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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the City of Zanesville, Muskingum County, prepared by Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc. for the audit period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The City of Zanesville is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Auditor of State

December 18, 2006



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Independent Auditor's Report

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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the South East Area Transit Authority, which is included as a discrete presentation in the City's basic financial statements. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the South East Area Transit Authority is based on the report of other auditors.

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 basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our report and the report of other auditors, 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, as of December 31, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General fund, Police fund, and Community Development fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2006, on our consideration of the City's 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 8 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As described in Note 3 to the basic financial statements, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures, and GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2004-2, Recognition of Pension and Other Postemployment Benefit Expenditures/Expense and Liabilities by Cost-Sharing Employers.

Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc.

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October 20, 2006

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

The discussion and analysis of the City of Zanesville's financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial performance as a whole for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2005 follow:

- In total, net assets increased \$1,441,348. Net assets of governmental activities decreased \$1,822,746. Net assets of business-type activities increased \$3,264,094.
- Governmental Activities general revenues accounted for \$16,851,570 in revenue or 80 percent of all governmental activities revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions, and capital grants accounted for \$4,201,643 or 20 percent of total revenues of \$21,053,213. Business-type activities general revenues accounted for \$21,587 in revenue or less than 1 percent of all business-type activities revenues. Program specific revenues accounted for \$10,454,571 or more than 99 percent of total revenues of \$10,476,158.
- The City had \$22,875,959 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$4,201,643 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. The City had \$7,212,064 in expenses related to business-type activities; the entire amount was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions.

Using this Annual Financial Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the City of Zanesville as a financial whole or as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial conditions.

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole City, presenting both an aggregate view of the City's finances and a longer-term view of those assets. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what dollars remain for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the City's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column.

Reporting the City as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains information about the funds used by the City to provide services to our citizens, the view of the City as a whole looks at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2005?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by private sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the City's net assets and the changes in those assets. This change in assets is important because it tells the reader whether, for the City as a whole, the financial position of the City has improved or diminished. However, in evaluating the overall position of the City, nonfinancial information such as the condition of City capital assets will also need to be evaluated.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, the City is divided into two kinds of activities:

Governmental Activities - Most of the City's services are reported here including police, fire, administration, and all departments with the exception of our Sewer and Water Funds.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Business-Type Activities - Sewer and water services have charges based upon the amount of usage. The City charges fees to recoup the cost of the entire operations of our Sewer and Water Treatment Plants as well as all capital expenses associated with the facilities.

Reporting the City's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The basic governmental fund financial statements begin on page 12. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the City's major funds. Based upon restrictions on the use of monies, the City has established many funds which account for the multitude of services provided to our residents. However, these fund financial statements focus on the City's most significant funds. In the case of the City of Zanesville, our major funds are the General, Police, Community Development, Sewer and Water Funds.

Governmental Funds Most of the City's activities are reported in the governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year end available for spending in the future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future on services provided to our residents. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled as part of the financial statements.

Proprietary Funds When the City charges customers for the services it provides, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match.

Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary Funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the City. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the City's programs. These funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements, prepared and organized so the reader can understand the City's financial position.

The Statement of Net Assets (Table 1) and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets (Table 2) provide information about the activities of the whole City. In these statements, the City is divided into two types of activities:

- Governmental Activities—Most of the City's programs and services are reported here. These services, listed in Table 3, are primarily funded by income taxes, property taxes and intergovernmental revenues.
- Business-Type Activities—These services are provided on a charge for service basis and are intended to recover all or most of the cost of the service provided. The City's sewer and water funds are reported here.

The financial statements proceed to provide a more detailed look at the City's financial condition.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Table 1 provides a summary of the City's net assets for 2005 compared to 2004. Table 2 reflects the changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Table 1 Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total	
	2005	2004*	2005	2004*	2005	2004*
Assets						
Current and Other Assets	\$13,065,875	\$13,886,980	\$7,221,575	\$6,310,246	\$20,287,450	\$20,197,226
Capital Assets	11,028,812	11,791,185	23,492,604	16,236,421	34,521,416	28,027,606
Total Assets	\$24,094,687	\$25,678,165	\$30,714,179	\$22,546,667	\$54,808,866	\$48,224,832
Liabilities						
Long-Term Liabilities	\$4,683,874	\$4,788,671	\$14,082,136	\$9,211,036	\$18,766,010	\$13,999,707
Other Liabilities	2,831,254	2,487,189	646,932	614,614	3,478,186	3,101,803
Total Liabilties	¢7 515 120	\$7,275,860	\$14,729,068	\$9,825,650	\$22 244 106	\$17,101,510
1 otai Liadiities	\$7,515,128	\$7,273,800	\$14,729,008	\$9,823,030	\$22,244,196	\$17,101,310
Net Assets						
Invested in Capital Assets						
Net of Debt	\$8,069,646	\$8,454,045	\$9,764,181	\$7,343,943	\$17,833,827	\$15,797,988
Restricted	4,730,952	5,106,565	139,266	139,266	4,870,218	5,245,831
Unrestricted (Deficit)	3,778,961	4,841,695	6,081,664	5,237,808	9,860,625	10,079,503
Total Net Assets	\$16,579,559	\$18,402,305	\$15,985,111	\$12,721,017	\$32,564,670	\$31,123,322

^{*} As restated – see Note 3.

Total assets increased \$6,584,034 due largely to acquisition and construction of capital assets. See Note 9 for additional information regarding capital assets. Total liabilities increased \$5,142,686 due largely to the addition of debt for capital asset construction. See Note 15 for additional information regarding long-term liabilities.

Table 2 Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities 2005	Business Type Activities 2005	Governmental Activities 2004*	Business Type Activities 2004*
Revenues				
Program Revenues:				
Charges for Services	\$2,515,093	\$9,285,502	\$2,447,193	\$8,337,743
Operating Grants	1,258,479	0	2,038,027	200,000
Capital Grants	428,071	1,169,069	628,947	17,135
General Revenues:				
Property Taxes	1,361,547	0	1,098,147	0
Municipal Income Tax	11,845,450	0	11,874,585	0
Grants and Entitlements	2,775,773	0	2,106,662	0
Others	868,800	21,587	240,795	10,462
Total Revenues	21,053,213	10,476,158	20,434,356	8,565,340
Program Expenses:				
General Government	4,386,399	0	3,503,953	0
Security of Persons and Property	11,460,108	0	10,409,749	0
Public Health Services	1,697,343	0	1,298,921	0
Leisure Time Activities	1,288,229	0	1,236,316	0
Community Environment	1,238,217	0	1,455,499	0
Transportation	2,236,179	0	2,129,396	0
Intergovernmental	448,062	0	316,684	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	121,422	0	190,500	0
Sewer	0	3,444,840	0	5,429,860
Water	0	3,767,224	0	2,688,292
Total Expenses	22,875,959	7,212,064	20,541,018	8,118,152
Excess (Loss) before Transfers	(1,822,746)	3,264,094	(106,662)	447,188
Transfers	0	0	9,174	(9,174)
Change in Net Assets	(1,822,746)	3,264,094	(97,488)	438,014
Net Assets Beginning of Year	18,402,305	12,721,017	18,499,793	12,283,003
Net Assets End of Year	\$16,579,559	\$15,985,111	\$18,402,305	\$12,721,017

^{*} As restated – see Note 3.

Governmental Activities

Total revenues of governmental activities in 2005 were \$21,053,213.

The largest single source of revenue to fund the City's governmental activities is the 1.7% income tax collected within the City. The general 1% portion of the tax was established in 1959 by Ordinance No. 59-86; \$7,041,044 was collected in 2005. In 1980, City Council passed Ordinance No. 80-62 (subsequently approved by voters) establishing a .5% tax devoted to the operation of the Police Department; \$3,556,219 was collected in 2005. In 1991, Ordinance No. 91-14 was passed by City Council (and approved by voters), establishing a .2% tax earmarked for the construction and operation of the city jail; \$1,248,187 was collected in 2005. Total income tax collections in 2005 were \$11,845,450.

Governmental Activities (continued)

Also, the City has entered into three Joint Economic Development District agreements (JEDDs) that allow it to collect income taxes in special districts in return for City participation in infrastructure improvements in the districts.

Other major sources of funds include transportation-related taxes, local government funds and property taxes. In total these revenues showed no significant growth from the prior year; this lack of growth has been a multi-year trend.

Table 3 shows the total cost of services for governmental activities and the net cost of services. The net cost of services represents the cost of services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted intergovernmental revenues.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2005	Net Cost of Services 2005	Total Cost of Services 2004	Net Cost of Services 2004
General Government	\$4,386,399	\$3,920,984	\$3,503,953	\$2,795,933
Security of Persons and Property	11,460,108	9,447,094	10,409,749	9,754,064
Public Health Services	1,697,343	1,365,272	1,298,921	680,151
Leisure Time Activities	1,288,229	1,122,950	1,236,316	960,004
Community Environment	1,238,217	1,009,619	1,455,499	333,987
Transportation	2,236,179	1,331,917	2,129,396	539,078
Intergovernmental	448,062	398,907	316,684	274,871
Interest and Fiscal Charges	121,422	77,573	190,500	125,220
Total Expenses	\$22,875,959	\$18,674,316	\$20,541,018	\$15,463,308

Total expenses of governmental activities in 2005 were \$22,875,959.

At \$11,460,108, or 50% of the total, expenses related to Security of Persons and Property, primarily police and fire operations, accounted for the largest single share of total governmental activities. This was followed by General Government activities at \$4,386,399, or 19% of the total.

Business-Type Activities

On its financial statements, the City's enterprise funds are the sewer and water funds. The major source of revenue for these funds is charges for services.

The increase in net assets for these funds is due to an increase in charges for services and decrease in expenditures for the current year.

The City's Funds

The City's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$21,847,412 and expenditures of \$22,358,989.

During 2005, the Water Fund had operating revenues of \$3,931,850 and operating expenses of \$3,549,237. The Sewer Fund had operating revenues of \$5,353,652 and operating expenses of \$3,124,303.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Budgetary Highlights

The City prepares an annual budget of revenues and appropriations for all funds effective the first day of its fiscal year on January 1. This version of the budget contains estimates of the amounts carried over in each fund from the previous year. Prior to April 1, the budget is revised to reflect the actual amounts carried over. Periodically through the year the budget is revised to reflect actual activity or changes in priority. Though some minor budgetary changes can be made administratively, the initial budget and most amendments must be passed by City Council.

The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. This fund supports many major activities such as the Fire Division, Building Code Enforcement, Parks and Recreation, and the Municipal Court. Additionally, large transfers are made from the General Fund to support other activities such as the Police, Community Development, Cemetery, Sanitation and Vehicle Maintenance Divisions, this amount totaled \$3,729,901 for 2005. On a cash basis, in 2005 the General Fund had a beginning balance of \$1,473,336, received \$12,242,509 in revenue and expended \$9,207,710.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

The assets of the City are reported at historical cost, net of depreciation. Total capital assets net of depreciation at December 31, 2005 were \$11,028,812 for governmental activities and \$23,492,604 for business type activities. For additional information on capital assets, see Note 9 to the basic financial statements.

