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Town of Maxton, North Carolina

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Board of Town Commissioners
Town of Maxton, North Carolina

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Maxton, 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The financial statements of the Maxton ABC Board were not audited in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

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 the 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, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Maxton, North Carolina as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows, thereof and the respective 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 Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 10 and the Local Government Employee's Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Contributions on pages 45 and 46, and the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance schedules of the Changes in Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll on pages 47 and 48, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required 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.

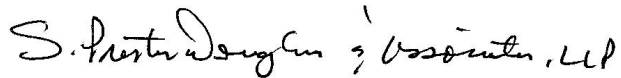
Supplementary and other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Maxton's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules and other schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules and other 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, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, the combining and individual fund financial statements, budgetary schedules and other schedules are fairly stated in, all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Require by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 21, 2021 on our consideration of the Town of Maxton's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements, and other matters. The purpose of the report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Town of Maxton's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S. Preston Duggan, CPA". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Lumberton, North Carolina
November 21, 2021

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Management's Discussion and Analysis
June 30, 2021

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Town of Maxton, we offer readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Maxton for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

Financial Highlights

The assets and deferred outflows of the Town of Maxton exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the fiscal year by \$10,725,854 (net position).

The government's total net position decreased by \$225,157, primarily due expenditures exceeding revenues in governmental and business-type activities.

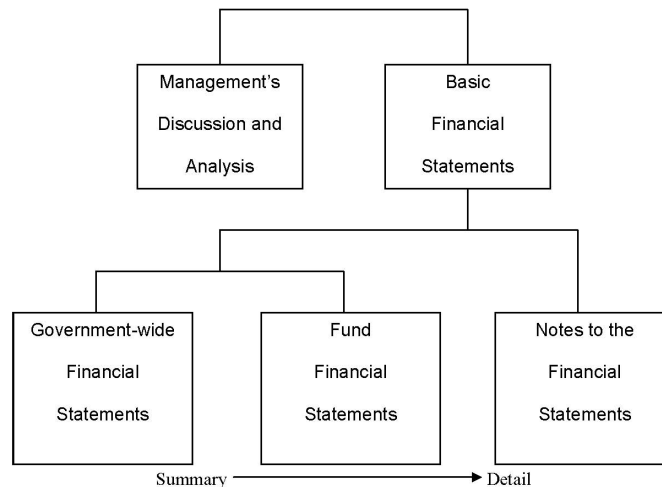
As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,603,710, an increase of \$162,544 in comparison with the prior year. There was \$2,246,032 in fund balance available for appropriation.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Maxton's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and the 3) notes to financial statements (see Figure 1). 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 also contains other supplementary information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of Maxton.

Required Components of Annual Financial Report

Figure 1



Financial Statements

The first two statements 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 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 funds statements, 2) the budgetary comparison statements, and 3) the proprietary fund statements.

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The next section of the basic financial statements is the **Notes to the Financial Statements**. The notes explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, additional information is provided to show details about the Town's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the N.C. General Statutes can also 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, in a manner similar to the 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 total liabilities. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are divided into three categories: 1) governmental activities, 2) business-type activities, and 3) component units. The governmental activities include most of the Town's basic services such as general government, public safety, highways/streets, sanitation, economic development, culture and recreation, and debt service. Property taxes and State and federal 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 Maxton. The final category is the component unit. Although legally separate from the Town, the ABC Board is important to the Town because the Town exercises control over the Board by appointing its members, and because the Board is required to distribute a portion of its profits to the Town.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11 and 12 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 Maxton, like other state and local governments, 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 can be divided into two categories, governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same 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 monies that are unexpended 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 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 Maxton 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. To account for the difference between the budgetary basis of accounting and the modified accrual basis, a reconciliation showing the differences in the reported activities is shown at the end of the budgetary statement.

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Basic Financial Statements (continued)

Proprietary Funds. The Town of Maxton maintains one type of proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town uses the enterprise fund to account for its water and sewer activity.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 20-44 of this report.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning the Town of Maxton's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 45 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis, changes in net position may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the Town as a whole.

The following table provides a summary of the Town's net position:

The Town of Maxton's Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Current and other assets	\$ 3,204,421	\$ 2,978,789	\$ 1,313,911	\$ 1,286,428	\$ 4,518,332	\$ 4,265,217
Non-current assets	1,989,290	2,205,922	5,484,318	5,665,930	7,473,608	7,871,852
Total assets	5,193,711	5,184,711	6,798,229	6,952,358	11,991,940	12,137,069
Deferred Outflows of Resources	370,315	267,012	101,409	77,664	471,724	344,676
Current liabilities	167,015	79,598	112,048	121,908	279,063	201,506
Non-current liabilities	968,239	887,016	337,039	315,023	1,305,278	1,202,039
Total liabilities	1,135,254	966,614	449,087	436,931	1,584,341	1,403,545
Deferred Inflows of Resources	153,469	127,189	-	-	153,469	127,189
Net position						
Net investment in capital assets	1,521,823	1,696,284	5,253,176	5,400,346	6,774,999	7,096,630
Restricted	247,678	333,682	-	-	247,678	333,682
Unrestricted	2,505,802	2,327,954	1,197,375	1,192,745	3,703,177	3,520,699
Total net position	\$ 4,275,303	\$ 4,357,920	\$ 6,450,551	\$ 6,593,091	\$ 10,725,854	\$ 10,951,011

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Government-wide Financial Analysis (continued)

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The assets and deferred outflows of the Town exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$10,725,854 as of June 30, 2021. The Town's net position decreased by \$225,157 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The largest portion (63.17%) reflects the Town's investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery, and equipment) less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. The Town of Maxton uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town of Maxton'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. The Town of Maxton's net position reflects \$3,703,177 as unrestricted.

The following table provides a summary of the Town's changes in net position:

The Town of Maxton's Changes in Net Position

	Governmental		Business-type		Total	
	Activities		Activities			
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenues:						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 256,225	\$ 256,648	\$ 690,740	\$ 699,634	\$ 946,965	\$ 956,282
Operating grants and contributions	192,631	137,163	2,700	25,000	195,331	162,163
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	52,339	71,976	52,339	71,976
General revenues					-	-
Property taxes	895,082	872,603	-	-	895,082	872,603
Other taxes	1,295	1,835	-	-	1,295	1,835
Other	953,450	849,628	124	7,472	953,574	857,100
Total revenues	2,298,683	2,117,877	745,903	804,082	3,044,586	2,921,959
Expenses:						
General government	808,841	711,032	-	-	808,841	711,032
Public safety	968,239	735,366	-	-	968,239	735,366
Transportation	319,249	445,240	-	-	319,249	445,240
Environmental protection	206,866	177,800	-	-	206,866	177,800
Cultural and recreation	38,523	27,327	-	-	38,523	27,327
Interest on long-term debt	21,136	20,874	-	-	21,136	20,874
Water and sewer	-	-	906,889	975,277	906,889	975,277
Transfers	18,446	6,211	(18,446)	(6,211)	-	-
Total expenses	2,381,300	2,123,850	888,443	969,066	3,269,743	3,092,916
Change in net position	(82,617)	(5,973)	(142,540)	(164,984)	(225,157)	(170,957)
Net position, beginning	4,357,920	4,363,893	6,593,091	6,758,075	10,951,011	11,121,968
Net position, ending	\$ 4,275,303	\$ 4,357,920	\$ 6,450,551	\$ 6,593,091	\$10,725,854	\$ 10,951,011

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Governmental activities. Governmental activities decreased the Town's net position by \$82,617. Key elements of this decrease are as follows:

- Expenditures exceeded revenues for the current year.

