,493) (17,842)	26,208	178,560	\$ 204,768
Health Unit <u>Fund</u>	77,955	52,055	(51,180)	875	557,640	\$ 558,515
Ambulance <u>Fund</u>	337,991	316,653	(20,851)	295,802	602,422	\$ 898,224
Road <u>Fund</u>	569,041	(73,862)	421,590 (22,879) 398,711	324,849	(127,725)	\$ 197,124
General <u>Fund</u>	512,774	358,812	(191,205)	167,607	549,217	\$ 716,824
Debt service:	Principal retirement Interest and bank charges Capital outlay Total expenditures	EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Uses) Proceeds from loans Transfers in Transfers (out) Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Net Change in Fund Balances	FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING (deficit)	FUND BALANCES - ENDING

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances/Deficits For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

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Total net change in fund balances-governmental funds (Statemen	nt E)	\$ 801,986
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	of	
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation expense in the period:		
± •	(210.014)	1 260 207
Depreciation expense	(310,014)	1,369,307
Repayment of capital leases is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets:		59,988
Capital related loan proceeds are recorded as income in governmental funds		(75,000)
Governmental funds do not report an increase in landfill closure/post closure care liability as a current expenditure because it also does not require the use of current financial resources. However, in the statement of activities, they are		(20 750)
recognized as an expense as they accumulate.		(38,758)
Change in net assets of governmental activities (Statement B)		\$ 2,117,523

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2006

INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Tensas Parish Police Jury was created by Legislative act in the 1800's.
- 2. The Police Jury is the governing body of Tensas Parish, Louisiana.
- 3. The Police Jury consists of seven jurors elected to represent the various districts in the Parish. The Jurors serve four year terms, which expire in 2008. The Jurors are paid \$1,200 per month.
- 4. Tensas Parish is located along the Mississippi River in Northeast Louisiana. The land area of the Parish is approximately 602 square miles.
- 5. Tensas Parish has a population of 6,162.
- 6. The Police Jury has 19 employees and maintains 155 miles of roads.

GASB Statement No. 14, *The Reporting Entity*, established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the jury is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As used in GASB Statement No. 14, fiscally independent means that the Police Jury may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges and issue bonded debt. The Police Jury has oversight of other component units that are blended into the Police Jury's basic financial statements.

Blended component units of the Police Jury are Gravity Drainage District's No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 and the Tensas Parish Library. These component units, despite being legally separate from the Police Jury, are so intertwined with the primary government that they are, in substance, the same as the primary government. These component units are reported as part of the primary government in both the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements. The blended component unit's balances and transactions are reported in the same manner as the balances and transactions of the Police Jury itself. These entities are reported in the Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. These component units are as follows:

Component Unit

Fire Protection District No. 1 of Tensas Parish
Lake Bruin Commission
Lake Bruin Water Works No. 1
Tensas Economic and Industrial Development District
Tensas Parish Agricultural Arena Commission
Tensas Parish Clerk of Court
Tensas Parish Hospital Service District
Tensas Parish Sheriff
Tensas Parish Tax Assessor
Tensas Port Commission
Tensas Water District, Inc.

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

Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements.

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period.

For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgements, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessment receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The Police Jury reports the following major governmental funds:

General fund – The general fund is the general operating fund of the Police Jury. It accounts for all activities except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

Road fund – This fund accounts for funds used to maintain roads.

Ambulance fund – This fund accounts for funds used to operate the ambulance services.

Health unit fund - This fund accounts for funds used to operate the health unit.

Economic development fund – This fund accounts for funds used in economic development for the parish.

Landfill site fund – This fund accounts for the operation of the landfill.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's enterprise operations. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Police Jury's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

C. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The Police Jury's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State law and the Police Jury's investment policy allow the Police Jury to invest in collateralized certificates of deposits, government back securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities.

Investments for the Police Jury, as well as for its component units, are reported at fair value.

D. Receivables and Payables

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans).

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectives. The balance of accounts receivable is expected to be a collected in full so no allowance for doubtful accounts has been established.

Property taxes are levied on a calendar year basis and become due on January 1 of each year. The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes:

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

	Authorized	Levied	Expiration
	<u>Millage</u>	<u>Millage</u>	<u>Date</u>
Taxes due for:			
General Fund	3.49	3.49	Indefinite
Court System building	11.07	11.07	2007
Drainage District No. 1	5.68	5.68	2016
Drainage District No. 2	3.02	3.02	2011
Drainage District No. 3	3.8	3.8	2013
Health Unit	2.95	2.95	2016
Library	4.28	4.28	2016

The following are the principal taxpayers and related property tax revenue for the parish:

	Type of Business	Assessed <u>Valuation</u>	% of Total Assessed Valuation	Ad Valorem Tax Revenue for <u>Parish</u>
American River Transport Co.	Barge Line	\$ 3,172,690	6.6%	\$ 274,501
Ingram Barge Company	Barge Line	2,887,190	6.0%	249,800
American Commercial Barge Line	Barge Line	2,504,680	5.2%	216,702

Sales taxes are authorized as follows:

	Levied	Expiration
	Per Cent	<u>Date</u>
Landfill and garbage collection	1.00%	Indefinite
Roads	0.75%	Indefinite
Economic development	0.50%	4/1/2013
Fire protection	0.25%	10/1/2009
Ambulance	1.00%	10/1/2013

E. Restricted Assets and Reserved Equity

Restricted assets represent those assets that are legally separated for a specific purpose. Restricted assets at December 31, 2006 were as follows:

Restricted for landfill closure	\$	507,615
Restricted for certificates of indebtness	_	21,998
Total	<u>\$</u> _	529,613

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

F. Elimination and Reclassifications

In the process of compiling data for the statement of net assets and the statement and the statement of activities some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and land assets are reported in the applicable governmental columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost (97% of capital assets are reported at actual cost) if historical cost is not available. The Police Jury maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets. Infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) are not included for those items acquired prior to January 1, 2004.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	Estimated
<u>Description</u>	<u>Lives</u>
Buildings and Improvements	10-40 years
Equipment and Furniture (including vehicles)	5-10 years
Books, periodicals and law books	7-10 years

H. Compensated Absences

Employees of the Police Jury earn 5 to 10 days of non-cumulative annual leave each year, depending on their length of service. Full-time employees are allowed, on an as-needed basis, sick leave up to 12 days each year. A maximum of 30 days of sick leave may be accumulated and carried forward. There is no provision for payment of accrued sick leave upon separation.

