

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA

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JUNE 30, 2021

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor
and Members of the Town Council
Gibson, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities and each major fund of the Town of Gibson, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities and each major fund of the Town of Gibson, North Carolina as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where appropriate, thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, on pages 3 through 9 and the Local Government Employees' Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset and Contributions, on pages 34 and 35, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Town of Gibson, North Carolina. The individual fund statements and budgetary schedules are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The individual fund statements and budgetary schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the individual fund statements and budgetary schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Rockingham, NC
October 21, 2021

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Town of Gibson, we offer readers of the Town of Gibson's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Gibson for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the Town's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

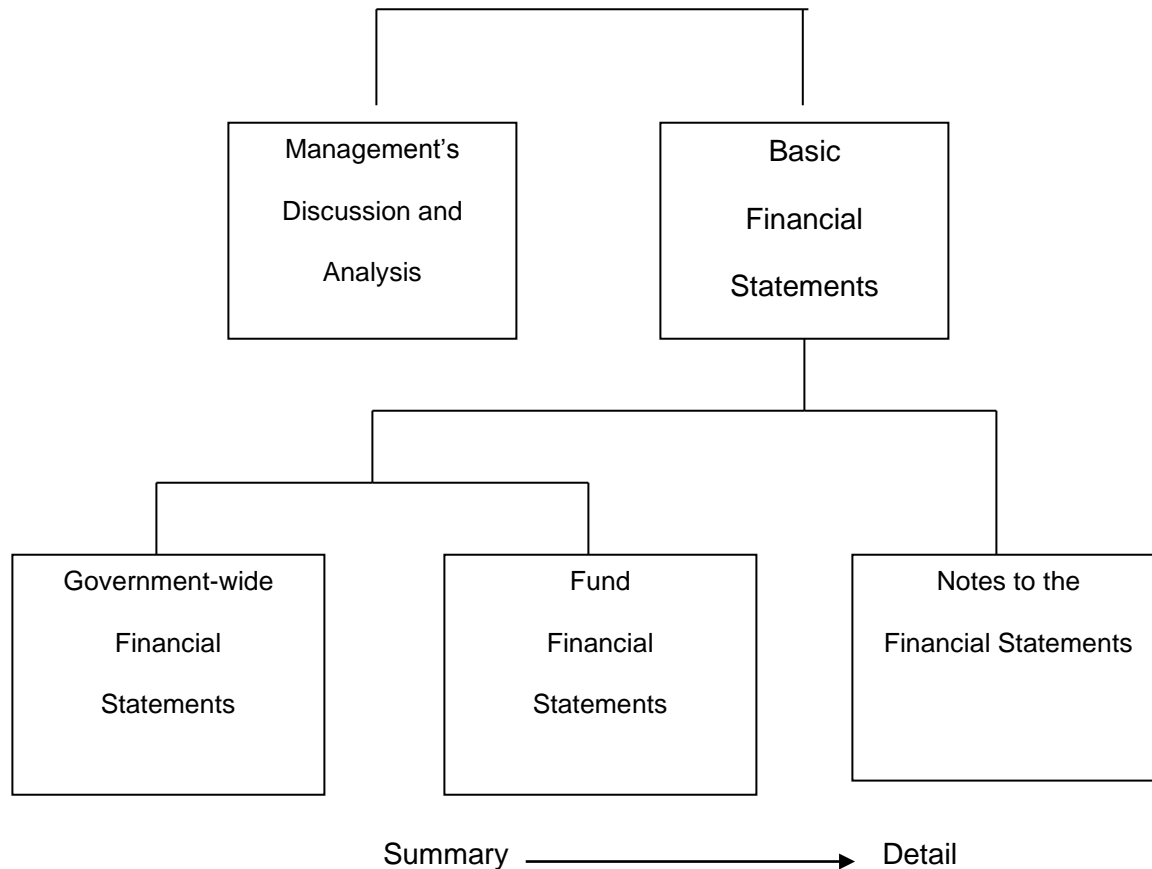
Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town of Gibson exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$1,447,469 (*net position*).
- The government's total net position decreased by \$106,927, primarily due to expenditures exceeding revenues of which the new police contract with the county was the largest component.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town of Gibson's governmental fund reported an ending fund balance of \$297,913, an increase of \$12,354 in fund balance. Approximately 78.3 percent of this total amount, or \$233,336, is available for spending at the government's discretion (*unassigned fund balance*).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$233,336, or 83.6 percent of the total General Fund expenditures for the fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Required Components of Annual Financial Report



Basic Financial Statements

The first two statements (Exhibits 1 and 2) in the basic financial statements are the **Government-wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short and long-term information about the Town's financial status.

The next statements (Exhibits 3 through 9) are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Town's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are three parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental fund statements; 2) the budgetary comparison statements; and 3) the proprietary fund statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the Town's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the Town's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the Town's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the Town's net position and how they have changed. Net position is the difference between the Town's total assets and deferred outflows of resources and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are divided into two categories: governmental activities and business-type activities. The governmental activities include most of the Town's basic services such as general government, public safety, transportation, and environmental protection. Property taxes, sales taxes and state grant funds finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the Town charges customers to provide. This includes the water and sewer services offered by the Town of Gibson.

The government-wide financial statements are on Exhibits 1 and 2 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the Town's most significant activities. 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 Town of Gibson, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. All of the funds of the Town of Gibson can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental Fund – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting* which provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the Town's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The Town of Gibson adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the citizens of the Town, the management of the Town, and the decisions of the Board about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Town to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the Town complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the Town succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the board; 2) the final budget as amended by the board; 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

Proprietary Funds – Town of Gibson has one proprietary fund, an enterprise fund. *Enterprise Funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. Town of Gibson uses an enterprise fund to account for its water and sewer activity. This fund is the same as those functions shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net position and the Statement of Activities.

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 begin on page 19 of this report.