Business-type activities. Business-type activities decreased the Town of Maxton's net position by \$142,540. The key elements of this decrease was a decrease in revenues.

Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

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

Governmental Funds. The focus of the Town'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's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Maxton. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the General Fund was \$2,246,032 while total fund balance reached \$2,603,710. The Governing Body of the Town of Maxton has determined that the Town should maintain an available fund balance of 20% of general fund expenditures in case of unforeseen needs or opportunities, in addition to meeting the cash flow needs of the Town. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 104.92% of General Fund expenditures.

At June 30, 2021, the governmental funds of the Town of Maxton reported a combined fund balance of \$2,603,710, a \$162,544 increase over last year. Revenues were greater than the budgeted amounts primarily because property taxes collected were greater than anticipated and because local option sales taxes and miscellaneous revenues were much greater than anticipated. Also, expenditures were held to less than budgeted amounts.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights. During the fiscal year, the Town may revise its budget. 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.

Proprietary Funds. The Town of Maxton's proprietary fund provides the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the Water and Sewer Fund at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$1,197,375. The total decrease in net position was \$142,540. Other factors concerning this fund have been discussed in the Town's business-type activities.

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Capital Asset and Debt Administration Capital Assets

The Town of Maxton's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2021, totals \$7,437,608 (net of accumulated depreciation). The investments in capital assets include buildings, streets, land, machinery and equipment, vehicles, and work in progress.

Town of Maxton's Capital Assets
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

	Governmental		Business-type		Total	
	Activities		Activities			
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Land	\$ 98,005	\$ 98,005	\$ 131,166	\$ 131,166	\$ 229,171	\$ 229,171
Buildings and improvements	3,171,699	3,171,699	2,483,050	2,483,050	5,654,749	5,654,749
Furniture and equipment	1,025,779	1,016,739	1,784,332	1,784,332	2,810,111	2,801,071
Vehicles	758,496	739,102	134,548	134,548	893,044	873,650
Plant and distribution system	-	-	4,880,718	4,880,718	4,880,718	4,880,718
Work in Progress	-	-	229,172	176,833	229,172	176,833
Total depreciable assets	4,955,974	4,927,540	9,511,820	9,459,481	14,467,794	14,387,021
Less – Accumulated dep.	3,064,689	2,819,623	4,158,668	3,924,717	7,223,357	6,744,340
Total depreciable assets, net	1,891,285	2,107,917	5,353,152	5,534,764	7,244,437	7,642,681
Total capital assets, net	\$ 1,989,290	\$ 2,205,922	\$ 5,484,318	\$ 5,665,930	\$ 7,473,608	\$ 7,871,852

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in the notes on pages 28 and 29 of this report.

Long-term debt. As of June 30, 2021, the Town of Maxton had no bonded debt outstanding.

North Carolina General Statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to 8% of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for the Town of Maxton is \$7,176,781.

Additional information regarding the Town of Maxton's long-term debt can be found on beginning on page 40 of this report.

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following is a key economic indicator of the Town of Maxton:

- The County unemployment rate of 7.3% is higher the State average of 4.6 % and higher than the national rate of 5.9%.

Budget Highlights for the Next Fiscal Year

Governmental Activities. The governmental funds' primary revenue resources are property taxes and intergovernmental revenues. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the Town is appropriating \$110,000 to balance the budget.

Budgeted expenditures in the General Fund increased.

Business-type Activities. The business-type funds budgeted revenue increased for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Budgeted expenditures increased.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Maxton's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Finance Director, Town of Maxton, 201 McCaskill Avenue, Maxton NC 28364.

Basic Financial Statements

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

	Primary Government			
	Governmental	Business-		Maxton
	Activities	Type	Totals	ABC Board
		Activities		
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,479,540	\$ 1,140,316	\$ 3,619,856	\$ 76,293
Taxes receivable - net	477,203	-	477,203	-
Accounts receivable - net	84,220	149,442	233,662	1,347
Due from other governments	118,137	-	118,137	-
Internal balances	-	-	-	-
Inventories	-	24,153	24,153	136,843
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	45,321	-	45,321	-
Total current assets	3,204,421	1,313,911	4,518,332	214,483
Non-current assets				
Capital assets (Note 3)				
Land, non-depreciable	98,005	131,166	229,171	5,000
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	1,891,285	5,353,152	7,244,437	9,411
Total capital assets	1,989,290	5,484,318	7,473,608	14,411
Total assets	5,193,711	6,798,229	11,991,940	228,894
Deferred outflows of resources				
Pension deferrals	370,315	101,409	471,724	9,293
Total deferred outflows of resources	370,315	101,409	471,724	9,293
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	123,508	9,336	132,844	90,156
Customer deposits	-	78,392	78,392	-
Current portion of long-term liabilities	43,507	24,320	67,827	-
Total current liabilities	167,015	112,048	279,063	90,156
Long-term liabilities				
Net pension liability	354,305	118,102	472,407	6,431
Total pension liability	159,096	-	159,096	-
Due in more than one year	454,838	218,937	673,775	-
Total liabilities	1,135,254	449,087	1,584,341	96,587
Deferred inflows of resources				
Pension deferrals	153,469	-	153,469	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	153,469	-	153,469	-
Net position				
Net investment in capital assets	1,521,823	5,253,176	6,774,999	14,411
Restricted for:				
Stabilization by State Statute	202,357	-	202,357	-
Other Functions	45,321	-	45,321	37,917
Unrestricted	2,505,802	1,197,375	3,703,177	89,272
Total net position	\$ 4,275,303	\$ 6,450,551	\$ 10,725,854	\$ 141,600