Full-time employees of the Tensas Parish Library, with at least 6 months of service, earn from 10 to 22 days of non-cumulative annual leave each year, depending on their position. Part-time employees earn annual leave on a pro rata basis. Full-time employees earn 14 days of sick leave each year, with part-time employees earning sick leave on a pro rata basis. Sick leave of up to 42

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

days may be accumulated. There is no provision for payment of accumulated sick leave upon separation.

Employees of the Sixth Judicial District Criminal Court Fund earn from 5 to 10 days of vacation leave each year, depending on their length of service. Annual leave must be taken in the year earned and cannot be carried forward. Sick leave is granted, on an as-needed basis, at the discretion of the district attorney and judges of the district. At December 31, 2006 there are no accumulated and vested benefits relating to annual and sick leave that require accrual or disclosure.

I. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net assets.

J. Fund Equity

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

K. Use of Estimates

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

2. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT – CORRECTION OF ERROR

An error was made in the computation of the landfill closure and other postclosure care cost as of December 31, 2005 and 2006. A summary of the fund equity adjustment is as follows:

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2. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT - CORRECTION OF ERROR - continued

		<u> 2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
Landfill closure and other postclosure care cost as originally stated	\$	1,209,262	\$	1,209,262
Landfill closure and other postclosure care cost as restated	_	(813,938)	_	(775,180)
Total adjustment	<u>\$</u>	395,324	<u>\$</u>	434,082
The effect on the changes in net assets for 2006 (Statement	B)	are as follows:		
Changes in net assets previously reported	\$	2,156,281		
Expense reported in 2006		(38,758)		
Changes in net assets as adjusted	\$	2,117,523		

3. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budget Information – The Police Jury uses the following budget practices:

Budgets – Preliminary budgets for the ensuing year are prepared by the secretary-treasurer prior to December 31 of each year. The availability of the proposed budgets for public inspection and the date of the public hearing on the proposed budgets are then advertised in the official journal. During its regular December meeting, the Police Jury holds a public hearing on the proposed budgets in order to receive comments from residents of the parish. Changes are made to the proposed budgets based on the public hearing and the desires of the Police Jury as a whole. The budgets are then adopted during the Police Jury's regular December meeting, and a notice of the adoption is then published in the official journal.

The secretary-treasurer presents necessary budget amendments to the Police Jury during the year when, in her judgment, actual operations are differing materially from those anticipated in the original budget. During a regular meeting, the Police Jury reviews the proposed amendments, makes changes as it deems necessary and formally adopts the amendments. The adoption of the amendments is included in Police Jury minutes published in the official journal.

The Police Jury exercises budgetary control at the functional level. Within functions the secretary-treasurer has the discretion to make changes as she deems necessary for proper control. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end and must be re-appropriated in the next year's budget to be expended.

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4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 2006, the Police Jury has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$2,733,650 as follows:

Demand deposits	\$ 930,400
Time deposits	 1,803,250
Total	\$ 2,733,650

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 of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. 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.

At December 31, 2006, the Police Jury has \$2,966,393 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$598,031 of federal deposit insurance and \$2,368,362 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3).

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, R.S. 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 Police Jury that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

5. RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$1,130,559 at December 31, 2006 are as follows:

								Health	E	conomic	I	andfill		Other		
		General		Road	Ar	mbulance		Unit	De	velopment		Site	G٥	vernmental		
Class of Receivable		<u>Fund</u>		<u>Fund</u>		<u>Fund</u>		<u>Fund</u>		<u>Fund</u>		Fund		<u>Funds</u>		<u>Total</u>
Taxes:																
Ad valorem	\$	503,275	\$	-	\$	•	\$	99,910	\$	•	\$	-	\$	231,084	\$	834,269
Sales and use		-		25,464		55,755		•		16,976		5,735		22,165		126,095
Other taxes		143,574		11,392				-				-		-		154,966
Fines		•		•		•		-				-		9,494		9,494
Other	_	-	_		_		_	<u>.</u>			_		_	5,735		5,735
Total	<u>\$</u>	646,849	<u>\$</u>	36,856	<u>\$</u>	55,755	<u>\$</u>	99,910	\$	16,976	_	5,735	<u>\$</u>	268,478	8	1,130,559

Historically, virtually all ad valorem taxes receivable were collected since they are secured by property; therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been established for ad valorem taxes. The balance of accounts receivable is expected to be collected in full so no allowance for doubtful accounts have been established.

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6. INVESTMENTS

Investments are categorized into these three categories of credit risk:

- 1. Insured or registered, or securities held by the Police Jury or its agent in the Police Jury's name.
- 2. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter party's trust department or agent in the Police Jury's name.
- 3. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter party, or its trust department or agent but not in the Police Jury's name.

At the end of the year, the Police Jury's investment balances were as follows:

		Category		Carrying	Amount
					Amortized
Type of Investment	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Fair Value	Cost
Federal agencies	\$507,615	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$507,615	\$378,705

7. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES (FSS LEVEL ONLY)

Advances to Other Funds	Advances from Other Funds	
Road Fund	General Fund	\$ 20,863
Ambulance Fund	General Fund	37,080
Economic Development Fund	General Fund	13,909
Nonmajor Fund	General Fund	 18,555
		\$ 90,407

The purpose of the advances to/advances from balances was to provide funds for operating purposes.

8. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the Police Jury's capital assets follows:

	Beginning,			Balance,	
Primary Government	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Increase</u>	Deletions	Ending	
Capital assets not being depreciated Land	\$ 386,698	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$ 386,698	
Capital assets being depreciated					
Buildings	2,851,404	1,363,116	-	4,214,520	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2,256,040	316,205		2,572,245	
Total	5,107,444	1,679,321		6,786,765	

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8. CAPITAL ASSETS - continued

	Beginning,			Balance,
	Balance	<u>Increase</u>	Deletions	<u>Ending</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Buildings	(242,261)	(78,315)	-	(320,576)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(1,126,103)	(231,699)		(1,357,802)
Total accumulated depreciation	(1,368,364)	(310,014)	<u>-</u>	(1,678,378)
Total depreciable capital assets, net	3,739,080	1,369,307		5,108,387
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 4,125,778	\$ 1,369,307	<u> </u>	\$ 5,495,085

Depreciation expense of \$310,014 for the year ended December 31, 2006 was charged to the following governmental functions:

General Government	\$ 68,868
Public Safety	59,516
Public Works	75,965
Health and Welfare	36,000
Culture and Recreation	 69,665
Total	 310,014

9. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Operating transfers for the year ended December 31, 2006 were as follows:

Transfers In	Transfers Out	
Road Fund	General Fund	\$ 24,655
Road Fund	Ambulance Fund	20,851
Road Fund	Health Unit Fund	51,180
Road Fund	Economic Development	42,602
Road Fund	Landfill Site Fund	104,964
Road Fund	Nonmajor Fund	177,338
Nonmajor Fund	Road Fund	22,879
Nonmajor Fund	Economic Development	52,891
Economic Development	General Fund	2,651
Nonmajor Fund	General Fund	163,899
Nonmajor Fund	Nonmajor Fund	20,929
		\$ 684,839

Transfers are primarily used to cover operating expenses.

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10. ACCOUNTS, SALARIES AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$54,309 at December 31, 2006 are as follows:

	eneral <u>Fund</u>	Road <u>Fund</u>	oulance ound	Health Unit <u>Fund</u>	Deve	onomic elopment Fund	Gov	Other vernmental <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries	\$ 1,151	\$ 2,421	\$ -	\$ -	\$	300	\$	-	\$ 3,872
Withholdings	9,288	9,159	-	-		18		11,296	29,761
Accounts	 2,385	 3,519	 10	 1,196		-		13,566	 20,676
Total	\$ 12,824	\$ 15,099	\$ 10	\$ 1,196	<u>s</u>	318	\$	24,862	\$ 54,309

11. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL LEASES

The following is a summary of general long-term debt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2006:

	Note <u>Payable</u>	Certficates of <u>Indebtedness</u>	Lease/ Purchases <u>Payable</u>	Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs	<u>Total</u>
Long-term debt at January 1, 2006 (restated) Additions	\$ 156,150	\$ 184,000 75,000	\$ 132,714 -	\$ 775,180 38,758	\$ 1,248,044 113,758
Deductions Laws town data associated Proceedings 21, 2006	. 166 160	(22,000)	(37,988)	<u> </u>	(59,988)
Long-term debt payable at December 31, 2006	\$ 156,150	\$ 237,000	<u>\$ 94,726</u>	<u>\$ 813,938</u>	\$ 1,301, <u>8</u> 14

The Police Jury records items under capital leases as an asset and an obligation in the accompanying financial statements. The net book value of equipment under capital leases at December 31 was \$129,822.

The following is a summary of the current (due in one year or less) and the long-term (due in more than one year) portions of long-term obligations as of December 31, 2006:

	Note <u>Payable</u>	Certficates of Indebtedness	Lease/ Purchases <u>Payable</u>	Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs	<u>Total</u>
Current portion Long-term portion Total	\$ 17,806	\$ 31,000 206,000 \$ 237,000	\$ 94,726 \$ 94,726	\$ 40,694 773,244 \$ 813,938	\$ 184,226 1,117,588 \$ 1,301,814

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2006

11. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL LEASES – continued

Long-term debt is comprised of the following issues:

Note payable:

\$262,500 economic development loan due in monthly interest and principal payments of \$2,785 beginning January 2007 with an interest rate of 5%. Balloon due after 119 payments made. Credit of \$12,500 to be given for each job created in first year and \$5,000 for each job after one year for seven years. Secured by immovable property.

\$ 156,150

Certificates of indebtedness:

\$245,999 certificates of indebtedness due in semi annual interest and principal payments totaling \$2,250 to \$32,250 thru 2011 with interest at 7.5%. Secured by pledge of annual revenues.

162,000

\$75,000 certificates of indebtedness due in semi-annual interest and principal payments totaling \$13,503 to \$14,318 thru 2013 with interest at 7.9%. Secured by pledge of annual revenues.

75,000

Capital leases:

\$80,346 capital lease due in monthly payments of \$1,609 thru January 2007 with interest at 7.5%. Secured by motor grader.

1.997

\$163,000 capital lease due in monthly payments of \$1,907 thru August 2007 with interest at 4.55%. Secured by motor grader.