The Town of Gibson's Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Current and other assets	\$ 311,538	\$ 301,850	\$ 146,022	\$ 211,919	\$ 457,560	\$ 513,769
Capital assets	224,558	236,908	796,216	841,943	1,020,774	1,078,851
Deferred outflows of resources	6,856	10,103	4,026	5,934	10,882	16,037
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	542,952	548,861	946,264	1,059,796	1,489,216	1,608,657
Long-term liabilities	5,462	15,019	2,248	8,488	7,710	23,507
Other liabilities	6,589	8,074	20,833	22,680	27,422	30,754
Deferred inflows of resources	4,167	-	2,448	-	6,615	-
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	16,218	23,093	25,529	31,168	41,747	54,261
Net position:						
Invested in capital assets net of related debt	224,558	236,908	796,216	841,943	1,020,774	1,078,851
Restricted	54,637	57,231	-	-	54,637	57,231
Unrestricted	247,539	231,629	124,519	186,685	372,058	418,314
Total net position	\$ 526,734	\$ 525,768	\$ 920,735	\$ 1,028,628	\$ 1,447,469	\$ 1,554,396

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets and deferred outflows of the Town of Gibson exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$1,447,169 as of June 30, 2021. The Town's net position decreased by \$106,927 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The smaller portions 25.7% and 3.7% reflect the Town's unrestricted net position and restricted net position, respectively. The largest portion of the Town of Gibson net position 70.6% reflects the Town's net investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment) that was issued to acquire those items. The Town of Gibson uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Gibson's investment in its capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Several particular aspects of the Town's financial operations negatively influenced the total unrestricted net position:

- Property tax revenues and other tax revenues increased over the prior year and the Town controlled expenditures, which resulted in an overall increase in net position of \$966 in the governmental activities.
- Substantial increases in repairs and maintenance expenditures within the Town's water and sewer fund, caused this fund to continue the trend of yearly losses.

The Town of Gibson's Changes in Net Position

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenues						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 53,616	\$ 47,047	\$ 119,012	\$ 119,068	\$ 172,628	\$ 166,115
Operating grants and contributions	16,066	17,179	-	-	16,066	17,179
General revenues:						
Property taxes	120,774	113,006	-	-	120,774	113,006
Other taxes	92,332	85,618	-	-	92,332	85,618
Other	8,609	322	9,598	16,711	18,207	17,033
Total revenues	<u>291,397</u>	<u>263,172</u>	<u>128,610</u>	<u>135,779</u>	<u>420,007</u>	<u>398,951</u>
Expenses						
General governments	198,694	203,538	-	-	198,694	203,538
Public Safety	46,760	45,500	-	-	46,760	45,500
Transportation	13,094	22,431	-	-	13,094	22,431
Environmental protection	31,638	29,523	-	-	31,638	29,523
Sales and services	245	1,083	-	-	245	1,083
Water and sewer	-	-	236,503	218,774	236,503	218,774
Total expenses	<u>290,431</u>	<u>302,075</u>	<u>236,503</u>	<u>218,774</u>	<u>526,934</u>	<u>520,849</u>
Increase (Decrease) in net position	966	(38,903)	(107,893)	(82,995)	(106,927)	(121,898)
Net position, beginning	<u>525,768</u>	<u>564,671</u>	<u>1,028,628</u>	<u>1,111,623</u>	<u>1,554,396</u>	<u>1,676,294</u>
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 526,734</u>	<u>\$ 525,768</u>	<u>\$ 920,735</u>	<u>\$ 1,028,628</u>	<u>\$ 1,447,469</u>	<u>\$ 1,554,396</u>

Governmental activities: Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$966.

Key elements of this increase are as follows:

- Expenditures decreased by \$11,644 mostly due to a reduction in street maintenance in current year.

Business-type activities: Business-type activities decreased the Town of Gibson's net position by \$107,893. Key elements of this decrease are as follows:

- Expenditures increased by \$17,729 over prior year while revenues decreased by \$7,169.
- The Town's water and sewer fund incurred approximately \$8,294 more in service contracts from the previous year.
- The Town needs to consider rate increases with their water and sewer fund.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

As noted earlier, the Town of Gibson uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds. The focus of the Town of Gibson's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Gibson's financing requirements. Specifically, unreserved fund balance can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Gibson. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$233,336 while total fund balance equaled \$297,913. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 83.6 percent of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 106.7 percent of that same amount.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights: Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the expenditures made in the Town's General Fund exceeded the authorized appropriations made for general government governing body by \$1,306, general services by \$15,980 and environmental protection by \$1,638.

Proprietary Funds. The Town of Gibson's proprietary fund provides the same type of information found in the government-wide statements but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the Water and Sewer Fund at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$124,519. The total decrease in net position was \$107,893. Service contracts expenditures increased by approximately \$8,294 and utility expenditures increased by approximately \$4,858. Other operating revenues decreased by approximately \$7,000. Also, actual expenditures exceeded budget appropriations by \$45,598, thus causing the Town to be in noncompliance. (See Note 2.)

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The Town of Gibson's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2021, totals \$1,020,774 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, land, machinery and equipment, and vehicles. During the year, there were no capital additions and no disposals. During the year, the Town had no capital outlay.

Town of Gibson's Capital Assets (Net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Totals	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Land and other non-depreciable assets	\$ 137,220	\$ 137,220	\$ 12,410	\$ 12,410	\$ 149,630	\$ 149,630
Buildings	34,430	39,880	-	-	34,430	39,880
Equipment	51,588	57,048	4,461	6,691	56,049	63,739
Vehicles	1,320	2,760	-	-	1,320	2,760
Infrastructure	-	-	779,345	822,842	779,345	822,842
Total	<u>\$ 224,558</u>	<u>\$ 236,908</u>	<u>\$ 796,216</u>	<u>\$ 841,943</u>	<u>\$ 1,020,774</u>	<u>\$ 1,078,851</u>

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in NOTE 3.A. of the Basic Financial Statements.