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Function/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants & Contributions	Primary Government			Maxton ABC Board
					Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals	
Primary government								
Governmental activities								
General government	\$ 808,841	\$ -	\$ 119,662	\$ -	\$ (689,179)	\$ -	\$ (689,179)	\$ -
Public safety	968,239	575	3,940	-	(963,724)	-	(963,724)	-
Transportation	319,249	-	69,029	-	(250,220)	-	(250,220)	-
Environmental protection	206,866	255,650	-	-	48,784	-	48,784	-
Cultural and recreational	38,523	-	-	-	(38,523)	-	(38,523)	-
Interest on long-term debt	21,136	-	-	-	(21,136)	-	(21,136)	-
Total governmental activities	<u>2,362,854</u>	<u>256,225</u>	<u>192,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,913,998)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,913,998)</u>	<u>-</u>
Business-type activities								
Water and sewer	906,889	690,740	2,700	52,339	-	(161,110)	(161,110)	-
Total primary government	<u>\$ 3,269,743</u>	<u>\$ 946,965</u>	<u>\$ 195,331</u>	<u>\$ 52,339</u>	<u>(1,913,998)</u>	<u>(161,110)</u>	<u>(2,075,108)</u>	<u>-</u>
Component unit								
Maxton ABC board	<u>\$ 1,226,525</u>	<u>\$ 1,272,691</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>46,166</u>
General revenues								
Taxes								
Property taxes, levied for general purpose					895,082	-	895,082	-
Other taxes					1,295	-	1,295	-
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					878,582	-	878,582	-
Unrestricted investment earnings					594	124	718	106
Transfers					(18,446)	18,446	-	-
Miscellaneous					74,274	-	74,274	440
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>1,831,381</u>	<u>18,570</u>	<u>1,849,951</u>	<u>546</u>
Change in net position					(82,617)	(142,540)	(225,157)	46,712
Net position, beginning					<u>4,357,920</u>	<u>6,593,091</u>	<u>10,951,011</u>	<u>94,888</u>
Net position, ending					<u>\$ 4,275,303</u>	<u>\$ 6,450,551</u>	<u>\$ 10,725,854</u>	<u>\$ 141,600</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2021

	<u>Major Fund</u> <u>General</u>	<u>Non-Major</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Governmental</u> <u>Funds</u>
Assets			
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 2,479,540	\$ -	\$ 2,479,540
Restricted cash	45,321	-	45,321
Ad valorem taxes receivables, net	477,203	-	477,203
Accounts receivable, net	84,220	-	84,220
Due from other governments	118,137	-	118,137
Total assets	<u>3,204,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,204,421</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	123,508	-	123,508
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>123,508</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>123,508</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Property taxes receivable	477,203	-	477,203
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>477,203</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>477,203</u>
Fund balance			
Restricted			
Stabilization by State Statute	202,357	-	202,357
Streets	45,321	-	45,321
Assigned			
Subsequent year's expenditures	110,000	-	110,000
Unassigned	2,246,032	-	2,246,032
Total fund balance	<u>2,603,710</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,603,710</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance	<u>\$ 3,204,421</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position

(Page 11) are different because:

Total fund balance, governmental funds		2,603,710
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore not reported in the funds.		
Gross capital assets at historical cost	\$ 5,053,979	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,064,689)</u>	1,989,290
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds		370,315
Earned revenues considered deferred inflows of resources in fund statements		477,203
Long-term liabilities used in governmental activities are not financial uses and therefore are not reported in the funds		
Gross long-term debt, beginning	\$ (537,940)	
Long-term debt included as net position below (includes the addition of long-term debt and principal payments during the year.)	39,595	
Net pension liability	(354,305)	
Total pension liability	<u>(159,096)</u>	(1,011,746)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds		(153,469)
Net position reported as governmental activities		<u>\$ 4,275,303</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Major Fund</u>	<u>Non-Major Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Governmental</u>
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
Revenues			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 918,075	\$ -	\$ 918,075
Other taxes and licenses	1,295	-	1,295
Unrestricted intergovernmental	878,582	-	878,582
Restricted intergovernmental	192,631	-	192,631
Sales and services	262,296	-	262,296
Investment earnings	594	-	594
Miscellaneous	68,203	-	68,203
	<u>2,321,676</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,321,676</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,321,676</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,321,676</u>
Expenditures			
General government	641,228	-	641,228
Public safety	940,546	-	940,546
Transportation	264,339	-	264,339
Environmental protection	195,391	-	195,391
Cultural and recreational	35,875	-	35,875
Debt service			
Principal	42,171	-	42,171
Interest	21,136	-	21,136
	<u>2,140,686</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,140,686</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,140,686</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,140,686</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	180,990	-	180,990
Other financing sources (uses)			
Loan proceeds	-	-	-
Transfers in (out)	(18,446)	-	(18,446)
	<u>162,544</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,544</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>162,544</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,544</u>
Fund balances - beginning of year	<u>2,441,166</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,441,166</u>
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$ 2,603,710</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,603,710</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -
Governmental Funds (continued)
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 government funds	\$	162,544
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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. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period

Capital outlay expenditures which were capitalized	\$ 28,434	
Depreciation expense for governmental assets	<u>(245,066)</u>	(216,632)

Contributions to the pension plan in the current fiscal year are not included on the Statement of Activities	122,364
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Benefit payments paid and administrative costs for the LEOSA are not included on the Statement of Activities	12,379
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Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Change in unavailable revenue for tax revenues	(22,993)
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The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has an effect on net position.

This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

New long-term debt issued	-	
Principal payments on long-term debt	<u>42,171</u>	42,171

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.

Compensated absences	(2,576)	
Pension expense	(179,874)	
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>(182,450)</u>

Total change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>(82,617)</u>
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Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -
Budget and Actual – General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 802,000	\$ 802,000	\$ 918,075	\$ 116,075
Other taxes and licenses	2,150	2,150	1,295	(855)
Unrestricted intergovernmental	646,530	646,530	878,582	232,052
Restricted intergovernmental	170,921	170,921	192,631	21,710
Sales and services	272,600	272,600	262,296	(10,304)
Investment earnings	12,955	12,955	584	(12,371)
Miscellaneous	35,850	35,850	68,203	32,353
Total revenues	<u>1,943,006</u>	<u>1,943,006</u>	<u>2,321,666</u>	<u>378,660</u>
Expenditures				
General government	719,926	719,926	641,228	78,698
Public safety	1,042,910	1,042,910	940,546	102,364
Transportation	311,890	311,890	264,339	47,551
Environmental protection	195,405	195,405	195,391	14
Cultural and recreational	35,890	35,890	35,875	15
Debt service				
Principal retirement	43,000	43,000	42,171	829
Interest expense	30,985	30,985	21,136	9,849
Total expenditures	<u>2,380,006</u>	<u>2,380,006</u>	<u>2,140,686</u>	<u>239,320</u>
Revenue over (under) expenditures	<u>(437,000)</u>	<u>(437,000)</u>	<u>180,990</u>	<u>617,990</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Loan proceeds	-	-		
Transfers to water & sewer fund	-	-	(18,446)	(18,446)
Appropriated fund balance	437,000	437,000	-	(437,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>437,000</u>	<u>437,000</u>	<u>(18,446)</u>	<u>(455,446)</u>
Revenue and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>162,544</u>	<u>\$ 162,544</u>
Fund balance - beginning of year			<u>2,441,166</u>	
Fund balance - end of year			<u>\$ 2,603,710</u>	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Fund
June 30, 2021

	Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer Fund
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,140,316
Accounts receivable, net	149,442
Due from other governments	-
Due from other funds	-
Inventories	24,153
Total current assets	<u>1,313,911</u>
Capital assets	
Land	131,166
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	5,353,152
Total capital assets	<u>5,484,318</u>
Total assets	<u><u>6,798,229</u></u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Pension deferrals	101,409
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>101,409</u>
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9,336
Customer deposits	78,392
Current maturities of long-term debt	24,320
Total current liabilities	<u>112,048</u>
Non-current liabilities	
Compensated absences	12,115
Long-term debt	206,822
Net pension liability	118,102
Total non-current liabilities	<u>337,039</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>449,087</u></u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Pension deferrals	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>-</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	5,253,176
Unrestricted	1,197,375
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 6,450,551</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Enterprise Fund
	Water and Sewer Fund
Operating revenues	
Charges for services	\$ 690,740
Other operating revenues	-
Total operating revenues	<u>690,740</u>
Operating expenses	
Water and sewer department	667,899
Depreciation expense	233,951
Total operating expenses	<u>901,850</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(211,110)</u>
Non-operating revenue (expenses)	
Investment earnings	124
Grants	2,700
Interest and other charges	(5,039)
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)	<u>(2,215)</u>
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers	(213,325)
Capital contributions	52,339
Transfers from (to) general fund	18,446
Total contributions and transfers	<u>70,785</u>
Change in net position	(142,540)
Net position, beginning	6,593,091
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 6,450,551</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer Fund
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from customers	\$ 698,890
Cash paid for goods and services	(306,632)
Cash paid to or on behalf of employees for services	(314,053)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	1,077
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	79,282
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities	
Grants	2,700
Decrease (increase) in due to other funds	40,000
Total cash flows from noncapital financing activities	42,700
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	
Capital contributions	52,339
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(52,339)
Installment debt and interest repayments	(21,035)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(21,035)
Cash flows from investing activities	
Interest on investments	124
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and investments	101,071
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments - beginning of year	1,039,245
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments - end of year	\$ 1,140,316
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (211,110)
Adjustment to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	233,951
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	8,150
(Increase) decrease in inventories	25,438
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(815)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	1,077
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	330
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	46,006
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources for pensions	-
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources for pensions	(23,745)
Total adjustments	290,392
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 79,282

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Maxton, North Carolina, (the “Town”) and its discretely presented component unit 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 Maxton, North Carolina, is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected mayor and a five-member council and is located in southeastern North Carolina. The Town straddles the Robeson and Scotland County lines. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Town and its component unit, a legally separate entity for which the Town is financially accountable. The discretely presented component unit presented below is reported in a separate column in the Town's financial statements in order to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Town.

Town of Maxton Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (“the ABC Board”)

The Town appoints the members of the ABC Board’s governing board. The ABC Board is required by State statute to distribute 65% of its surpluses to the General Fund of the Town and 35% to the general fund of Robeson County. The ABC Board, which has a June 30 year-end, is presented as if it were a Proprietary Fund. Complete financial statements for the ABC Board may be obtained from the entity's administrative offices at Maxton ABC Board, 720 West Saunders Street, Maxton NC 28364.

B - Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the primary government and its component unit. 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. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the Statement of Activities. 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 emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

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. Non-operating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

B - Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting (continued)

The Town reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those 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 public safety, street maintenance and construction, sanitation services, parks and recreation, and general government.

The Town reports the following non-major governmental fund:

Community Development. This fund is used to account for federal and state grant proceeds that are being used for renovation and rehabilitation of low income housing.

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 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. Non-exchange 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 in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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 a 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.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C - Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)

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 Maxton because the tax is levied by Robeson County and then remitted to and distributed to 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 is both restricted and unrestricted net position 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, certain special revenue, and enterprise funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end. Project ordinances are adopted for certain Enterprise Fund capital projects funds, which are consolidated with the Enterprise operating funds for reporting purposes. 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. During the year, several amendments to the original budget were necessary, the effects of which were not material. 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 and of the ABC Board are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by State law [G.S. 159-31]. The Town and the ABC Board may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the Town and the ABC Board 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 and the ABC Board 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 nonguaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances, and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT). The Town's and the ABC Board's investments are reported at fair value. Non-participating interest earning contracts are accounted for at cost. The NCCMT Government Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) external investment pool, is measured at fair value. The NCCMT – Term Portfolio is bond fund, has no rating and is measured at fair value. As of June 30, 2021, the Term portfolio has a duration of .15 years. Because the NCCMT Government and Term Portfolios have a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days, they are presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 6 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. The ABC Board considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the 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)

Restricted Assets

Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted cash because it can be expended only for purposes of maintain, repairing, constructing, reconstructing or widening of local street per G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4.

Town of Maxton Restricted Cash: \$45,321

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 6th. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2020.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

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

Due To/From Other Funds

Amounts reported at June 30, 2021, as due to/from other funds, generally represent short-term advances, between funds. The amounts reported at year-end are not available for appropriation and are not an expendable available financial resources.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

The inventories of the Town and the ABC Board are valued at cost (first-in, first-out), which approximates market.

The inventories of the Town's Enterprise Fund and those of the ABC Board consist of materials and supplies held for subsequent use or sale. The cost of these inventories is expensed when consumed or sold rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide 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: Land, \$10,000; buildings, \$20,000; capital projects, \$10,000; infrastructure, \$15,000; and furniture and equipment, \$2,500. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after June 30, 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.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the 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)

Capital Assets (continued)

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Computer equipment	5 years
Furniture and equipment	10 years
Vehicles and motorized equipment	3 years
Buildings	40 years
Infrastructure	33-50 years

Capital assets of the Maxton ABC Board are depreciated over their useful lives on a straight-line basis as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings and improvements	10-25 years
Furniture and equipment	5-10 years

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

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method that approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premiums or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

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

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the 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)

Compensated Absences

The vacation policy of the Town provides for the accumulation of up to twenty (20) days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. Earned vacation leave accumulated in excess of 160 hours is converted to sick leave. The current portion of the accumulated vacation pay is not considered to be material; therefore, no expenditure or liability has been reported in the Governmental Funds. The Town's liability for accumulated earned vacation and the salary-related payments for Governmental Funds are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. For the Town's Proprietary Fund and expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded within the fund as the leave is earned.

ABC Board employees may accumulate up to a maximum of 10 days vacation, depending upon the number of years employed, and such leave is not fully vested. Since the Board has no obligation for vacation until it is actually taken, no accrual for vacation has been made.

