

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

> **Prepared by:** City's Finance Department

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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The City of Columbus

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March 28, 2018

To the Honorable Mayor, Members of City Council, and Citizens of the City of Columbus, Texas:

State law requires that every general-purpose local government publish at the close of each fiscal year a complete set of audited financial statements. This report is published to fulfill that requirement for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

Pattillo, Brown, & Hill L.L.P., has issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion on the City of Columbus' financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2017. The independent auditors' report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditors' report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complement this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

Profile of the Government

The City of Columbus was established in 1835, and first incorporated on June 5, 1837. Current incorporation occurred on January 10, 1927. It is located in Colorado County at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and State Highway 71, in south central Texas, approximately 70 miles west of Houston, 120 miles east of San Antonio, and 80 miles southeast of Austin. The City currently has a land area of 2 square miles and a population of 3,655. The City of Columbus is a Type A, General Law City and utilizes the Council-Manager form of government organized under Chapter 25 of the Texas Local Government Code. Policy-making and legislative authority are vested in a governing council consisting of a Mayor and five Council members elected by position. The City Council is responsible, among other things, for passing ordinances, adopting the budget, and appointing the City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and ordinances of the governing council, for overseeing the dayto-day operations of the City and for appointing the heads of the various departments. Council members serve two-year terms, with the Mayor and two Council members elected in odd years and three Council members elected in even numbered years. The Mayor appoints the Municipal Court Judge, and members of various City committees with the approval of City Council.

The City of Columbus provides a full range of services, including police and fire protection, the construction and maintenance of streets and other infrastructure, a public library and governmental activities. The City of Columbus operates water, sewer, garbage service, and gas utilities. In addition, the City is financially accountable for the activities of the Columbus Community and Industrial Development Corporation, a legally separate entity, which is reported separately within the City of Columbus' financial statements.

The City Council is required to adopt a final budget by no later than the close of the fiscal year. This annual budget serves as the foundation for the City of Columbus' financial planning and control. The budget is prepared by fund, function, department, and object. The City Manager may transfer resources within a fund during a fiscal year. To amend the total expenditures, a budget amendment must be approved by City Council.

Local Economy

As measured by the City's sales tax, Columbus has experienced economic growth over the past ten years. With sales tax revenues for fiscal year end 2008 of \$698,525 and for the current year of \$998,674, the growth for the period was 43%. The last four years have seen healthy annual increases in the City's sales tax revenue, with an average annual increase of 5.0%. No single large new business has arrived to drive up the City's sales tax revenue. Instead steady, sound growth is being experienced throughout the business sectors. Because of the volatility in the national economy, the City carefully monitors sales tax revenues on a monthly basis, with a goal of identifying new trends.

2013 saw the completion of a new \$14.5 million oil and gas fabricating facility in the City's industrial park. Because of increased demand on the City's natural gas supply made by this facility, the City obtained a Texas Capital Fund grant to install a new transmission line to the industrial park. This line not only provides needed volumes to the current facility, but will also be available for future expansion at the park. Engineering on this new gas line was completed in 2015. Construction was completed in 2016, with the grant close expected in 2018. Prior committed land in the industrial park has recently become available for prospective expansion, and interest in other available tracts has been heavy.

With the upturn in the energy sector, the City maintains an advantage with growth in related sectors. With the continued growth of the Sun Belt region and as the City's fundamentals improve; an increase in new housing construction will meet the demand for expansion. Columbus has the potential to be a leading small town in this area for years to come.

Although the City saw major flooding during August of 2017 from Hurricane Harvey, clean-up has been completed, and City management is working closely with FEMA to rebuild damaged infrastructure.

Long-term Financial Planning

The City of Columbus maintains sufficient cash reserves and unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets in its general and utility fund to avoid borrowing for general operating purposes and to handle emergency situations, while providing quality service levels to the public.

During fiscal year 2005, the City was successful in obtaining certificates of obligation for \$4.75 million to fund a major Water and Sewer Improvement Project. These funds allowed the City to drill a new water well, install new water and sewer lines throughout the City, and renovate the water and sewer plants. This major project was completed in 2009.

During fiscal year 2013, the City refunded the 2005 certificates of obligation by obtaining general obligation refunding bonds. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce debt service payments over the next 12 years by \$418,623 and resulted in an economic gain of \$365,887.

During fiscal year 2008, the City obtained certificates of obligation for \$4 million. \$1.2 million of these funds were used for a major renovation of City Hall facilities and the Fire Station. The remaining \$2.8 million of the proceeds from the 2008 certificates of obligation were utilized for improvements to the Water system and to enhance the Gas delivery system.

During fiscal year 2010, the City refunded the 2008 certificates of obligation by obtaining general obligation refunding bonds. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next 18 years by \$375,075 and resulted in an economic gain of \$273,381.

During fiscal year 2014, the City entered into a lease agreement in the amount of \$900,000 to finance the purchase of an Automated Meter Reading system, along with updated water and gas meters. With the majority of meter installation completed in 2015, the system is providing a means for the City to more effectively monitor and manage the distribution and use of water and gas to its customers, and is also increasing billing efficiency.

In October 2016, the City obtained \$3 million of certificates of obligation in order to install a new water filtration system to improve water quality. This \$2.5 million project is expected to be completed by summer 2018. The remaining funds from the certificates are earmarked for sewer and gas system improvements.

Relevant Financial Policies

The City awards its depository contract through official bidding procedures for a twoyear period with an option to extend for a year. After open bidding in August of 2015, Industry State Bank was again awarded the City's depository contract expiring on September 30th, 2017.

The City's bank depository agreement requires that all demand deposits and time deposits are secured by pledged collateral with a market value equal to 102 percent of the deposits, less \$250,000, which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Evidence of the pledged collateral is maintained by a third party financial institution.

During 2016, the City Council renewed the existing Investment Policy as required by state law and no significant changes were made to the policy.

Major Initiatives

Technology improvement continues to be a major area of change in the City. The City has implemented technology enhancements with new utility billing, building projects, court, and financial software systems since 2007. In 2009, a SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system was installed which allows the City to remotely monitor the water and sewer plants from two selected locations. In 2010, the City purchased Mobile Data Terminals which were placed in the Police patrol units to allow officers to compile reports in the field and to have improved access to information. In 2012, the City installed an automated fuel control management system at its vehicle fueling station. In 2014, the City's Police Department updated its records management system to allow integration between the reporting, mobile, and other local agency software.

In 2014, the Water and Gas Improvement Project, as mentioned earlier, saw the completion of a project to replace water distribution lines in part of the City, and an elevated water tank, which could no longer be used, was demolished. The City also received a grant to fund the replacement of aerators at its water plants and another to build a dedicated gas line to the industrial park to accommodate increased gas demands there. Major construction of the Aerator Grant Project, and the engineering for the Gas Line Grant Project was completed in 2015. Open bidding for the construction of the gas line project was carried out in late 2015, with construction completed in 2016.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Columbus for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. This was the eleventh consecutive year that the City has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated service of the finance department staff. We wish to express our appreciation to all members of the department who assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report. Credit also must be given to the Mayor and City Council members for their unfailing support for maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in the management of the City of Columbus' finances.

Respectively submitted,

Donald Warschak, PE City Manager

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September 30, 2016

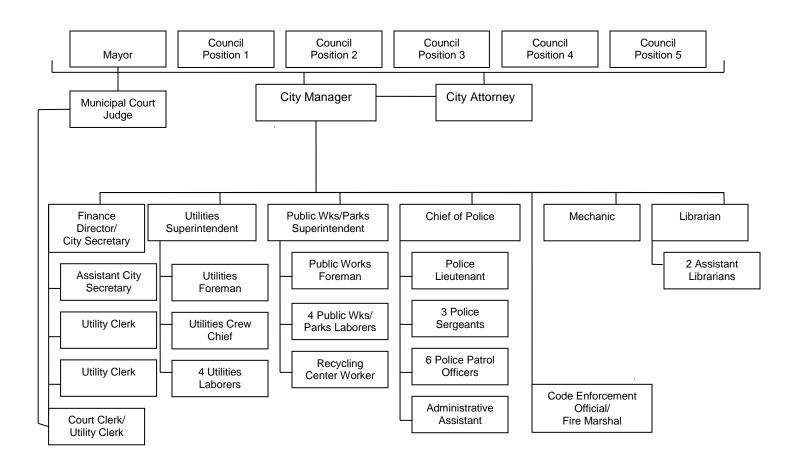
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Executive Director/CEO

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

City Council



LIST OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Title	Name			
Mayor	Dwain Dungen			
Councilwoman (Mayor Pro-Tem)	Lori An Gobert			
Councilman	Keith Cummings			
Councilman	Gary Swindle			
Councilman	Eduardo Hernandez			
Councilman	Chuck Rankin			
City Manager	Donald Warschak			
City Secretary/Finance Director	Bana Schneider			
Police Chief	William Lattimore			
Fire Chief	Doyle "Dusty" Dittmar			
Parks/Public Works Supervisor	Michael Poncik			
Utility Supervisor	Jody Ripper			
Building Inspector	Richard LaCourse			
Fire Marshall	Ford Stein			
Library Director	Susan Chandler			
Municipal Court Judge	Leonard Peters			

FINANCIAL SECTION

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PATTILLO, BROWN & HILL, L.L.P. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council and Citizens City of Columbus, Texas

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 City of Columbus, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City'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.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TX 956.544.7778 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 505.266.5904 An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Columbus, Texas, as of September 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of changes in TMRS net pension liability and related ratios, schedule of TMRS contributions and schedule of TESRS contributions on pages 4-12 and 46-52 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Columbus, Texas' basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules, and statistical section 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 and schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 28, 2018, on our consideration of the City of Columbus, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Columbus, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

As management of the City of Columbus, Texas (the "City"), we offer readers of the City financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the City's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the City for its governmental and business-type activities exceeded its deferred inflows of resources and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$9,224,115. Of this amount, \$7,272,290 are capital assets, net of related debt, \$518,421 was restricted for Economic Development. \$1,433,404 is unrestricted and to be used in accordance with finance related legal requirements reflected in the City's fund structure.
- The City's total net position increased by \$300,415. A major contributing factor in this increase is attributable an increase property taxes and utility revenue.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,045,217, an increase of \$36,823 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 58% of this total, or \$1,186,548 is available for spending at the City's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$1,186,548 or 44% percent of total General Fund expenditures for the fiscal year.
- The City's total governmental long-term debt increased by \$117,351 (6%) during the current fiscal year mostly due to the net pension liability.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

REQUIRED COMPONENTS OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Figure 1

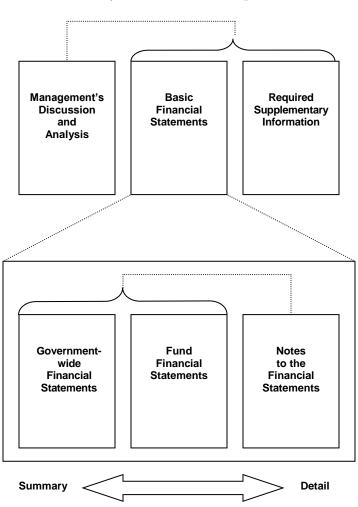


Figure A-1, Required Components of the City's Annual Financial Report

Basic 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 City's financial status.

The next statements are *fund financial statements*. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of city government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are two parts to the fund financial statements: 1) the governmental funds statements; and 2) the proprietary fund statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the notes. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, supplemental information is provided to show details about the City's individual funds. Budgetary information can be found in the required supplementary section of the report.

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

The government-wide statements are divided into three categories: 1) governmental activities; 2) business-type activities; and 3) discretely presented component unit. The governmental activities encompass most of the City's basic services such as public safety, public health, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes, sales taxes and state and federal grant funds finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those in which the City charges customers to provide services. These include the water, sewer, garbage service, and gas offered by the City. The final category is the component unit. The City of Columbus has one component unit. Although legally separate from the City, the Columbus Community and Industrial Development Corporation is fiscally dependent upon the City and the City exercises control over the organization by appointing its members.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements (see Figure 2) provide a more detailed look at the City'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 City, like all other governmental entities, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance with finance-related legal requirements, such as the general statutes or the City's budget ordinance. All of the funds of the City 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. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

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

The City maintains six individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, which is considered to be a major fund. Data from the other five governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Proprietary Funds. The City has one kind of proprietary fund. Its Enterprise Fund is used to report the same programs presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses its Enterprise Fund (the Utility Fund) to account for its water, sewer, garbage and gas operations. This fund is the same as those programs shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

Unrestricted net position of the water, sewer, garbage and gas departments at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$801,956. The total increase in unrestricted net position was \$198,918. Other factors concerning the finances of this fund are addressed later in the discussion of the City's business-type activities.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information (RSI) concerning the City's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Schedules comparing actual results with the original budget and the final amended budget for the City's General Fund and Hotel/Motel Tax Fund are also presented in the RSI section. RSI can be found after the notes on pages 46 - 49 of this report.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 53 - 60 of this report.

	Governme	ental Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	Total		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 2,209,402 3,033,275	\$ 2,332,041 2,639,002	\$ 4,349,973 9,467,327	\$ 1,555,839 9,759,347	\$ 6,559,375 12,500,602	\$ 3,887,880 12,398,349	
Total assets	5,242,677	4,971,043	13,817,300	11,315,186	19,059,977	16,286,229	
Deferred outflows of resources	423,103	404,406	253,467	362,573	676,570	766,979	
Current and other liabilities	143,226	210,361	472,743	354,137	615,969	564,498	
Long-term liabilities	1,956,877	1,839,526	7,793,298	5,571,951	9,750,175	7,411,477	
Total liabilities	2,100,103	2,049,887	8,266,041	5,926,088	10,366,144	7,975,975	
Deferred inflows of resources	127,592	108,893	18,696	44,640	146,288	153,533	
Net position:							
Net investment							
in capital assets	2,288,216	1,831,601	4,984,074	4,706,157	7,272,290	6,537,758	
Restricted	518,421	754,318	-	-	518,421	754,318	
Unrestricted	631,448	630,750	801,956	1,000,874	1,433,404	1,631,624	
Total net position	\$ 3,438,085	\$ 3,216,669	\$ 5,786,030	\$ 5,707,031	\$ 9,224,115	\$ 8,923,700	

City of Columbus' Net Position Figure 2

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets and deferred inflows of the City of Columbus exceeded liabilities and deferred outflows by \$9,224,115 as of September 30, 2017. The City's net position increased by \$300,415 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. Net investment in capital assets of \$7,272,290 accounts for the greatest portion (79%) of net position.

An additional portion of the City's net position (6%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$1,433,404 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations.

Several particular aspects of the City's financial operations positively influenced the total unrestricted governmental net position:

- Continued diligence in the collection of property taxes by maintaining a tax collection percentage of 98%.
- Recovering City sales tax revenues mirrored those of the State of Texas and national economic trends.