Debt Administration. The Town of Gibson has no long-term debt other than LGERS pension and compensated absences.

	Outstanding Debt				Total	
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		2021	2020
	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Net pension liability	\$ 3,827	\$ 14,452	\$ 2,248	\$ 8,488	\$ 6,075	\$ 22,940
Compensated absences	3,270	1,134	-	-	3,270	1,134
Total	<u>\$ 7,097</u>	<u>\$ 15,586</u>	<u>\$ 2,248</u>	<u>\$ 8,488</u>	<u>\$ 9,345</u>	<u>\$ 24,074</u>

North Carolina general statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8 percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for Town of Gibson is \$1,393,906. Additional information regarding the Town of Gibson's long-term debt can be found in NOTE 3.B.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

Impact of Coronavirus on Town

On January 30, 2021, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus "COVID-19" outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and on March 11, 2021, declared it to be a pandemic. Actions taken around the world to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 include restrictions on travel, quarantines, or "stay-at-home" restrictions in certain areas and forced closures of certain types of public places and businesses. COVID-19 and actions taken to mitigate it have had and continue to have an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets globally, including that of the Town. While it is unknown how long these conditions will last and what the complete financial impact will be, the Town is closely monitoring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on all aspects of their operations and are unable at this time to predict the continued impact that COVID-19 will have on their services, financial position, and operating results in future periods due to numerous uncertainties.

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

Governmental Activities: The governmental funds' primary revenue resources are property taxes and intergovernmental revenues. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the General Fund budget decreased by \$7,887.

Business - type Activities: For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the Water and Sewer Fund budget decreased by \$18,180.

Requests for Information

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Town's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Town Clerk, Town of Gibson, Post Office Box 256, Gibson, North Carolina 28343.

FINANCIAL SECTION

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2021

Exhibit 1

	Primary Government		
	Governmental	Business-type	Total
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 246,290	\$ 106,931	\$ 353,221
Taxes receivables (net)	8,671	-	8,671
Accounts receivable (net)	4,266	21,890	26,156
Due from other governments	22,204	-	22,204
Prepaid expense	1,940	-	1,940
Restricted cash	28,167	17,201	45,368
Total current assets	<u>311,538</u>	<u>146,022</u>	<u>457,560</u>
Capital assets			
Land and other non-depreciable assets	137,220	12,410	149,630
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	87,338	783,806	871,144
Total capital assets	<u>224,558</u>	<u>796,216</u>	<u>1,020,774</u>
Total assets	<u>536,096</u>	<u>942,238</u>	<u>1,478,334</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension deferrals	<u>6,856</u>	<u>4,026</u>	<u>10,882</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,954	3,632	8,586
Customer deposits	-	17,201	17,201
Compensated absences	1,635	-	1,635
Total current liabilities	<u>6,589</u>	<u>20,833</u>	<u>27,422</u>
Long-term liabilities			
Net pension liability	3,827	2,248	6,075
Compensated absences	1,635	-	1,635
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>5,462</u>	<u>2,248</u>	<u>7,710</u>
Total liabilities	<u>12,051</u>	<u>23,081</u>	<u>35,132</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension deferrals	<u>4,167</u>	<u>2,448</u>	<u>6,615</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	224,558	796,216	1,020,774
Restricted for:			
Stabilization by State Statute	26,470	-	26,470
Streets	28,167	-	28,167
Unrestricted	<u>247,539</u>	<u>124,519</u>	<u>372,058</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 526,734</u>	<u>\$ 920,735</u>	<u>\$ 1,447,469</u>

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit 2

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for	Operating Grants and	Capital Grants and	Primary Government		
		Services	Contributions	Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Primary government							
Governmental activities							
General government	\$ 198,694	\$ 15,274	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (183,420)	\$ -	\$ (183,420)
Public safety	46,760	-	-	-	(46,760)	-	(46,760)
Transportation	13,094	-	16,066	-	2,972	-	2,972
Environmental protection	31,638	38,342	-	-	6,704	-	6,704
Sales and service	245	-	-	-	(245)	-	(245)
Total governmental activities	<u>290,431</u>	<u>53,616</u>	<u>16,066</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(220,749)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(220,749)</u>
Business-type activities							
Water and sewer	<u>236,503</u>	<u>119,012</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(117,491)</u>	<u>(117,491)</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>236,503</u>	<u>119,012</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(117,491)</u>	<u>(117,491)</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 526,934</u>	<u>\$ 172,628</u>	<u>\$ 16,066</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (220,749)</u>	<u>\$ (117,491)</u>	<u>\$ (338,240)</u>
General revenues							
Taxes							
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					120,774	-	120,774
Other taxes					92,332	-	92,332
Unrestricted investment earnings					74	14	88
Miscellaneous					8,535	9,584	18,119
Total general revenues					<u>221,715</u>	<u>9,598</u>	<u>231,313</u>
Change in net position					966	(107,893)	(106,927)
Net position, beginning					525,768	1,028,628	1,554,396
Net position, ending					<u>\$ 526,734</u>	<u>\$ 920,735</u>	<u>\$ 1,447,469</u>

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
June 30, 2021

Exhibit 3

	<u>Major Fund</u> <u>General Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 246,290
Restricted cash	28,167
Receivables, net	
Taxes	8,671
Accounts	4,266
Due from other governments	22,204
Prepaid expense	<u>1,940</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 311,538</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 4,954</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,954</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Property tax receivable	<u>8,671</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>8,671</u>
Fund balances	
Nonspendable	
Prepaid expense	1,940
Restricted	
Stabilization by State Statute	26,470
Streets	28,167
Assigned	
Subsequent year's expenditures	8,000
Unassigned	<u>233,336</u>
Total fund balances	<u>297,913</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 311,538</u>
Fund balance as reported in the balance sheet - governmental funds	\$ 297,913
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	224,558
Liabilities for earned but deferred revenues in fund statements	8,671
Compensated absences	(3,270)
Deferred outflows of resources-pension deferrals	6,856
Net pension liability	(3,827)
Deferred inflows of resources-pension deferrals	<u>(4,167)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 526,734</u>