The Town's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Employees accumulate sick leave at the rate of one day per month of employment. The ABC Board's sick leave policy allows for the accumulation of up to 15 days. 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 neither the Town nor the ABC Board has any 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 in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are classified as invested in capital assets, net of related debt; 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.

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of three 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:

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 governments 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 "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.

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

E - Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity (continued)

Net Position / Fund Balances (continued)

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.

Restricted for Public Safety – portion of fund balance that is restricted for the juvenile justice grant.

Assigned fund balance – portion of fund balance that the Town of Maxton intends to use for specific purposes.

Subsequent year's expenditures – portion of fund balance that is appropriated in next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed.

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

The Town of Maxton 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.

The Town has no formal minimum fund balance policy.

Defined Benefit Cost-Sharing Plans

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, 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 Maxton's employer contributions are recognized when due and the Town of Maxton 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.

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Noncompliance with North Carolina General Statutes

None noted.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds

A – Assets

Deposits

All the deposits of the Town and the ABC Board 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 or the ABC Board's agents in these units' names. 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 and the ABC Board, these deposits are considered to be held by the Town's and the ABC Board's agents in their names. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest 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 or the ABC Board under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under collateralization, 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 and ABC Board have no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At June 30, 2021, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$985,572 and a bank balance of \$1,050,211. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was covered by collateral held under the pooling method. The carrying amount of the deposits for the ABC Board was \$76,293 and the bank was \$109,961. All of the bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

Investments

At June 30, 2021, the Town had \$2,679,605 invested with the NC Capital Management Trust's Government Portfolio which carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's. The Town has no policy regarding credit risk.

Receivable – Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

The amounts presented in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position are net of the following allowances for doubtful accounts:

General Fund:		
Taxes receivable	\$	14,000
Accounts receivable		5,934
Total General Fund		19,934
Enterprise Funds:		
Water and Sewer Fund – accounts receivable		18,489
Total Enterprise Funds		18,489
Total	\$	38,423

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

A – Assets (continued)

Due from Other Governmental Agencies

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

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities
	General	Non-Major Governmental	Total	
Local option sales tax	\$ 118,137	\$ -	\$ 118,137	\$ -
Grants receivable	0	-	0	-
	<u>\$ 118,137</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 118,137</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Capital Assets

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

Governmental activities -	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance
Capital assets				
Land (non-depreciable)	\$ 98,005	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98,005
Buildings and improvements	3,171,699	-	-	3,171,699
Furniture and equipment	1,016,739	9,040	-	1,025,779
Vehicles	739,102	19,394	-	758,496
Work in progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets	5,025,545	28,434	-	5,053,979
Less -				
Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	1,672,055	87,361	-	1,759,416
Furniture and equipment	770,044	121,128	-	891,172
Vehicles/motorized equipment	377,524	36,577	-	414,101
Total accumulated depreciation	2,819,623	245,066	-	3,064,689
Governmental activities -				
Capital assets - net	<u>\$ 2,205,922</u>			<u>\$ 1,989,290</u>

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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

A – Assets (continued)

Capital Assets (continued)

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

General government	\$ 159,053
Public safety	33,751
Transportation	52,262
Environmental protection	-
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 245,066</u>

Business-type activities -	Beginning			Ending
Water and sewer fund -	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance
Capital assets				
Land (non-depreciable)	\$ 131,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 131,166
Buildings and improvements	2,483,050	-	-	2,483,050
Plant and distribution system	4,880,718	-	-	4,880,718
Furniture and equipment	1,784,332	-	-	1,784,332
Vehicles	134,548	-	-	134,548
Work in progress	176,833	52,339	-	229,172
Total capital assets	<u>9,590,647</u>	<u>52,339</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,642,986</u>
Less -				
Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	250,288	111,269	-	361,557
Plant and distribution system	1,482,933	60,236	-	1,543,169
Furniture and equipment	2,082,044	49,504	-	2,131,548
Vehicles	109,452	12,942	-	122,394
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>3,924,717</u>	<u>233,951</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,158,668</u>
Business-type activities				
Capital assets - net	<u>\$ 5,665,930</u>			<u>\$ 5,484,318</u>

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

A – Assets (continued)

Capital Assets (continued)

Discretely Presented Component Unit

Capital assets activity for the ABC Board for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Beginning			Ending
	Balances	Increases	Decreases	Balances
Land (non-depreciable)	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Building and improvements	58,028	-	-	58,028
Furniture and equipment	74,342	-	-	74,342
Total capital assets	137,370	-	-	137,370
Less - accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	58,634	247	-	58,881
Furniture and equipment	63,351	727	-	64,078
Total depreciation	121,985	974	-	122,959
Total ABC Board capital assets - net	<u>\$ 15,385</u>			<u>\$ 14,411</u>

B – Liabilities

Pension Plan Obligations

Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description. The Town of Maxton 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 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR 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.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (continued)

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.

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 Maxton 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 Maxton's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2021, was 9.70% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 8.95% 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 Maxton were \$163,152 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.

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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

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 \$472,407 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, 2019, the Town's proportion was 0.01322%, which was an increase of 0.00266% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Town recognized pension expense of \$251,418. At June 30, 2021, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 59,657	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	35,156	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	66,479	-
Changes in proportion and difference between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	81,190	-
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	163,152	-
Total	<u>\$ 405,634</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

\$163,152 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 inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2022	\$ 81,457
2023	88,467
2024	52,884
2025	19,674
2026	-
Thereafter	-
	<u>\$ 242,482</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

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

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.

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	100.0%	

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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

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

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:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 958,462	\$ 472,407	\$ 68,461

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.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

The Town of Maxton administers a public employee retirement system (the *Separation Allowance*), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the Town's qualified sworn law enforcement officers under the age of 62 who have completed at least 30 years of creditable service or have attained 55 years of age and have completed five or more years of creditable service. The Separation Allowance is equal to 0.85 percent of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

All full-time Town law enforcement officers are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2019, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	1
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active plan members	<u>7</u>
Total	<u><u>8</u></u>

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting. The Town has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a pay as you go basis. Pension expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Benefits are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The Separation Allowance has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria which are outlined in GASB Statement 73.

Actuarial Assumptions. The entry age actuarial cost method was used in the December 31, 2019 valuation. 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	2.50 percent
Salary increases	3.25 to 7.75 percent, including inflation and productivity factor
Discount rate	1.93 percent

The discount rate is based on the yield of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index as of December 31, 2019.

Mortality rates are based on the RP-2000 Mortality tables with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance (continued)

Contributions

The Town is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the amounts necessary to cover the benefits earned on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. There were no contributions made by employees. The Town's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. Administration costs of the Separation Allowance are financed through investment earnings.

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 total pension liability of \$159,096. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2020 based on a December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2020 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Town recognized pension expense (revenue) of \$(8,495).