Debt

Total debt outstanding at December 31, 2005 for governmental activities was \$4,683,874, and for business type activities was \$14,082,136. For additional information on debt, see Note 15 to the basic financial statements.

Current Issues

Over the past 2 to 3 years the City has experienced low growth in revenues while costs, primarily employee-related, have increased. The national recession has had a local impact. Consequently, the City has relied more heavily than it would like on the strong fund balances built up from the good economic times of the mid- to late-1990s. Revenue from the City's JEDDs has also helped.

There are two ongoing projects of note:

- The Sewer Plant Upgrade—Phase 1 of this project is estimated to be \$11,000,000 and will be funded by targeted sewer rate increases (two 7-percent increases have already been implemented) and by a \$4,000,000 commitment from Muskingum County (which utilizes the plant). This project began in 2005.
- The SR146/SR60 Connector Road—This project, estimated to be \$5 to \$6 million, will connect two state routes while bypassing the infamously congested Maple Ave. within the City. It will be financed by a State Infrastructure Bank loan with Tax Increment Financing of development along the new road pledged to make debt service payments. Engineering is ongoing and construction began in 2005.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives, spends and invests. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the City Auditor, City of Zanesville, 401 Market Street, Zanesville, OH 43701; (740) 455-0673.

City of Zanesville, Ohio Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2005

Assets Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents \$5,880,105 \$4,583,064 \$10,463,169 Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts 51,150 35,013 86,163 Accounts Receivable 940,546 1,154,975 2,095,521 Municipal Income Taxes Receivable 2,263,259 0 2,263,259 Intergovernmental Receivable 1,945,590 0 1,945,590 Materials and Supplies Inventory 176,022 681,801 857,823	Component
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	0
Materials and Supplies Inventory 176,022 681,801 857,823	48,555
	31,552
Prepaid Items 95,813 52,175 147,988	4,455
Property and Other Local Taxes Receivable 1,170,415 0 1,170,415	0
Special Assessments Receivable 6,231 36,058 42,289	0
Loans Receivable 266,396 0 266,396	0
Internal Balances 32,664 (32,664) 0	0
Intergovernmental Receivable 0 438,750 438,750	0
Restricted Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Customer Deposits 0 272,403 272,403	0
Investments 237,684 0 237,684	0
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets 1,188,231 8,518,769 9,707,000	334,255
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net 9,840,581 14,973,835 24,814,416	1,928,427
Total Assets 24,094,687 30,714,179 54,808,866	2,638,686
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable 243,824 100,934 344,758	145,169
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable 281,744 65,348 347,092	29,238
Intergovernmental Payable 851,537 129,851 981,388	5,047
Accrued Interest Payable 12,483 3,067 15,550	0
Contracts Payable 4,295 40,316 44,611	0
Retainage Payable 0 35,013 35,013	0
Claims Payable 266,810 0 266,810	0
Customer Deposits Payable 0 272,403 272,403	0
Deferred Revenue 1,170,561 0 1,170,561	0
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year 1,429,321 1,023,742 2,453,063	0
Due In More Than One Year 3,254,553 13,058,394 16,312,947	51,605
Total Liabilities 7,515,128 14,729,068 22,244,196	231,059
Net Assets	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt 8,069,646 9,764,181 17,833,827	2,262,682
Restricted for:	_,,
Capital Projects 618,025 39,939 657,964	0
Debt Service 323,664 99,327 422,991	0
Community Development Projects 1,175,328 0 1,175,328	0
Other Purposes 2,613,935 0 2,613,935	0
Unrestricted 2,013,933 0 2,013,933 Unrestricted 3,778,961 6,081,664 9,860,625	144,945
Total Net Assets \$16,579,559 \$15,985,111 \$32,564,670	\$2,407,627

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	-	Program Revenues				
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Capital Grants and Contributions		
Governmental Activities						
General Government	\$4,386,399	\$458,823	\$6,592	\$0		
Security of Persons and Property	11,460,108	1,324,160	688,854	0		
Public Health Services	1,697,343	189,247	142,824	0		
Leisure Time Activities	1,288,229	130,122	35,157	0		
Community Environment	1,238,217	137,410	91,188	0		
Transportation	2,236,179	226,176	250,015	428,071		
Intergovernmental	448,062	49,155	0	0		
Interest and Fiscal Charges	121,422		43,849	0		
Total Governmental Activities	22,875,959	2,515,093	1,258,479	428,071		
Business-Type Activities						
Sewer	3,444,840	5,353,652	0	466,569		
Water	3,767,224	3,931,850	0	702,500		
Total Business-Type Activities	7,212,064	9,285,502	0	1,169,069		
Total Primary Government	\$30,088,023	\$11,800,595	\$1,258,479	\$1,597,140		
Component Unit:						
Southeast Area Transit Authority	\$3,122,236	\$893,998	\$1,362,800	\$172,644		

General Revenues

Property and Other Taxes Levied for General Purposes
Property and Other Taxes Levied for Courts and Public Safety
Property and Other Taxes Levied for Debt Service
Municipal Income Tax Levied for General Purposes
Municipal Income Tax Levied for Police
Municipal Income Tax Levied for Jail Operations
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs
Interest
Miscellaneous

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets Beginning of Year (Restated - See Note 3)

Net Assets End of Year

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets

Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	Component Unit
(\$3,920,984)	\$0	(\$3,920,984)	\$0
(9,447,094)	0	(9,447,094)	0
(1,365,272)	0	(1,365,272)	0
(1,122,950)	0	(1,122,950)	0
(1,009,619)	0	(1,009,619)	0
(1,331,917)	0	(1,331,917)	0
(398,907)	0	(398,907)	0
(77,573)	0	(77,573)	0
(18,674,316)	0	(18,674,316)	0
0	2,375,381	2,375,381	0
0	867,126	867,126	0
0	3,242,507	3,242,507	0
(18,674,316)	3,242,507	(15,431,809)	0
0	0	0	(692,794)
842,968	0	842,968	0
177,820	0	177,820	0
340,759	0	340,759	0
7,041,044	0	7,041,044	0
3,556,219	0	3,556,219	0
1,248,187	0	1,248,187	0
12,429	0	12,429	0
2,775,773	0	2,775,773	0
386,098	16,043	402,141	2,291
470,273	5,544	475,817	243,861
16,851,570	21,587	16,873,157	246,152
(1,822,746)	3,264,094	1,441,348	(446,642)
18,402,305	12,721,017	31,123,322	2,854,269
\$16,579,559	\$15,985,111	\$32,564,670	\$2,407,627

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds December 31, 2005

•	General	Police	Community Development	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,401,086	\$271,839	\$498,584	\$2,999,812	\$5,171,321
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,401,000	\$271,037	Ψ+70,50+	Ψ2,777,012	ψ5,171,521
In Segregated Accounts	5,715	0	0	45,435	51,150
Receivables:					
Property and Other Local Taxes	556,018	0	0	614,397	1,170,415
Municipal Income Tax	1,331,249	665,625	0	266,385	2,263,259
Accounts	737,943	0	0	199,022	936,965
Special Assessments	2,497	0	0	3,734	6,231
Loans	0	0	266,396	0	266,396
Intergovernmental	870,005	0	443,237	632,348	1,945,590
Materials and Supplies Inventory	0	8,850	0	19,540	28,390
Prepaid Items	34,437	28,016	0	31,769	94,222
Restricted Assets:	0	0	0	227 694	227 (04
Investments Total Assets	<u>0</u> \$4,938,950	<u>0</u> \$974,330	\$1,208,217	\$5,050,126	\$12,171,623
Total Assets	\$4,938,930	\$974,330	\$1,208,217	\$5,050,126	\$12,171,023
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$83,092	\$14,260	\$2,443	\$120,429	\$220,224
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	116,593	91,005	5,682	59,016	272,296
Contracts Payable	0	0	0	2,704	2,704
Intergovernmental Payable	257,078	311,385	10,426	257,032	835,921
Interfund Payable	86,888	37,584	0	63,153	187,625
Deferred Revenue	1,983,374	115,062	434,472	1,143,713	3,676,621
Total Liabilities	2,527,025	569,296	453,023	1,646,047	5,195,391
Fund Balances					
Reserved for Encumbrances	98,161	10,179	17,941	298,181	424,462
Reserved for Unclaimed Monies	18,837	0,179	0	0	18,837
Reserved for Loans	0	0	266,396	0	266,396
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:	O	O .	200,370	· ·	200,370
General Fund	2,294,927	0	0	0	2,294,927
Special Revenue Funds	0	394,855	470,857	2,244,690	3,110,402
Debt Service Funds	0	0	0	308,744	308,744
Capital Projects Funds	0	0	0	552,464	552,464
Total Fund Balances	2,411,925	405,034	755,194	3,404,079	6,976,232
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$4,938,950	\$974,330	\$1,208,217	\$5,050,126	\$12,171,623

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Assets of Governmental Activities December 31, 2005

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$6,976,232
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial		
resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. (governmental internal service fund capital assets included)		11,028,812
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-		
period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:	201.224	
Property and Other Taxes Deferred Assessments	391,234	
Intergovernmental	776,788 1,338,038	
Total	1,556,056	2,506,060
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the cost		
of insurance and vehicle maintenance to individual funds. The		
assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in		
governmental activities in the statement of net assets		
(excluding capital assets reported above)		736,382
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current		
period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
General Obligation Bonds Payable	(2,971,299)	
Accrued Interest Payable	(12,483)	
Capital Leases Payable	(2,166)	
Compensated Absences Payable	(1,681,979)	(4.667.007)
Total	-	(4,667,927)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	:	\$16,579,559