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUND
For the year ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit 4

	<u>Major Fund</u> <u>General Fund</u>
REVENUES	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 120,887
Unrestricted intergovernmental	91,947
Restricted intergovernmental	16,451
Sales and services	44,216
Investment earnings	74
Other revenue	<u>17,935</u>
Total revenues	<u>291,510</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Current	
General government	187,419
Public safety	46,760
Transportation	13,094
Environmental protection	31,638
Sales and service	<u>245</u>
Total expenditures	<u>279,156</u>
Net change in fund balance	12,354
Fund balance, beginning	<u>285,559</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 297,913</u>

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the year ended June 30, 2021

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	12,354
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. As a result, the gain/loss on disposal of those assets would also differ between the two statements in an amount equal to the basis of the asset reported on the date of disposal		
Depreciation		(12,350)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds		
Change in deferred revenue for tax revenues		(113)
Contributions to the LGERS pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities		4,573
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds		
	Pension expense	(1,362)
	Compensated absences	(2,136)
Total change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>966</u>

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit 6

	Original	Final	Actual Amount	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 111,300	\$ 111,300	\$ 120,887	\$ 9,587
Unrestricted intergovernmental	78,800	78,800	91,947	13,147
Restricted intergovernmental	32,970	32,970	16,451	(16,519)
Sales and services	39,000	39,000	44,216	5,216
Investment earnings	200	200	74	(126)
Other revenues	<u>7,750</u>	<u>7,750</u>	<u>17,935</u>	<u>10,185</u>
Total revenues	<u>270,020</u>	<u>270,020</u>	<u>291,510</u>	<u>21,490</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	171,050	171,050	187,419	(16,369)
Public safety	74,000	74,000	46,760	27,240
Transportation	32,970	32,970	13,094	19,876
Environmental protection	30,000	30,000	31,638	(1,638)
Sales and service	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>1,755</u>
Total expenditures	<u>310,020</u>	<u>310,020</u>	<u>279,156</u>	<u>30,864</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(40,000)</u>	<u>(40,000)</u>	<u>12,354</u>	<u>52,354</u>
Fund balance appropriated	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(40,000)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>12,354</u>	<u>\$ 12,354</u>
Fund balance, beginning			<u>285,559</u>	
Fund balance, ending			<u>\$ 297,913</u>	

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
June 30, 2021

Exhibit 7

	<u>Enterprise Fund</u> <u>Water and</u> <u>Sewer Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 106,931
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	17,201
Accounts receivable (net)	<u>21,890</u>
Total current assets	<u>146,022</u>
Capital assets	
Land	12,410
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>783,806</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>796,216</u>
Total assets	<u>942,238</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension deferrals	<u>4,026</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,632
Customer deposits	17,201
Net pension liability	<u>2,248</u>
Total liabilities	<u>23,081</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension deferrals	<u>2,448</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	796,216
Unrestricted	<u>124,519</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 920,735</u>

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit 8

	<u>Enterprise Fund</u> <u>Water and</u> <u>Sewer Fund</u>
OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for services	\$ 116,452
Tap and Reconnection fees	2,560
Other operating revenue	<u>9,584</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>128,596</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salary and employee benefits	38,741
Water and sewer operating expenses	152,035
Depreciation	<u>45,727</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>236,503</u>
Operating (loss)	(107,907)
NONOPERATING REVENUES	
Investment earnings	<u>14</u>
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>14</u>
Change in net position	(107,893)
Total net position, beginning	<u>1,028,628</u>
Total net position, ending	<u><u>\$ 920,735</u></u>

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit 9

	<u>Enterprise Fund</u> Water and Sewer Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash received from customers	\$ 132,665
Cash paid for goods and services	(153,882)
Cash paid to or on behalf of employees for services	(40,625)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(61,842)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest earned	<u>14</u>
Net cash provided from investing activities	<u>14</u>
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(61,828)
Balances, beginning	<u>185,960</u>
Balances, ending	<u>\$ 124,132</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Operating loss	<u>\$ (107,907)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	45,727
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	4,069
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,262)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	415
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources-pensions	1,908
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	(6,240)
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources-pensions	<u>2,448</u>
Total adjustments	<u>46,065</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (61,842)</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These notes are intended to communicate information necessary for a fair presentation of financial position and results of operations that are not readily apparent from, or cannot be included in, the financial statement themselves. The notes supplement the financial statements, and are an integral part thereof, and are intended to be read in conjunction with the financial statements.

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Town of Gibson, North Carolina conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Gibson, North Carolina, is a municipal corporation which is governed by an elected mayor and a five-member council. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, the Town would include any component unit for which it is financially accountable. For the year ended June 30, 2021, no component units were included in the financial statements.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Town. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the Town. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the Town and for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds. Separate statements for each fund category – *governmental* and *proprietary* – are presented. The Town had no fiduciary funds to report. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies result from non-exchange transactions. Other non-operating revenues are ancillary activities such as investment earnings. The Town had no nonmajor governmental or enterprise funds.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, State grants, and various other taxes and licenses. The primary expenditures are for general government, public safety, street maintenance and construction, and sanitation services.