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 17,528	\$ 145,772
Changes of assumptions	48,562	7,697
Town benefit payments and plan administrative expense made subsequent to the measurement date	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 66,090</u>	<u>\$ 153,469</u>

Amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2022	\$ (21,766)
2023	(21,589)
2024	(22,512)
2025	(18,613)
2026	(2,699)
Thereafter	-
	<u>\$ (87,179)</u>

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
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Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance (continued)

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

Sensitivity of the Town's total pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the Town's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 1.93 percent, as well as what the Town's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (0.93 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (2.93 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (0.93%)	Discount Rate (1.93%)	1% Increase (2.93%)
Total pension liability	\$ 170,213	\$ 159,096	\$ 148,823

Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability
Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

	2021
Beginning balance	\$ 174,958
Service cost	7,769
Interest on the total pension liability	5,502
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	(65,398)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	48,644
Benefit payments	(12,379)
Other changes	-
Ending balance of the total pension liability	<u>\$ 159,096</u>

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, 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.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

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

Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense for all pension plans:

	<u>LGERS</u>	<u>LEOSSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pension Expense	\$ 251,418	\$ (8,495)	\$ 242,923
Pension Liability	472,407	159,096	631,503
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.01322%	n/a	
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	59,657	17,528	77,185
Changes of assumptions	35,156	48,562	83,718
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	66,479	-	66,479
Changes in proportion and difference between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	81,190	-	81,190
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	163,152	-	163,152
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	145,772	145,772
Changes of assumptions	-	7,697	7,697
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	-	-
Changes in proportion and difference between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	-	-

Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Regular and Law Enforcement Officers

Plan Description. The Town contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Department of the State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits to law enforcement officers employed by the Town. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. The Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes the pension trust fund financial statements for the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) plan that includes the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (910) 981-5454.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Regular and Law Enforcement Officers (continued)

Funding Policy. Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Town to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. Also, law enforcement officers may make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2021, were \$21,958 which consisted of \$19,309 from the Town and \$2,649 from the law enforcement officers.

Other Employment Benefits

The Town has elected to provide death benefits to Police Department employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple-employer, State-administered, cost-sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest month's salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit may not exceed \$20,000. All death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan. The Town has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. Contributions are determined as a percentage of monthly payrolls, based upon rates established annually by the State. Because the benefit payments are made by Death Benefit Plan and not by the Town, the Town does not determine the number of eligible participants. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount.

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 one of three self-funded risk financing pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Through the pool, the Town obtains workers' compensation coverage up to statutory limits. The pool is reinsured through commercial companies for single occurrence claims in excess of \$300,000 up to statutory limits for workers' compensation. 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 carries no flood insurance as it contends no Town buildings are located in flood designated area.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the finance officer and tax collector are performance bonded for \$50,000. All employees in a position of trust are covered under a blanket employee dishonesty policy.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Risk Management (continued)

The Maxton ABC Board 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 ABC Board has property, general liability, workers' compensation, and employee health coverage. The ABC Board also has liquor legal liability coverage. 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.

Long-Term Obligations

Installment Purchase Agreements

The Town entered into a direct placement installment purchase agreement with the USDA to finance the construction building dedicated to rescue squad use. The loan requires forty annual payments of \$9,934, including interest at 4.125% beginning 2008, through 2047. \$ 156,604

In May, 2015, the Town borrowed money from the USDA in a direct placement installment purchase agreement to purchase, in part, certain equipment, payable in annual installments of \$27,482, including interest at the rate of 3.5%, through 2030. 209,048

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Town purchased a garbage truck and financed a portion of same with a USDA direct placement installment purchase loan, payable in annual installments of \$11,045 through 2032, including interest at 2.5%. Loan is collateralized by the aforementioned equipment. 105,885

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Town purchased a street sweeper and financed a portion of same with a USDA direct placement loan, payable in annual installments of \$20,186 through 2028, including interest at 3.25%. Loan is collateralized by the aforementioned equipment. 123,965

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Town purchased seven vehicles and financed a portion of same with a USDA direct placement loan, payable in seven annual installments of \$22,897 at 3.5%. Loan is collateralized by the aforementioned vehicles. 103,107

Total installment purchase agreements	\$	698,609
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Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Long-Term Obligations (continued)

General Obligation Indebtedness

The Town of Maxton had no bonds outstanding at June 30, 2021.

At June 30, 2021, the Town of Maxton had no bonds authorized but unissued and had a legal debt margin of \$7,176,718 which is computed by multiplying the property valuation by 8% and subtracting the debt detailed above.

Changes in Long-Term Debt

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Governmental activities:					
Direct placement					
Installment purchases	\$ 509,638	\$ -	\$ 42,171	\$ 467,467	\$ 43,507
Compensated absences	28,302	2,576	-	30,878	-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	216,289	138,016	-	354,305	-
Total pension liability (LEO)	174,958	-	15,862	159,096	-
Total governmental activities	\$ 929,187	\$ 140,592	\$ 58,033	\$ 1,011,746	\$ 43,507
Business-type activities:					
Direct placement					
Installment purchases	\$ 265,584	\$ -	\$ 34,442	\$ 231,142	\$ 24,320
Compensated absences	11,785	330	-	12,115	-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	72,096	46,006	-	118,102	-
Total business-type activities	\$ 349,465	\$ 46,336	\$ 34,442	\$ 361,359	\$ 24,320

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

B – Liabilities (continued)

Maturities of Long-Term Debt

	Installment Purchases	
	Principal	Interest
Governmental activities:		
2022	\$ 43,507	\$ 15,649
2023	44,891	14,264
2024	46,320	12,835
2025	47,751	11,404
2026	48,332	10,823
2027-2031	111,150	34,117
2032-2036	39,126	21,589
2037-2041	34,590	15,080
2042-2046	42,339	7,331
2047	9,461	474
Total governmental activities	467,467	143,566
Business-type activities:		
2022	\$ 24,320	\$ 8,068
2023	25,168	7,221
2024	26,045	6,344
2025	26,952	5,437
2026	27,745	4,642
2027-2030	100,912	8,980
Total business-type activities	231,142	40,692
Total maturities of long-term debt	\$ 698,609	\$ 184,258

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 3 - Detail Notes on All Funds (continued)

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources at year-end are comprised of pension related deferrals of \$471,224.

Deferred inflows of resources at year-end are comprised of property taxes receivable of \$477,203 and pension related deferrals of \$153,469.

Interfund Balances and Activity

Balances due to/from other funds at June 30, 2021, consisted of the following:

Due to the Enterprise Fund from the General Fund	\$	<u>-</u>
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The outstanding balance results from the timing differences between when goods and services are provided, recorded, and then subsequently reimbursed.

Note 4 – 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.