	Governmental Activities		Business-ty	pe Activities	Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenues: Program revenues:						
Charges for services Operating grants and	\$ 170,411	\$ 231,738	\$ 3,592,581	\$ 3,156,434	\$ 3,762,992	\$ 3,388,172
contributions Capital grants	90,532	65,665	89,366	-	179,898	65,665
and contributions	145,000	70,923	90,000	866,610	235,000	937,533
General revenues:						
Property taxes	811,528	744,780	-	-	811,528	744,780
Other taxes	1,473,959	1,494,543	-	-	1,473,959	1,494,543
Other	43,433	32,118	49,133	19,684	92,566	51,802
Total revenues	2,734,863	2,639,767	3,821,080	4,042,728	6,555,943	6,682,495
Expenses:						
General government	455,126	406,885	-	-	455,126	406,885
Public safety	1,353,574	1,231,888	-	-	1,353,574	1,231,888
Public health	93,290	79,528	-	-	93,290	79,528
Public works	402,189	491,918	-	-	402,189	491,918
Culture and recreation	666,036	596,015	-	-	666,036	596,015
Economic development	115,700	89,581	-	-	115,700	89,581
Interest on long-term debt	23,375	30,757	-	-	23,375	30,757
Water	-	-	995,803	1,009,153	995,803	1,009,153
Sewer	-	-	740,254	575,931	740,254	575,931
Garbage	-	-	876,489	787,615	876,489	787,615
Gas	-	-	533,692	515,084	533,692	515,084
Total expenses	3,109,290	2,926,572	3,146,238	2,887,783	6,255,528	5,814,355
In among (do among a) in not most	lion					
Increase (decrease) in net positi before transfers	(374,427)	(286,805)	674,842	1,154,945	300,415	868,140
Transfers	595,843	557,979	(595,843)	<u>(557,979</u>)		
Change in net position	221,416	271,174	78,999	596,966	300,415	868,140
Net position, beginning	3,216,669	2,945,495	5,707,031	5,110,065	8,923,700	8,055,560
Net position, ending	\$ 3,438,085	\$ 3,216,669	\$ 5,786,030	\$ 5,707,031	\$ 9,224,115	\$ 8,923,700

City of Columbus' Changes in Net Position Figure 3

Governmental Activities. Governmental activities increased the City's net position by \$221,416.

Key element of this increase include the City expending less funds than budgeted and receiving more than anticipated. This increase in the current year is consistent with the prior year.

Business-type Activities. Business-type activities increased the City of Columbus' net position by \$78,999. In the prior year, the increase was \$596,966, which is significantly less in the current year.

Key element of this are as follows:

• Capital grants and contributions decreased \$776,610 (90%) due to receiving Community Development Block Grant Funding for improvements to water and gas systems in fiscal year 2016.

Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financerelated legal requirements.

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

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$1,186,548. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 44% percent of total General Fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the City's General Fund increased by \$143,534 during the current fiscal year. This increase is a result of the City's increase in intergovernmental revenue, and property tax.

The fund balance of the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund decreased by \$235,897 or 31% during the current fiscal year. This decrease is a result of the City constructing a Visitor's Center. The building should be completed in early 2018.

Proprietary Fund. The City's Utility Fund provides the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position of the Utility Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$801,956. The total increase in net position was \$78,999. Other factors concerning the finances of the Utility Fund have already been addressed in the discussion of the City's business-type activities.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights. During the fiscal year, the City revised the budget on several occasions. 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.

Budgeted revenues increased due to funding from library grants (\$34,088), library memorials and donations (\$12,247), fire department gain on sale of fire truck (\$9,500).

Budgeted expenditures increased \$55,835 as supplemental appropriations were needed for the following: \$46,335 for library books, audit visuals, supplies, maintenance, and equipment; \$9,500 for transfer to fire equipment fund. Although the expenditure for pool equipment was increased by \$4,000, budgeted expenditures were not affected; appropriations from the Park's Department were utilized.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The City of Columbus' investment in capital assets for its governmental and businesstype activities as of September 30, 2017, totals \$12,500,602 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include land, buildings and improvements, distribution and collection systems, machinery and equipment, and construction in progress.

City of Columbus' Capital Assets	5
Figure 4	

	Governmen	ntal Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	Total		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Land	\$ 520,086	\$ 520,086	\$ 24,183	\$ 24,183	\$ 544,269	\$ 544,269	
Buildings and improvements	3,161,849	2,975,994	581,700	581,700	3,743,549	3,557,694	
Distribution and collection							
systems	-	-	16,005,958	14,851,902	16,005,958	14,851,902	
Machinery and equipment	3,008,565	3,171,156	846,409	838,789	3,854,974	4,009,945	
Construction in progress	396,179	43,072	1,450,387	2,441,588	1,846,566	2,484,660	
Accumulated depreciation	(4,053,404)	(4,071,306)	(9,441,310)	(8,978,814)	(13,494,714)	(13,050,120)	
	\$3,033,275	\$ 2,639,002	\$ 9,467,327	\$ 9,759,348	\$ 12,500,602	\$ 12,398,350	

Major capital asset events during the year included the following:

- Purchase of new library server for \$15,900.
- Purchase of new police vehicle for \$42,192.
- Improvements to golf course for \$40,855.
- Improvements to the fire station for \$145,000.
- Improvement to the visitor's center for \$353,107.
- Water and sewer line improvements for \$62,967.
- Water filtration improvements for \$37,730.
- Gas line additions for \$18,004.
- Additional gas meters for \$39,653.

Additional information on the City's capital asset activity is presented in the notes to the financial statements on pages 31 and 32.

Long-term Debt. As of September 30, 2017, the City of Columbus had total long-term certificates of obligation and general obligation bonds outstanding of \$7,525,000. This debt is backed by the full faith and credit of the City.

City of Columbus' Outstanding Debt Figure 5

	Governmental Activities			Governmental Activities Business-type Activities			Total	
	2017	2	016	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Certificates of obligation Refunding general obligation bonds	\$ - 745,	\$)59 <u>8</u>	- 807,401	\$ 2,805,000 3,974,941	\$ 	\$ 2,805,000 4,720,000	\$ 	
	\$ <u>745,</u>) <u>59</u> \$ <u>8</u>	807,401	\$ <u>6,779,941</u>	\$ <u>4,372,599</u>	\$ <u>7,525,000</u>	\$5,180,000	

The City's total debt increased by \$2,345,000 (45.3%) during the current fiscal year. The key factor in this increase was scheduled bond payments and the issuance of \$2,935,000 of certificates of obligation.

Additional information regarding the City of Columbus' long-term debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements on pages 33 to 34.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

- The unemployment rate for Colorado County is currently 3.6 percent (Columbus is the largest of the three incorporated cities in the county), which is an decrease from a rate of 5.6 percent a year ago. This is below the state's average unemployment rate of 3.9 percent and the national average rate of 4.2 percent.
- Inflationary trends in the region compare favorably to national indices.
- The State Comptroller reported an increase of 3.7 percent in taxable sales for the City. Sales tax revenue has increased 43 percent since 2008. The City expects sales tax revenue growth to continue to remain strong with an increase of 3% budgeted for 2018.
- Property tax values continue to climb in Colorado County and the region in general. Real property values in the City of Columbus increased \$10,077,302 from the prior year. Values have increased 38.8 percent from 2008. The City's overall property tax rate was increased slightly for the 2018 budget.
- For the 2018 Budget, the City did not increase the water and sewer rates. The current rates along with a more accurate metering system should cover the cost of utility system maintenance and for debt service requirements for the new water filtration system. The last increase occurred in 2016. The City's utility rates continue to remain low in comparison to cities of comparable size.

All of these factors were considered in preparing the City's budget for the 2018 fiscal year.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This report is designed to provide an overview of the City's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Finance Director/City Secretary, P. O. Box 87, Columbus, Texas 78934, 979/732-2366, www.columbustexas.net.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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CITY OF COLUMBUS, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	G		Business-type Activities			Total	Component Unit Columbus Industrial Development Corporation		
ASSETS									
Cash and investments	\$	1,746,956	\$		1,084,606	\$	2,831,562	\$	1,029,864
Receivable (net of allowances for									
estimated uncollectibles)									
Taxes		346,167			-		346,167		85,529
Other		16,053			394,308		410,361		-
Due from other governments		-		,	20,836		20,836		-
Internal balances		100,226	((100,226)		-		-
Investment in land Restricted assets:		-			-		-		283,950
Cash and investments					2,950,449		2,950,449		
Capital assets:		-			2,750,447		2,750,447		-
Non-depreciable		916,265			1,474,570		2,390,835		-
Depreciable, net		2,117,010			7,992,757		10,109,767		-
Total assets		5,242,677	-		13,817,300		19,059,977		1,399,343
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES									
Deferred charge on refunding	20	-			128,493		128,493		20,839
Deferred outflow related to pensions		423,103			124,974		548,077		-
Total deferred outflow of resources		423,103	-		253,467	_	676,570		20,839
LIABILITIES			-			_		_	
Accounts payable		86,535			266,214		352,749		10,678
Accrued liabilities		53,127			20,732		73,859		-
Accrued interest		3,444			18,569		22,013		13,979
Customer deposits		120			167,228		167,348		_
Noncurrent liabilities:					,		,		
Due within one year		72,265			739,390		811,655		115,591
Due in more than one year		1,884,612	-		7,053,908	_	8,938,520		817,462
Total liabilities		2,100,103	-		8,266,041	_	10,366,144		957,710
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES									
Deferred inflow related to pensions		127,592			18,696		146,288		-
Total deferred inflow of resources		127,592	_		18,696		146,288		-
NET POSITION			-						
Net investment in capital assets		2,288,216			4,984,074		7,272,290		-
Restricted for:									
Economic development		518,421			-		518,421		-
Debt service		_			-		_		134,694
Unrestricted		631,448	-		801,956	_	1,433,404	_	327,778
Total net position	\$	3,438,085	\$		5,786,030	\$	9,224,115	\$	462,472

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

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Program Revenues								
	Expenses	fe	Charges or Services	G	rants and	Capital Grants and Contributions		
\$	455,126	\$	40,038	\$	-	\$	-	
	1,353,574		109,306		10,750		145,000	
	93,290		-		-		-	
	402,189		-		-		-	
	666,036		21,067		49,782		-	
	115,700		-		30,000		-	
	23,375		-		-		-	
	3,109,290		170,411		90,532		145,000	
	995,803		1,061,351		89,366		30,000	
	740,254		944,107		-		30,000	
	876,489		905,691		-		-	
	533,692		681,432		-		30,000	
	3,146,238		3,592,581		89,366		90,000	
\$	6,255,528	\$	3,762,992	\$	179,898	\$	235,000	
\$	316,164	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
	 \$	\$ 455,126 1,353,574 93,290 402,189 666,036 115,700 23,375 3,109,290 995,803 740,254 876,489 533,692 3,146,238 \$ 6,255,528	\$ 455,126 1,353,574 93,290 402,189 666,036 115,700 23,375 3,109,290 995,803 740,254 876,489 533,692 3,146,238 \$	Expensesfor Services\$ 455,126\$ 40,0381,353,574109,30693,290-402,189-666,03621,067115,700-23,375-3,109,290170,411995,8031,061,351740,254944,107876,489905,691533,692681,4323,146,2383,592,581\$ 6,255,528\$ 3,762,992	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Expensesfor ServicesContributions\$ 455,126\$ 40,038\$ - $1,353,574$ 109,30610,750 $93,290$ $402,189$ $666,036$ $21,067$ $49,782$ $115,700$ - $30,000$ $23,375$ $3,109,290$ $170,411$ $90,532$ $995,803$ $1,061,351$ $89,366$ $740,254$ $944,107$ - $876,489$ $905,691$ - $533,692$ $681,432$ - $3,146,238$ $3,592,581$ $89,366$ \$ $6,255,528$ \$ $3,762,992$ \$ $179,898$	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	

General revenues: Property taxes Sales taxes Hotel occupancy tax Franchise taxes Alcoholic beverage taxes Interest revenue Gain on sale of capital assets Miscellaneous Transfers Total general revenues and transfers Change in net position

Net position, beginning

Net position, ending

			Component
	Primary Governmen	nt	Unit
			Columbus
			Industrial
Governmenta	Business-type		Development
Activities	Activities	Total	Corporation
\$(415,08	3) \$ -	\$(415,088)	\$-
(1,088,51	3) -	(1,088,518)	-
(93,29)) -	(93,290)	-
(402,18	9) -	(402,189)	-
(595,18		(595,187)	-
(85,70		(85,700)	-
(23,37		(23,375)	-
(2,703,34		(2,703,347)	
(2,705,54	<u> </u>	(2,703,347)	
-	184,914	184,914	-
-	233,853	233,853	-
-	29,202	29,202	-
	177,740	177,740	-
	625,709	625,709	
(2,703,34	7) 625,709	(2,077,638)	
			(316,10
911.57	2	911 529	
811,52 998,67		811,528 998,674	497,33
225,09		225,098	497,55
225,05		236,828	-
13,35		13,359	-
21,46		70,472	7,72
2,95		2,950	1,12
19,02		19,144	2,40
595,84			2,40
			-
2,924,76	_		507,46
221,41		300,415	191,29
3,216,66	5,707,031	8,923,700	271,17

Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position

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BALANCE SHEET

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	General		H	Hotel/Motel Tax		Other Governmental Funds		Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS								
Cash and investments	\$	919,667	\$	487,318	\$	339,971	\$	1,746,956
Receivables, net								
Taxes		284,942		60,311		914		346,167
Accounts		16,053		-		-		16,053
Due from other funds		100,226		-		-		100,226
Total assets		1,320,888		547,629		340,885		2,209,402
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable		57,327		29,208		-		86,535
Customer deposits		120		-		-		120
Accrued payroll		53,127		-		-		53,127
Total liabilities		110,574		29,208		-		139,782
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		7,713		-		637		8,350
Unavailable revenue - court fines		16,053		-		-		16,053
Total deferred inflows of resources		23,766		-		637		24,403
FUND BALANCES:								
Restricted for:								
Economic development		-		518,421		-		518,421
Debt service		-		-		1,523		1,523
Assigned for equipment		-		-		338,725		338,725
Unassigned		1,186,548		-				1,186,548
Total fund balances		1,186,548		518,421		340,248		2,045,217
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	¢	1 220 888	¢	547 620	¢	240 995		
	\$	1,320,888	\$	547,629	\$	340,885		
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the stater	nent of ne	et position are	e diffe	rent because:				
Canital assots used in governmental estivities are no	t financi	l racouraac	and th	arafora ara	not ro	norted in the		2 022 275

 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.
 3,033,275

 Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore are deferred in the funds.
 8,350

 Unavailable property tax revenue
 8,350

 Unavailable municipal court revenue
 16,053

 Long-term liabilities such as certificates of obligation and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Interest payable	(3,444)
Net pension liability and related deferred inflows and outflows	(179,815)
Compensated absences		120
Certificates of obligation	(1,481,671)
Net position of governmental activities	\$	3,438,085