92,729

Landfill closure costs:

Landfill closure costs estimated to occur in 2007 - 2057

813,938

Total long-term debt

\$ 1,301,814

The following is a schedule of future interest and principal payments of notes payable and certificates of indebtedness.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2006

11. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL LEASES – continued

			Certifi	icate of
	Note F	ayable	Indebt	edness
<u>Year</u>	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	Principal	<u>Interest</u>
2007	\$ 17,806	\$ 15,614	\$ 31,000	\$ 15,941
2008	26,503	6,917	33,000	15,003
2009	27,828	5,592	36,000	12,650
2010	29,219	4,201	39,000	10,068
2011	54,794	3,945	41,000	7,257
Thereafter			57,000	5,402
Total	<u>\$156,150</u>	\$ 36,269	\$ 237,000	\$ 66,321

The Police Jury's \$162,000 certificates of indebtedness are governed by the terms of an indenture agreement under which a sinking fund is established. The sinking fund shall have deposited into it \$2,771 to \$2,896 annually. At December 31, 2006, the Police Jury was in compliance with this covenant.

The Police Jury records items under capital leases as an asset and an obligation in the accompanying financial statements. At December 31, 2006, the Police Jury had two capital leases in effect for equipment. Obligations are retired from the Debt Service Fund. Future minimum payments, as of December 31, 2006 are as follows:

	Note
Fiscal year:	<u>Payable</u>
2007	\$ 96,692
Less-amounts representing interest	(1,966)
Future minimum payments	\$ 94 <u>,7</u> 26

12. SOLID WASTE LANDFILL COSTS

State and federal laws and regulations require the police jury place a final cover on its landfill when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although final closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the police jury reports a portion of those closure and postclosure care costs in long-term debt on Statement A, based on cumulative landfill capacity used as of December 31 of each year. The \$813,938 reported as landfill closure and postclosure care liability at December 31, 2006, represents 93 percent of the estimated capacity of the currently active cells. Of that amount, \$38,758, is attributable to operations of the current year. The police jury will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$525,149, as the remaining capacity is filled. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2006. The police jury expects to

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2006

12. SOLID WASTE LANDFILL COSTS - continued

expand the landfill in two to five years. The expansion will extend the life of the landfill for an undetermined number of years.

However, the actual cost of closure and postclosure care may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in landfill laws and regulations.

During the year ended December 31, 1998, the Police Jury established a trust fund, in accordance with an agreement between the Police Jury and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ), to provide funding to cover the closure and postclosure care costs estimated to be approximately \$1,209,262. The agreement provides that the police jury shall make annual contributions of approximately \$40,309 for thirty years.

The following is a summary of the trust fund activity for the year ended December 31, 2006, relating to the police jury's compliance with the LDEQ agreement:

Balance, December 31, 2005	\$ 446,210
Additions:	
Deposits	42,647
Interest earnings	18,758
Balance, December 31, 2006	\$ 507,615

13. RETIREMENT

Substantially all employees of the police jury are members of the parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana ("system"), a multiple-employer public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. The system is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. Employees of the police jury are members of Plan A.

All permanent employees working at least 28 hours per week whom are paid wholly or in part from funds and all elected parish officials are eligible to participate in the system. Under Plan A, employees who retire at or after age 60 with at least 10 years of credited service, at or after age 55 with 25 years of credited service, or at any age with at least 30 years of credited service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3 per cent of their final compensation multiplied by the employee's years of credited service. However, for those employees who were members of the supplemental plan only prior to January 1, 1980, the benefit is equal to 1 per cent of final compensation, plus \$24 for each year of supplemental plan only service earned prior to January 1, 1980.

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13. RETIREMENT - continued

Final compensation is the employee's monthly earnings during the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of credited service stated previously and who do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified previously and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System, Post Office Box 14619, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4619, or by calling (504) 928-1361.

Under Plan A, members are required by state statute to contribute 9.5 percent of their annual covered salary and the employer is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 11.75 percent of annual covered payroll. Contributions to the System include one-fourth of one percent (except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes) of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of the parish. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. The contribution requirements of plan members and the employers are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation of the prior fiscal year. The employer contributions to the System under Plan A for the year ending December 31, 2006 were \$60,393.

14. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Police Jury is at risk for property damage, liability and theft which are covered by insurance policies.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

General Fund and Major Special Revenue Funds With Legally Adopted Annual Budgets

General Fund - The general fund accounts for all activities of the Police Jury except those that are accounted for in other funds.

Road fund - This fund accounts for funds used to maintain roads.

Ambulance fund – This fund accounts for funds used to operate the ambulance services.

Health unit fund - This fund accounts for funds used to operate the health unit.

Economic development - This fund accounts for funds used in economic development for the parish.

Landfill site – This fund accounts for the operation of the Parish Landfill. Revenues are provided by fees from customers dumping in the landfill.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Budgete	d Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance Favorable
	Original	<u>Final</u>	(Budgetary Basis)	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES	<u> </u>		<u>,</u>	
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$ 566,296	\$ 515,788	\$ 577,923	\$ 62,135
Other taxes	158,072	181,999	1 87,66 3	5,664
Licenses and permits	71,677	70,365	63,195	(7,170)
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Federal funds - federal grants	-	150,000	152,341	2,341
State funds:				
State revenue sharing	17,056	16,885	11,154	(5,731)
Fire insurance rebates	17,992	19,224	19,224	-
State grants	-	269,835	460,772	190,937
Interest income	5,027	7,158	6,989	(169)
Other revenues	59,875	110,963	<u>72,501</u>	(38,462)
Total Revenues	<u>895,995</u>	1,342,217	1,551,762	209,545
EXPENDITURES				
General government:				
Legislative	185,761	210,512	117,247	93,265
Judicial	83,243	98,885	93,406	5,479
Elections	28,890	21,813	26,867	(5,054)
Finance and administration	187,815	206,170	163,267	42,903
Other general government	174,602	123,001	242,648	(119,647)
Public safety	70,303	85,4 13	89,7 39	(4,326)
Health and welfare	5,774	41,256	44,470	(3,214)
Culture and recreation	-	5,710	3,212	2,498
Transportation	-	1,932		1,932
Capital outlay	13,116	487,458	512,774	(25,316)
Total Expenditures	749,504	1,282,150	1,293,630	(11,480)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER				
EXPENDITURES	146,491	60,067	258,132	198,065
OTHER FINANCING (Uses)				
Transfers (out)			(191,205)	(191,205)
Net change in fund balances	146,491	60,067	66,927	6,860
Fund balance, beginning	542,258	542,258	542,258	
Fund balance, ending	\$ 688,749	\$ 602,325	\$ 609,185	\$ 6,860