Note 5 – Net Investments in Capital Assets

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Business-type</u>
Capital assets	\$ 1,989,290	\$ 5,484,318
less: long-term debt	<u>467,467</u>	<u>231,142</u>
Net investment in capital assets	<u><u>\$ 1,521,823</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,253,176</u></u>

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 6 – Fund Balance

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

Total fund balance-General Fund	\$ 2,603,710
Less:	
Stabilization by State Statute	202,357
Street-Powell Bill	45,321
Public Safety	-
Appropriated Fund Balance	110,000
Remaining Fund Balance	2,246,032

Note 7 – Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through November 21, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Required Supplementary Financial Data

This section contains additional information required by generally accepted accounting principles.

- Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability for Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Contributions to Local Government Employees' Retirement System
- Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability
- Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Town of Maxton'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>
Maxton's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.01322%	0.01056%	0.00014%	0.00013%	0.00014%	0.00015%	0.00013%	0.00014%
Maxton's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$472,407	\$288,385	\$322,639	\$201,507	\$297,764	\$ 66,422	\$ (77,257)	\$163,932
Maxton's covered-employee payroll	\$968,434	\$874,503	\$933,819	\$900,617	\$896,336	\$884,086	\$751,278	\$751,278
Maxton's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	48.78%	32.98%	34.55%	22.37%	33.22%	7.41%	(8.74%)	21.82%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability.	91.63%	91.63%	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	99.07%	102.64%	94.35%

**Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Town of Maxton'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	\$ 163,152	\$132,342	\$114,108	\$117,284	\$109,592	\$100,149	\$107,993	\$ 90,085
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>163,152</u>	<u>132,342</u>	<u>114,108</u>	<u>117,284</u>	<u>109,592</u>	<u>100,149</u>	<u>107,993</u>	<u>90,085</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Maxton's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,093,655	\$ 968,434	\$ 874,503	\$ 933,819	\$ 900,617	\$ 896,336	\$ 884,086	\$ 751,278
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	14.92%	13.66%	13.05%	12.56%	12.17%	11.17%	12.22%	11.99%

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability
Law Enforcement Officers' Separation Allowance
June 30, 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Beginning balance	\$174,958	\$304,085	\$274,303	\$261,460	\$ 261,013
Service cost	7,769	5,057	12,099	8,902	10,421
Interest on the total pension liability	5,502	10,843	8,472	9,781	9,097
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	(65,398)	(137,074)	33,659	(7,073)	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	48,644	4,426	(12,069)	17,362	(6,692)
Benefit payments	(12,379)	(12,379)	(12,379)	(16,129)	(12,379)
Other changes	-	-	-	-	-
Ending balance of the total pension liability	<u>\$159,096</u>	<u>\$174,958</u>	<u>\$304,085</u>	<u>\$274,303</u>	<u>\$ 261,460</u>

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending December 31.

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Schedule of Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
Law Enforcement Officers' Separation Allowance
June 30, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total pension liability	\$159,096	\$174,958	\$304,085	\$274,303	\$ 261,460
Covered payroll	342,630	207,713	377,036	339,734	372,498
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	46.43%	84.23%	80.65%	80.74%	70.19%

Notes to the schedules:

The Town of Maxton has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 73 to pay related benefits.

Individual Fund Statements and Schedules

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
<u>Revenues</u>			
Ad valorem taxes			
Current year	\$	\$ 700,750	\$
Prior years		104,528	
Other - special district tax		3,112	
Fire tax		59,240	
Penalties		50,445	
Total	<u>802,000</u>	<u>918,075</u>	<u>116,075</u>
Other taxes and licenses			
Privilege licenses		1,295	
Dog tax		-	
Total	<u>2,150</u>	<u>1,295</u>	<u>(855)</u>
Unrestricted intergovernmental			
Local option sales tax		731,154	
Payments in lieu of taxes		3,316	
Utility franchise tax		134,552	
Beer and wine tax		9,560	
Total	<u>646,530</u>	<u>878,582</u>	<u>232,052</u>
Restricted intergovernmental			
Powell bill allocation		69,029	
Grant revenue police department		1,883	
NC Asset forfeiture		2,057	
Cares Act Funding		87,710	
FEMA		31,952	
Total	<u>170,921</u>	<u>192,631</u>	<u>21,710</u>
Sales and services			
Refuse collection fees		255,650	
Courts costs, fee, and charges		1,371	
Cemetery revenue		2,465	
Property rents		1,250	
Zoning fees		985	
Fire inspection fees		575	
Total	<u>272,600</u>	<u>262,296</u>	<u>(10,304)</u>
Miscellaneous revenues			
Investment income - Powell Bill		6	
Investment income - other		588	
Insurance proceeds		4,375	
Miscellaneous		63,828	
Total	<u>48,805</u>	<u>68,797</u>	<u>19,992</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,943,006</u>	<u>\$ 2,321,676</u>	<u>\$ 378,670</u>

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
General government			
Administration			
Salaries and employee benefits	\$	\$ 254,928	\$
Other operating expenses		272,115	
Professional fees		26,475	
Cares Act expenditures		87,710	
Total	<u>719,926</u>	<u>641,228</u>	<u>78,698</u>
Total general government	<u>719,926</u>	<u>641,228</u>	<u>78,698</u>
Public safety			
Police department			
Salaries and employee benefits		558,855	
Other operating expenses		102,655	
Capital outlay		28,434	
Total	<u>772,860</u>	<u>689,944</u>	<u>82,916</u>
Fire department			
Contribution to Queheel Fire District		40,000	
Total	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<u>Expenditures (continued)</u>			
Rescue squad			
Other operating expenses	\$	\$ 13,500	\$
Total	<u>13,500</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Dispatcher department			
Salaries and employee benefits		195,181	
Other operating expenses		1,921	
Total	<u>216,550</u>	<u>197,102</u>	<u>19,448</u>
Total public safety	<u>1,042,910</u>	<u>940,546</u>	<u>102,364</u>
Transportation			
Street department			
Salaries and employee benefits		154,356	
Other operating expenses		63,013	
Capital outlay		-	
Total	<u>217,845</u>	<u>217,369</u>	<u>476</u>
Powell Bill			
Salaries and employee benefits		33,254	
Other operating expenses		13,716	
Capital outlay		-	
Total	<u>94,045</u>	<u>46,970</u>	<u>47,075</u>
Total transportation	<u>311,890</u>	<u>264,339</u>	<u>47,551</u>
Environmental protection			
Sanitation			
Salaries and employee benefits		143,251	
Other operating expenses		15,248	
Landfill fees		36,892	
Contracted services		-	
Capital outlay		-	
Total	<u>195,405</u>	<u>195,391</u>	<u>14</u>
Total environmental protection	<u>\$ 195,405</u>	<u>\$ 195,391</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Cultural and recreational			
Donation to library	\$	\$ 15,015	\$
Building renovation			
Total	<u>15,015</u>	<u>15,015</u>	<u>-</u>
Parks and recreation			
Activities		20,860	
Total	<u>20,875</u>	<u>20,860</u>	<u>15</u>
Total cultural and recreational	<u>35,890</u>	<u>35,875</u>	<u>15</u>
Debt service			
Principal retirement		42,171	
Interest		21,136	
Total debt service	<u>73,985</u>	<u>63,307</u>	<u>10,678</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,380,006</u>	<u>2,140,686</u>	<u>239,320</u>
Total revenues	1,943,006	2,321,676	378,670
Total expenditures	<u>2,380,006</u>	<u>2,140,686</u>	<u>239,320</u>
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(437,000)	180,990	617,990
Other financing sources (uses)			
Loan proceeds	-	-	-
Transfers from water & sewer fund	-	(18,446)	(18,446)
Appropriated fund balance	437,000	-	(437,000)
	<u>437,000</u>	<u>(18,446)</u>	<u>(455,446)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	162,544	<u>\$ 162,544</u>
Fund balance - beginning of year		<u>2,441,166</u>	
Fund balance - end of year		<u>\$ 2,603,710</u>	