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	General	Hotel/Motel Tax	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 723,730	\$ -	\$ 91,058	\$ 814,788
Sales taxes	1,012,033	-	-	1,012,033
Franchise taxes	236,828	-	-	236,828
Hotel occupancy tax	-	225,098	-	225,098
Licenses and permits	38,116	-	-	38,116
Fines and forfeitures	139,705	-	-	139,705
Charges for services	16,152	-	-	16,152
Intergovernmental	70,753	-	-	70,753
Investment earnings	9,267	7,813	4,380	21,460
Miscellaneous	30,895	-	-	30,895
Total revenues	2,277,479	232,911	95,438	2,605,828
EXPENDITURES Current:				
General government	406,258	-	-	406,258
Public safety	1,137,015	-	-	1,137,015
Public health	87,892	-	-	87,892
Public works	358,904	-	-	358,904
Culture and recreation	607,569	-	-	607,569
Economic development	-	115,700	-	115,700
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	62,342	62,342
Interest and other charges	-	-	23,609	23,609
Capital outlay	98,947	353,108		452,055
Total expenditures	2,696,585	468,808	85,951	3,251,344
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(419,106) (235,897)	9,487	(645,516)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	601,340	-	78,050	679,390
Transfers out	(51,550		(31,997)	(83,547)
Sale of capital assets	12,850			12,850
Total other financing sources (uses)	562,640		46,053	608,693
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	143,534	(235,897)	55,540	(36,823)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	1,043,014	754,318	284,708	2,082,040
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ <u>1,186,548</u>	\$518,421	\$340,248	\$2,045,217

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$(36,823)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay		597,055
Depreciation	(192,882)
Sale of capital assets	(9,900)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Unavailable tax revenue	(3,260)
Unavailable municipal court revenue	(15,655)
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, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long- term debt and related items.		
Bond principal payments		62,342
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Pension cost	(179,815)
Compensated absences	Ň	120
Accrued interest		234
Change in net position of governmental activities.	\$	221,416

CITY OF COLUMBUS, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Utility
		Fund
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,084,606
Accounts receivable, net		394,308
Due from other governments		20,836
Restricted assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	_	2,950,449
Total current assets		4,450,199
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets:		
Non-depreciable		1,474,570
Depreciable, net	_	7,992,757
Total noncurrent assets	_	9,467,327
Total assets	_	13,917,526
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred charge on refunding		128,493
Deferred outflow related to pensions	_	124,974
Total deferred outflows of resources	_	253,467
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable		266,214
Accrued liabilities		20,732
Due to other funds		100,226
Accrued interest		18,569
Customer deposits		167,228
Bonds payable		549,737
Notes payable		184,669
Compensated absences	_	4,984
Total current liabilities		1,312,359
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Bonds payable		6,509,616
Notes payable		189,680
Compensated absences		14,950
Net pension liability	_	339,662
Total noncurrent liabilities	_	7,053,908
Total liabilities	_	8,366,267
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflow related to pensions	_	18,696
Total deferred inflows of resources	_	18,696
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets		4,984,074
Unrestricted	-	801,956
Total net position	\$	5,786,030
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

PROPRIETARY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Utility Fund
OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for sales and services:	
Water sales	\$ 1,061,351
Sewer charges	944,107
Garbage fees	905,691
Gas sales	681,432
Other	121
Total operating revenues	3,592,702
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Personnel	559,309
Maintenance and operations	1,832,897
Depreciation	462,496
Total operating expenses	2,854,702
OPERATING INCOME	738,000
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Intergovernmental	89,366
Interest income	49,012
Interest and other charges	(291,536)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(153,158)
INCOME BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS	584,842
Capital contributions	90,000
Transfers in	3,997
Transfers out	(599,840)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	78,999
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	5,707,031
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$5,786,030

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

PROPRIETARY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Utility Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from customers	\$	3,355,499
Cash paid to suppliers	(1,637,463)
Cash paid to employees	(552,581)
Net cash provided by operating activities	_	1,165,455
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from other governments		68,530
Transfer from other funds		3,997
Transfer to other funds	(599,840)
Net cash used by noncapital financing activities	(527,313)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital contributions - intergovernmental		90,000
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		3,079,943
Purchase of capital assets	(170,476)
Principal paid on capital debt	(409,533)
Interest and other charges paid on debt	(584,697)
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	_	2,005,237
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received		49,012
Net cash provided by investing activities	_	49,012
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS		2,692,391
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING	_	1,342,664
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING	\$	4,035,055
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH		
PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net operating income	\$	738,000
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		462,496
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(93,810)
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows related to pensions		93,615
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		101,819
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities Increase (decrease) in due to other funds		4,183
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences		12,903 2,545
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences		2,545
Increase (decrease) in ret pension liability	(141,457)
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows related to pensions	(25,944)
Net cash provided by operations	\$	1,165,455

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City of Columbus have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The significant accounting policies are described below:

A. <u>The Reporting Entity</u>

The City of Columbus was incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas in 1927 and operates under a Manager-Council form of government. The following services are provided by the City: public safety (police and fire), public works (streets and drainage), parks and recreation, and utilities (water, sewer, garbage, and natural gas).

The accompanying financial statements present the City and its component unit, an entity for which the City is considered to be financially accountable. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statement to emphasize that it is legally separate from the City.

The accounting and reporting policies of the City relating to the funds included in the accompanying basic financial statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Generally accepted accounting principles for local governments include those principles prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant accounting policies of the City are described below:

The following component unit is discretely presented:

<u>The Columbus Community Industrial and Development Corporation</u> (the "Corporation") is a nonprofit corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of the Development Corporation Act of 1979, and is responsible for promoting, assisting and enhancing economic development activities within the City's jurisdiction. The members of the Corporation's governing board are appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. The Corporation is fiscally dependent upon the City as the City levied a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent sales and use tax for the benefit of the Corporation.

Financial statements for the individual component unit may be obtained at the entity's administrative offices:

Columbus Community and Industrial Development Corporation P. O. Box 87 Columbus, Texas 78934

B. Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the City. The effect of interfund activity, within the governmental and business-type activities columns, has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

The City segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities into separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Separate statements are presented for governmental and proprietary activities. These statements present each major fund as a separate column on the fund financial statements; all nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the governmentwide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments for interfund services provided and other charges between the City's various other functions. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

C. <u>Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting</u>

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

The revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, licenses, charges for service, interest income and intergovernmental revenues. Sales taxes collected and held by the state at yearend on behalf of the government are also recognized as revenue. All other governmental fund revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on the sources, uses and balance of current financial resources.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The <u>General Fund</u> is the operating fund of the City. This fund is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

The <u>Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund</u> is used to collect Hotel/Motel taxes which are used to support trade and tourism in the City. Revenue derived from hotel occupancy taxes is legally restricted to certain expenditures such as those expenditures associated with promotion of tourism.

The City has presented the following major proprietary fund:

The <u>Utility Fund</u> is used to account for the provision of water, sewer, natural gas services, and garbage collection to the residents of the City. Activities of the fund include administration, operations and maintenance of the water, sewer, and natural gas systems and billing and collection activities for garbage collection. All costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary to ensure integrity of the funds.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for the proprietary fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative services, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The proprietary funds are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*.

D. <u>Cash and Investments</u>

The City pools cash resources of its Governmental and Utility Funds to facilitate the management of cash. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the pooled cash accounts is available to meet current operating requirements. Cash in excess of current requirements is invested in various interest-bearing deposits and disclosed as part of the City's deposits and investments.

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments in government pools are recorded at amortized cost. All other investments are recorded at fair value. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current traction between willing parties.

E. Investment in Land

The City's component unit reports land for resale for future development and was obtained to provide new opportunities for commercial and industrial redevelopment and to spur job creation. The land was not obtained to be a profit or income generating investment to the component unit. This land is available for sale and is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

F. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

G. <u>Restricted Assets</u>

Certain assets of the City are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because they are maintained in separate bank accounts and their use is limited by debt covenants.

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition cost, which is the price that would be paid to acquire an asset with equivalent service potential at the acquisition date. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized. General infrastructure assets acquired prior to October 1, 2003, are not reported in the basic financial statements.

Assets capitalized, not including infrastructure assets, have an original cost of \$5,000 or more and a useful life of over one year.

Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Assets	Years
Buildings	20-50
Improvements	10-50
Machinery and equipment	5-20

I. <u>Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources</u>

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet 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(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category.

- Deferred charges on refunding A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.
- Pension contributions after measurement date These contributions are deferred and recognized in the following fiscal year.
- Difference in projected and actual earnings on pension assets This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed five year period.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet 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(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has two types of items that qualify for reporting in this category.

- Unavailable revenue is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.
- Difference in expected and actual pension experience This difference is deferred and recognized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members determined as of the measurement date.

J. <u>Pensions</u>

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, pension related deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and pension expense, City specific information about its Fiduciary Net Position in the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) and additions to/deductions from TMRS's Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TMRS. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability for the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System (TESRS), pension related deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of TESRS and additions to/deductions from TESRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TESRS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

K. <u>Compensated Absences</u>

Fulltime permanent employees are granted vacation benefits in increasing amounts depending on their years of service with the City. Generally, vacation leave may not be accumulated or carried over. Earned vacation leave not used by the employee's anniversary hire date will be lost as vacation leave and converted to sick leave. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Accumulated sick leave is for the sole purpose of permitting an employee to be relieved of his duties during actual illness and may not be used under any other circumstances. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the City does not pay any amounts when employees separate from service.

L. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund in the fund financial statements, the 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 are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount and deferred amount on refunding.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts 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.

M. Fund Balance

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Restricted: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Assigned: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the City's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the City Council.
- Unassigned: This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of assigned fund balance amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the City considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the City considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

N. <u>Net Position</u>

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows/inflows of resources and liabilities. Net position investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

O. <u>Use of Estimates</u>

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

2. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS

A. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The City's deposits and investments are permitted by The Public Funds Investment Act and the City of Columbus' adopted Investment Policy.

The Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, and the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code (the "Act"), provide for the creation of public funds investment pools, such as Texas CLASS, through which political subdivisions and other entities may invest public funds.

Texas CLASS has a redemption notice period of one day and may redeem daily. The investment pool's authority may only impose restrictions on redemptions in the event of a general suspension of trading on major securities markets, general banking moratorium or national state of emergency that affects the pool's liquidity.

Credit Risk. The City's investment policy, in an effort to control credit risk, requires depositories to provide 102% of the carrying value of the City's time or demand deposits as collateral. The City also only invests in governmental investment pools which maintain a constant dollar value.

At year-end, the City's investments were in the Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (Texas CLASS). The carrying amount of the investments was \$917,533. Texas CLASS is a local government investment pool supervised by a Board of Trustees who is elected by its participants. Texas CLASS invests solely in securities permitted under the Public Funds Investment Act. Texas CLASS is not registered with the SEC. As an intergovernmental trust comprised solely of governmental entities, it is statutorily exempt from registration. The Program Administrator/Investment Advisor to Texas CLASS, MBIA Municipal Investors Service Corp., is registered with the SEC as a Registered Investment Advisor. The Texas CLASS program is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held in the pledging financial institution's trust department in the City's name.

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. In accordance with its investment policy, the City manages its exposure to interest rate risk by allowing no more than 20% of its investments to have maturities greater than one year. The City's funds in Texas CLASS have a dollar weighted average maturity of 53 days.

B. <u>Receivables</u>

Receivables at September 30, 2017, were as follows:

			Hotel/ Motel Tax		Nonmajor					Total
	(General			Tax Governmental		Utility		Receivables	
Property taxes	\$	23,485	\$	-	\$	3,450	\$	-	\$	26,935
Sales taxes		175,057		-		-		-		175,057
Hotel/motel taxes		-		60,311		-		-		60,311
Franchise taxes		99,179		-		-		-		99,179
Mixed beverage taxes		2,993		-		-		-		2,993
Utility accounts		-		-		-		414,688		414,688
Municipal court		124,503		-		-		-		124,503
Less: allowance for										
doubtful accounts	(124,222)		-	(2,536)	(20,380)	(147,138)
	\$	300,995	\$	60,311	\$	914	\$	394,308	\$	756,528

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on October 1 and are payable by February 1, at which time they become delinquent. The Colorado County Central Appraisal District assesses bills and collects property taxes for the City.

C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2017, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 520,086	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 520,086
Construction in progress	43,072	353,107	-	⁴ 396,179
Total capital assets not being depreciated	563,158	353,107		916,265
Total capital assets not being depreciated		555,107		910,205
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	2,975,994	185,855	-	3,161,849
Machinery and equipment	3,171,156	58,092	220,683	3,008,565
Total capital assets being depreciated	6,147,150	243,947	220,683	6,170,414
Total capital assets comy approvator				
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	1,426,146	65,989	-	1,492,135
Machinery and equipment	2,645,160	126,893	210,784	2,561,269
Total accumulated depreciation	4,071,306	192,882	210,784	4,053,404
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Total capital assets depreciated, net	2,075,844	51,065	9,899	2,117,010
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	\$2,639,002	\$ 404,172	\$ <u>9,899</u>	\$ <u>3,033,275</u>
	Beginning			Ending
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Business-type activities:		Increases	Decreases	6
Business-type activities: Capital assets not being depreciated:		Increases	Decreases	6
		Increases \$ -	Decreases	6
Capital assets not being depreciated:	Balance			Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land	Balance \$ 24,183	\$ -	\$ -	Balance \$ 24,183
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress Total capital assets not being depreciated	Balance \$ 24,183 2,441,588	\$ - 	\$	Balance \$ 24,183
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress Total capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets being depreciated:	Balance \$ 24,183 2,441,588 2,465,771	\$ - 	\$	Balance \$ 24,183 <u>1,450,387</u> <u>1,474,570</u>
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Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress Total capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings and improvements Distribution and collection systems	Balance \$ 24,183 2,441,588 2,465,771 581,700 14,851,902	\$ - <u>80,136</u> <u>80,136</u> - 1,154,057	\$ - 	Balance \$ 24,183 <u>1,450,387</u> <u>1,474,570</u> 581,700 16,005,959
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Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress Total capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings and improvements Distribution and collection systems Machinery and equipment Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for:	Balance \$ 24,183 2,441,588 2,465,771 581,700 14,851,902 838,789 16,272,391	\$	\$	Balance \$ 24,183 <u>1,450,387</u> <u>1,474,570</u> 581,700 16,005,959 <u>846,409</u> <u>17,434,068</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress Total capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings and improvements Distribution and collection systems Machinery and equipment Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and improvements	Balance \$ 24,183 2,441,588 2,465,771 581,700 14,851,902 838,789 16,272,391 581,700	\$	\$	Balance \$ 24,183 <u>1,450,387</u> <u>1,474,570</u> 581,700 16,005,959 <u>846,409</u> <u>17,434,068</u> 581,700
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress Total capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings and improvements Distribution and collection systems Machinery and equipment Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and improvements Distribution and collection systems	Balance \$ 24,183 2,441,588 2,465,771 581,700 14,851,902 838,789 16,272,391 581,700 7,704,412	\$	\$	Balance \$ 24,183 <u>1,450,387</u> <u>1,474,570</u> 581,700 16,005,959 <u>846,409</u> <u>17,434,068</u> 581,700 8,137,652
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress Total capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings and improvements Distribution and collection systems Machinery and equipment Total capital assets being depreciated Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and improvements Distribution and collection systems Machinery and equipment	Balance \$ 24,183 2,441,588 2,465,771 581,700 14,851,902 838,789 16,272,391 581,700 7,704,412 692,703	\$ - 80,136 80,136 1,154,057 7,620 1,161,677 433,240 29,256	\$ - <u>1,071,337</u> <u>1,071,337</u> - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Balance \$ 24,183 1,450,387 1,474,570 581,700 16,005,959 846,409 17,434,068 581,700 8,137,652 721,959
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Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the City as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 25,198
Public safety	109,658
Public health	197
Public works	26,256
Culture and recreation	 31,573
Total governmental activities	\$ 192,882
Business-type activities:	
Water	\$ 298,357
Sewer	151,408
Garbage	642
Gas	 12,089
Total business-type activities	\$ 462,496

D. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

Due to/Due from

The composition of the interfund balances as of September 30, 2017, is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
Company	T 14'11'4	¢ 100.22¢
General	Utility	\$ 100,226

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that a) reimbursable expenditures occur; b) transactions are recorded in the accounting system; and c) payments between funds are made. All balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

Transfers In/Transfers Out

Interfund activity for the year ended September 30, 2017, is as follows:

Transfer In Fund	d Transfer Out Fund		Amount
General	Utility	\$	573,340
General	Nonmajor governmental		28,000
Nonmajor governmental	General		51,550
Nonmajor governmental	Utility		26,500
Utility	Nonmajor governmental		3,997
		\$	683,387

The General Fund transferred \$384,700 and \$41,550 to the Equipment and Fire Equipment Fund, respectively to cover future capital purchases. The Equipment and Fire Equipment Fund transferred \$28,000 to the General Fund for the purchase of equipment. The Utility Fund transferred \$384,700 to the General Fund to cover budgeted indirect costs. The Utility Fund transferred payments in lieu of taxes of \$188,640 to the General Fund. The Utility Fund transferred \$16,500 to the Fire Equipment Fund and \$10,000 to the Equipment Fund to cover future capital purchases. The 2005 and 2008 Certificates of Obligation fund transferred \$67 and \$3,930 to the Utility Fund to aid in reducing the outstanding certificates of obligation debt.

E. Long-term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2017.

Primary Government

		Beginning Balance		Additions	I	Deletions		Ending Balance		ue Within One Year
Governmental activities:										
Refunding GO bonds	\$	807,401	\$	-	\$	62,342	\$	745,059	\$	63,862
Net pension liability-TESRS		178,840		43,437		18,380		203,897		-
Net pension liability-TMRS		819,553		317,208		162,452		974,309		-
Compensated absences	_	33,732	_	49,202	_	49,322	_	33,612	_	8,403
Total governmental activities	\$	1,839,526	\$	409,847	\$	292,496	\$	1,956,877	\$	72,265
Business-type activities:										
Certificates of obligation	\$	-	\$	2,935,000	\$	130,000	\$	2,805,000	\$	120,000
Refunding GO bonds		4,372,599		-		389,179		3,983,420		406,138
Premium on bonds		146,704		148,012		23,783		270,933		23,599
Notes payable		554,140		-		179,791		374,349		184,669
Net pension liability-TMRS		481,119		60,278		201,735		339,662		-
Compensated absences	_	17,389	-	19,589		17,044	-	19,934	_	4,984
Total business-type activities	\$	5,571,951	\$	3,162,879	\$	941,532	\$	7,793,298	\$	739,390

The compensated absences and net pension liabilities for governmental activities are generally liquidated by the General Fund.

Component Unit

	Beginning					Ending	Due Within
	Balance	Ado	litions	I	Deletions	 Balance	One Year
Columbus Community Industrial and Development Corporation: Sales tax revenue bonds Premium on bonds	\$ 1,045,000 3,644	\$	-	\$	115,000 591	\$ 930,000 3,053	\$ 115,000 591
Total Columbus Community and Development Corporation:	\$ <u>1,048,644</u>	\$	_	\$	115,591	\$ 933,053	\$ <u>115,591</u>

Certificates of Obligation

The City has issued certificates of obligation to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. The original amount of Certificates of Obligation issued in 2005 was \$4,750,000 for water and sewer improvements. These bonds were refunded by the 2013 Refunding General Obligation Bonds at annual interest rates from 1.00% to 3.00% with a maturity date of August 2025.

General Obligation Bonds

Certificates of obligation were issued in 2008 in the amount of \$4,000,000 for water and gas improvements and remodeling City Hall. These bonds were refunded by the 2010 Refunding General Obligation Bonds at annual interest rates from 2.00% to 4.00% with a maturity date of August 2027. The City issued \$3,065,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013 with interest rates ranging from 1.0%-3.0%. The proceeds were used to refund \$3,055,000 of outstanding Series 2005 certificates of obligation which had interest rates ranging from 3.0%-4.85%.

Combination Tax & Revenue Certificates of Obligation

Certificates of obligation were issued in October of 2016 in the amount of \$2,935,000. The \$3,000,000 proceeds will be used for a water filtration system, and gas and sewer improvements. With interest rates ranging from 2.0%-3.0%, the maturity date for the Series 2016 Certificates of Obligations is August 2036.

Sales Tax Revenue Bonds

The Columbus Community Industrial Development Corporation component unit has issued sales tax revenue bonds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. The original amount of the bonds issued in prior years was \$2,170,000 for water and sewer lines and street and drainage improvements at the Texas Crossroads Industrial Park. These bonds were refunded by the 2010 Sales Tax Refunding Bonds at annual interest rates from 2.00% to 4.00% with a maturity date of November 2023.

Notes Payable

In 2014, the City entered into an agreement for financing the acquisition of automatic meter readers in the amount of \$900,000. The annual interest rate is 2.695%.

	Primary Government						Component Unit					
	0	Government	al A	ctivities]	Business-ty	pe A	ctivities	Sa	Sales Tax Revenue Bonds		
]	Principal]	nterest	I	Principal		Interest]	Principal	I	nterest
2018	\$	63,862	\$	27,556	\$	526,138	\$	195,081	\$	115,000	\$	32,119
2019		66,903		25,640		543,094		181,797		125,000		28,363
2020		66,903		23,633		548,097		168,079		125,000		24,222
2021		69,944		21,458		565,056		153,854		130,000		19,756
2022		72,985		19,098		582,015		137,602		140,000		14,600
2023-2027		404,462		49,813	2	2,544,020		418,687		295,000		11,900
2028-2032		-		-		780,000		171,900		-		-
2033-2036	_	-	_	-	_	700,000	_	53,550	_	-	_	-
Totals	\$	745,059	\$	167,198	\$	6,788,420	\$	1,480,550	\$	930,000	\$	130,960

The annual debt service requirements on long-term debt are as follows for the City and its component unit.

Primary Government					
Notes Payable					
]	Principal	Ι	nterest		
\$	184,669	\$	8,853		
	189,680		3,842		
\$	374,349	\$	12,695		

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3. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The City 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. For its liability, property and workers' compensation insurance, the City is a participant in the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TML), a public entity risk pool operated by The Texas Municipal League for the benefit of political subdivisions of the State of Texas. The City pays an annual premium to TML for this coverage.

TML is considered a self-sustaining risk pool that will provide coverage for its members for up to \$1 million per occurrence for property damage, \$1 million per occurrence for general liability and \$1 million per occurrence for workers' compensation. TML obtains independent coverage for insured events in excess of the amounts listed above. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

B. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time.

The City has entered into an agreement with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to reimburse the City \$1 million for an economic development program. The City is required to expend the funds in accordance with the contract. Additionally, the City has executed a contract with a Company that includes a condition requiring the Company to create 100 jobs which is a performance requirement of the grant. The City believes that it is probable that the Company will not meet its performance requirements and the City will not be reimbursed for \$158,000 of expenditures related to the program.

C. Employee Retirement Systems

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Descriptions

The City participates as one of 872 plans in the nontraditional, joint contributory, hybrid defined benefit pension plan administered by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS). TMRS is an agency created by the State of Texas and administered in accordance with the TMRS Act, Subtitle G, Title 8, Texas Government Code (the TMRS Act) as an agency multiple-employer retirement system for municipal employees in the State of Texas. The TMRS Act places the general administration and management of the System with a sixmember Board of Trustees. Although the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints the Board, TMRS is not fiscally dependent on the State of Texas. TMRS's defined benefit pension plan is a tax-qualified plan under Sections 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. TMRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that can be obtained at <u>www.tmrs.com</u>.

All eligible employees of the City are required to participate in TMRS.

Benefits Provided

TMRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS.

At retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's contributions, with interest, and the City-financed monetary credits with interest were used to purchase an annuity. Members may choose to receive their retirement benefit in one of seven payments options. Members may also choose to receive a portion of their benefit as a Partial Lump Sum Distribution in an amount equal to 12, 24, or 36 monthly payments, which cannot exceed 75% of the member's deposits and interest.

The City has approved an annually repeating (automatic) basis a monetary credit referred to as an updated service credit (USC) which is a theoretical amount which takes into account salary increases or plan improvements. If at any time during their career an employee earns a USC, this amount remains in their account earning interest at 5% until retirement. At retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions with interest and the employer match plus employer-financed monetary credits, such as USC, with interest were used to purchase an annuity. Additionally, City provides on an annually repeating (automatic) basis cost of living adjustments (COLA) for retirees equal to a percentage of the change in the consumer price index (CPI). A summary of plan provisions for the City are as follows:

6.0%
2 to 1
5
25 years to any age,
5 years at age 60 and above
100% repeating
70% of CPI repeating

Employees covered by benefit terms

At the December 31, 2016 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	21
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	30
Active employees	37
	88

Contributions

The contribution rates for employees in TMRS are either 5%, 6%, or 7% of employee gross earnings, and the City matching percentages are with 100%, 150%, or 200%, both as adopted by the governing body of the city. Under the state law governing TMRS, the contributions rate for each city is determined annually by the actuary, using the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Employees for the City were required to contribute 6.0% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the City were 13.15% and 13.77% in calendar years 2016 and 2017, respectively. The City's contributions to TMRS for the year ended September 30, 2017, were \$229,867, and were equal to the required contributions.

Net Pension Liability

The City's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2016, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial assumptions:

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.5% per year
Overall payroll growth	3.0% per year
Investment rate of return	6.75%, net of pension plan investment
	expense, including inflation

Salary increases were based on a service-related table. Mortality rates for active members, retirees, and beneficiaries were based on the gender-distinct RP2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables with Blue Collar Adjustment, with male rates multiplied by 109% and female rates multiplied by 103%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by scale BB to account for future mortality improvements. For disabled annuitants, the gender-distinct RP2000 Combined Health Mortality Tables with Blue Collar Adjustment are used with male rates multiplied by 109% and female rate multiplied by 103% with a 3-year set-forward for both males and females. In addition, a 3% minimum mortality rate is applied to reflect the impairment for younger members who became disabled. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by scale BB to account for future mortality improvements subject to the 3% floor.

Actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2016 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies. The experience study in TMRS was for the period December 31, 2010 through December 31, 2014. Healthy post-retirement mortality rates and annuity purchase rates were updated based on a Mortality Experience Investigation Study covering the 2009 through 2011, and the dated December 31, 2013. These assumptions were first used in the December 31, 2013 valuation, along with a change to the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method. Assumptions are reviewed annually. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income, in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of TMRS.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of plant investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. In determining their best estimate of a recommended investment return assumption under the various alternative asset allocation portfolios, GRS focused on the area between (1) arithmetic mean (aggressive) without an adjustment for time (conservative) and (2) the geometric mean (conservative) with an adjustment for time (aggressive). The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates return for each major assets class in fiscal year 2017 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)
Domestic Equity	17.5%	4.55%
International Equity	17.5%	6.35%
Core Fixed Income	10.0%	1.00%
Non-Core Fixed Income	20.0%	4.15%
Real Return	10.0%	4.15%
Real Estate	10.0%	4.75%
Absolute Return	10.0%	4.00%
Private Equity	5.0%	7.75%
Total	100.0%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statue. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all period of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

	Increase (Decrease)					
	Total Pension Liability (a)		Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)			et Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balance at 12/31/2015	\$	7,387,084	\$	6,086,412	\$	1,300,672
Changes for the year:						
Service cost		243,411		-		243,411
Interest		498,257		-		498,257
Difference between expected and actual experience	(2,739)		_	(2,739)
Contributions - employer		-		219,086	(219,086)
Contributions - employee		-		99,963	(99,963)
Net investment income		-		411,476	(411,476)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(254,409)	(254,409)		-
Administrative expense		-	(4,645)		4,645
Other changes		-	(250)		250
Net changes		484,520		471,221		13,299
Balance at 12/31/2016	\$	7,871,604	\$	6,557,633	\$	1,313,971

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the City's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.75%) of 1-percentage-higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease			1% Increase			
	in Discount		in Discount Discour		t in Discount		
	Ra	Rate (5.75%)		Rate (6.75%)		Rate (7.75%)	
City's net pension liability	\$	2,384,685	\$	1,313,971	\$	429,947	

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately-issued TMRS financial report. The report may be obtained on the Internet at *www.tmrs.org*.

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

For the year ended September 30, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$302,284. At September 30, 2017, the City 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 economic experience	\$	-	\$	72,323
Changes in actuarial assumptions		38,824		-
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings		275,909		-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		168,728		
Total	\$ <u> </u>	483,461	\$	72,323

\$168,728 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expenses as follows:

For the Year		
Ended September 30,	_	
2018	-	66,520
2019		94,210
2020		81,808

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – TEXAS EMERGENCY SERVICES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description

The City participates in the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System (TESRS), a costsharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension established and administered by the State of Texas. The TESRS is an agency of the State of Texas and its financial records comply with state statutes and regulations. The nine members Board of Trustees, appointed by the Governor, establishes policy for the administration of the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System. TESRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that can be obtained at <u>www.tesrs.org</u>. The TESRS was created as a standalone agency by the 83rd Legislature via the passage of SB 220, effective September 1, 2013, to assume the related functions of the abolished Office of the Fire Fighters' Pension Commissioner. While the agency is new, the System has been in existence since 1977. TESRS, which is under the authority of Title 8, Subtitle H, Chapters 861-865 of the Texas Government Code, provides death and disability benefits to active volunteer fire fighters and first responders, and a pension to members with vested service, as well as to their survivor/beneficiaries.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

For financial reporting purposes, the State of Texas is considered the primary reporting government. TESRS' financial statements are included in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. TESRS issues a publicly available Annual Financial Report, which includes financial statements, notes, and required supplementary information, which can be obtained at www.tesrs.org.