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual Road Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

<u>revenues</u>	Budgeted Original	l Amounts Final	Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Taxes:				
Sales taxes	\$ 307,072	\$ 362,071	\$ 350,605	\$ (11,466)
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State funds:				
Parish transportation funds	75,574	76,181	99,853	23,672
Interest income	24,699	39,504	37,111	(2,393)
Other revenues	<u></u>	1,185	12,509	11,324
Total Revenues	<u>407,345</u>	478,941	500,078	21,137
EXPENDITURES General government:				
Finance and administrative	5,349	13,410	14,481	(1,071)
Public works	655,793	559,257	545,731	13,526
Total Expenditures	661,142	572,667	560,212	12,455
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(253,797)	(93,726)	(60,134)	33,592
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Uses)				
Transfers in	50,950	42,616	421,590	378,974
Transfers (out)	(22,879)	(26,405)	•	3,526
	28,071	16,211	398,711	382,500
Net change in fund balances	(225,726)	(77,515)	338,577	416,092
Fund balance, beginning	(178,564)	(178,564)	(178,564)	<u>:</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ (404,290)</u>	\$ (256,079)	\$ 160,013	\$ 416,092

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual Ambulance Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Budgeted Original	d Amounts Final	Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES	<u> </u>	<u></u>	(= 3-5-5 ×)	\
Taxes:				
Sales taxes	\$ 545,729	\$ 594,009	\$ 623,147	\$ 29,138
Interest income	11,596	16,957	20,031	3,074
Other revenues	<u>-</u>	50	171	121
Total Revenues	557,325	611,016	643,349	32,333
EXPENDITURES General government:				
Finance and administrative	44,435	34,685	56,787	(22,102)
Health and welfare	286,395	314,296	305,273	9,023
Total Expenditures	330,830	348,981	362,060	(13,079)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	226,495	262,035	281,289	19,254
OTHER FINANCING (Use) Transfers (out)			(20,851)	(20,851)
Net change in fund balances	226,495	262,035	260,438	(1,597)
Fund balance, beginning	600,467	600,467	600,467	
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 826,962</u>	\$ 862,502	\$ 860,905	\$ (1,597)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual Health Unit Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

		d Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance Favorable
DEVENDED	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	(Budgetary Basis)	(Unfayorable)
REVENUES				
Taxes:	e 112.421	0 112 500	e 112 501	6 1
Ad valorem	\$ 112,421	\$ 113,590	\$ 113,591	\$ 1
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State funds:	7,585	9,242	9,242	
State revenue sharing Interest income	7,383 3,642	6,852	9,606	2,754
			·—	
Total Revenues	123,648	129,684	132,439	2,755
EXPENDITURES General government:				
Finance and administrative	7,182	6,215	5,437	778
Health and welfare	54,790	71,831	71,836	(5)
Capital outlay	1,967	1,535		1,535
Total Expenditures	63,939	79,581	77,273	2,308
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	59,709	50,103	55,166	5,063
OTHER FINANCING (Uses) Transfers (out)		<u>-</u>	(51,180)	(51,180)
Net change in fund balances	59,709	50,103	3,986	(46,117)
Fund balance, beginning	554,127	554,127	554,127	
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 613,836</u>	\$ 604,230	\$ 558,113	\$ (46,117)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual Economic Development Unit Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Exhibit 1-5

REVENUES	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Taxes:				
Sales taxes	\$ 216,824	\$ 271,134	\$ 233,748	\$ (37,386)
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Federal funds - federal grants	-	782,097	724,412	(57,685)
State funds:				
Other state grants	-	-	115,694	115,694
Interest income	2,792	4,144	6,439	2,295
Other revenues		800	11,778	10,978
Total Revenues	219,616	1,058,175	1,092,071	33,896
EXPENDITURES General government: Finance and administrative	13,420	39,081	27,970	11,111
Economic development and assistance	108,537	145,599	1 14,879	30,720
Capital outlay	91,210	817,049	908,650	(91,601)
Total Expenditures	213,167	1,001,729	1,051,499	(49,770)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	6,449	56,446	40,572	(15,874)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Proceeds from loan	-	75,000	75,000	-
Transfers in	_	· -	2,651	2,651
Transfers (out)	(34,750)	-	(95,493)	(95,493)
• •	(34,750)	75,000	(17,842)	(92,842)
Net change in fund balances	(28,301)	131,446	22,730	(108,716)
Fund balance, beginning	398,000	398,000	398,000	
Fund balance, ending	\$ 369,699	\$ 529,446	\$ 420,730	\$ (108,716)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual Landfill Site Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Budgeted Original	l Amounts Final	Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Fees, charges and commissions Investment income Total Revenues	\$ 85,816 208 86,024	\$ 58,232 2,542 60,774	\$ 108,132 22,109 130,241	\$ 49,900 19,567 69,467
EXPENDITURES General government: Finance and administrative Capital outlay Total expenditures	4,148	8,307 8,700 17,007	8,308 8,700 17,008	(1) (1)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	81,876	43,767	113,233	69,466
OTHER FINANCING (Uses) Transfers (out)			(104,964)	(104,964)
Net change in fund balances	81,876	43,767	8,269	(35,498)
Fund balance, beginning	621,683	621,683	621,683	
Fund balance, ending	\$ 703,559	\$ 665,450	\$ 629,952	\$ (35,498)

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

1. Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the cash basis and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

2. Budget Adoption and Amendments

Preliminary budgets for the ensuing year are prepared by the secretary-treasurer prior to December 31 of each year. The availability of the proposed budgets for public inspection and the date of the public hearing on the proposed budgets are advertised in the official journal. During its December meeting, the Police Jury holds a public hearing on the proposed budgets in order to receive comments from residents of the Parish. Changes are made to the proposed budgets based on the public hearing and the desires of the Police Jury. The budgets are then adopted during the Police Jury's regular December meeting.