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	General	Police	Community Development	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues Property and Other Taxes	\$600.017	\$0	\$0	\$575.07 <i>6</i>	¢1 176 902
Municipal Income Tax	\$600,917 7,361,968	3,568,889	90	\$575,976 1,369,238	\$1,176,893 12,300,095
Charges for Services	502,172	16,985	65	1,027,686	
Fines, Licenses and Permits	517,449	10,983	0	424,121	1,546,908 941,570
Intergovernmental	2,781,435	0	501,820	1,711,929	4,995,184
Interest	360,433	0	17,535	8,130	386,098
Rent	10,688	0	10.184	9,519	30,391
Other	47,826	43,920	884	377,643	470,273
Other	47,820	43,920	004	377,043	470,273
Total Revenues	12,182,888	3,629,794	530,488	5,504,242	21,847,412
Expenditures Current:					
General Government	4,097,830	0	0	74,585	4,172,415
Security of Persons and Property	3,582,238	5,359,256	0	2,081,706	11,023,200
Public Health Services	59,695	0	0	1,603,311	1,663,006
Leisure Time Activities	766,013	0	0	392,775	1,158,788
Community Environment	182,234	0	915,510	105,433	1,203,177
Transportation	0	0	0	1,929,198	1,929,198
Intergovernmental	448,062	0	0	0	448,062
Capital Outlay	0	12,346	0	269,579	281,925
Debt Service:		,		,	,
Principal Retirement	0	1,049	0	361,077	362,126
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	329	0	116,763	117,092
Total Expenditures	9,136,072	5,372,980	915,510	6,934,427	22,358,989
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Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	3,046,816	(1,743,186)	(385,022)	(1,430,185)	(511,577)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of Assets	366	2,102	0	13,778	16,246
Transfers In	0	1,850,628	188,631	1,553,889	3,593,148
Transfers Out	(3,729,901)	0	0	0	(3,729,901)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,729,535)	1,852,730	188,631	1,567,667	(120,507)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(682,719)	109,544	(196,391)	137,482	(632,084)
Fund Balances Beginning of Year					
(Restated - Note 3)	3,094,644	295,490	951,585	3,266,597	7,608,316
Fund Balances End of Year	\$2,411,925	\$405,034	\$755,194	\$3,404,079	\$6,976,232

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds		(\$632,084)
Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which		
capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current year: Capital Asset Additions Current Year Depreciation	56,605 (815,161)	
Total		(758,556)
Governmental funds only report the disposal of assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal. This is the amount of the proceeds and the gain on disposal of assets: Gain on Disposal of Assets	12,429	
Proceeds from Sale of Assets Total	(16,246)	(3,817)
Revenues on the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in governmental funds: Property and Municipal Taxes Charges for Services Intergovernmental	(154,011) (3,776) (648,842)	
Total	(010,012)	(806,629)
Repayments of general obligation bonds, JEDD bond, and capital leases are an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. General Obligation Bonds JEDD Bond Capital Leases	293,500 65,000 3,626	
Total		362,126
Interest is reported as an expenditure when due in the governmental funds, but is accrued on outstanding obligations on the statement of net assets. Premiums are reported as revenues when the debt is first issued: however, these amounts are deferred and amortized on the statement of activities.		1,549
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Some expenses reported on the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Contracts Payable Accrued Interest Payable Intergovernmental Payable Compensated Absences Payable	89,593 (5,879) 32,766 (269,284)	
•	(======================================	(152 904)
Total		(152,804)
The internal service funds used by management to charge the costs of insurance and vehicle maintenance to individual funds is not reported in the statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net expenses of the internal service funds are allocated among		
governmental activities. Change in net assets is net of depreciation expense, which is included above.		167,469
is included above.		107,409
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities		(\$1,822,746)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual General Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues					
Property and Other Taxes	\$2,496,251	\$545,654	\$600,917	\$55,263	
Municipal Income Tax	7,712,547	7,843,594	7,356,746	(486,848)	
Charges for Services	483,300	495,620	502,227	6,607	
Fines, Licenses and Permits	618,220	508,994	495,552	(13,442)	
Rental Income	0	0	11,588	11,588	
Intergovernmental	302,489	2,577,476	2,885,849	308,373	
Interest	120,000	288,000	344,862	56,862	
Other	57,336	59,410	44,768	(14,642)	
Total Revenues	11,790,143	12,318,748	12,242,509	(76,239)	
Expenditures					
Current:					
General Government	4,544,310	4,846,922	4,264,295	582,627	
Security of Persons and Property	3,128,745	3,489,691	3,433,016	56,675	
Public Health Services	59,696	59,696	59,696	0	
Leisure Time Activities	729,246	919,856	782,061	137,795	
Community Environment	1,070,197	318,956	220,580	98,376	
Intergovernmental	0	316,677	448,062	(131,385)	
Total Expenditures	9,532,194	9,951,798	9,207,710	744,088	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	2,257,949	2,366,950	3,034,799	667,849	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of Fixed Assets	0	0	366	366	
Advances In	0	12,500	106,076	93,576	
Transfers In	166,000	166,000	0	(166,000)	
Proceeds from Loan	91,300	91,300	0	(91,300)	
Transfers Out	(3,980,746)	(3,729,900)	(3,729,900)	0	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,723,446)	(3,460,100)	(3,623,458)	(163,358)	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,465,497)	(1,093,150)	(588,659)	504,491	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	1,473,336	1,473,336	1,473,336	0	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	26,221	26,221	26,221	0	
Fund Balance End of Year	\$34,060	\$406,407	\$910,898	\$504,491	

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Police Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Budgeted A	mounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues				
Municipal Income Taxes	\$3,534,198	\$3,563,608	\$3,563,608	\$0
Charges for Services	26,000	26,000	16,985	(9,015)
Fines, Licenses and Permits	200	200	175	(25)
Intergovernmental	27,076	27,076	17,077	(9,999)
Other	4,100	35,731	43,745	8,014
Total Revenues	3,591,574	3,652,615	3,641,590	(11,025)
Expenditures				
Current: Security of Persons and Property	5,464,026	5,506,671	5,274,147	232,524
Security of Fersons and Froperty	3,404,020	3,300,071	3,274,147	232,324
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	(1,872,452)	(1,854,056)	(1,632,557)	221,499
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Sale of Fixed Assets	0	0	2,102	2,102
Transfers In	1,870,628	1,851,628	1,850,628	(1,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,870,628	1,851,628	1,852,730	1,102
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,824)	(2,428)	220,173	222,601
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	1,825	1,825	1,825	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	603	603	603	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$604	\$0	\$222,601	\$222,601

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Community Development Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$9,462	\$125	\$65	(\$60)
Intergovernmental	898,861	948,862	659,797	(289,065)
Rental Income	0	9,337	10,184	847
Interest	11,116	11,116	17,535	6,419
Other	88,069	88,069	81,568	(6,501)
Total Revenues	1,007,508	1,057,509	769,149	(288,360)
Expenditures				
Current:				
Community Environment	1,655,911	1,695,912	932,494	763,418
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	(648,403)	(638,403)	(163,345)	475,058
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	300,424	290,424	188,631	(101,793)
Transfers Out	(101,793)	(101,793)	0	101,793
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	198,631	188,631	188,631	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(449,772)	(449,772)	25,286	475,058
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	449,773	449,773	449,773	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	299	299	299	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$300	\$300	\$475,358	\$475,058

City of Zanesville, Ohio Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Funds December 31, 2005

	Business Ty	Governmental Activities-		
	Sewer	Water	Total	Internal Service Funds
Assets	Sewer	water	Total	Fullds
Current:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables:	\$3,063,046	\$1,520,018	\$4,583,064	\$708,784
Accounts	663,007	491,968	1,154,975	3,581
Special Assessments	36,058	0	36,058	0
Intergovernmental Interfund	438,750 0	0	438,750 0	0 282,472
Materials and Supplies Inventory	356,766	325,035	681,801	147,632
Prepaid Items Restricted Assets:	25,886	26,289	52,175	1,591
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Customer Deposits	0	272,403	272,403	0
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	35,013	0	35,013	0
Total Current Assets	4,618,526	2,635,713	7,254,239	1,144,060
Noncurrent:				
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	6,696,672	1,822,097	8,518,769	0
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	10,092,083	4,881,752	14,973,835	15,365
Total Noncurrent Assets	16,788,755	6,703,849	23,492,604	15,365
Total Assets	21,407,281	9,339,562	30,746,843	1,159,425
Liabilities				
Current:				
Accounts Payable	59,961	40,973	100,934	23,600
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	31,157	34,191	65,348	9,448
Compensated Absences Payable	94,913	110,822	205,735	21,752
Contracts Payable	21,739	18,577	40,316	1,591
Intergovernmental Payable Claims Payable	63,656 0	66,195 0	129,851 0	15,616 266,810
Interfund Payable	15,049	17,615	32,664	62,183
Accrued Interest Payable	1,202	1,865	3,067	02,183
OWDA Loans Payable	375,591	139,416	515,007	0
General Obligation Bonds Payable	180,000	123,000	303,000	
Total Current Liabilities	843,268	552,654	1,395,922	401,000
Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets:				
Customer Deposits	0	272,403	272,403	0
Retainage Payable	35,013	0	35,013	0
Total Current Liabilities				
Payable from Restricted Assets	35,013	272,403	307,416	0
Long-Term (Net of Current Portion):	62.160	04.010	1.45.050	c c70
Compensated Absences Payable	63,160	84,818	147,978	6,678
ODOT Loans Payable OWDA Loans Payable	0 8,611,908	666,752 2,068,756	666,752 10,680,664	0
General Obligation Bonds Payable	551,250	1,011,750	1,563,000	0
Total Long-Term Liabilities	9,226,318	3,832,076	13,058,394	6,678
Total Liabilities	10,104,599	4,657,133	14,761,732	407,678
Net Assets				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted for:	7,070,006	2,694,175	9,764,181	15,365
Capital Projects	39,939	0	39,939	0
Debt Service Unrestricted	66,855 4,125,882	32,472 1,955,782	99,327 6,081,664	0 736,382
Total Net Assets	\$11,302,682	\$4,682,429	\$15,985,111	\$751,747
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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Proprietary Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Business Ty	Governmental Activities-		
Overtice Program	Sewer	Water	Total	Internal Service Funds
Operating Revenues Charges for Services	\$5,353,652	\$3,931,850	\$9,285,502	\$4,866,602
Total Operating Revenues	5,353,652	3,931,850	9,285,502	4,866,602
Operating Expenses				
Personal Services	1,328,246	1,394,390	2,722,636	312,175
Contractual Services	1,248,116	1,465,735	2,713,851	701,672
Materials and Supplies	95,345	451,051	546,396	19,268
Claims	0	0	0	3,580,680
Other	28,298	0	28,298	223,136
Depreciation	424,298	238,061	662,359	8,730
Total Operating Expenses	3,124,303	3,549,237	6,673,540	4,845,661
Operating Income	2,229,349	382,613	2,611,962	20,941
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)				
Interest	7,506	8,537	16,043	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(320,537)	(217,987)	(538,524)	0
Other Non-Operating Revenues	486	5,058	5,544	1,045
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(312,545)	(204,392)	(516,937)	1,045
Loss Before Transfers	1,916,804	178,221	2,095,025	21,986
Transfers In	0	0	0	136,753
Loss Before Capital Contributions	1,916,804	178,221	2,095,025	158,739
Capital Contributions	466,569	702,500	1,169,069	0
Change in Net Assets	2,383,373	880,721	3,264,094	158,739
Net Assets Beginning of Year (Restated Note 3)	8,919,309	3,801,708	12,721,017	593,008
Net Assets End of Year	\$11,302,682	\$4,682,429	\$15,985,111	\$751,747