Benefits Provided

Senate Bill 411, 65th Legislature, Regular Session (1977), created TESRS and established the applicable benefit provisions. The 79th Legislature, Regular Session (2005), re-codified the provisions and gave the TESRS Board of Trustees authority to establish vesting requirements, contribution levels, benefit formulas, and eligibility requirements by board rule. The benefit provisions include retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Members are 50% vested after the tenth year of service, with the vesting percent increasing 10% for each of the next five years of service so that a member becomes 100% vested with 15 years of service.

Upon reaching age 55, each vested member may retire and receive a monthly pension equal to his vested percent multiplied by six times the governing body's average monthly contribution over the member's years of qualified service. For years of service in excess of 15 years, this monthly benefit is increased at the rate of 6.2% compounded annually. There is no provision for automatic postretirement benefit increases.

On and off-duty death benefits and on-duty disability benefits are dependent on whether or not the member was engaged in the performance of duties at the time of death or disability. Death benefits include a lump sum amount or continuing monthly payments to a member's surviving spouse and dependent children.

Contributions

Contributions are made by the City for the participating employees. No contributions are required from the individuals who are members of the TESRS, nor are they allowed. The City is required to make contributions for each month an employee of the plan this minimum contribution is \$36 per member. Contributions to the pension plan for the year ended September 30, 2017, were \$33,920.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2016, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	None
Investment rate of return	7.75%, net of pension plan investment

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Lives Mortality Tables for males and for females projected to 2024 by scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the August 31, 2016, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period completed in 2008.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which expected future net real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These components 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 (currently 4.97%) and by adding expected inflation (3.00%). In addition, the final 7.75% assumption reflected a reduction of 0.22% for adverse deviation. The target allocation and expected arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
	Target	Expected Portfolio
Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Equities:		
Large cap domestic	32.0%	5.72%
Small cap domestic	10.0%	5.96%
Developed international	21.0%	6.21%
Emerging markets	6.0%	7.18%
Master limited partnership	5.0%	7.61%
Fixed income:		
Domestic	21.0%	1.61%
International	5.0%	1.81%
Cash	0.0%	0.00%
Total	100.0%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75%. No projection of cash flows was used to determine the discount rate because the August 31, 2016 actuarial valuation showed that expected contributions would pay the normal cost and amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) in 30 years using the conservative level dollar amortization method. Because of the 30-year amortization period with the conservative amortization method and with a lower value of assets, the pension plan's fiduciary net position is expected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive 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.

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.75%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.75%)		D	Discount Rate (7.75%)		1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.75%)	
City's proportionate share of the							
net pension liability	\$	345,200	\$	203,897	\$	113,865	

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

At September 30, 2017, the City reported a liability of \$227,199 for its proportionate share of the TESRS's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2016 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contributions to the pension plan relative to contributions of all participating employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

At August 31, 2016 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.70%, which was an increase of 0.03% when compared to August 31, 2015.

For the year ended September 30, 2017, the City's pension expense was \$43,437. At September 30, 2017, the City reported its proportionate share of the TESRS's deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$	315		
Changes in actuarial assumptions		4,342		
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings		38,608		
Contributions paid to TESRS subsequent to the measurement date		32,055		
Total	\$	75,320		

\$33,920 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

For the Year		
Ended September 30,	_	
2018	\$	11,318
2019		11,318
2020		17,914
2021		2,715

Other Postemployment Benefits

The City also participates in the cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit group term life insurance plan operated by TMRS known as the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund (SDBF). The City elected by ordinance, to provide group term life insurance coverage to both current and retired employees. The City may terminate coverage under and discontinue participation in the SDBF by adopting an ordinance before November 1 of any year to be effective the following January 1.

The death benefit for active employees provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary (calculated based on the employee's actual earnings, for the 12-month period preceding the month of death); retired employees are insured for \$7,500; this coverage is an "other postemployment benefit," or OPEB.

The City contributes to the SDBF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The rate is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The funding policy for the SDBF program is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all death benefit payments for the upcoming year; the intent is not to pre-fund retiree term life insurance during employees' entire careers.

The City's contributions to the TMRS SDBF for the years ended 2017, 2016, and 2015, were \$3,334, \$3,363, and \$3,910, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

D. Economic Development Agreement

The City enters into economic development agreements designed to promote development and redevelopment within the City, stimulate commercial activity, generate additional sales tax and enhance the property tax base and economic vitality of the City. This program reduces the assessed property tax values as authorized under Chapter 381 of the Texas Local Government Code.

The City has entered into a tax abatement agreement dated October 2012, with a developer to reduce the assessed property tax value for constructing, equipping, and operating an oil and gas production equipment manufacturing facility. The City agrees to abate 100% of ad valorem taxation of the Certified Appraised Value of all Eligible Property for the first two years, 75% in year three, 50% in year four, and 25% in year 5. In fiscal year 2017, the City rebated property taxes in the amount of \$25,014.

E. <u>New Accounting Principles</u>

Significant new accounting standards not yet implemented by the City include the following.

Statement No. 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions" – This statement changes the focus of accounting of postemployment benefits other than pensions from whether an entity is responsible for funding the benefits over time to a point-in-time liability that is reflected on the employer's financial statements for any actuarially unfunded portion of benefits earned to date. This statement will become effective for the City in fiscal year 2018.

Statement No. 87, "*Leases*" – This statement changes the recognition requirements for certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that are currently classified as operating leases. This statement will become effective for the City in fiscal year 2021.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	 0	Budgeted Amounts			Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive		
	 Original		Final		Amounts		(Negative)	
REVENUES								
Taxes:								
Property	\$ 719,263	\$	719,263	\$	723,730	\$	4,467	
Sales	978,500		978,500		1,012,033		33,533	
Franchise	235,000		235,000		236,828		1,828	
Licenses and permits	21,075		21,075		38,116		17,041	
Fines and forfeitures	103,800		103,800		139,705		35,905	
Charges for services	13,250		13,250		16,152		2,902	
Intergovernmental	35,000		35,000		70,753		35,753	
Investment earnings	8,000		8,000		9,267		1,267	
Miscellaneous	 8,050		20,297		30,895		10,598	
Total revenues	 2,121,938		2,134,185	_	2,277,479		143,294	
EXPENDITURES								
General government:								
Personnel	284,666		284,666		276,838		7,828	
Supplies and maintenance	20,150		20,150		21,342	(1,192)	
Other services	 105,975		105,975		108,078	(2,103)	
Total general government	 410,791		410,791	_	406,258		4,533	
Public safety:								
Police department:								
Personnel	872,124		872,124		872,571	(447)	
Supplies and maintenance	99,850		99,850		72,328		27,522	
Other services	57,769		57,769		57,401		368	
Capital outlay	 42,000		42,000	_	42,192	(192)	
Total police department	 1,071,743		1,071,743		1,044,492		27,251	

GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budgeted			Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive		
		Original		Final	Amounts		(Negative)	
EXPENDITURES								
Public safety:								
Fire department:								
Personnel	\$	55,700	\$	55,700	\$	49,976	\$	5,724
Supplies and maintenance		57,900		57,900		61,959	(4,059)
Other services		26,936		26,936		22,780		4,156
Total fire department	_	140,536		140,536	_	134,715		5,821
Total public safety	_	1,212,279		1,212,279		1,179,207		33,072
Public health:								
Personnel		76,588		76,588		77,641	(1,053)
Supplies and maintenance		7,725		7,725		6,603		1,122
Other services		17,866		17,866		3,648		14,218
Total public health	_	102,179	_	102,179	_	87,892		14,287
Public works:								
Personnel		208,025		208,025		208,457	(432)
Supplies and maintenance		175,050		175,050		69,448		105,602
Other services		86,426		86,426		80,999		5,427
Total public works	_	469,501	_	469,501	_	358,904		110,597
Culture and recreation:								
Personnel		374,158		374,158		355,150		19,008
Supplies and maintenance		67,400		97,839		89,761		8,078
Other services		187,061		187,061		162,658		24,403
Capital outlay		61,000		76,946		56,755		20,191
Total culture and recreation	_	689,619		736,004		664,324		71,680
Total expenditures	_	2,884,369		2,930,754		2,696,585		234,169
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in		621,496		621,496		601,340	(20,156)
Transfers out	(42,050)	(51,550)	(51,550)		-
Sale of capital assets		-		-		12,850		12,850
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	579,446	_	569,946	_	562,640	(7,306)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>(</u>	182,985)	(226,623)		143,534		370,157
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	_	1,043,014		1,043,014		1,043,014		-
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$_	860,029	\$	816,391	\$	1,186,548	\$	370,157

HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

				Variance With Final Budget		
	Budgetec	l Amounts	Actual	Positive		
	Original Final		Amounts	(Negative)		
REVENUES						
Hotel occupancy tax	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 225,098	\$(44,902)		
Investment earnings	3,000	3,000	7,813	4,813		
Total revenues	273,000	273,000	232,911	(40,089)		
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Economic development	117,650	117,650	115,700	1,950		
Capital outlay	700,000	700,000	353,108	346,892		
Total expenditures	817,650	817,650	468,808	348,842		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(544,650)	(552,650)	(235,897)	316,753		
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	754,318	754,318	754,318			
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 209,668	\$ 201,668	\$518,421	\$ 316,753		

NOTES TO BUDGETARY INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds except the Capital Projects Fund, which adopted a project-length budget. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

The City's fiscal year is the 12-month period beginning October 1. The departments submit to the City Manager a budget of estimated expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year after which the City Manager subsequently submits a budget of estimated expenditures and revenues to the City Council by September 1. The City Manager also files this proposed budget with the municipal clerk before the 30th day before the date the City Council makes its tax levy for the fiscal year. Upon receipt of the budget estimates, the Council holds public hearings on the proposed budget. On final approval of the budget by the City Council, the budget is filed with the municipal clerk and posted on the City's website.

The City Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between line items and departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the City Council.

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the City Council. The Council made several supplemental budgetary appropriations throughout the year which increased total budgeted expenditures by \$59,885. These amendments were as follows:

Date Budget Amended	Purpose	Amount
October 13, 2016	Library Supplies	\$ 18,113
October 13, 2016	Library Audio Visual	1,000
October 13, 2016	Library Promotional Supplies	1,000
October 13, 2016	Library Books	2,000
March 27, 2017	Library Equipment	15,946
April 24, 2017	Pool Equipment	4,000
May 22, 2017	Library Supplies	1,622
June 12, 2017	Fire Equipment Fund Transfer	9,500
September 25, 2017	Library Supplies	3,500
September 25, 2017	Library Books	1,000
September 25, 2017	Library Building Maintenance	2,204
		\$ 59,885

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TMRS NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Plan Year		2014		2015		2016	
A. Total pension liability							
Service Cost Interest (on the Total Pension Liability) Difference between expected and actual experience Change of assumptions Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	\$ (<u>(</u>	225,111 463,968 115,052) - 329,185)	\$ (<u>(</u>	231,666 484,124 84,508) 80,347 249,541)	\$ (<u>(</u>	243,411 498,257 2,739) - 254,409)	
Net change in total pension liability		244,842		462,088		484,520	
Total pension liability - beginning		6,680,154		6,924,996		7,387,084	
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	6,924,996	\$	7,387,084	\$	7,871,604	
B. Plan fiduciary net position							
Contributions - employer Contributions - employee Net investment income Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions Administrative expenses Other	\$ ((240,607 102,097 325,069 329,185) 3,393) 279)	\$ (((218,650 97,612 8,879 249,541) 5,407) 268)	\$ (((219,086 99,963 411,476 254,409) 4,645) 250)	
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		334,916		69,925		471,221	
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	_	5,681,571	_	6,016,487	_	6,086,412	
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	6,016,487	\$	6,086,412	\$	6,557,633	
C. Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ <u></u>	908,509	\$ <u></u>	1,300,672	\$ <u></u>	1,313,971	
D. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability		86.88%		82.39%		83.31%	
E. Covered employee payroll	\$	1,701,613	\$	1,626,867	\$	1,666,057	
F. Net position liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll		53.39%		79.95%		78.87%	

Note: The schedule is intended to show 10 years of information, additional years will be presented as it becomes available.

SCHEDULE OF TMRS CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Fiscal Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
Actuarial determined contribution	\$ 234,237	\$ 222,113	\$ 218,454	\$ 229,867
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(234,237)	(222,113)	(218,454)	(229,867)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-
Covered employee payroll	1,659,459	1,629,065	1,651,318	1,690,258
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	14.12%	13.63%	13.23%	13.60%

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF TMRS CONTRIBUTIONS

Valuation DateActuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 and become
effective in January 13 months later.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	29 years
Asset Valuation Method	10 Year smoothed market; 15% soft corridor
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	3.50% to 10.50% including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%
Retirement Age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the City's plan of benefits. Last updated for the 2015 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2010-2014.
Mortality	RP2000 Combined Mortality Table with Blue Collar Adjustment with male rates multiplied by 109% and female rates multiplied by 103% and projected on a fully generational basis with scale BB.
Other Information	There were no benefit changes during the year.

Note: The schedule is intended to show 10 years of information, additional years will be presented as it becomes available.

SCHEDULE OF TESRS CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Plan Year		2014		2015		2016	
City's proportion of the net pension liability		0.688%		0.670%		0.670%	
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	125,021	\$	178,840	\$	203,897	
City's covered-employee payroll		-		-		-	
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll		0%		0%		0%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		83.5%		76.9%		76.3%	

SCHEDULE OF CITY'S TESRS CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year	2014		2015		2016		2017	
Contractually required contribution	\$	31,159	\$	31,650	\$	32,055	\$	33,920
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(31,159)	(31,650)	(32,055)	(33,920)
Contribution deficiency (excess)		-		-		-		-
City's covered-employee payroll		-		-		-		-
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		0%		0%		0%		0%

Note: The schedule is intended to show 10 years of information, additional years will be presented as it becomes available.

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COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

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NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Equipment Fund – This fund is used to maintain funds set aside for the purposes of financing purchases of long-lived equipment.

Fire Equipment Fund – This fund is used to account for funds set aside for the future purchase of fire department equipment.

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Debt Service Fund 2005 – This fund is used to account for resources accumulated and transferred to the Proprietary Fund. These resources supplement Utility Fund resources used to make payments on the principal and interest of the City's 2005 Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation.