The secretary-treasurer presents necessary budget amendments to the Police Jury during the year when, in her judgment, actual operations are differing materially from those anticipated in the original budget. During a regular meeting, the Police Jury reviews the proposed amendments, makes changes as it deems necessary and formally adopts the amendments. The adoption of the amendments is included in Police Jury minutes published in the official journal.

The Police Jury exercises budgetary control at the functional level. Within functions the secretary-treasurer has the discretion to make changes as she deems necessary for proper control. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end and must be re-appropriated in the next year's budget to be expended.

Appropriations lapse at year-end and must be reappropriated for the following year to be expended. All changes in the budgets must be approved by the Board and the grantor agencies.

3. Budget/GAAP Reconciliation

The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are:

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - continued

- a. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- b. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budgetary) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).

The following schedule reconciles net change in fund balances on the budgetary basis schedules to the GAAP basis financial statements for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund:

		. .		Health	Economic
	General	Road	Ambulance	Unit	Development
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Net change budget basis	\$ 66,927	\$ 338,577	\$ 260,438	\$ 3,986	\$ 22,730
Increase (decrease)					
Net adjustments for revenue accruals	75,420	(4,899)	11,295	(2,429)	299
Net adjustments for expenditure accruals	25,260	(8,829)	24,069	(682)	3,179
Net change GAAP Basis	\$ 167,607	\$ 324,849	\$ 295,802	\$ 875	\$ 26,208

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

COMBINING
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS –
BY FUND TYPE

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Drainage Districts No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 – accounts for drainage projects within the boundaries of each respective district. A specific ad valorem tax and the related state revenue sharing in each district provide financing.

Waste Collection – accounts for the operation of a solid waste collection and disposal system. Sales tax revenues provide financing.

Criminal Court – created by Section 571.11 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, which provided that fines and forfeitures imposed by the district courts and district attorney conviction fees in criminal cases be transferred to parish treasurer and deposited into a special Criminal Court Fund to be used to pay expenses of the criminal court system of the parish. Expenditures are made from the fund on motion of the district attorney and approved by the district judges. The statute requires that one-half of the fund balance remaining at December 31, of each year be transferred to the parish General Fund.

Library – accounts for the operation of the Tensas Parish Library financed by a specific parishwide ad valorem tax and the related state revenue sharing, and state grants.

Emergency Preparedness – accounts for the operation of the parishwide civil defense program. Financing is provided by a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Fire Protection – accounts for the activities relating to the collection and remittance of the onequarter of one per cent sales tax approved by the voters for a period of ten years. The net proceeds of the tax (after cost of collections) are dedicated for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a parish-wide fire protection district. The net proceeds are remitted to the Fire Protection District No. 1 of Tensas Parish for subsequent disbursement, by the board of commissioners, for fire protection in the parish.

Rural Development – accounts for State of Louisiana grant for the construction of two parking lots for the court house.

Bookmobile – accounts for State of Louisiana grant for purchase of a bookmobile.

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet – By Fund Type December 31, 2006

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	Special	Debt	
	<u>Revenue</u>	Service	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 820,984	\$ -	\$ 820,984
Receivables	268,478	-	268,478
Restricted assets	•	21,998	21,998
Advances to other funds	18,555		18,555
TOTAL ASSETS	1,108,017	21,998	1,130,015
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts, salaries and other payables	24,862	-	24,862
Intergovernmental payables	27,785		27,785
Total Liabilities	52,647		52,647
Fund Balances:			
Reserved for:			
Debt service	-	21,998	21,998
Advances	18,555	-	18,555
Unreserved, reported in			
Special Revenue	1,036,815		1,036,815
Total Fund Balances	1,055,370	21,998	1,077,368
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,108,017	\$ 21,998	<u>\$ 1,130,015</u>

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – By Fund Type For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

			Exhibit 3
	Special	Debt	
	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Ad valorem	\$ 260,010	\$ -	260,010
Sales taxes	317,477	-	317,477
Intergovernmental revenues:			
Federal funds - federal grants	36,893		
State funds:			
State revenue sharing	21,844	-	21,844
Other state grants	58,799	-	58,799
Fees, charges and commissions	88,842	-	88,842
Fines and forfeitures	72,161	-	72,161
Investment income	18,225	239	18,464
Other Revenues	27,306		27,306
TOTAL REVENUES	901,557	239	901,796
EXPENDITURES			
General government			
Judicial	153,866	_	153,866
Finance and administrative	42,100	-	42,100
Public safety	88,913	-	88,913
Public works	229,070	-	229,070
Culture and recreation	144,796	-	144,796
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	-	59,988	59,988
Interest and bank charges	-	17,821	17,821
Capital outlay	249,197	<u> </u>	249,197
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	907,942	77,809	985,751
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES			
OVER EXPENDITURES	(6,385)	(77,570)	(83,955)

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – By Fund Type For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

			Exhibit 3
	Special <u>Revenue</u>	Debt <u>Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Uses) Transfers in Transfers (out) Total Other Financing Sources	\$ 163,898 (198,267) (34,369)	\$ 96,700 	\$ 260,598 (198,267) 62,331
Net change in fund balances	(40,754)	19,130	(21,624)
Fund balance, beginning	1,096,124	2,868	1,098,992
Fund balance, ending	\$ 1,055,370	\$ 21,998	\$ 1,077,368