City of Zanesville, Ohio Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Business Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Governmental Activities-
	Sewer	Water	Total	Internal Service Funds
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Cash Received from Customers	\$5,335,674	\$3,871,503	\$9,207,177	\$4,750,936
Cash Payments for Employee Services and Benefits	(1,316,899)	(1,375,732)	(2,692,631)	(323,862)
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(1,374,377)	(1,944,725)	(3,319,102)	(967,151)
Cash Payments for Claims	0	0	0	(3,559,870)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	2,644,398	551,046	3,195,444	(99,947)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:				
Advance In	0	0	0	30,000
Transfer In	0	0	0	136,753
Advance Out		0	0	(30,000)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Noncapital Financing Activities	0	0	0	136,753
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:				
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(6,184,490)	(1,733,918)	(7,918,408)	0
OWDA Loans Issued	4,718,152	411,330	5,129,482	0
ODOT Loans Issued	0	666,752	666,752	0
Other Non-Operating	486	5,058	5,544	1,045
Principal Paid on Debt Interest Paid on Debt	(648,196) (320,821)	(312,093) (216,122)	(960,289) (536,943)	0
Capital Contributions	27,819	702,500	730,319	0
Capital Contributions	27,819	702,300	730,319	
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Capital and Related Financing Activities	(2,407,050)	(476,493)	(2,883,543)	1,045
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Interest on Investments	7,506	8,537	16,043	0
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	7,506	8,537	16,043	0
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	244,854	83,090	327,944	37,851
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year	2,853,205	1,709,331	4,562,536	670,933
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$3,098,059	\$1,792,421	\$4,890,480	\$708,784

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City of Zanesville, Ohio Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2005 (Continued)

	Business Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Governmental Activities-
	Sewer	Water	Total	Internal Service Funds
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net				
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Operating Income	\$2,229,349	\$382,613	\$2,611,962	\$20,941
Adjustments:				
Depreciation	424,298	238,061	662,359	8,730
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:				
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(17,978)	(60,347)	(78,325)	10,484
(Increase) Decrease in Interfund Receivable	0	0	0	(96,150)
(Increase) Decrease in Materials and Supplies Inventory	(45,429)	(41,821)	(87,250)	(43,594)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items	4,233	1,210	5,443	362
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	12,114	(14,174)	(2,060)	18,116
Increase (Decrease) in Contracts Payable	21,739	18,577	40,316	1,591
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,881	1,021	2,902	220
Increase (Decrease) in Intergovernmental Payable	(6,165)	(4,390)	(10,555)	(2,005)
Increase/(Decrease) in Claims Payable	0	0	0	20,810
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences Payable	14,357	20,798	35,155	(10,406)
Increase (Decrease) in Interfund Payable	5,999	9,498	15,497	(29,046)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$2,644,398	\$551,046	\$3,195,444	(\$99,947)

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2005

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds
Assets		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$13,097	\$97,102
Investments	12,000	0
Total Assets	\$25,097	\$97,102
Liabilities		
Undistributed Monies		97,102
Total Liabilities	0	\$97,102
Net Assets		
Held in Trust	25,097	
Total Net Assets	\$25,097	

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Private Purpose Trust Funds
Additions Interest	\$170
Deletions Other	(682)
Change in Net Assets	(512)
Net Assets Beginning of Year	25,609
Net Assets End of Year	\$25,097

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The City of Zanesville (the "City") is a body politic, incorporated and established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the laws of the State of Ohio. The City is organized as a Mayor/Council form of government. Located in Muskingum County, the City was established in 1814. The City is located 55 miles east of Columbus, once served as the state capital, and currently serves as the county seat. The City employs approximately 392 people. The Mayor, Council, Auditor, Treasurer, and Law Director are elected officials. Department directors and public members of various boards and commissions are appointed by the Mayor.

A. Reporting Entity

The City utilizes the standards of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 for determining the reporting entity.

The financial reporting entity consists of a) the primary government, b) component units, which are legally separate organizations which are fiscally dependent on the City or for which the City is financially accountable, and c) governmental organizations for which the primary government is not financially accountable, but for which the nature and significance of their financial relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The City provides various services including police and fire protection, recreation (including parks), planning, zoning, street maintenance and repair, water and water pollution control, sanitation services, and general administrative services. The operation of each of these activities is directly controlled by the Council through the budgetary process. These City operations form the legal entity of the City and are included as part of the primary government.

The "Component Unit" column in the Basic Financial Statements identifies the financial data of the City's component unit, the South East Area Transit Authority, formerly known as Muskingum Authority of Public Transit. It is discretely reported to emphasize that it is legally separate from the City.

The South East Area Transit Authority is a legally separate entity, organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, which is governed by a nine member board of directors. The board consists of six members appointed by the City, two members appointed by Muskingum County, and one member appointed by the Village of South Zanesville. The Authority provides bus service within the City of Zanesville, the Village of South Zanesville, and portions of Muskingum County. The Authority derives its revenues from bus fares, Federal Transit Authority grants administered by the State of Ohio, local matching funds, and other miscellaneous revenue sources. The City currently provides approximately 91 percent of the Authority's local matching funds. The remaining 9 percent is provided by the County and Village. The Authority operates on a fiscal year ending December 31. The operating statement of the Authority is presented at operating and non-operating category levels. Separately issued financial statements can be obtained from the South East Area Transit Authority, Zanesville, Ohio.

The following have been excluded from the financial reporting entity:

Muskingum County Public Library
Zanesville City School District
Muskingum Community Action Group, Inc.
Muskingum College
Zane State College
Zanesville/Muskingum Convention and Visitors Bureau
Zanesville City Chamber of Commerce
East Muskingum Water Authority
East Muskingum Local School District

The City is involved with the following organizations which are defined as jointly governed organizations. Additional information concerning the jointly governed organizations is presented in Note 17.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association (OMEGA)
Zanesville/Muskingum County Port Authority
Zanesville/Muskingum Conventions Facility Authority
Zanesville Metropolitan Housing Authority
Muskingum County Center for Seniors

The City is involved with the following organizations which are defined as joint ventures. Additional information concerning the joint ventures is presented in Note 18.

Zanesville, South Zanesville and Springfield Joint Economic Development District (JEDD)

Zanesville-Washington Joint Economic Development District (JEDD)

Zanesville-Newton Township Joint Economic Development District (JEDD)

The City is associated with the Ohio Rural Water Association Workers Compensation Group Rating Program which is defined as an insurance purchasing pool. Information regarding the pool is presented in Note 19.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of these financial statements are summarized below. These policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for local governmental units as prescribed in the statements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and other recognized authoritative sources. The City applies Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations issued prior to November 30, 1989 to its governmental and business type activities and to its proprietary activities provided they do not conflict with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations. The City has elected not to follow FASB guidance issue after December 1, 1989. Information in the notes to the Basic Financial Statements relates in general to the primary government. Information related to the operation of the South East Area Transit Authority (component unit) is included in Note 23.

A. Basis of Presentation

The City's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the City as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the City that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities of the City at year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the City's governmental activities and for business-type activities of the City. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants, and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the City, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental program or business activity is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

Fund Financial Statements During the year, the City segregates transactions related to certain City functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the City at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting

The City uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the City are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the City's major governmental funds:

General Fund The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the City for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Police Fund The Police Fund is used to account for that portion of income tax collections designated for security of persons and property within the City.

Community Development Fund To account for revenue from the federal government used for a revolving loan program and improvements to target areas within the City.

The other governmental funds of the City account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

Proprietary Funds Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as either enterprise or internal service.

Enterprise Funds Enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The following is a description of the City's major enterprise funds:

Sewer Fund The Sewer Fund is used to account for the revenues generated from the charges for sanitary sewer services provided to the residential and commercial users of the City.

Water Fund The Water Fund is used to account for the revenues generated from the charges for distribution of water to the residential and commercial users of the City.

Internal Service Funds Internal Service funds account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary funds reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. There are four categories of fiduciary funds; pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the City under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the City's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The City's agency funds account for grant money passed through for a scenic route project, payroll activity, and mayor's court collections that are distributed to various local governments.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the City are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of activities accounts for increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenditures) in total net assets.

Fund Financial Statements All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of fund net assets. The statement of changes in revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net assets presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the City finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting; proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. For the City, available means expected to be received within sixty days of year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include income taxes, property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6). Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from a nonexchange transaction must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year end: municipal income taxes, hotel taxes, charges for services, state-levied locally shared taxes (including gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees), interest, loans, grants, fees, and rentals.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Deferred Revenue Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of December 31, 2005, but which were levied to finance year 2006 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements were met also have been recorded as deferred revenue.

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period also have been reflected as deferred revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

E. Budget Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount Council may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is Council's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by Council. The legal level of control has been established by Council at the fund, department, and object level for all funds. The City Auditor has been authorized to allocate appropriations to the function and object level within each fund.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the City Auditor. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were adopted by Council.

The appropriation ordinance fixes spending authority at the fund, department, and object level. The appropriation ordinance may be amended during the year as new information becomes available, provided that total fund appropriations do not exceed current estimated resources, as certified. The allocation of appropriations among departments and objects within a fund may be modified during the year by an ordinance of Council. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by Council during the year.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, cash received by the City Treasurer is pooled in a central bank account. Monies for all funds are maintained in this account or temporarily used to purchase short term investments. Individual fund integrity is maintained through City records. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents."

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

The City has segregated bank accounts for monies held separate from the City's central bank account. These depository accounts are presented as "Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts" since they are not required to be deposited into the City's treasury.

Cash related to the Component Unit is presented as "Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts".

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an original maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements and nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are reported at cost.

The City invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAROhio), repurchase agreements, general obligations bonds, and U.S. Treasury Notes during 2005. STAROhio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAROhio are valued at STAROhio's share price which is the price the investment could be sold for on December 31, 2005.

G. Inventory

On the government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

On the fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost while inventories of proprietary funds are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund types when purchased. Inventories of the proprietary funds are expensed when used.

Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption.

H. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2005, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which services are consumed.

I. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets in the enterprise funds represent customer deposits and retainage payable. Restricted assets in the governmental funds represents funds restricted as part of the bond indenture for debt service.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

J. Capital Assets

General capital assets are capital assets which are associated with and generally arise from governmental activities. They generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. General capital assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets and in the respective funds.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market value as of the date received. The City maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. The City's infrastructure consists of U.S. and State roads, City streets, street signs, and water and sewer systems. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

All capital assets are depreciated, except for land and construction in progress. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Useful lives for infrastructure were estimated based on the City's historical records of necessary improvements and replacement. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	Governmental	Business-Type
	Activities	Activities
Description	Estimated Lives	Estimated Lives
Buildings	10-100 years	10-100 years
Buildings and Improvements	10-100 years	10-100 years
Machinery, Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	4-20 years	4-20 years
Vehicles	3-10 years	3-10 years
Infrastructure	8-10 years	8-10 years

K. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The liability for vacation benefits is recorded as "vacation benefits payable". The balances are to be used by employees following the year earned. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those that the City has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employee wage rates at year end taking into consideration any limits specified in the City's termination policy. The City records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for police and jail employees after five years of service; street, water, sewer and sanitation employees after seven years of service; fire department employees after one year of service; and all other City employees after nine years of service.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits, and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Long-term loans are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

M. Unamortized Issuance Costs/Bond Premiums

Issuance costs and bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the bonds-outstanding method, which approximates the effective interest method. Issuance costs are recorded as deferred charges. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of bonds payable.