Debt Service Fund 2008 – This fund is used to account for resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on the City's 2008 Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Capital Projects							
	Equipment			Fire iipment		Total		
ASSETS Cash and investments Taxes receivable, net Total assets		20,120	\$	318,605 - 318,605	\$	338,725		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Unavailable revenue - property taxes Total deferred inflows of resources		<u>-</u>				-		
FUND BALANCES Restricted for: Debt service Assigned for equipment Total fund balances		- 20,120 20,120		318,605 318,605		<u>338,725</u> <u>338,725</u>		
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$2	20,120	\$	318,605	\$	338,725		

 2005 C of O	ot Service 2008 C of O	 Total	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds					
\$ -	\$ 1,246 914 2,160	\$ 1,246 914 2,160	\$ 	339,971 914 340,885				
 	 637 637	 637 637		<u>637</u> 637				
 - - -	 1,523	 1,523		1,523 338,725 340,248				
\$ 	\$ 2,160	\$ 2,160	\$	340,885				

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

		Capital Projects								
	Eq	uipment	Ec	Fire quipment		Total				
REVENUES										
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-				
Investment earnings		289		4,039		4,328				
Total revenues		289		4,039		4,328				
EXPENDITURES										
Debt service:										
Principal		-		-		-				
Interest and other charges		-		-		-				
Total expenditures		-				-				
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES										
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		289		4,039		4,328				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in		20,000		58,050		78,050				
Transfers out	(28,000)		-	(28,000)				
Total other financing sources (uses)	(8,000)		58,050		50,050				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(7,711)		62,089		54,378				
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		27,831		256,516		284,347				
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$	20,120	\$	318,605	\$	338,725				

	2005	Debt Service 2008		Total Nonmajor Governmental			
	C of O	<u>C of O</u>	Total	Funds			
\$ 	67 67	\$ 90,991 52 91,043	\$ 91,058 52 91,110	\$ 91,058 4,380 95,438			
	- 	62,342 23,609 85,951	62,342 23,609 85,951	62,342 23,609 85,951			
<u>(</u>		<u>5,092</u> (<u>3,930</u>) (<u>3,930</u>)	<u>5,159</u> (<u>3,997)</u> (<u>3,997</u>)	9,487 78,050 (<u>31,997</u>) <u>46,053</u>			
	-	<u>1,162</u> 361	<u>1,162</u> 361	<u>55,540</u> 284,708			
\$	-	\$	\$	\$ 340,248			

EQUIPMENT CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budgeted	l Amou	ints		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive		
	Original		Final		Amounts		(Negative)		
REVENUES									
Investment earnings	\$	350	\$	350	\$	289	\$ <u>(</u>	61)	
Total revenues		350		350		289	(61)	
EXPENDITURES								-	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers in		20,000		20,000		20,000		-	
Transfers out	(28,000)	(28,000)	(28,000)		-	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(8,000)	(8,000)	(8,000)			
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(7,650)	(7,650)	(7,711)	(61)	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		27,831		27,831	_	27,831			
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$	20,181	\$	20,181	\$	20,120	\$ <u>(</u>	61)	

FIRE EQUIPMENT CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		d Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)	
REVENUES					
Investment earnings	\$3,300	\$ 3,300	\$ 4,039	\$ <u>739</u>	
Total revenues	3,300	3,300	4,039	739	
EXPENDITURES					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	48,550	58,050	58,050	-	
Total other financing sources (uses)	48,550	58,050	58,050		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	51,850	61,350	62,089	739	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	256,516	256,516	256,516		
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$308,366	\$317,866	\$318,605	\$739	

DEBT SERVICE FUND 2005

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budgetec	l Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)	
REVENUES					
Property taxes	\$40	\$40	\$ 67	\$27	
Total revenues	40	40	67	27_	
EXPENDITURES				<u> </u>	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	40	40	67_	27	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			(67)	(67)	
Transfers out Total other financing sources (uses)			<u>(67)</u>	$\frac{(67)}{(67)}$	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	40	40		(40)	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING				<u> </u>	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$40	\$40	\$	\$ <u>(40</u>)	

DEBT SERVICE FUND 2008

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	Amounts		
REVENUES					
Property taxes	\$ 90,648	\$ 90,648	\$ 90,991	\$ 343	
Investment earnings	50	50	52	2	
Total revenues	90,698	90,698	91,043	345_	
EXPENDITURES					
Debt service:					
Principal	205,000	205,000	62,342	142,658	
Interest and other charges	96,763	96,763	23,609	73,154	
Total expenditures	301,763	301,763	85,951	215,812	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES					
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(211,065)	(211,065)	5,092	216,157	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	209,995	209,995	-	(209,995)	
Transfers out			(3,930)	(3,930)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	209,995	209,995	<u>(3,930</u>)	(213,925)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(1,070)	(1,070)	1,162	2,232	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	361	361	361		
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ <u>(709)</u>	\$ <u>(709</u>)	\$ <u>1,523</u>	\$2,232	

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STATISTICAL SECTION

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Statistical Section (Unaudited)

This part of the City of Columbus' comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the City's overall financial health.

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These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the City's financial performance has changed over time.	61 – 69
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information relates to the services the City provides and the activities it performs.	86 – 87

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial report for the relevant year.

NET POSITION BY COMPONENT

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year						
	2008	2009	2010	2011			
Governmental activities:							
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 1,370,592	\$ 1,299,073	\$ 1,459,522	\$ 1,354,636			
Restricted	3,367	388,506	204,648	342,880			
Unrestricted	976,383	945,314	1,118,030	1,155,658			
Total governmental activities net position	\$2,350,342	\$2,632,893	\$2,782,200	\$2,853,174			
Business-type activities:							
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 3,738,667	\$ 1,830,862	\$ 3,261,972	\$ 3,132,994			
Restricted	-	1,685,888	-	-			
Unrestricted	2,023,416	2,180,617	2,093,182	2,317,925			
Total business-type activities net position	\$5,762,083	\$5,697,367	\$5,355,154	\$5,450,919			
Primary government:							
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 5,109,259	\$ 3,129,935	\$ 4,721,494	\$ 4,487,630			
Restricted	3,367	2,074,394	204,648	342,880			
Unrestricted	2,999,799	3,125,931	3,211,212	3,473,583			
Total primary government net position	\$ 8,112,425	\$8,330,260	\$ 8,137,354	\$ 8,304,093			

	Fiscal Year								
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017				
\$ 1,277,925	\$ 1,395,779	\$ 1,483,520	\$ 1,747,899	\$ 1,831,601	\$ 2,288,216				
463,251	285,550	497,101	570,705	754,318	518,421				
1,166,208	1,185,305	1,223,557	626,891	630,750	631,448				
\$2,907,384	\$2,866,634	\$3,204,178	\$2,945,495	\$3,216,669	\$3,438,085				
\$ 3,261,199	\$ 3,212,280	\$ 2,952,589	\$ 3,689,918	\$ 4,706,157	\$ 4,984,074				
2,395,384	2,043,038	2,115,984	1,420,147	1,000,874	801,956				
\$ <u>5,656,583</u>	\$ 5,255,318	\$5,068,573	\$5,110,065	\$5,707,031	\$5,786,030				
¢ 1,500,104	• • • • • • • • • •	¢ 4.426.100	• • • • • • • • • •	* * * * * * *	¢ 7,070,000				
\$ 4,539,124	\$ 4,608,059	\$ 4,436,109	\$ 5,437,817	\$ 6,537,758 754,218	\$ 7,272,290 518,421				
463,251	285,550	497,101	570,705	754,318	518,421				
3,561,592	3,228,343	3,339,541	2,047,038	1,631,624	1,433,404				
\$ 8,563,967	\$ 8,121,952	\$ 8,272,751	\$ 8,055,560	\$ 8,923,700	\$9,224,115				

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year							
		2008		2009		2010		2011
EXPENSES								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$	324,635	\$	354,275	\$	392,785	\$	389,512
Public safety		891,435		894,696		952,871	1	,012,625
Public health		34,689		35,379		38,746		65,505
Public works		481,732		487,126		432,312		506,469
Culture and recreation		435,819		449,684		495,341		504,078
Economic development		131,556		122,134		126,784		91,326
Interest on long-term debt	_	-	_	51,139	_	59,024	_	38,005
Total governmental activities expenses		2,299,866	_	2,394,433	_	2,497,863	2	2,607,520
Business-type activities:								
Water		646,858		833,374		892,209		847,389
Sewer		469,715		571,787		637,526		581,032
Garbage		609,423		615,091		586,244		636,724
Gas		813,248	_	657,088		837,959		696,535
Total business-type activities expenses	_	2,539,244	_	2,677,340	_	2,953,938	2	2,761,680
Total primary government program expenses	\$	4,839,110	\$	5,071,773	\$	5,451,801	\$ <u>5</u>	5,369,200
PROGRAM REVENUES								
Governmental activities:								
Charges for services:								
General government	\$	46,790	\$	41,328	\$	35,003	\$	33,938
Public safety		62,614		76,714		57,611		63,885
Public works		5,077		9,655		-		-
Culture and recreation		27,673		21,013		19,308		23,335
Operating grants and contributions		14,242		103,945		62,195		58,366
Capital grants and contributions		44,250		283,753		75,756		41,016
Total governmental activities program revenues	_	200,646	_	536,408	_	249,873	_	220,540
Business-type activities:								
Charges for services:								
Water		659,474		813,882		770,263	1	,034,041
Sewer		497,712		618,393		634,215		660,203
Garbage		660,369		637,383		622,420		683,561
Gas		917,565		739,790		942,875		760,700
Operating grants and contributions		-		-		-		-
Capital grants and contributions		135,000		125,000		201,500		109,581
Total business-type activities program revenues		2,870,120	_	2,934,448	_	3,171,273	3	3,248,086
Total primary government program revenues	\$	3,070,766	\$	3,470,856	\$	3,421,146	\$ <u>3</u>	3,468,626

Fiscal Year											
_	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017
\$	390,388	\$	453,776	\$	419,265	\$	699,548	\$	406,885	\$	455,126
	1,010,135		1,133,864		1,148,463		1,135,820		1,231,888		1,353,574
	72,323		82,154		72,318		71,159		79,528		93,290
	516,638		486,505		436,314		451,269		491,918		402,189
	480,353		497,033		503,013		498,746		596,015		666,036
	143,712		257,954		66,034		97,917		89,581		115,700
_	37,561		37,950		37,896		31,056		30,757		23,375
_	2,651,110		2,949,236	_	2,683,303		2,985,515		2,926,572		3,109,290
	907,037		1,123,342		869,803		840,349		1,009,153		995,803
	575,110		559,944		585,847		585,891		575,931		740,254
	680,444		723,904		768,391		787,469		787,615		876,489
	539,344		643,572	_	868,726		758,466		515,084		533,692
_	2,701,935		3,050,762	_	3,092,767		2,972,175		2,887,783		3,146,238
\$	5,353,045	\$	5,999,998	\$	5,776,070	\$	5,957,690	\$	5,814,355	\$	6,255,528
\$	20,598	\$	65,255	\$	20,217	\$	22,326	\$	23,375	\$	40,038
	73,155		67,780		92,136		129,011 -		189,374		109,306
	19,652		21,335		20,955		18,864		18,989		21,067
	61,402		123,134		211,482		452,335		65,665		90,532
	-		-		-		71,750		70,923		145,000
_	174,807	_	277,504	_	344,790	_	694,286		368,326		405,943
	912,018		881,687		838,031		824,319		867,695		1,061,351
	699,940		686,360		721,118		707,917		779,310		944,107
	764,171		796,801		856,312		856,700		849,245		905,691
	610,750		697,765		1,024,124		926,703		660,184		681,432
	-		-		-		-		-		89,366
_	407,819		90,000	_	125,675		497,975		866,610		90,000
_	3,394,698		3,152,613	_	3,565,260	_	3,813,614		4,023,044		3,771,947
\$	3,569,505	\$	3,430,117	\$	3,910,050	\$	4,507,900	\$	4,391,370	\$	4,177,890

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	
NET (EXPENSE) REVENUES						
Governmental activities	\$(2,099,220)	\$(1,858,025)	\$(2,247,990)	\$(2,386,980)	
Business-type activities		330,876	257,108	217,335	486,406	
Total primary government net expense	(1,768,344)	(1,600,917)	(2,030,655)	(1,900,574)	
GENERAL REVENUES AND OTHER CHANGES II	N NET	POSITION	I			
Governmental activities:						
Taxes						
Property		469,274	614,554	617,831	657,475	
Sales		698,525	737,437	674,917	732,969	
Hotel occupancy		131,930	154,074	160,242	232,716	
Franchise		261,436	253,782	261,061	261,982	
Alcohol beverage		5,483	7,895	7,934	9,670	
Investment earnings		34,714	13,350	15,277	13,192	
Gain on sale of capital assets		8,945	2,610	810	839	
Miscellaneous		-	-	12,270	15,731	
Transfers		157,287	356,875	614,396	434,293	
Total governmental activities	_	1,767,594	2,140,577	2,364,738	2,358,867	
Business-type activities:						
Other		101,555	35,053	54,848	43,652	
Transfers	(157,287)	<u>(356,876)</u>	(614,396)	<u>(434,293)</u>	
Total business-type activities	(55,732)	(321,823)	(559,548)	(390,641)	
Total primary government	_	1,711,862	1,818,754	1,805,190	1,968,226	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION						
Governmental activities	(331,626)	282,552	116,748	(28,113)	
Business-type activities		275,144	(64,715)	(342,213)	95,765	
Total primary government	\$ <u>(</u>	56,482)	\$	\$ <u>(225,465)</u>	\$ <u>67,652</u>	

Fiscal Year										
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017					
\$(2,476,303) 692,763	\$(2,671,732) 101,851	\$(2,338,513) 472,493	\$(2,291,229) 841,439	\$(2,558,246) 1,135,261	\$(2,703,347) 625,709					
(1,783,540)	(2,569,881)	(1,866,020)	(1,449,790)	(1,422,985)	(2,077,638)					
665,659 767,295 263,139 255,088 6,843 13,769 - - 32,961 525,759 2,530,513	687,308 821,618 283,508 246,201 8,306 17,526 11,965 14,805 539,745 2,630,982	712,022 865,689 274,796 247,048 11,137 15,493 329 17,093 563,228 2,706,835	715,735 871,911 258,465 250,639 12,509 16,872 9,880 17,691 594,103 2,747,805	744,780 966,595 275,829 237,509 14,610 18,016 - 14,102 557,979 2,829,420	811,528 998,674 225,098 236,828 13,359 21,460 2,950 19,023 595,843 2,924,763					
38,660 (<u>525,759</u>) (<u>487,099</u>) <u>2,043,414</u> 54,210 <u>205,664</u>	36,628 (539,745) (503,117) 2,127,865 (40,750) (401,266)	26,523 (563,228) (536,705) 2,170,130 368,322 (64,212)	25,863 (594,103) (568,240) 2,179,565 456,576 273,199	19,684 (<u>557,979</u>) (<u>538,295</u>) <u>2,291,125</u> 271,174 <u>596,966</u>	49,133 (<u>595,843</u>) (<u>546,710</u>) <u>2,378,053</u> 221,416 <u>78,999</u>					
\$259,874	\$ <u>(442,016</u>)	\$304,110	\$ <u>729,775</u>	\$868,140	\$300,415					

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FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

									Fise	cal Ye	ar							
	_	2008	 2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	 2015		2016	_	2017
General fund																		
Reserved	\$	22,736	\$ 27,598	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Unreserved		740,197	691,287		844,564		-		-		-		-	-		-		-
Unassigned	_		 			_	849,063	_	844,446		844,528	_	878,471	 1,052,713	_	1,043,014	_	1,186,548
Total general fund	\$	762,933	\$ 718,885	\$	844,564	\$	849,063	\$	844,446	\$	844,528	\$	878,471	\$ 1,052,713	\$_	1,043,014	\$	1,186,548
All other governmental funds																		
Reserved, reported in:																		
Debt service funds	\$	186	\$ 2,367	\$	1,938	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Capital projects funds		1,137,009	240,573		6,497		-		-		-		-	-		-		-
Unreserved, reported in:																		
Special revenue funds		222,867	366,317		448,773		-		-		-		-	-		-		-
Restricted		-	-		-		343,847		464,686		287,689		497,767	573,328		754,679		519,944
Assigned	_		 -	_		_	267,135	_	292,060		318,257	_	344,460	 259,568	_	284,347	-	338,725
Total all other																		
governmental funds	\$	1,360,062	\$ 609,257	\$	457,208	\$	610,982	\$	756,746	\$	605,946	\$	842,227	\$ 842,227	\$	1,039,026	\$	858,669

Note: In fiscal year 2011 the City implemented GASB 54.