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet December 31, 2006

A CODEC	Drainage District <u>No.1</u>	Drainage District <u>No. 2</u>	Drainage District No. 3	Waste Collection
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 39,532	\$ 164,866	\$ 65,533	\$ 332,883
Receivables Advances to other funds	23,098	37,581	25,451 -	27,900 18,555
TOTAL ASSETS	62,630	202,447	90,984	379,338
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities: Accounts, salaries and other payables		-	-	8,865
Intergovernmental payables	<u> </u>			
Total Liabilities				8,865
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for:				10 555
Advances Unreserved	62,630	202,447	90,984	18,555 351,918
Total Fund Balances	62,630	202,447	90,984	370,473
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND				
BALANCES	\$ 62,630	\$ 202,447	\$ 90,984	<u>\$ 379,338</u>

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Balance Sheet December 31, 2006

Criminal <u>Court</u>	<u>Library</u>	Emergency Preparedness	Fire Protection	Rural Development	Bookmobile	<u>Total</u>
\$ 6,593 9,494 	\$ 172,357 144,954 	\$ 11,035 	\$ 27,785 - - - 27,785	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ 820,984 268,478 18,555 1,108,017
5,185	7,303 	3,509	27,785 27,785	<u>-</u>		24,862 27,785 52,647
10,902 10,902	310,008 310,008	7,526 7,526	· 	400 400	· 	18,555 1,036,815 1,055,370
\$ 16,087	\$ 317,311	<u>\$ 11,035</u>	<u>\$ 27,785</u>	\$ 400	<u>\$</u>	\$1,108,017

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the year ended December 31, 2006

REVENUES	Drainage District <u>No.1</u>	Drainage District <u>No. 2</u>	Drainage District No. 3	Waste <u>Collection</u>
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$ 26,982	\$ 42,731	\$ 29,019	\$ -
Sales taxes	-	-	•	31 7,47 7
Intergovernmental revenues:				
Federal funds - federal grants	-	•	-	~
State funds:				
State revenue sharing	3,302	4,170	962	-
Other state grants	-	-	-	~
Fees, charges and commissions	-	•	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-
Investment income	1,315	2,067	2,114	6,231
Other Revenues		9,844		885
TOTAL REVENUES	31,599	58,812	32,095	324,593
EXPENDITURES				
General government				
Judicial	-	_	_	_
Finance and administrative	2,723	2,050	1,601	20,137
Public safety		-,	-	,,
Public works	1,222	1,160	734	225,954
Culture and recreation	, ·	· -	-	
Capital outlay		-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,945	3,210	2,335	246,091
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	27,654	55 602	29,760	79 502
OVER EXPENDITURES	27,034	55,602	29,700	78,502
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Uses) Transfers in	_	-	-	_
Transfers (out)	(15,922)	(22,455)	(14,347)	(55,050)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(15,922)		(14,347)	(55,050)
Net change in fund balances	11,732	33,147	15,413	23,452
Fund balance, beginning	50,898	169,300	<u>75,571</u>	347,021
Fund balance, ending	\$ 62,630	\$ 202,447	\$ 90,984	\$ 370,473

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the year ended December 31, 2006

	riminal Court	<u>Library</u>	Emergency Preparedness	Fire Protection	Rural Development	Bookmobile	<u>Total</u>
\$	-	\$ 161,278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260,010
	-	-	-	-	-	-	317,477
	-	-	-	36,893			36,893
	_	13,410	48,584	_	•	_	70,428
	-	10,215	88,842	-	-	-	99,057
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	72,161		-		-	-	72,161
	261	4,416	1,157	664	-	-	18,225
~	5,850	3,452	<u>-</u>	7,275			27,306
_	78,272	192,771	138,583	44,832			901,557
	153,866	-	-	-	-	-	153,866
	-	8,135	4,604	2,850	-	-	42,100
	-	-	88,913	-	-	-	88,913
	-	144.506	-	-	-	•	229,070
	•	144,796	162 714	22.402	-	2 007	144,796
_	100.000	48,104	163,714	33,492	<u>-</u>	3,887	249,197
_	153,866	<u>201,035</u>	257,231	<u>36,342</u>		3,887	907,942
	(75,594)	(8,264)	(118,648)	8,490	-	(3,887)	(6,385)
	86,200	_	77,698	_	_	-	163,898
		(24,838)	_(49,844)	(15,811)			(198,267)
	86,200	(24,838)	27,854	(15,811)	-		(34,369)
							
	10,606	(33,102)	(90,794)	(7,321)	-	(3,887)	(40,754)
	296	343,110	98,320	7,321	400	3,887	1,096,124
\$	10,902	\$ 310,008	\$ 7,526	\$	\$ 400	\$	\$ 1,055,370

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES As of December 31, 2006

COMPENSATION PAID

The schedule of compensation paid to Police Jurors and other board members is presented in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

POLICE JURORS

Compensation of the police jurors is included in the legislative expenditures of the General Fund. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1233, the police jury has elected the monthly payment method of compensation. Under this method jurors receive monthly compensation at varying rates, but not exceeding the maximum provided by State law.

COMMISSIONERS - GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute (LSR-R.S.) 38:1794, each board member may receive per diem of up to \$60 for each day in the conduct of official business of the district, not to exceed 36 days each year.

The board of commissioners of Gravity District No. 1 has elected to receive \$50 per diem per meeting.

The board of commissioners of Gravity District No. 2 has elected to receive \$50 per diem per meeting.

The board of commissioners of Gravity District No. 3 has elected to receive \$50 per diem per meeting.