N. Fund Balance Reserves

Fund balance reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Fund balances are reserved for encumbrances, loans receivables, and unclaimed monies. Under Ohio law, unclaimed funds are not available for appropriation until they have remained unclaimed for five years.

O. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Net assets restricted for other purposes include activities related to community health and improvement, court and public safety, law enforcement, jail operating, airport, cemetery, auditorium, and sanitation.

The City applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

P. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the City, these revenues are charges for services for sewer and water utility services. Operating expenses are necessary costs that have been incurred in order to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the fund. Revenues and expenses not meeting the definition are reported as non-operating.

Q. Contributions of Capital

Contributions of capital in the proprietary fund financial statements arise from outside contributions of capital assets, tap-in fees to the extent they exceed the cost of the connection to the system, or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

R. Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after nonoperating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

S. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 - RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR FUND EQUITY AND CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For fiscal year 2005, the City has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures". GASB 40 establishes and modifies disclosure requirements related to investment risks: credit risk (including custodial credit risk and concentrations of credit risk) and interest rate risk. This statement also establishes and modifies disclosure requirements for custodial credit risk on deposits. This statement applies to all state and local governments. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 40 had no effect on the City's financial statements.

GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2004-2 addresses the amount that should be recognized as an expenditure/expense and as a liability each period by employers participating in a cost-sharing multiple-employer pension and other post-employment benefit (OPEB) plans. The implementation of this bulletin had no material effect on the City's financial statements for fiscal year 2005.

Restatement of Fund Balances: During the previous fiscal year accounting errors were noted in the balances of the OWDA loans payable and accounts receivables that had the following affect on beginning fund balance/net asset balances:

	General	Sewer	Water
	Fund	Fund	Fund
Fund Balance/Net Assets as of December 31, 2004	\$3,062,948	\$9,121,547	\$3,808,836
Restatement Amount	31,696	(202,238)	(7,128)
Fund Balance/Net Assets as of January 1, 2005	\$3,094,644	\$8,919,309	\$3,801,708

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Net Assets as of December 31, 2004 Restatement Amount	\$18,365,848 36,457	\$12,930,383 (209,366)	
Net Assets as January 1, 2005	\$18,402,305	\$12,721,017	

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 4 – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the City is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual presented for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are as follows:

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- 2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
- 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (GAAP).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statement to the budgetary basis statement for the General Fund and the Police and Community Development Special Revenue Funds.

Net Change in Fund Balance

		Community
General	Police	Development
(\$682,719)	\$109,544	(\$196,391)
165,697	11,796	238,661
99,191	122,980	2,045
(170,828)	(24,147)	(19,029)
(\$588,659)	\$220,173	\$25,286
	(\$682,719) 165,697 99,191 (170,828)	(\$682,719) \$109,544 165,697 11,796 99,191 122,980 (170,828) (24,147)

NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes classify monies held by the City into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the City Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that Council has identified as not required for use within the current two year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

State statute permits interim monies to be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States treasury notes, bills, bonds, or other obligations of or security issued by the United States treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by the United States;

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the federal national mortgage association, federal home loan bank, federal farm credit bank, federal home loan mortgage corporation, government national mortgage association, and student loan marketing association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above, provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bond and other obligations of the State of Ohio, its political subdivision, or other units or agencies of this State or its political subdivisions;
- Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts, including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
- 6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
- 8. Securities lending agreements in which the City lends securities and the eligible institution agrees to exchange either securities described in division (1) or (2), or cash, or both securities and cash, equal value for equal value;
- 9. High grade commercial paper in an amount not to exceed 5 percent of the City's total average portfolio; and
- 10. Bankers acceptances for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days and in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the City's total average portfolio.

Protection of the City's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution, or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public money deposited with the institution.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. Historically, the City has not purchased these types of investments or issued these types of notes. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the City, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

<u>Deposits</u> Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned. According to state law, public depositories must give security for all public funds on a deposit in excess of those funds that are insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation (FDIC) or by any other agency or instrumentality of the federal government. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities value at least 105% of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. The City's policy is to deposit money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

As of December 31, 2005, the carrying amount of the City's deposits was \$38,760. The City's bank balance of \$1,150,110 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and collateral held by pledging bank's trust department and not in the City's name

\$940,955

<u>Investments</u> GASB Statement No. 3 *Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investment and Reverse Repurchase Agreements,* requires that investments be categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the City at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or are held by the City or its agent in the City's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the City's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments which are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the City's name. The City's investments in money market mutual funds and STAROhio are unclassified investments since they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

	Category 1	Category 3	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity
General Obligation Bonds	\$133,000	\$0	\$133,000	1-2 Years
U.S. Treasury Notes	50,000	0	50,000	<1 Year
Repurchase Agreements	0	5,934,858	5,934,858	<1 Year
STAR Ohio	0	0	5,025,000	<1 Year
Total	\$183,000	\$5,934,858	\$11,142,858	

Interest rate risk – Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. In accordance with the investment policy, the City manages it exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio.

Credit Risk – Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Investments in STAR Ohio were rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's. The US Treasury Notes and GO Bonds are unrated.

Concentration of credit risk – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The City has invested 45% in STAR Ohio and 53% Repurchase Agreements.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the City's securities are either insured and registered in the name of the City or at least registered in the name of the City with the exception of the repurchase agreements.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal property located in the City. Property tax revenue received during 2005 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of the 2004 taxes. Property tax payments received during 2005 for tangible personal property (other than public utility property) are for 2005 taxes.

2005 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2005, on the assessed value as of January 1, 2005, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2005 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2006.

Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2005 public utility property taxes became a lien December 31, 2004, are levied after October 1, 2005, and are collected in 2006 with real property taxes.

2005 tangible personal property taxes are levied after October 1, 2004, on the value as of December 31, 2004. Collections are made in 2005. Tangible personal property assessments are 25 percent of true value for all property except inventory, which has a rate of 23 percent.

The full tax rate for all City operations for the year ended December 31, 2005, was \$3.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and tangible personal property upon which 2004 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property	\$304,078,710
Tangible Personal Property	64,382,676
	\$368,461,386

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, the payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits later payment dates to be established.

Tangible personal property taxes paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable at September 20.

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of Muskingum County, including the City of Zanesville. The County Auditor periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes collected. Property taxes receivable represents real and tangible personal property taxes, public utility taxes and outstanding delinquencies which are measurable as of December 31, 2005. In the governmental funds, the entire receivable has been offset by deferred revenue since the current taxes were not levied to finance 2005 operations and the collection of delinquent taxes during the available period is not subject to reasonable estimation. On a full accrual basis, delinquent property taxes have been recorded as revenue, while the remainder of the receivable has been deferred.

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at December 31, 2005, consisted of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services including unbilled utility services), special assessments, loans, interest, and intergovernmental receivables arising from grants, entitlements, and shared revenues. All receivables are collectible in full. Delinquent accounts receivable are certified and collected as a special assessment, subject to foreclosure for nonpayment.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES (Continued)

A summary of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Amounts
Governmental Activities	
Local Government	\$857,820
Gasoline Tax	160,921
Excise and Sales Tax	200,181
Motor Vehicle License Tax	184,321
Rollback and Homestead	31,661
De-regulation (SB3) Tax	2,628
Court and Public Safety Grants	46,793
Community Development Grants	443,237
Airport Grants	6,885
Sales and Intangible Tax	11,143
	\$1,945,590

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAX

The City levies a municipal income tax of one and seven tenths percent on substantially all earned income arising from employment, residency, or business activities within the City as well as income of residents earned outside of the City.

Employers within the City are required to withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit the tax to the City either monthly or quarterly, as required. Corporations and other individual taxpayers are required to pay their estimated tax quarterly and file a declaration annually. Income tax proceeds are distributed to funds in the following manner: 1% to General Fund, .5% to Police Expenditure Special Revenue Fund, and .2% to Jail Operating Special Revenue Fund. Income tax revenue for 2005 was \$11,845,450.

NOTE 9 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2005, was as follows:

	Balance	A 1.15.1	D 1 2	Balance
	12/31/2004	Additions	Reductions	12/31/2005
Governmental Activities:				
Non Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$1,188,231	\$0	\$0	\$1,188,231
Total Non Depreciable Capital Assets	1,188,231	0	0	1,188,231
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Buildings and Improvements	16,337,954	0	0	16,337,954
Machinery and Equipment	1,883,122	56,605	0	1,939,727
Infrastructure	5,451,916	0	0	5,451,916
Vehicles	3,221,907	0	(43,196)	3,178,711
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	26,894,899	56,605	(43,196)	26,908,308
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(10,457,154)	(308,526)	0	(10,765,680)
Machinery and Equipment	(1,189,767)	(107,524)	0	(1,297,291)
Infrastructure	(1,920,124)	(246,271)	0	(2,166,395)
Vehicles	(2,724,900)	(152,840)	39,379	(2,838,361)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(16,291,945)	(815,161)	39,379	(17,067,727)
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	10,602,954	(758,556)	(3,817)	9,840,581
Governmental Capital Assets, Net	\$11,791,185	(\$758,556)	(\$3,817)	\$11,028,812

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Governmental Activities:

General Government	\$31,788
Security of Persons and Property	284,074
Public Health	37,034
Leisure Time Activities	118,243
Transportation	318,324
Community Environment	25,698
Total Depreciation Expense	\$815,161

NOTE 9 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

	Balance 12/31/2004	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/2005
Business Type Activities:				
Non Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$233,184	\$0	\$0	\$233,184
Construction in Progress	1,558,051	6,727,534	0	8,285,585
Total Non Depreciable Capital Assets	1,791,235	6,727,534	0	8,518,769
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Buildings and Improvements	7,503,781	0	0	7,503,781
Machinery and Equipment	6,557,319	8,398	0	6,565,717
Infrastructure	13,487,145	1,174,550	0	14,661,695
Vehicles	1,510,717	8,060	0	1,518,777
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	29,058,962	1,191,008	0	30,249,970
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(4,460,626)	(115,598)	0	(4,576,224)
Machinery and Equipment	(4,939,800)	(214,172)	0	(5,153,972)
Infrastructure	(4,456,001)	(289,633)	0	(4,745,634)
Vehicles	(757,349)	(42,956)	0	(800,305)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(14,613,776)	(662,359)	0	(15,276,135)
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	14,445,186	528,649	0	14,973,835
Business Type Capital Assets, Net	\$16,236,421	\$7,256,183	\$0	\$23,492,604

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Primary Government

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. Effective June 1, 2005, the City contracted with Arch Insurance Company for general liability insurance including police professional liability, EMT liability, fire legal liability, personal injury and advertising injury. Bodily injury and property damage are covered for \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$3,000,000 aggregate. The City has a \$5,000 deductible per occurrence for general liability insurance. Personal injury and advertising injury are covered up to \$1,000,000 for each occurrence, premises medical payments limit is \$10,000 per person and fire legal liability is covered \$500,000 per occurrence. Ohio Stop Gap insurance of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate employee benefit liability is also maintained with a \$1,000 deductible for employee benefit liability insurance. Property and contents coverage is maintained per summary of values and cost of reproduction new, less exclusions, plus leased and rented items, with a \$1,000 deductible per occurrence. Earthquake coverage is maintained with a \$5,000,000 occurrence limit, \$5,000,000 policy year limit, with a \$100,000 deductible each occurrence. Police professional liability coverage is maintained with a \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate limit with a \$10,000 deductible per claim, including loss adjustment expense.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Public official liability (claims made policy) with prior acts retroactive to June 1, 1989 is maintained in the amount of \$1,000,000 per claim, \$1,000,000 aggregate, with a \$10,000 deductible, including loss adjustment expense.