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year																			
		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017
REVENUES																				
Property taxes	\$	467,410	\$	613,903	\$	618,780	\$	646,047	\$	671,801	\$	692,238	\$	710,327	\$	723,757	\$	742,857	\$	814,788
Other taxes		1,097,375		1,153,187		1,104,154		1,237,337		1,292,365		1,359,633		1,398,670		1,393,524		1,494,543		1,473,959
Licenses and permits		37,783		30,897		33,524		31,693		18,366		63,601		17,175		19,850		20,851		38,116
Fines and forfeitures		52,744		75,617		57,720		66,652		78,525		68,194		94,229		130,425		174,178		139,705
Charges for services		24,785		17,717		15,347		18,949		17,025		17,252		17,886		16,007		17,203		16,152
Intergovernmental		43,914		125,770		126,006		84,596		56,694		115,648		210,025		499,003		125,680		70,753
Miscellaneous		59,184		39,567		40,984		37,915		52,499		42,063		35,133		37,171		43,107		52,355
Total revenues		1,783,195	_	2,056,658	_	1,996,515	_	2,123,189	_	2,187,275	_	2,358,629	_	2,483,445	_	2,819,737		2,618,419		2,605,828
EXPENDITURES																				
General government		307,755		355,284		357,262		360,564		386,077		465,484		394,178		679,478		385,867		406,258
Public safety		863,991		838,387		831,081		876,298		931,916		1,015,739		1,051,456		1,074,401		1,114,031		1,137,015
Public health		43,952		34,456		36,404		62,686		69,569		81,482		72,282		72,270		80,334		87,892
Public works		518,859		444,832		391,200		465,266		502,950		478,011		415,204		381,352		428,549		358,904
Culture and recreation		404,403		414,243		448,232		462,583		445,902		462,441		474,920		473,271		569,239		607,569
Economic development		136,556		122,934		126,784		91,326		143,712		465,888		66,034		191,052		96,708		115,700
Capital outlay		63,354		905,824		381,252		92,971		-		-		206,742		298,004		213,471		452,055
Debt service																				
Principal		-		30,712		54,739		53,219		56,260		56,260		57,780		57,780		60,821		62,342
Interest and other charges		-	_	70,799	_	81,918	_	35,913	_	35,501		35,752	_	38,183	_	31,201	_	30,947	_	23,609
Total expenditures	_	2,338,870	_	3,217,471	_	2,708,872		2,500,826		2,571,887		3,061,057		2,776,779		3,258,809		2,979,967		3,251,344

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year																			
		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>(</u>	555,675)	\$ <u>(</u>	1,160,813)	\$ <u>(</u>	712,357)	\$ <u>(</u>	377,637)	\$ <u>(</u>	384,612)	\$ <u>(</u>	702,428)	\$ <u>(</u>	293,334)	\$ <u>(</u>	439,072)	\$ <u>(</u>	361,548)	\$ <u>(</u>	645,516)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)																				
Transfers in		274,753		483,522		707,772		503,517		578,166		592,235		614,383		756,052		612,547		679,390
Transfers out	(117,466)	(126,646)	(93,376)	(69,224)	(52,407)	(52,490)	(51,155)	(161,949)	(54,568)	(83,547)
Issuance of long-term debt		1,200,000		-		1,204,260		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Payment to escrow agent		-		-	(1,169,288)		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Premium on bonds		-		-		3,250		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Sale of capital assets		8,945	_	2,610	_	810		2,530		-		11,965		329		9,880		-		12,850
Total other financing																				
sources (uses)	_	1,366,232		359,486		653,428		436,823		525,759		551,710		563,557		603,983		557,979		608,693
NET CHANGE IN																				
FUND BALANCES	\$	810,557	\$ <u>(</u>	801,327)	\$ <u>(</u>	58,929)	\$	59,186	\$	141,147	\$ <u>(</u>	150,718)	\$	270,223	\$	164,911	\$	196,431	\$ <u>(</u>	36,823)
DEBT SERVICE AS A PERCENTAGE OF NONCAPITAL																				
EXPENDITURES	_	- %	_	4.36%	_	5.87%		3.71%		3.72%		3.29%		3.75%		3.13%		3.34%		3.24%

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PRINCIPAL GAS PURCHASERS

CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

			2017				2008	
				Percentage				Percentage
Customer	G	as Sales	Rank	of Total Gas Sales	C	as Sales	Rank	of Total Gas Sales
Customer		as sales	Kalik	Gas Sales		las Sales	Kalik	Gas Sales
KW International, LLC	\$	60,209	1	9.61%				
Columbus Community Hospital		39,272	2	6.27%	\$	53,748	1	5.93%
Columbus Independent School District		31,544	3	5.04%		20,730	4	2.29%
County Fresh Cleaners		15,520	4	2.48%		20,618	5	2.28%
Los Cabos Mexican Grill		15,408	5	2.46%				
Columbus Oaks Healthcare Community		14,834	6	2.37%				
Colorado County Detention Center		11,757	7	1.88%		16,993	8	1.88%
Schobels Restaurant		11,196	8	1.79%				
Jack in the Box #3945		8,800	9	1.41%				
Texas Great Southern Wood, LLC		8,719	10	1.39%				
River Oaks Convalescent Center						31,341	2	3.46%
Bazar Foods LTD						29,178	3	3.22%
Nancy's Steakhouse						12,936	10	1.43%
Gary Kulhanek (Washateria)						17,721	7	1.96%
Columbus Inn						15,884	9	1.75%
Columbus Care Center						19,488	6	2.15%
Total	\$	217,259		34.69%	\$	238,637		26.35%

TAXABLE SALES BY CATEGORY

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year											
	2008	2009	2010	2011								
Agricultural Mining/quarrying/oil extraction	\$ 11,194 12,894	\$ 31,459	\$ 19,058	\$								
Construction	1,461,977	4,110,732	1,242,215	1,598,262								
Manufacturing	1,888,360	1,158,673	958,389	1,330,107								
Wholesale	2,244,137	1,774,390	1,510,938	1,994,558								
Retail	38,234,724	38,024,476	36,624,035	38,192,034								
Information	138,654	121,475	-	171,952								
Real estate, rental, leasing	114,849	57,252	8,051	23,553								
Professional, scientific, technical services	665,880	445,954	413,105	506,097								
Health care, social assistance	-	31,956	138,031	129,348								
Administrative, support, waste												
management, remediation services	1,891,695	2,222,536	2,361,517	2,630,274								
Arts, entertainment, recreation	307,289	146,168	324,608	283,926								
Accommodation, food services	13,741,559	14,450,645	13,963,676	15,158,966								
Other services	1,865,236	1,886,321	1,850,214	1,919,548								
Total taxable sales	\$_62,578,448	\$ 64,462,037	\$ 59,413,837	\$ 63,955,742								
City direct sales tax rate	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%								

Note: General grocery items are not taxable.

Source: Texas State Comptroller. Comptroller recently began reporting this data using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sector.

Fiscal Year												
	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
\$	28,455	\$	9,063	\$ 6,895		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
	2,113,804		2,732,528		2,183,792		- 1,736,431		- 3,679,024		- 5,328,704	
	1,324,114		1,591,674		1,483,024		1,643,144		2,134,778		2,214,946	
	1,938,044		2,413,099		2,439,096		2,395,561		2,124,513		2,160,938	
	40,794,231		40,605,098		40,943,687		41,825,744		42,171,733		41,661,287	
	226,919		238,719		447,418		-		752,064		701,157	
	32,747		6,242		27,354		46,631		39,556		8,611	
	508,547		533,343		600,572		737,168		1,999,970		3,058,941	
	153,582		228,443		199,556		267,149		329,803		311,997	
	1,571,722		1,380,055		549,919		468,079		516,303		466,992	
	291,182		238,563		235,375		219,771		175,195		234,307	
	15,868,440		16,278,752		16,531,550		16,589,505		16,819,096		17,065,127	
_	2,133,661	_	2,047,065	_	1,946,404	_	1,917,542	_	1,901,313	_	2,095,857	
\$_	66,985,448	\$_	68,302,644	\$	67,594,642	\$	67,846,725	\$	72,643,348	\$	75,308,864	
	1.00%		1.00%		1.00%		1.00%		1.00%		1.00%	

TAX REVENUE BY SOURCE, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year	Propert Tax	y Sales 7	ax	Gross Receipts Tax	Hotel Occupancy Tax	Mixed Beverage Tax	Totals
2008	\$ 467,4	410 \$ 698	.525 \$	\$ 261,436	\$ 131,930	\$ 5,483	\$ 1,564,784
2009	613,9	903 737	437	253,782	154,074	7,895	5 1,767,091
2010	618,7	780 674	917	261,061	160,242	7,394	1,722,394
2011	646,0)47 732	969	261,982	232,716	9,670	1,883,384
2012	671,8	300 767	,295	255,088	263,139	6,843	3 1,964,165
2013	692,2	238 821	618	246,201	283,508	8,306	2,051,871
2014	710,3	829 865	,689	247,048	274,796	11,137	2,108,999
2015	723,6	524 884	420	250,639	258,465	12,509	2,129,657
2016	742,8	357 981	205	237,509	275,829	14,610	2,252,010
2017	796,2	240 998	674	236,828	225,098	13,360	2,270,200
Change 2008-2017	70.4	1% /	.0% (9.4%)	70.6%	143.7%	45.1%
2008-2017	70.4	+% 4	.0%0 (9.4%)	/0.0%	145.7%	43.1%

ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Real Property	Personal Property	Less: Tax-exempt Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Estimated Actual Taxable Value	Taxable Assessed Value as a % of Actual Taxable Value
2008	\$ 185,060,381	\$ 21,636,780	\$ 5,695,690	\$ 201,001,471	\$ 0.23312	\$ 201,001,471	100.00%
2009	202,170,771	24,295,540	6,085,022	220,381,289	0.27312	220,381,289	100.00%
2010	206,241,587	25,375,000	8,641,377	222,975,210	0.27312	231,616,587	96.27%
2011	218,954,455	27,303,920	8,551,472	237,706,903	0.27312	246,258,375	96.53%
2012	219,876,334	29,992,938	8,911,084	240,958,188	0.27312	249,869,272	96.43%
2013	223,188,234	31,987,686	9,301,203	245,874,717	0.27312	255,175,920	96.35%
2014	225,304,657	35,539,101	9,313,532	251,530,226	0.27312	260,843,758	96.43%
2015	239,192,108	40,497,180	20,955,498	258,733,790	0.27312	270,892,714	95.51%
2016	246,830,821	48,695,697	24,633,804	270,892,714	0.27312	295,526,518	91.66%
2017	256,908,123	53,135,559	22,193,497	287,850,185	0.28000	310,043,682	92.84%

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(rate per \$100 of assessed value)

		City Direct Rate	28		Over	lapping Rate	s		
Fiscal Year	Basic Rate	Debt Service	Total Direct Rate	Columbus I.S.D.		Colorado County	Colorado County Ground Water Conservation District	Total Direct and Overlapping Rates	
2008	\$ 0.19312	\$ 0.04000	\$ 0.23312	\$ 1.19000	\$	0.43000	\$ -	\$	1.85312
2009	0.19202	0.08110	0.27312	1.19000		0.44900	0.02000		1.93212
2010	0.21024	0.06288	0.27312	1.19000		0.46429	0.02000		1.94741
2011	0.22364	0.04948	0.27312	1.19000		0.48206	0.01850		1.96368
2012	0.23576	0.03736	0.27312	1.19000		0.48206	0.01650		1.96168
2013	0.23626	0.03686	0.27312	1.19000		0.48206	0.01500		1.96018
2014	0.23693	0.03619	0.27312	1.18000		0.48206	0.01450		1.94968
2015	0.23925	0.03387	0.27312	1.18000		0.48206	0.01450		1.94968
2016	0.23925	0.03387	0.27312	1.17000		0.48206	0.01250		1.93768
2017	0.24877	0.03123	0.28000	1.16000		0.51000	0.01150		1.96150

PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		2017			2008	
Customer	Taxable Assessed Valuation	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation	Taxable Assessed Valuation	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
KWI International LLC	\$ 18,001,335	1	6.09%			
LCRA Transmission Srvs. Corp	4,839,780	2	1.64%			
Komatsu Financial (Maverick Constr.)	4,553,150	3	1.54%			
DHC Realco - Columbus LLC	4,501,300	4	1.52%			
Colorado Co. Development Group (TLC)	4,027,340	5	1.36%			
Goodmark Lodging, LLC (Holiday Inn)	3,650,000	6	1.24%	2,128,510		1.03%
AEP Texas Central Compant	3,492,380	7	1.18%		4	
Maverick Contractors Inc	3,308,840	8	1.12%		2	
Texas Great Southern Wood, LLC	2,897,120	9	0.98%	1,439,710		0.70%
Wal-Mart Stores Texas LP	2,781,050	10	0.94%	2,363,530	5	1.14%
Columbus Assoicates (Wal-Mart)				1,720,890	8	0.83%
Magnolia Living Center				1,689,830	7	0.82%
Southwestern Bell Telephone				1,779,130	3	0.86%
AEP Central Power & Light				1,671,440	1	0.81%
River Oaks Grocery Company				1,712,820	6	0.83%
H.E. Butt Grocery Company				1,759,820	9	0.85%
Drymalla Construction Co.				1,726,140	10	0.83%
Total	\$ 52,052,295		17.61%	\$ <u>17,991,820</u>		8.70%