The Town reports the following major enterprise fund:

Water and Sewer Fund. This fund is used to account for the Town's water and sewer operations.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Town are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Government-wide and Proprietary Fund Financial Statements. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town's Enterprise fund is charges to customers for sales and services. The Town also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the water and sewer system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem taxes receivable are not accrued as revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the State of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013 and for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues, such as the utilities franchise tax, collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Town are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered a shared revenue for the Town of Gibson because the tax is levied by Scotland County and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Most intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Grant revenues which are unearned at year-end are recorded as unearned revenues. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

positions available to finance the program. It is the Town's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

D. Budgetary Data

The Town's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the general and enterprise funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the departmental level for all annually budgeted funds and at the object level for the multi-year funds. All amendments must be approved by the governing board. During the year, there were no amendments made to the original budget. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Fund Equity

Deposits and Investments

All deposits of the Town are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by state law [G.S. 159-31]. The Town may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the Town may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

State law [G.S. 159-30(c)] authorizes the Town to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies; certain high-quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT). The NCCMT Government Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund, is measured at fair value. Because the NCCMT Government Portfolio has a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days, it is presented as an investment with a maturity of less than six months.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents.

Restricted Assets

Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted because it can be expended only for purposes of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing or widening of local streets per G.S. 136-41.1 through 136.41.4.

Customer deposits held by the Town before any services are supplied are restricted to the service for which the deposit was collected.

Town of Gibson Restricted Cash

Governmental Activities	
General fund – Streets	<u>\$ 28,167</u>
Business-type Activities	
Water and Sewer fund – Customer Deposits	<u>\$ 17,201</u>
Total Restricted Cash	<u>\$ 45,368</u>

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Fund Equity (Continued)

Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with state law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the Town levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date); however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2020. As allowed by State law, the Town has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date. In the Town's General fund, ad valorem tax revenues are reported net of such discounts.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

All receivables that historically experience uncollectible accounts are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. This amount is estimated by analyzing the percentage of receivables that were written off in prior years.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements and expensed as the items are used.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain cost and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Minimum capitalization costs are as follows: Buildings, improvements, substations, lines, and other plant and distribution systems, \$5,000; infrastructure, \$100,000; and furniture and equipment, and vehicles, \$5,000. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets received prior to June 15, 2015 are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after June 15, 2015 are recorded at acquisition value. All other purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. The road network is reported at historical costs as reported to the North Carolina Department of Transportation under the Powell Bill program and the water and sewer system assets are reported at their historical costs. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Infrastructure	50
Buildings	50
Vehicles	5-10
Furniture & Equipment	20
Plant distribution	10-50

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Outflows of Resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town has one item that meets this criterion, pension deferrals. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Inflows of Resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Fund Equity (Continued)

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources (Continued)

will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has several items that meet the criterion for this category - property taxes receivable and pension deferrals.

Compensated Absences

The vacation policy of the Town provides for the accumulation of 120 hours earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the Town's government-wide and proprietary funds, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and salary related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. The Town has assumed a first-in, first-out method for using accumulated compensated time. The portion of that time that is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year has been designated as a current liability in the government-wide financial statements.

The Town's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since the Town has no obligation for the accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

Net Position/Fund Balances

Net Position

Net position in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are classified as net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through state statute.

Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – The classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Prepaid expense – portion of fund balance that is not an available resource because it represents the year-end balance of expenses prepaid in the current period which are attributable to future periods. Prepaid expenses are not spendable resources as the outlay of cash has already occurred.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

Restricted for Stabilization by State statute - North Carolina G.S. 159-8 prohibits units of government from budgeting or spending a portion of their fund balance. This is one of several statutes enacted by the North Carolina State Legislature in the 1930's that were designed to improve and maintain the fiscal health of local government units. Restricted by State statute (RSS), is calculated at the end of each fiscal year for all annually budgeted funds. The calculation in G.S. 159-8(a) provides a formula for determining what portion of fund balance is available for appropriation. The amount of fund balance not available for appropriation is what is known as

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Fund Equity (Continued)

Fund Balances (Continued)

“restricted by State statute”. *Appropriated fund balance in any fund shall not exceed the sum of cash and investments minus the sum of liabilities, encumbrances, and deferred revenues arising from cash receipts, as those figures stand at the close of the fiscal year next preceding the budget.* Per GASB guidance, RSS is considered a resource upon which a restriction is “imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.” RSS is reduced by inventories and prepaids as they are classified as nonspendable. Outstanding encumbrances are included within RSS. RSS is included as a component of Restricted net position and Restricted fund balance on the face of the balance sheet.

Restricted for Streets – Powell Bill portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for street construction and maintenance expenditures. This amount represents the balance of the total unexpended Powell Bill funds.

Committed Fund Balance – portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by majority vote by quorum of Town of Gibson’s governing body (highest level of decision-making authority). The governing body can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation. The Town has no committed fund balance as of June 30, 2021.

Assigned fund balance – portion of fund balance that Town of Gibson intends to use for specific purpose

Subsequent year’s expenditures – portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year’s budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriations.

Unassigned fund balance – the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

The Town of Gibson has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources in the following hierarchy: bond proceeds, Federal funds, State funds, local non-town funds, town funds. For purposes of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and, lastly, unassigned fund balance. The Finance Officer has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Town.

Defined Benefit Cost-Sharing Plans

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Local Governmental Employees’ Retirement System (LGERS) and additions to/deductions from LGERS’ fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LGERS. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The Town of Gibson’s employer contributions are recognized when due and the Town of Gibson has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of LGERS. Investments are reported at fair value.

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Other

Use of Estimates

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

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Significant Violations of Finance Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

Noncompliance with North Carolina General Statutes

N.C. General Statute 159-25 states that except as otherwise provided by law, all checks or drafts on an official depository shall be signed by the finance officer or a properly designated deputy finance officer and countersigned by another official of the local government or public authority designated for this purpose by the governing board. Numerous checks (disbursements) were noted not to have dual signatures. We have since resolved this issue going forward.

Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the expenditures made in the Town's General Fund exceeded the authorized appropriations made for general government governing body by \$1,306, general services by \$15,980 and environmental protection by \$1,638 and the Enterprise Fund exceeded the authorized appropriations for the Water/Sewer operations by \$45,598. Management and the Council will more closely review the budget reports to ensure compliance in future years.