Vehicle fleet insurance is maintained in the amount of \$1,000,000 CSL covering bodily injury and property damage. Uninsured motorist is covered up to \$1,000,000 CSL. A \$1,000 deductible is effective for collision and comprehensive on certain vehicles. Non-owned and hired vehicles are covered for bodily injury and property damage in the amount of \$1,000,000 CSL.

Boiler and machinery insurance is contracted with Cincinnati Insurance Company with a limit of \$25,000,000 and a \$1,000 deductible.

Excess liability insurance over general liability, EMT, ambulance malpractice, fire division liability, public official liability, police professional liability, and auto liability is maintained in an aggregate amount of \$6,000,000. Excess liability insurance excludes uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage and is subject to a \$10,000 self insured retention.

The Cincinnati Insurance Company provides crime insurance coverage for robbery and safe burglary with a \$25,000 per occurrence limit and a \$500 deductible.

Specialty Insurance Company provides airport liability coverage with a limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate.

Settlements have not exceeded coverage in any of the last three years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from last year.

For 2005, the City participated in the Ohio Rural Water Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 19). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the City by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participant is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all members in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the Equity Pooling Fund. This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to members that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm Comp Management provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

The City maintains a limited risk health insurance program for employees. Premiums are paid to a third party administrator, Central Benefits, Inc. All claims are processed and monitored by the third party administrator. An internal service fund is presented in the financial statements and reflects premiums paid into the Health Self-Insurance internal service fund by other funds which are available to pay claims and administrative costs, and establish claim reserves. An excess coverage insurance policy covers aggregate annual claims at 125% of estimated claims. Excess coverage is maintained for individual claims over \$150,000.

The claims liability of the Health Self-Insurance internal service fund of \$266,810 reported at December 31, 2005, is based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10 which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. Changes in the fund's claims liability for 2004 and 2005 were:

	Beginning	Current Year	Claims	Ending
Year	Balance	Claims	Payments	Balance
2004	\$346,500	\$3,049,014	\$3,149,514	\$246,000
2005	246,000	3,580,680	3,559,870	266,810

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

All employees of the City participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans:

The Traditional Pension Plan (TP) - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan.

The Member-Director Plan (MD) - a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20% per year). Under the Member-Directed Plan members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and (vested) employer contributions plus any investment earnings thereon.

The Combined Plan (CO) - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined Plan employer contributions are invested by the retirement system to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to the Traditional Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed Plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor, and post-retirement health care benefits to qualifying members of both the Traditional and Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits.

The Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making written requests to 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6705 or 1-800-222-PERS (7377).

Plan members are required to contribute 8.5% of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations and the City is required to contribute 13.55%; 9.55% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contributions are authorized by State statute. The contribution rates are determined actuarially.

The City's contributions to OPERS for the years ending December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$949,165, \$992,346, and \$592,710. These contributions were equal to the required contributions for each of the years.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

The City contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined pension plan. OP&F provides retirement and disability pension benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to OP&F, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary, while employers are required to contribute 19.5% and 24% respectively for police officers and firefighters. The City's contributions to OP&F for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$468,993, \$510,443, and \$297,627, for policemen and \$520,858, \$570,618, and \$271,648, for firefighters, respectively, equal to required contributions for each year.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (the System) provides postretirement health care coverage to age and service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit enrolled in the Traditional or Combined Plans. Members for the Member-Defined Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-employment health care coverage. Health care coverage for disability benefit and qualified survivor recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) as described in GASB No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to the System is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care based on authority granted by State statute. The 2005 employer contribution rate for local government employers was 13.55% of covered payroll; 4% was the portion used to fund health care for 2005.

Benefits are advanced funded using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The difference between assumed and actual experience (actuarial gains and losses) becomes part of unfounded actuarial accrued liability. Significant actuarial assumptions include a rate of return on investments of 8%, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4% compounded annually, and an additional increase in total payroll of .50% to 6.3% based on additional pay increases. Health care costs were assumed to increase at the projected wage inflation rate plus an additional factor ranging from 1% to 6% for the next 8 years. In subsequent years (9 and beyond) health care costs were assumed to increase at 4% annually. OPEB are financed through employer contributions and investment earnings. At December 31, 2004 (the latest information available), the total number of active contributing participants in the Traditional and Combined Plans was 355,287. As of December 31, 2004, the actuarial value of net assets available for future OPEB payments was \$10.8 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial liability were \$29.5 billion and \$18.7 billion, respectively. The City's actual contributions for 2004 which were used to fund OPEB were \$292.050.

On September 9, 2004, the OPERS Retirement Board adopted a Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) with an effective date of January 1, 2007. The HCPP restructures OPERS' health care coverage to improve the financial solvency of the fund in response to skyrocketing health care costs. Under the HCPP, retirees eligible for health care coverage will receive a graded monthly allocation based on their years of service at retirement. The Plan incorporates a cafeteria approach, offering a broad range of health care options that allow benefit recipients to use their monthly allocation to purchase health care coverage customized to meet their individual needs. If the monthly allocation exceeds the cost of the options selected, the excess is deposited into a Retiree medical Account that can be used to fund future health care expenses.

B. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

OP&F provides access to post-retirement health care coverage for any person who receives or is eligible to receive a monthly service, disability or survivor benefit check or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. An eligible dependent child is any child under the age of eighteen whether or not the child is attending school or under the age of twenty two if attending school full-time or on a two thirds basis. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. The Ohio Revised Code provides that health care costs paid from the funds of OP&F shall be included in the employer's contribution rate. The total police employer contribution rate is 19.5% of covered payroll and the total firefighter employer contribution rate is 24% of covered payroll.

The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority allowing OP&F's Board of Trustees to offer health care coverage to all eligible individuals.

Health care funding and accounting is on a pay-as-you go basis. A percentage of covered payroll, as defined by the Board, is used to pay retiree health care expenses. The Board defined allocation was 7.75% of covered payroll in 2005 and 2004. In addition, since July 1, 1992, most retirees have been required to contribute a portion of the cost of their health care coverage through a deduction from their monthly benefit payment. Beginning in 2001, all retirees and survivors had monthly health care contributions.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The number of participants eligible to receive health care benefits as of December 31, 2004, (the latest information available) was 13,812 for Police and 10,528 for Firefighters. The City's actual contributions for 2005 that were used to fund postemployment benefits was \$186,190 for Police and \$168,237 for Firefighters. The Fund's total health care expenses for the year ended December 31, 2004 were \$102,173,796, which was net of member contributions of \$55,665,341.

NOTE 13 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Other Insurance Benefits

All employees are covered under a \$20,000 life insurance policy through Jefferson Pilot Life Insurance except corrections officers whose life insurance policy is \$10,000. Additionally, for non-union employees and elected officials, the City provides coverage under an Accidental Death and Dismemberment policy. To be eligible, employees must work a minimum of twenty hours per week.

The City provides a self-funded comprehensive health insurance plan administered by Central Benefits. Deductibles vary according to employee group: non-union - \$200 family, \$100 single; police/correction officer/AFSCME unions -\$350 family, \$150 single; and firefighters' union - \$300 family, \$100 single. After deductibles, employees are responsible for a 20 percent copayment per claim (major medical). Employees with family coverage are responsible for a \$15.00 payroll deduction, and employees with single coverage are responsible for a \$5.00 payroll deduction, per pay for the cost of health insurance.

B. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vested vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Upon retirement, AFSCME union employees and policemen are paid 33 percent of their sick leave up to a maximum of 33 percent of 960 hours. Assistant Fire Chiefs whose work week consists of 56 hours when averaged over a three-week period shall receive, upon retirement, 33 percent of accrued sick leave up to a maximum of 540 hours. Upon retirement, 33 percent of balance with a maximum payment of 540 hours shall be made to firefighters. Police sergeants and lieutenants shall receive, upon retirement, 33 percent of sick leave balances with a maximum of 385 hours. All other uniformed police shall receive, upon retirement, 33 percent of their balance with a maximum of 500 hours. Corrections officers shall receive, upon retirement, 25 percent of their balance with a maximum of 240 hours of sick leave. Unaffiliated employees shall receive 33 percent of balance with a maximum of 385 hours. All employees are required to have ten or more years of service before any compensation for accumulated sick leave is paid upon retirement. Upon voluntary termination, death, or retirement, with the exception of AFSCME employees who have not been employed with the City for a full year, all other employees will receive 100% of vacation earned and not previously taken.

NOTE 14 - CAPITAL LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

In prior years, the City has entered into capitalized leases for copying equipment, and vehicles. Each lease meets the criteria of a capital lease set forth in the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, "Accounting for Leases," which defines a capital lease as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments are reflected as debt service expenditures in the Basic Financial Statements for the governmental funds.

Equipment acquired by lease has been capitalized in government wide statements governmental activities in the amount of \$30,449, which is equal to the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability was recorded in the government wide statements governmental activities. Governmental activities capitalized leased assets are reflected net of accumulated depreciation in the amount of \$4,385. Principal payments towards capital leases during 2005 totaled \$3,626.