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Enterprise Fund – Water and Sewer Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
<u>Revenues</u>			
Operating revenues			
Charges for services			
Water and sewer revenues	\$	\$ 690,740	\$
Other		-	
Total	<u>651,800</u>	<u>690,740</u>	<u>38,940</u>
Non-operating revenues			
Other		2,700	
Interest earned		124	
Total	<u>20,000</u>	<u>2,824</u>	<u>(17,176)</u>
Total revenues	<u>671,800</u>	<u>693,564</u>	<u>21,764</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Water and sewer			
Salaries and employee benefits		302,298	
Telephone and postage		14,366	
Utilities		55,238	
Travel and training		587	
Maintenance and repairs		16,972	
Supplies		89,935	
Contracted services		90,536	
Insurance and bonds		56,000	
Uniforms		3,696	
Professional services		9,000	
Dues and subscriptions		4,230	
Miscellaneous		2,780	
Total water and sewer	<u>782,575</u>	<u>645,638</u>	<u>136,937</u>
Debt service			
Principal retirement		15,996	
Interest		5,039	
Total debt service	<u>24,300</u>	<u>21,035</u>	<u>3,265</u>
Capital outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 806,875</u>	<u>\$ 666,673</u>	<u>\$ 140,202</u>

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Enterprise Fund – Water and Sewer Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP) (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (135,075)	\$ 26,891	\$ 161,966
Other financing sources (uses):			
Loan proceeds	-	-	-
Transfer to General Fund	-	18,446	18,446
Appropriated fund balance	<u>135,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(135,075)</u>
Revenues and appropriated fund balance over expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 45,337</u>	<u>\$ 45,337</u>

Reconciliation from budgetary basis (modified accrual) to full accrual:

Revenues and appropriated fund balance over expenditures	<u>\$ 45,337</u>
Reconciling items:	
Principal retirement	15,996
Capital outlay	-
Loan proceeds	-
Increase in deferred outflows of resources - pensions	23,745
Increase in net pension liability	(46,006)
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources - pensions	-
Depreciation	(233,951)
Capital contribution	<u>52,339</u>
Total reconciling items	<u>(187,877)</u>
Change in net position	<u>\$ (142,540)</u>

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Enterprise Fund – Water and Sewer Capital Projects Fund
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures –
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

		<u>Actual</u>			Variance
	Project	Prior	Current	Totals	Positive
	<u>Authorization</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>to Date</u>	<u>(Negative)</u>
<u>Revenues</u>					
Restricted intergovernmental:					
NCDEQ grant funding	<u>208,000</u>	<u>176,892</u>	<u>52,339</u>	<u>229,231</u>	<u>21,231</u>
Total revenues	<u>208,000</u>	<u>176,892</u>	<u>52,339</u>	<u>229,231</u>	<u>21,231</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
NCDEQ expenditures					
Wastewater Asset I & A	<u>112,000</u>	<u>81,517</u>	<u>39,992</u>	<u>121,509</u>	<u>(9,509)</u>
Water Asset I & A	<u>96,000</u>	<u>95,375</u>	<u>12,347</u>	<u>107,722</u>	<u>(11,722)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>208,000</u>	<u>176,892</u>	<u>52,339</u>	<u>229,231</u>	<u>(21,231)</u>
Revenues and other financing					
sources over (under)					
expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Other Schedules

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable
June 30, 2021

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Uncollected Balances June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Collections and Credits</u>	<u>Uncollected Balances June 30, 2020</u>
2020-2021	\$ -	\$ 790,419	\$ 696,833	\$ 93,586
2019-2020	111,680		31,573	80,107
2018-2019	80,564		18,478	62,086
2017-2018	56,527		10,626	45,901
2016-2017	44,421		7,393	37,028
2015-2016	43,303		4,430	38,873
2014-2015	38,855		4,111	34,744
2013-2014	38,991		3,329	35,662
2012-2013	36,907		3,281	33,626
2011-2012	32,678		3,088	29,590
2010-2011	30,270		30,270	-
2009-2010	-		-	-
	<u>\$ 514,196</u>	<u>\$ 790,419</u>	<u>\$ 813,412</u>	<u>\$ 491,203</u>
Less - allowance for uncollectible accounts				<u>(14,000)</u>
Ad valorem taxes receivable - net				<u><u>\$ 477,203</u></u>
Reconcilement with revenues:				
Taxes - ad valorem - general fund				\$ 918,075
Reconciling items -				
Penalties				(50,445)
Other				38,404
Special and fire taxes not included above				(62,352)
Taxes written off				<u>(30,270)</u>
Total collections and credits				<u><u>\$ 813,412</u></u>

Town of Maxton, North Carolina
Analysis of Current Year's Tax Levy
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Town-wide Levy			Total Levy	
	Property Valuation	Tax Rate (Per \$100 Valuation)	Total Levy	Property Excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	
				Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles
Net levy	98,442,375	0.80	\$ 787,539	\$ 669,859	\$ 117,680
Uncollected property taxes at June 30, 2021			<u>(93,586)</u>	<u>(89,789)</u>	<u>(3,797)</u>
Current year taxes collected			<u>\$ 693,953</u>	<u>\$ 580,070</u>	<u>\$ 113,883</u>
Gross levy collection percentage			<u>88.12%</u>	<u>86.60%</u>	<u>96.77%</u>

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Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance and Other Matters Based On an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

To the Honorable Mayor and
Board of Town Commissioners
Town of Maxton, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Maxton, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises the Town of Maxton's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 21, 2021. The financial statements of the Maxton ABC Board were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that were not identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

S. Porter Doughton & Associates, LLP

Lumberton, North Carolina
November 21, 2021