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Assets

Deposits

All the deposits of the Town are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Town's agent in the unit's name. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Town, these deposits are considered to be held by the Town's agent in the unit's name. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for noninterest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Town or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Town under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for undercollateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Town has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits, but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Town complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured.

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

A. Assets (Continued)

At June 30, 2021, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$54,367 and a bank balance of \$23,896. The entire bank balance of \$23,896 was covered by federal depository insurance. The Town had petty cash of \$300.

Investments

The Town had \$343,922 invested with the North Carolina Capital Management Trust's Government Portfolio which carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's and AAA-mf by Moody's Investors Service as of June 30, 2021. The Town has no policy regarding credit risk.

Receivables – Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

The amounts presented in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position for the year ended June 30, 2021 are net of the following allowances for doubtful accounts:

General Fund:

Taxes receivable \$ 5,500

Due from (to) Other Governmental Agencies

At June 30, 2021, funds due from (to) other governmental agencies consisted of the following:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-type Activities</u>
Local option sales tax	\$ 10,656	\$ -
Excise & Franchise tax	5,303	-
Property & Motor vehicle taxes	2,953	-
Sales tax refund	3,292	-
Total	<u>\$ 22,204</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the Primary Government for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land and other non-depreciable assets	\$ 137,220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 137,220
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	141,536	-	-	141,536
Equipment	143,129	-	-	143,129
Vehicles	42,985	-	-	42,985
Infrastructure	53,647	-	-	53,647
Total capital assets being depreciated	381,297	-	-	381,297
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Buildings	101,656	5,450	-	107,106
Equipment	86,081	5,460	-	91,541
Vehicles	40,225	1,440	-	41,665
Infrastructure	53,647	-	-	53,647
Total accumulated depreciation	281,609	12,350	-	293,959
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	99,688	(12,350)	-	87,338
Governmental activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 236,908</u>	<u>\$ (12,350)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 224,558</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

General government \$ 12,350

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

Capital Assets (Continued)

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Business-type Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 12,410	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,410
Capital assets being depreciated				
Plant and distribution system	2,337,098	-	-	2,337,098
Equipment	81,308	-	-	81,308
Total assets being depreciated	2,418,406	-	-	2,418,406
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Plant and distribution system	1,514,256	43,497	-	1,557,753
Equipment	74,617	2,230	-	76,847
Total accumulated depreciation	1,588,873	45,727	-	1,634,600
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	829,533	(45,727)	-	783,806
Business-type activity capital assets, net	\$ 841,943	\$ (45,727)	\$ -	\$ 796,216

B. Liabilities

1. Pension Plan Obligations

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description. The Town of Gibson is a participating employer in the statewide Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of North Carolina. LGERS membership is comprised of general employees and local law enforcement officers (LEOs) of participating local governmental entities. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the State Senate, one appointed by the State House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System is included in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the State of North Carolina. The State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at www.osc.nc.gov.

Benefits Provided. LGERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters). Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age (15 years of creditable service for firefighters and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty) or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

B. Liabilities (Continued)

1. Pension Plan Obligations (Continued)

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

LGERS plan members who are LEOs are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 55 with five years of creditable service as an officer, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. LEO plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 15 years of creditable service as an officer. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of LEO members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who also have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age, or have completed 15 years of service as a LEO and have reached age 50, or have completed five years of creditable service as a LEO and have reached age 55, or have completed 15 years of creditable service as a LEO if killed in the line of duty. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions.

Contributions. Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Town of Gibson employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Town of Gibson's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2021, was 11.27% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town of Gibson were \$6,959 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Refunds of Contributions – Town employees who have terminated service as a contributing member of LGERS, may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60-day waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions, or any other benefit provided by LGERS.

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

At June 30, 2021, the Town reported a liability of \$6,075 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2019. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2020 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020 (measurement date), the Town's proportion was 0.00017%, which was a decrease of 0.00067% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Town recognized pension expense of \$1,151. At June 30, 2021, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

B. Liabilities (Continued)

1. Pension Plan Obligations (Continued)

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 767	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	452	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	855	-
Changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,849	6,615
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	6,959	-
Total	<u>\$ 10,882</u>	<u>\$ 6,615</u>

\$6,959 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2022	\$ (711)
2023	(788)
2024	(1,445)
2025	252
2026	-
Thereafter	-

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.0 percent
Salary increases	3.50 to 8.10 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Investment rate of return	7.00 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e., general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e., disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

B. Liabilities (Continued)

1. Pension Plan Obligations (Continued)

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

Future ad hoc COLA amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are therefore not included in the measurement.

The projected long-term investment returns, and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	4.0%
Total	100%	

The information above is based on 30-year expectations developed with the consulting actuary for the 2019 asset, liability, and investment policy study for the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.00%. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

B. Liabilities (Continued)

1. Pension Plan Obligations (Continued)

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

	<u>Decrease</u> <u>(6.00%)</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u> <u>(7.00%)</u>	<u>1% Increase</u> <u>(8.00%)</u>
Town's proportionate share of the net Pension liability (asset)	\$ 12,325	\$ 6,075	\$ 880

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the State of North Carolina.

b. Law Enforcement Officers Special Separation Allowance

Plan Description

The Town of Gibson does not employ a full-time law enforcement officer. The Town has a contract with Scotland County for law enforcement protection and those officers are covered by the County's Separation Allowance Plan.

2. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town participates in three self-funded risk-financing pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Through these pools, the Town obtains general liability, auto liability, police professional liability, and public officials' liability coverage of \$5 million per occurrence, property coverage up to the total insurance values of the property policy, and workers' compensation coverage up to \$500,000. The pools are reinsured through commercial companies for single occurrence claims against general liability, auto liability and property in excess of \$500,000 and \$500,000 up to statutory limits for workers' compensation. The property liability pool has an aggregate limit for the total property losses in a single year, with the reinsurance limit based upon a percentage of the total insurance values.

The Town carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Town does not carry flood insurance as town buildings are not considered located on flood prone areas.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, The Town's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Town's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance office is individually bonded for \$50,000. The remaining employees in a position of trust are bonded in a like amount.