NOTE 14 - CAPITAL LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE (Continued)

Future minimum lease payments through 2007 are as follows:

 Governmental Activities

 Year
 Principal
 Interest

 2006
 \$1,181
 \$196

 2007
 985
 50

 Total
 \$2,166
 \$246

NOTE 15 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in the City's long-term liabilities during 2005 consist of the following:

	Outstanding			Outstanding	Amounts Due Within
	12/31/2004	Additions	Reductions	12/31/2005	One Year
Governmental Activities					
General Obligation Bonds					
Ohio Government Building - 1986 \$950,000					
Serial/Term @ 7.375%	\$320,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$280,000	\$40,000
JEDD Bond - 2002 \$325,000					
Serial/Term @ 3.0%	198,000	0	65,000	133,000	66,000
Capital Facilities Refunding - 2003 \$5,490,000					
Jail Construction Refunding - \$2,362,500					
Serial/Term @ 1.2%-4.00%	2,222,500	0	143,500	2,079,000	147,000
Premium Amortization	12,609	0	901	11,708	901
Capital Improvement Refunding - \$680,000					
Serial/Term @ 2.75%-5.20%	575,000	0	110,000	465,000	105,000
Premium Amortization	3,239	0	648	2,591	648
Total General Obligation Bonds	3,331,348	0	360,049	2,971,299	359,549
Capital Leases	5,792	0	3,626	2,166	1,181
Compensated Absences	1,451,531	1,710,409	1,451,531	1,710,409	1,068,591
Total Governmental Activities	\$4,788,671	\$1,710,409	\$1,815,206	\$4,683,874	\$1,429,321

NOTE 15 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

	Outstanding 12/31/2004 (Restated)	Additions	Reductions	Outstanding 12/31/2005	Amounts Due Within One Year
Business Type Activities General Obligation Bonds Capital Facilities Refunding, 2003 \$5,490,000 Water - \$1,371,250					
Serial/Term @ 1.2%-4.0%	\$1,253,750	\$0	\$119,000	\$1,134,750	\$123,000
Sewer - \$387,450 Serial/Term @ 1.2%-4.0%	325,350	0	62,100	263,250	64,800
Storm Sewer - \$688,800 Serial/Term @ 1.2%-4.0%	578,400	0	110,400	468,000	115,200
Total General Obligation Bonds	2,157,500	0	291,500	1,866,000	303,000
OWDA Loans Water - 1988,1989 \$3,293,470 @ 7.36% to 8.40%	1,989,935	411,330	193,093	2,208,172	139,416
Sewer - 1984-1986 \$16,633,305 @ 2.0% to 10.02%	4,745,043	4,718,152	475,696	8,987,499	375,591
Total OWDA Loans	6,734,978	5,129,482	668,789	11,195,671	515,007
ODOT Loans	0	666,752	0	666,752	0
Compensated Absences	318,558	353,713	318,558	353,713	205,735
Total Business Type Activities	\$9,211,036	\$6,149,947	\$1,278,847	\$14,082,136	\$1,023,742

1986 Ohio Government Building Bonds – On August 13, 1986 the City of Zanesville issued \$950,000 of general obligation bonds. The bonds are serial bonds. These bonds were issued for governmental activities to construct a building to house government offices. These bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The bonds are being repaid through the debt service fund from tax revenues. Principal and interest requirements to retire these bonds are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmental Activities			
December 31	Principal	Interest		
		_		
2006	\$40,000	\$20,650		
2007	40,000	17,700		
2008	40,000	14,750		
2009	40,000	11,800		
2010	40,000	8,850		
2011-2013	80,000	8,850		
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Totals	\$280,000	\$82,600		

NOTE 15 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

2002 JEDD Bond – In 2002, the City of Zanesville issued \$325,000 of general obligation bonds for the Zanesville/Newton Joint Economic Development District. These bonds were issued to construct water and sewer lines that are capital assets of the District, not of the City of Zanesville. These bonds are being repaid through general fund revenues. The bonds were purchased by the City to be held as investments. Principal and interest requirements to retire these bonds are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmental Activities			
December 31	Principal	Interest		
2006 2007	\$66,000 67,000	\$3,990 2,010		
Totals	\$133,000	\$6,000		

2003 Capital Facilities Refunding Bonds – On December 1, 2003, the City of Zanesville issued \$5,490,000 of general obligation bonds and included serial and term bonds in the amount of \$4,245,000 and \$1,245,000 respectively. These capital facilities refunding bonds were issued for governmental and business type activities \$3,042,500 and \$2,447,500, respectively. The refunding bonds were issued with a premium of \$17,397 for governmental and \$13,993 for business type activities, which is reported as an increase to bonds payable. These amounts are being amortized to interest expense over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. The issuance costs, \$60,883 for governmental and \$48,975 for business type activities, are reported as deferred charges and are being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. The refunding, once called and paid in February of 2004, will result in a difference between the net carrying amount of the debt and the acquisition price, \$23,380 for governmental and \$10,020 for business type activities. These differences, will be reported as a decrease to bonds payable, and will be amortized to interest expense over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. The issuance will result in a total economic gain of \$670,906, \$408,047 for governmental activities and \$262,859 for business type activities. These bonds will be repaid through a tax levy, and to the extent available, water and sewer revenues.

The bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2014 are subject to prior redemption on any date after December 1, 2013, by and at the sole option of the City, either in whole or in part (as selected by the City) and in integral multiples of \$5,000, at par, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the 2004 Capital Facilities Refunding Bonds outstanding at December 31, 2005 are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmental	Activities	Activities Business Type Activiti	
December 31	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2006	\$252,000	\$81,338	\$303,000	\$54,743
2007	265,500	76,298	304,500	48,683
2008	274,000	69,661	311,000	41,071
2009	282,500	62,126	317,500	32,518
2010	143,500	53,651	61,500	22,993
2011-2015	784,000	193,472	336,000	82,685
2016-2020	542,500	43,341	232,500	18,575
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Totals	\$2,544,000	\$579,887	\$1,866,000	\$301,268

NOTE 15 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

OWDA Loans – The County has issued numerous OWDA Loans for various water and sewer projects. Five of the outstanding loans are not yet completed, and therefore the repayments schedules have not yet been issued, they are reflected as not yet scheduled payments in the table below. The current amount received to date is \$7,261,732. These projects are estimated at approximately \$12 million. The loans will be repaid through charges for services revenue in the enterprise funds. On May 29, 2003, the OWDA Board authorized an interest rate subsidy program that became effective with the January 2004 payment. A summary of the principal and interest requirements to retire these loans are as follows:

Year Ending		
December 31	Principal	Interest
2006	\$515,007	\$289,436
2007	519,774	251,937
2008	552,040	218,001
2009	552,406	174,118
2010	592,328	134,196
2011-2013	1,202,384	143,335
Subtotal	3,933,939	\$1,211,023
Not Yet		
Scheduled	7,261,732	
Total	\$11,195,671	

ODOT Loan- During 2005, the City entered into a loan agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation. These proceeds are to be used to complete a connector road project. The project is not yet complete, therefore and amortization schedule is not yet available. The current amount received to date is \$666,752. The project is estimated at approximately \$5 million.

Capital Leases – The City has issued capital leases for office equipment and a vehicle. The leases will repaid through the Court and Public Safety, Police, and Jail Operating funds from City revenues.

Compensated Absences – The County will pay compensated absences from the General fund, Miscellaneous Special Revenue, Court and Public Safety, Police, Jail Operating, Community Development, Airport, Cemetery, Auditorium, and Sanitation Special Revenue funds, Vehicle Maintenance fund, and the Sewer and Water Enterprise funds.

Debt Margin:

The City's overall legal debt margin was \$24,859,439 at December 31, 2005.

NOTE 16 - INTERNAL BALANCES

Interfund balances at December 31, 2005 consisted of the following individual interfund receivables and payables:

	Interfund Rec		
	Internal Serv		
	Vehicle	Self	
Interfund Payable	Maintenance	Insurance	Total
Major Funds:			
General Fund	\$5,056	\$81,832	\$86,888
Police	9,129	28,455	37,584
Sewer	4,147	10,902	15,049
Water	7,712	9,903	17,615
Other Nonmajor			
Governmental	11,730	51,423	63,153
Vehicle Maintenance Internal Service Fund		62,183	62,183
Total All Funds	\$37,774	\$244,698	\$282,472

The interfund payables are a result of monies self-insurance costs to be reimbursed from various funds to the Self-Insurance Fund or for services provided by the Vehicle Maintenance Fund due from various funds. The interfund receivable in the Self Insurance and Vehicle Maintenance Funds is a result of the liability from County Funds to those funds for services that were provided to the corresponding funds.

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2005 consisted of the following:

	Transfer to				
	Major	Funds		Service Fund	
			Other		
		Community	Nonmajor	Vehicle	
Transfer from	Police	Development	Governmental	Maintenance	Totals
Major Funds:					_
General Fund	\$1,850,628	\$188,631	\$1,553,889	\$136,753	\$3,729,901

The above mentioned Transfers From/To were used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them; to move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments come due; and to use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 17 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

- A. The Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association (OMEGA) is a ten-county regional council of governments comprised of Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Columbiana, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Muskingum, and Tuscarawas Counties. OMEGA was formed to aid and assist the participating counties in the application for Appalachian Regional Commission and Economic Development grant monies. OMEGA is governed by a sixteen member executive board comprised of members appointed from each participating county and cities within each county. City membership is voluntary. The mayor of the City of Zanesville serves as the City's representative on the board. The board has total control over budgeting, personnel, and financial matters. Each member currently pays a thirteen cent per capita membership fee based upon the most recent U.S. census. During 2005, OMEGA received \$3,838 from the City of Zanesville. The continued existence of OMEGA is not dependent on the City's continued participation and no equity interest exists. OMEGA has no outstanding debt. Financial information can be obtained from the Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association, Cambridge.
- B. The Zanesville/Muskingum County Port Authority is a separate legal entity. The Authority is governed by a five member board and was created by a resolution of the City of Zanesville and Muskingum County. The Authority is incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio. The City appoints two members to the Authority board and Muskingum County appoints two members. The fifth member is appointed jointly by the City and the County. The Authority board adopts its own budget, is its own contracting authority, hires and fires its own staff, authorizes all expenditures and does not rely on the City or the County to finance deficits. The Authority derives its revenues from lease/rental income, interest income, contributions from the City and County, and other miscellaneous revenue sources. The City and County currently lease the Anchor Glass Facilities from the Authority, and sublet the facilities to the Anchor Glass Corporation. The lease is a twenty year lease which is in effect until 2008. The City and the County, by the terms of the lease agreement, make lease payments directly to National City Bank in conjunction with Anchor Glass which is used for the payment of Authority debt. The City and the County also provide operating subsidies to the Authority. During 2005, the City provided no operating subsidies to the Authority. Financial information is available from the Zanesville/Muskingum County Port Authority, Zanesville, Ohio.
- C. The Zanesville/Muskingum Conventions Facility Authority was created pursuant to State Statutes for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, equipping, and operating a convention facility in Muskingum County. The Authority operates under the direction of an eleven member appointed board of directors. The board consists of three members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Zanesville, six members appointed by Muskingum County, and two members appointed by remaining municipal corporations located in the County. The board exercises total control over the operation of the Authority including budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and designating management. The Authority receives funding in the form of a four percent hotel and motel excise tax for each transaction occurring in the boundaries of Muskingum County. The tax is levied and collected by the Authority directly. The City is prohibited from contributing to the operations of the Authority by State Law. During 2005, the Authority received \$379,990 from excise taxes. The Authority has no outstanding debt. Complete financial information can be obtained from the Zanesville/Muskingum Conventions Facility Authority, Zanesville, Ohio.
- D. The Zanesville Metropolitan Housing Authority was created in 1938, and currently operates pursuant to Revised Code Section 3735.27. The Authority is operated by a five member board. The City appoints two members and the County appoints three members. The board adopts their own appropriations, is their own contracting authority, hires and fires their own staff, authorizes all expenditures, and does not rely on the City or the County to finance deficits. The Authority receives funding from the federal government in the form of grants. All monies are received directly by the Authority in the Authority's name. Although the City appoints members to the board, the City is not financially accountable for the Authority, nor is the Authority fiscally dependent on the City. The Authority has no outstanding debt. Complete financial information can be obtained from the Zanesville Metropolitan Housing Authority, Zanesville, Ohio.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 17 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