COMMISSIONERS - LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL

The commissioners of the library board of control receive no compensation from the library.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES Schedule of Compensation Paid Police Jurors and Others For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Police Jurors	
Woodrow W. Wiley, Jr.	\$ 14,400
William Trevillion	14,400
Roderick Webb	14,400
Emmett L. Adams, Jr.	14,400
Danny C. Clark	14,400
Jane M. Netterville	14,400
Roy K. Smith	14,400
Totals	100,800
Gravity Drainage District No. 1	
Woodrow Wiley, Sr.	\$ 350
Calvin Rabb	350
Woodrow Wiley, Jr.	350
Walter Butler	300
Roy Smith, Sr.	300
Totals	1,650
Gravity Drainage District No. 2	
Bill Crigler	\$ 100
Curt Leake	100
LaVance Herring	100
Patrick Glass	50
Robert Scott	50
Totals	400
Gravity Drainage District No. 3	
Sidney Lee	\$ 50
Clarence Evans	100
David Miller	150
Bobby Conner	150
Terry Mize, Jr.	100
Totals	550
LULAIS	330

OTHER REPORTS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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

Police Jurors Tensas Parish Police Jury St. Joseph, LA

We have audited the financial statements of the Tensas Parish Police Jury as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated August 7, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

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A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affect the Tensas Parish Police Jury's ability to initiate, authorize record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Tensas Parish Police Jury's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Tensas Parish Police Jury's internal control. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting. The finding we describe in the accompanying current year findings is referred number 2006-1.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that none of the significant deficiencies described above is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Tensas Parish Police Jury's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 object of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and is described in the accompanying schedule of current year findings as 2006-2.

This report is intended for the information and use of management of the Tensas Parish Police Jury and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Ferriday, Louisiana August 7, 2007 Switzer, Hopkins & Mange

Current Year Findings, Recommendations and Corrective Action Plan For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Ref No.	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Planned	Name(s) of Contact Person(s)	Anticipated Completion Date
Section I - Int	ternal Control and Compliance Not Material to the Financial	Statements:		
2006-1	During the year, it was discovered that the accounts receivable clerk had not deposited all the cash was received as rental income. It was determined that \$200 had been misappropriated. The employee repaid the \$200 and was dismissed from employment An investigation of the accounting of other cash was performed after the employee was dismissed. It was discovered that a total of \$945 in additional funds was misappropriated during 2005 and 2006. These receipts were from building permits and garbage container sales. These funds have not been recovered. We recommend that the Police Jury install a system making it easier to detect and account for cash receipts.	The Police Jury has installed controls including pre-numbered garbage cans and numbered building permits. At the end of the each month, the receipts are traced to the general ledger to verify that all receipts are accounted for.	Cathy Darden	12/31/06
2006-2	Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 requires all audit engagements be completed and transmitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor within six months of the close of the entity's year end. Accordingly, this audit report for the year ended December 31, 2006 was due to the Legislative Auditor by June 30, 2006. We recommend the Police Jury comply with Revised Statute 24:513.	This year's audit was filed late due to an unexpected illness that prevented the auditor from completing his work by June 30. Next year the audit will be completed on time.	Cathy Darden	6/30/08
Section II - In	nternal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards:			
None				
Section III - N	Management Letter:			

None

Status of Prior Audit Findings For Year Ended December 31, 2006

Ref No.	Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Taken (Yes, No, Partially)	Planned Corrective Action/Partial Corrective Action Taken
Section I - Inter	nal Control and	Compliance Not Material to the Financial Statements:		
2005-1	2005	Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 requires all audit engagements be completed and transmitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor within six months of the close of the entity's year end. Accordingly, this audit report for the year ended December 31, 2006 was due to the Legislative Auditor by June 30, 2006. We recommend the Town comply with Revised Statute 24:513.	No	To be corrected in 2007

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

None

Section III - Management Letter:

None

REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE SINGLE AUDIT ACT

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE
TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTOL
OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Police Jurors Tensas Parish Police Jury St. Joseph, Louisiana

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Tensas Parish Police Jury with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2006. The Tensas Parish Police Jury's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Tensas Parish Police Jury's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Tensas Parish Police Jury's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform that audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Tensas Parish Police Jury's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Tensas Parish Police Jury's compliance with those requirements.

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In our opinion, the Tensas Parish Police Jury complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Tensas Parish Police Jury is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Tensas Parish Police Jury s internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management, others within the organization, the Tensas Parish Police Jury and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by other than these specified parties.

Ferriday, Louisiana August 7, 2007

Switzer, Hopkins & Mange

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

SECTION 1: SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements:

1.	Type of auditor's report issued on the financial statements:	Unqualified
2.	Material noncompliance relating to the financial statements?	No
3.	Internal control over financial reporting:a. Material weakness(es) identified?b. Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	No No
Federa	1 Awards:	110
4.	Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major Federal programs:	Unqualified
5.	Internal control over major programs:a. Material weakness(es) identified?b. Reportable condition(s) identified that are not Considered to be material weaknesses?	No No
6.	Any audit finding(s) reported by section510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?	No
7.	Federal programs identified as major programs: a. CFDA #14.228 Community Development Block Grants/State's Programs	am.
8.	The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$500,000
9.	Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	No
10	Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) and questioned cost relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings as discussed in Section315(b) of OMB Circular A-133?	No

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Domestic Assistance Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		
Passed-through the State of Louisiana Community Development Block Grants/States Program/ FY 2004 LCDBG Public Facilities Program	14.228	\$ 577,112
U.S. Department of Transportation		
Passed-through State of Louisiana Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction/Transportation Enhancement (Museum) U.S. Department of Homeland Security	et 20.205	147,300
Direct Program FY 2005 Equipment Support Program Passed-through the State of Louisiana 911 Equipment Grant	97.004 97.004	36,893 114,841
Hazard Mitigation Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security	97.039	<u>37,500</u> 189,234
Total for all Federal Awards		\$ 913,646

NOTES TO SCHEULE

1. This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies as applicable, used for the financial statements.

See independent auditor's report.