3. Claims, Judgments and Contingent Liabilities

At June 30, 2021, the Town was a defendant to various lawsuits. In the opinion of the Town's management and the Town's Attorney, the ultimate effect of these legal matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Town's financial position.

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

B. Liabilities (Continued)

4. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

Changes in long-term liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in the Town's long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Balance July 1, 2020	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2021	Current Portion of Balance
Governmental activities:					
Net Pension Liability	\$ 14,452	\$ -	\$ 10,625	\$ 3,827	\$ -
Compensated Absences	1,134	3,622	1,486	3,270	1,635
Total Governmental activities	\$ 15,586	\$ 3,622	\$ 12,111	\$ 7,097	\$ 1,635
Business-type activities:					
Net Pension Liability	\$ 8,488	\$ -	\$ 6,240	\$ 2,248	\$ -
Total long-term debt	\$ 24,074	\$ 3,622	\$ 18,351	\$ 9,345	\$ 1,635

At June 30, 2021, the Town of Gibson had a legal debt margin of \$1,393,906.

5. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred Outflows of resources at year end is comprised of the following:

Source	Amount
Pension deferrals (Governmental Activities)	\$ 6,856
Pension deferrals (Business-type Activities)	4,026
Total	\$ 10,882

Deferred Inflows of resources at year end is comprised of the following:

	Statement of Net Position	General Fund
Property Taxes receivable (General Fund)	\$ -	\$ 8,671
Pension deferrals (Governmental Activities)	4,167	-
Pension deferrals (Business-type Activities)	2,448	-
Total	\$ 6,615	\$ 8,671

NOTE 4 - SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES

State Assisted Programs

The Town has received proceeds from several state grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

NOTE 5 - FUND BALANCE

The following schedule provides management and citizens with information on the portion of General fund balance that is available for appropriations:

Total fund balance – General Fund	\$ 297,913
Less:	
Nonspendable prepaid expense	1,940
Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute	26,470
Restricted for streets	28,167
Subsequent year's expenditures	8,000
Remaining Fund Balance	<u>\$ 233,336</u>

NOTE 6 – SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES

Federal and State Assisted Programs

The Town has received proceeds from several federal and state grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

Impact of COVID-19

On January 30, 2021, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus "COVID-19" outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and on March 11, 2021, declared it to be a pandemic. Actions taken around the world to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 include restrictions on travel, quarantines, or "stay-at-home" restrictions in certain areas and forced closures for certain types of public places and businesses. COVID-19 and actions taken to mitigate it have had and are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets globally, including that of the Town. While it is unknown how long these conditions will last and what the complete financial impact will be, the Town is closely monitoring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on all aspects of their operations and are unable at this time to predict the continued impact that COVID-19 will have on their services, financial position, and operating results in future periods due to numerous uncertainties.

NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") was signed into law. The law appropriates \$1.9 trillion of federal funding for COVID-19 relief and economic recovery including provisions directly benefiting state and local governments. North Carolina is expecting to receive over \$8.6 billion for state and local government relief, \$3.2 billion of which is to be distributed to local governments via federal formulas. ARPA funds are restricted to use within broad categories outlined in the Act, though within the categories of eligible uses, recipients have broad flexibility to decide how best to use this funding to meet the needs of their communities. State and local governments must obligate ARPA funds by December 31, 2024, and spend them by December 31, 2026. Subsequent to June 30, 2021, the Town received ARPA allocations of \$79,675. The Town is currently collaborating on a plan to utilize the funds received.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

This section contains additional information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

- Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset) for Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Contributions to Local Government Employees' Retirement System

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA**TOWN OF GIBSON'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)****Required Supplementary Information****Last Eight Fiscal Years *****LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Gibson's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.00017%	0.00084%	0.00093%	0.00098%	0.00103%	0.00098%	0.00096%	0.00120%
Gibson's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 6,075	\$ 22,940	\$ 22,063	\$ 14,972	\$ 21,860	\$ 4,398	\$ 5,662	\$ (14,465)
Gibson's covered payroll	\$ 44,546	\$ 74,006	\$ 74,656	\$ 74,147	\$ 64,624	\$ 61,619	\$ 60,521	\$ 60,259
Gibson's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	13.64%	31.00%	29.55%	20.19%	33.83%	7.14%	9.36%	(24.00%)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability **	88.61%	90.86%	91.63%	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	102.64%	94.35%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30.

** This will be the same percentage for all participant employers in the LGERS plan.

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF GIBSON'S CONTRIBUTIONS
Required Supplementary Information
Last Eight Fiscal Years *

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 6,959	\$ 4,695	\$ 6,912	\$ 6,672	\$ 6,344	\$ 5,978	\$ 6,113	\$ 6,018
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>6,959</u>	<u>4,695</u>	<u>6,912</u>	<u>6,672</u>	<u>6,344</u>	<u>5,978</u>	<u>6,113</u>	<u>6,018</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Gibson's covered payroll	\$ 59,280	\$ 44,546	\$ 74,006	\$ 74,656	\$ 74,147	\$ 64,624	\$ 61,619	\$ 60,521
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11.74%	10.54%	9.34%	8.94%	8.56%	9.25%	9.92%	9.94%

**INDIVIDUAL FUND
FINANCIAL SCHEDULES**

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund – This fund accounts for resources traditionally associated with government that are not required legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in other funds.