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Collected Within the											
	Taxes Levied	Fiscal Year of	of the Levy	Collections	Total Collect	tions to Date					
Fiscal	for the		Percentage	in Subsequent		Percentage					
Year Ended	Fiscal Year	Amount	of Levy	Years	Amount	of Levy					
2008	\$ 468,574	\$ 458,536	97.9%	\$ 9,486	\$ 468,022	99.9%					
2009	611,136	597,118	97.7%	12,889	610,007	99.8%					
2010	612,157	596,438	97.4%	14,732	611,170	99.8%					
2011	649,225	622,322	95.9%	26,084	648,406	99.9%					
2012	658,105	637,159	96.8%	19,654	656,813	99.8%					
2013	671,533	655,518	97.6%	14,120	669,638	99.7%					
2014	686,979	669,270	97.4%	15,182	684,452	97.4%					
2015	706,654	696,845	98.6%	6,878	703,723	99.6%					
2016	739,862	728,252	98.4%	6,477	734,729	99.3%					
2017	805,980	796,240	98.8%	-	796,240	98.8%					

CITY OF COLUMBUS, TEXAS RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Governmental activities 2008 certificates of obligation 2010 general obligation	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,169,288	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
refunding bonds			1,149,521	1,096,302	1,040,043	983,783	926,002	868,222	807,401	745,059
Total governmental activities	1,200,000	1,169,288	1,149,521	1,096,302	1,040,043	983,783	926,003	868,222	807,401	745,059
Business-type activities 2005 certificates of obligation	4,265,000	4,080,000	3,890,000	3,690,000	3,485,000	220,000	-	-	-	-
2008 certificates of obligation 2010 general obligation	2,800,000	2,675,715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
refunding bonds 2013 general obligation	-	-	2,630,479	2,508,697	2,379,957	2,251,217	2,118,997	1,986,778	1,847,599	1,704,941
refunding bonds 2016 certificates	-	-	-	-	-	3,025,000	3,010,000	2,770,000	2,525,000	2,270,000
of obligation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,780,000
Premium on bonds	55,974	52,617	7,225	6,999	6,561	195,760	179,408	163,056	146,704	148,012
Deferred loss on refunding Capital leases Total business-type	-		(47,765)	(44,955)	(42,145)	(189,636)	(173,910) 900,000	(158,418) 729,183	(142,927) 554,140	(123,012) 374,350
activities	7,120,974	6,808,332	6,479,939	6,160,741	5,829,373	5,502,341	6,034,495	5,490,599	4,930,516	7,154,291
Total primary government	\$ 8,320,974	\$ 7,977,620	\$ 7,629,460	\$ 7,257,043	\$ 6,869,416	\$ 6,486,124	\$ 6,960,498	\$ 6,358,821	\$ 5,737,917	\$ 7,899,350
(1) Percentage of personal income	13.4%	12.9%	12.3%	10.0%	8.6%	6.6%	8.6%	8.6%	7.0%	10.0%
(1) Per capita	\$ 2,125	\$ 2,037	\$ 2,087	\$ 1,986	\$ 1,879	\$ 1,775	\$ 1,904	\$ 1,740	\$ 1,570	\$ 2,161

(1) See the Schedule of Demographics and Economic Statistics on Table 16 for personal income and population data.

RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS

			Genera	al Bonded D						
Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds		Certificate of Obligation Bonds		Less Debt Service Resources Available		Total		Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	 Per Capita
2008	\$	1,200,000	\$	-	\$	186	\$	1,199,814	0.60%	\$ 306
2009		1,169,288		-		2,367		1,166,921	0.53%	298
2010		3,787,225		3,890,000		1,938		7,675,287	3.44%	2,100
2011		3,611,998		3,690,000		2,097		7,299,901	3.07%	1,997
2012		3,426,560		3,485,000		1,864		6,909,696	2.87%	1,890
2013		6,455,760		220,000		2,759		6,673,001	2.71%	1,826
2014		6,234,407		-		-		6,234,407	2.48%	1,706
2015		5,788,056		-		-		5,788,056	2.24%	1,584
2016		5,326,704		-		-		5,326,704	1.97%	1,457
2017		4,851,400		2,953,012		-		7,804,412	2.71%	2,135

Notes:

See Table 8 for property value data.

See Table 16 for population data.

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable ⁽¹⁾	Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt
Debt repaid with property taxes	A	20.400/	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Columbus Independent School District	\$ 10,184,990	30.19%	\$ 3,074,848
Colorado County	6,552,770	12.48%	817,786
Subtotal overlapping debt			3,892,634
City of Columbus direct debt			745,059
Total direct and overlapping debt			\$4,637,693

- Sources: Assessed value data used to estimate applicable percentages provided by the Colorado County Central Appraisal District. Debt outstanding data provided by the County Auditor and Columbus Independent School District.
- Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the City. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of the City of Columbus. This process recognizes that, when considering the government's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.
- (1) The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of the county's and school district's taxable assessed value that is within the City's boundaries and dividing it by the county's and school district's total taxable assessed value.

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		Fiscal	Year	
	2008	2009	2010	2011
Tax roll year	2007	2008	2009	2010
Net assessed value	\$ 201,001,471	\$ 220,381,289	\$ 222,975,210	\$ 237,706,903
Plus exempt property	5,695,690	6,085,022	6,149,715	6,331,457
Total assessed value	206,697,161	226,466,311	229,124,925	244,038,360
Debt limit (1)	\$ 20,669,716	\$ 22,646,631	\$ 22,912,493	\$ 24,403,836

(1) Texas statutes do not describe a debt limit; however by custom a practical economic debt limit is 10% of the assessed valuation is used.

	Fiscal Year											
	2012		2013		2014	2015			2016		2017	
	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
\$	240,958,188	\$	245,874,717	\$	251,530,226	\$	258,733,790	\$	270,892,714	\$	287,850,185	
_	6,616,621		6,940,764	_	6,949,549		23,148,726	_	24,633,804		22,193,497	
	247,574,809	_	252,815,481	_	258,479,775	_	281,882,516	_	295,526,518	_	310,043,682	
\$	24,757,481	\$	25,281,548	\$	25,847,978	\$	28,188,252	\$	29,552,652	\$	31,004,368	

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Population ⁽¹⁾	 Personal Income ⁽¹⁾	Per Capita Personal Income ⁽¹⁾	Median Age ⁽¹⁾	Percent of Population With Bachelor's Degree or Higher (1)	School Enrollment ⁽²⁾	Unemployment Rate ⁽³⁾
2008	3,916	\$ 61,958,952	\$ 15,882	40	16.7%	1,627	4.0%
2009	3,916	61,958,952	15,882	40	16.7%	1,485	6.9%
2010	3,655	61,958,952	15,882	40	16.7%	1,551	7.8%
2011	3,655	72,273,970	19,774	43	18.8%	1,622	7.3%
2012	3,655	79,993,330	21,886	43	18.3%	1,610	5.6%
2013	3,655	98,988,365	27,083	46	21.9%	1,626	5.2%
2014	3,655	80,347,865	21,983	42	20.4%	1,584	4.0%
2015	3,655	78,421,680	21,456	46	19.3%	1,565	3.9%
2016	3,655	82,526,245	22,579	49	21.0%	1,516	5.6%
2017	3,655	82,672,445	22,619	45	19.3%	1,483	3.6%

Data Sources:

- (1) United States Census Bureau
- (2) Columbus Independent School District

(3) Texas Workforce Commission (Colorado County)

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		2017			2008	
			Percentage of Total County			Percentage of Total County
Employer	Employees	Rank	Employment	Employees	Rank	Employment
Columbus Independent School District	236	1	1.99%	211	1	1.98%
Colorado County (Government)	185	2	1.56%	135	4	1.27%
Columbus Community Hospital	175	3	1.48%	177	2	1.66%
Drymalla Construction Co.	147	4	1.24%	187	3	1.75%
Columbus Oaks Healthcare Community	97	5	0.82%			
Wal-Mart	89	6	0.75%	114	6	1.07%
River Oaks Convalescent Home (name ch	anged)			131	5	1.23%
Schobels Restaurant	60	7	0.51%	80	7	0.75%
KWI	89	11	0.75%			
HEB Grocery Company, LP	60	9	0.51%	58	9	0.54%
TruCare	68	8	0.57%			
Great Southern Wood	52	10	0.44%	69	8	0.65%
Brookshire Brothers (Grocery)	43	12	0.36%	56	10	0.52%
City of Columbus	37	13	0.31%			
Total	1,338		<u> 11.30</u> %	1,218		<u>11.41</u> %

Note: Total City employment is not available. Employees as a percentage of Colorado County employment is presented.

Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission Local Employers

FULLTIME EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fulltime Equivalent Employees as of September 30,									
Function	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Administrative and general	3.00	3.00	2.77	2.87	3.00	3.00	2.98	3.02	3.00	3.00
Police department	12.24	12.14	11.92	11.96	11.74	13.23	13.13	13.43	13.39	13.42
Streets and drainage	4.93	4.87	5.10	4.88	5.02	4.94	4.17	3.07	3.99	3.91
Parks and recreation										
Parks	3.69	3.57	3.58	3.58	3.35	3.47	3.47	2.82	2.55	3.15
Swimming pool	0.94	1.00	0.90	1.12	1.08	0.91	0.92	0.86	1.14	1.01
Library	3.81	3.73	3.89	3.81	4.02	3.92	3.53	3.47	3.81	3.80
Public health	0.54	0.53	0.54	0.74	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.13	1.39
Tourism and economic										
development	-	0.51	0.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water	3.13	2.93	3.46	2.76	3.29	3.29	4.32	3.96	4.21	4.33
Sewer	2.65	3.02	3.12	2.72	2.69	2.70	2.68	3.08	2.69	2.42
Garbage	0.49	0.50	0.48	0.49	0.58	0.64	0.49	0.72	0.75	0.55
Gas	4.54	4.68	4.64	4.52	4.39	4.37	4.17	3.42	3.38	3.35
Total	39.96	40.48	40.81	39.45	40.17	41.48	40.87	38.85	40.03	40.33

Source: City Finance Director

Notes: A fulltime employee is scheduled to work 2,080 hours per year (including vacation and sick leave). Fulltime equivalent employment is calculated by dividing total labor hours by 2,080.

OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year									
Function/Program	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General government										
Building permits issued	42	34	40	32	29	23	26	29	41	61
Building inspections conducted	34	36	39	40	35	37	32	50	24	118
Gas inspections	22	15	4	30	55	32	40	70	11	36
Electrical inspections	65	82	57	84	77	50	63	100	58	143
Plumbing inspections	25	36	56	73	78	44	20	110	39	110
Mechanical inspections	15	22	76	70	59	26	32	66	42	137
-	10		70		0,7	20	02	00		107
Police	203	160	500	106	177	400	250	270	282	246
Case reports opened		460		406	477	422	259	379		246
Calls of service Citations issued	2,422 1,239	1,934 1,522	2,124 2,109	2,332 1,850	2,117 1,885	2,378 2,685	2,469 3,525	2,281 2,234	2,194 3,051	2,410 1,405
	1,239	1,322	2,109	1,030	1,005	2,085	5,525	2,234	5,051	1,405
Fire										
Fire/other calls	25	27	11	15	16	22	24	11	0	15
Structure fires	25	27 48	11 26	15 98	16	22 38	24 41	11 23	9 46	15
Grass/brush fires Car fires	68 9	48 13	20 11	98 17	41 19	58 17	41 20	23 24	46 18	45 25
Rescues	29	31	11	17	31	27	20 17	24 26	32	20
Hazardous	6	16	7	10	14	16	6	20	11	17
False alarms	6	3	28	16	7	15	19	24	21	27
Others	4	3	10	23	11	37	37	40	35	39
Total man hours	4,561	4,750	4,279	7,722	4,201	4,916	4,460	4,085	4,028	4,103
Total training hours	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,346	1,666	1,398	1,610	1,308	1,382	1,284
Total maintenance hours	1,500	1,500	1,500	321	720	715	750	750	798	846
Municipal court Cases filed										
Traffic - non-parking	394	612	570	443	705	594	786	1,338	1,565	1,268
Traffic - parking	25	22	47	78	114	27	8	11	5	6
Non-traffic - state law	206	152	157	75	158	179	167	149	152	165
Non-traffic - city ordinance Cases disposed	38	23	13	18	11	27	14	10	9	13
Traffic - non-parking	436	537	492	635	686	462	648	1,053	1,497	1,148
Traffic - parking	18	22	30	100	97	34	9	13	10	5
Non-traffic - state law	156	132	84	140	191	158	144	141	153	140
Non-traffic - city ordinance	34	24	12	6	16	28	15	9	10	10
Solid waste										
Customers	1,826	1,585	1,598	1,594	1,595	1,600	1,606	1,609	1,595	1,626
Recyclables (tons per day)	.34	.31	.30	.51	0.41	0.37	0.33	0.29	0.30	0.30
Water										
Customers	1,641	1,638	1,651	1,650	1,656	1,664	1,672	1,678	1,666	1,694
New water taps	12	3	4	8	6	7	10	7	8	5
Average daily consumption	716	761	678	867	672	679	694	542	729	718
(thousands of gallons)										
Sewer										
Customers	1,576	1,574	1,587	1,584	1,583	1,584	1,590	1,591	1,573	1,694
New sewer taps	13	3	4	4	6	5	9	7	8	5
Average daily discharge	376	350	314	437	313	284	310	304	329	280
(thousands of gallons)	570	550	511	107	515	201	510	501	52)	200
Gas Customers	1,239	1,232	1,241	1,241	1,218	1,216	1,208	1,192	1,171	1,199
New gas meters	1,239	1,232	1,241	1,241	1,218	1,210	1,208	1,192	1,171	1,199
Average daily consumption	186.37	188.95	229.70	194.59	172.95	175.94	239.91	235.19	184.34	167.44
(mcf)	100.37	100.75	229.10	177.37	112.73	173.24	237.71	233.17	104.04	107.44

Source: Various departments within the City.

CITY OF COLUMBUS, TEXAS CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year									
Function/Program	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General government										
Municipal buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Community buildings	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Public safety										
Police										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol units	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	10	10
Fire										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fire trucks	9	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	11
Highways and streets										
Streets (miles)	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Culture and recreation										
Acreage	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.7	106.8	106.8	106.8
Community buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Playgrounds	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Baseball/softball diamonds	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Golf courses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Libraries	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Swimming pool	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Soccer fields	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Water										
Wells (active)	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
Water mains (miles)	41.62	41.62	41.62	41.70	41.70	41.70	41.70	41.70	41.70	41.70
Fire hydrants	193	205	205	207	207	207	207	207	207	207
Storage capacity	1,340,000	1,340,000	1,340,000	1,340,000	1,340,000	1,340,000	1,340,000	1,340,000	1,340,000	1,340,000
Sewer										
Sewer mains (miles)	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.3
Lift stations	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Source: Various City departments