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

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	2021		Variance
	Budget	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Ad valorem taxes			
Current year	\$ -	\$ 113,258	\$ -
Prior years	-	6,162	-
Penalties and interest	-	1,467	-
Total	<u>111,300</u>	<u>120,887</u>	<u>9,587</u>
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues			
Local option sales tax	-	61,813	-
Telecommunications tax	-	4,898	-
Utility franchise tax	-	16,790	-
Video franchise fee	-	2,779	-
Beer and wine tax	-	2,151	-
Fuel tax	-	224	-
Sales tax refund	-	3,292	-
Total	<u>78,800</u>	<u>91,947</u>	<u>13,147</u>
Restricted intergovernmental revenue			
Powell Bill allocation	-	16,066	-
Solid waste disposal tax	-	385	-
Total	<u>32,970</u>	<u>16,451</u>	<u>(16,519)</u>
Sales and service			
Sanitation fees	-	38,342	-
Cemetery fees	-	5,874	-
Total	<u>39,000</u>	<u>44,216</u>	<u>5,216</u>
Investment earnings	<u>200</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>(126)</u>
Other revenue			
Rental income	-	9,400	-
Miscellaneous	-	8,535	-
Total	<u>7,750</u>	<u>17,935</u>	<u>10,185</u>
Total revenues	<u>270,020</u>	<u>291,510</u>	<u>21,490</u>

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit A-1
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	2021		Variance
	Budget	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Expenditures			
General government			
Governing body			
Salaries and employee benefits	-	8,612	-
Operating expenditures	-	529	-
Total	7,835	9,141	(1,306)
Administration			
Salaries and employee benefits	-	13,667	-
Operating expenditures	-	566	-
Total	15,150	14,233	917
General services			
General salaries and employee benefits	-	55,643	-
General operating expenditures	-	108,402	-
Total	148,065	164,045	(15,980)
Total general government	171,050	187,419	(16,369)
Public safety			
Police	-	41,760	-
Fire	-	5,000	-
Total public safety	74,000	46,760	27,240
Transportation			
Streets Operating expenditures	-	13,094	-
Total transportation	32,970	13,094	19,876
Environmental protection			
Sanitation			
Operating expenditures	-	31,638	-
Total environmental protection	30,000	31,638	(1,638)
Sales and service			
Cemetery operations	-	245	-
Total sales and service	2,000	245	1,755

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit A-1
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	2021		Variance
	Budget	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Total expenditures	<u>310,020</u>	<u>279,156</u>	<u>30,864</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(40,000)</u>	<u>12,354</u>	<u>52,354</u>
Fund balance appropriated	<u>40,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(40,000)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>12,354</u>	<u>\$ 12,354</u>
Fund balance, beginning		<u>285,559</u>	
Fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 297,913</u>	

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of net income is appropriate for accountability purposes.

Water and Sewer Fund - This fund is used to account for the Town's water and sewer operations.

WATER AND SEWER FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues			
Operating revenues			
Charges for services			
Water and Sewer charges	\$ -	\$ 116,452	\$ -
Reconnection fees	-	2,560	-
Other operating revenues	-	9,584	-
Total operating revenues	<u>147,047</u>	<u>128,596</u>	<u>(18,451)</u>
Nonoperating revenues			
Interest earnings	-	14	-
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Total revenues	<u>147,062</u>	<u>128,610</u>	<u>(18,452)</u>
Expenditures			
Water and sewer administration			
Salaries and employee benefits	-	40,625	-
Operating expenditures	-	152,035	-
Total Water and Sewer administration	<u>147,062</u>	<u>192,660</u>	<u>(45,598)</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(64,050)</u>	<u>(64,050)</u>
Reconciling items			
Depreciation		(45,727)	
Increase (decrease) in deferred outflows of resources-pensions		(1,908)	
(Increase) decrease in net pension liability		6,240	
(Increase) decrease in deferred inflows of resources-pensions		(2,448)	
Total reconciling items		<u>(43,843)</u>	
Change in net position		<u>\$ (107,893)</u>	

Other Schedules

This section includes additional information on property taxes.

- *Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable*
- *Analysis of Current Tax Levy*

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
SCHEDULE OF AD VALOREM TAXES RECEIVABLE
June 30, 2021

Exhibit C-1

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Uncollected Balance June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Collections and Credits</u>	<u>Uncollected Balance June 30, 2021</u>
2020-2021	\$ -	\$ 118,482	113,258	5,224
2019-2020	6,367	-	3,389	2,978
2018-2019	2,288	-	1,442	846
2017-2018	1,281	-	633	648
2016-2017	1,058	-	495	563
2015-2016	1,031	-	468	563
2014-2015	912	-	467	445
2013-2014	1,074	-	184	890
2012-2013	1,014	131	-	1,145
2011-2012	992	-	123	869
2010-2011	1,767	-	1,767	-
	<u>-</u>			
	<u>\$ 17,784</u>	<u>\$ 118,613</u>	<u>\$ 122,226</u>	14,171
Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts: Ad valorem taxes receivable				<u>(5,500)</u>
Ad valorem taxes receivable - net				<u>\$ 8,671</u>
Reconcilement with revenues:				
Taxes - ad valorem - General Fund			\$ 120,887	
Releases and adjustments			1,039	
Penalties and interest			(1,467)	
Taxes written off			<u>1,767</u>	
Total collections and credits			<u>\$ 122,226</u>	

TOWN OF GIBSON, NORTH CAROLINA
ANALYSIS OF CURRENT TAX LEVY
TOWN-WIDE LEVY
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Exhibit C-2

	Town-Wide Levy			Total Levy	
	Property Valuation	Rate	Total Levy	Property excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles
Original levy:					
Property taxes at current year's rate	\$ 17,684,412	\$.68	\$ 120,254	\$ 102,850	\$ 17,404
Penalties	-		-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 17,684,412</u>	\$.68	<u>\$ 120,254</u>	<u>\$ 102,850</u>	<u>\$ 17,404</u>
Abatements:	(260,588)	\$.68	(1,772)	(1,772)	-
Total property valuation	<u>\$ 17,423,824</u>				
Net levy			118,482	101,078	17,404
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2021			5,224	5,224	-
Current year's taxes collected			<u>\$ 113,258</u>	<u>\$ 95,854</u>	<u>\$ 17,404</u>
Current levy collection percentage			<u>95.59%</u>	<u>94.83%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>