E. The Muskingum County Center for Seniors (Center) is a jointly governed organization which operates as a not-for-profit organization created under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Center provides various services to seniors, including transportation services, nutritional and physical fitness information and instruction, meals, and legal counseling. The Center is governed by a seven member board consisting of three members appointed by the Muskingum County Board of County Commissioners, three members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Zanesville, and one member appointed by the above appointed six members. The Center was the recipient of support from the Muskingum County Senior Services Levy. Additional revenue is provided through contracts with the Area Agency on Aging. Continued existence of the Center is not dependent upon the City's continued participation, no equity interest exists, and no debt is outstanding.

NOTE 18 - JOINT VENTURES

- A. Zanesville, South Zanesville and Springfield Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) was created during 2000 pursuant to Revised Code Section 715.77. The JEDD was created to facilitate economic development to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people in the State, County, City, Village, Township and the JEDD. The JEDD is operated by a three member board. The City and the Village of South Zanesville appoint one member jointly, Springfield Township appoints one member, and these two JEDD members jointly appoint the third member of the JEDD. The JEDD's board exercises total control over the budgeting, appropriation, contracting, and management. The JEDD's board, pursuant to Revised Code Section 715.74 has implemented a 1.7 percent income tax that will be used for the purposes of the JEDD. The continued existence of the JEDD is dependent upon the continued participation by the City, Village and Township; however, the City, Village and Township do not have an equity interest in the JEDD. The JEDD is not accumulating significant financial resources and is not experiencing fiscal distress that may cause an additional financial burden on the City. The financial activity of the JEDD is presented as an agency fund due the City serving as fiscal agent. Complete financial information can be obtained from the Zanesville, South Zanesville, Springfield Joint Economic Development District, Zanesville, Ohio.
- B. Zanesville-Washington Township Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) was created during 2000 pursuant to Revised Code Section 715.77. The JEDD was created to facilitate economic development to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people in the State, County, City, Village, Township and the JEDD. The JEDD is operated by a three member board. The City and Washington Township each appoint one member and these two JEDD members jointly appoint the third member of the JEDD. The JEDD's board exercises total control over the budgeting, appropriation, contracting, and management. The JEDD's board, pursuant to Revised Code Section 715.74 has implemented a 1.7 percent income tax that will be used for the purposes of the JEDD. The continued existence of the JEDD is dependent upon the continued participation by the City and Township; however, the City and Township do not have an equity interest in the JEDD. The JEDD is not accumulating significant financial resources and is not experiencing fiscal distress that may cause an additional financial burden on the City. The financial activity of the JEDD is presented as an agency fund due the City serving as fiscal agent. Complete financial information can be obtained from the Zanesville, South Zanesville-Washington Joint Economic Development District, Zanesville, Ohio.
- C. Zanesville-Newton Township Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) was created during 2002 pursuant to Revised Code Section 715.77. The JEDD was created to facilitate economic development to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people in the State, County, City, Township and the JEDD. The JEDD is operated by a three member board. The City and Newton Township each appoint one member and these two JEDD members jointly appoint the third member of the JEDD. The JEDD's board exercises total control over the budgeting, appropriation, contracting, and management. The JEDD's board, pursuant to Revised Code Section 715.74 has implemented a 1.7 percent income tax that will be used for the purposes of the JEDD. The continued existence of the JEDD is dependent upon the continued participation by the City and Township; however, the City and Township do not have an equity interest in the JEDD. The JEDD is not accumulating significant financial resources and is not experiencing fiscal distress that may cause an additional financial burden on the City. The financial activity of the JEDD is presented as an agency fund due the City serving as fiscal agent. Complete financial information can be obtained from the Zanesville-Newton Township Joint Economic Development District, Zanesville, Ohio.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 19 - INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL

Ohio Rural Water Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan - The City participates in the Ohio Rural Water Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by an eleven member Board of directors. The board is a self-appointing board that coordinates the program. Each year, the participating members pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

NOTE 20 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The South East Area Transit Authority, a discretely presented component unit of the City of Zanesville, received contributions from the City for facilities, certain equipment, transportation and salaries for administrative implementation and supervision of its programs. These contributions are reflected as "Contributions from Local Governments" and "Operating Expenses" in the basic financial statements. In 2005, \$160,000 was contributed by the City and \$16,660 was contributed by Guernsey County, the Village of South Zanesville, and the Village of Byesville.

NOTE 21 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The City received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the City at December 31, 2005.

B. Litigation

Claims on lawsuits are pending against the City of Zanesville. Based upon information provided by the City's legal counsel, any potential liability and effect on the financial statements, if any, is not determinable at this time.

NOTE 22 – CONTRACT COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, 2005, the City had contractual commitments for the following projects:

nce @ 12/31/05
\$503,870
425,009
110,000
3,770,238
194,918
254,175
234,351

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 23 – COMPONENT UNIT NOTES

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE AUTHORITY AND REPORTING ENTITY

Description of the Authority

The South East Area Transit Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") was created pursuant to Sections 306.30 through 306.54 of the Ohio Revised Code for the purpose of providing public transportation in the City of Zanesville, Muskingum County, City of Cambridge and Guernsey County, as well as the south east Ohio area. The Authority is an independent political subdivision of the State of Ohio and thus is not subject to federal or state income taxes.

In 2005, the Authority had 42 full-time equivalent employees. Approximately 74% of the Authority's employees at December 31, 2005 are subject to a collective bargaining agreement expiring on May 31, 2005.

Description of the Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial statements comply with the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*. This statement requires that financial statements of the reporting entity include all of the organizations, activities, functions and component units for which the reporting entity is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board and either (1) the reporting entity's ability to impose its will over the component unit, or (2) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the reporting entity. The Authority does not have financial accountability over any entities.

Under the provisions of GASB Statement No. 14, the Authority is considered to be a component unit of the City of Zanesville. The Authority is managed by a ten member Board of Trustees, who establishes policies and sets direction for the management of the Authority. Six of the members are appointed by the Mayor of Zanesville with the consent of City Council, two members are appointed by the Muskingum County Commissioners, and the remaining two members are appointed by the Guernsey County Commissioners and the Mayor of South Zanesville. Board members serve overlapping three-year terms.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Authority are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Authority applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, as well as all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its business-type activities and enterprise funds unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. The Authority has elected not to apply FASB statements and interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, to its business-type activities and enterprise funds. The most significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues and expenses are recognized in the period earned or incurred. The measurement focus is on determination of net income, financial position and cash flows. All transactions are accounted for in a single enterprise fund.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the Authority follows GASB guidance as applicable to proprietary funds and Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins issued on or before November 30, 1989, that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 23 – COMPONENT UNIT NOTES (Continued)

Budgetary Accounting and Control

The Authority's annual budget is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting as permitted by law. The Authority maintains budgetary control by not permitting total expenditures to exceed total appropriations without approval of the Board of Trustees.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of funds deposited in checking accounts and are stated at cost, which approximates market value. Cash and cash equivalents represent the funds that are used for the general operations. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid instruments with a maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased to be cash and cash equivalents.

Recognition of Receivables and Revenue

Passenger fares are recorded as revenue at the time services are provided and revenues pass through the fare box.

Grants and assistance revenues are received from reimbursable, nonreimbursable, and entitlement type grant programs. These grant programs involve transactions that are categorized as either government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions. Grants and assistance revenues from government-mandated and voluntary nonexchange transactions are recorded as a receivable and nonoperating revenue when all eligibility requirements are met. Grants and assistance revenues received before the eligibility requirements are met are deferred.

Inventory of Materials and Supplies

Inventory items are stated at the lower of the cost or market. Inventory generally consists of maintenance parts and supplies for rolling stock and other transportation equipment.

Property and Depreciation

Property, facilities and equipment are stated at historical cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. Improvements and interest are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related properties, with the exception of land which is nondepreciable. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets as follows:

Description	Years
Buildings	20
Transportation Vehicles	15
Furniture and Fixtures	3 - 15
Other Equipment	5 - 15

Depreciation and losses on the disposal of fixed assets acquired or constructed through grants externally restricted for capital acquisition are closed to net assets. Net income (loss) adjusted by the amount of depreciation (and losses) on fixed assets acquired in this manner is closed to net assets.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 23 – COMPONENT UNIT NOTES (Continued)

Net Assets

Equity displayed in three components as follows:

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt - This consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, less the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets. The Authority has no outstanding debt attributable to capital assets.

Restricted - This consists of net assets that are legally restricted by outside parties or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, generally it is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources when they are needed.

Unrestricted - This consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

Compensated Absences

The Authority accrues vacation benefits as earned by its employees. Unused vacation benefits are paid to the employee upon separation from the Authority. Vacation days are limited to a maximum of twenty days. Unused sick leave benefits lapse upon an employee's separation from the Authority.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The investments and deposits of the Authority are governed by the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. In accordance with these statutes, only financial institutions located in Ohio are eligible to hold public deposits. The statutes also permit the Authority to invest in monies in certificates of deposits, saving accounts, money market accounts, the State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio) and obligations of the United States government or certain agencies thereof. The Authority may also enter into repurchase agreements with any eligible depository for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or may pledge a pool of government securities with a market value equal to 105% of public monies on deposit at the institution. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. These securities must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within five years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. The market value of the securities subject to a repurchase agreement must exceed the value of the principal by 2% and be marked to market daily. State law does not require that security maintained for public deposits and investments be held in the Authority's name.

The Authority is prohibited from investing in any financial instrument contract, or obligation whose value or return is based upon or linked to another asset or index, or both, separate from the financial instrument, contract, or obligation itself (commonly known as a "derivative"). The Authority is also prohibited from investing in reverse repurchase agreements.

Deposits

The carrying amount of the Authority's deposits was \$197,535 at December 31, 2005. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of December 31, 2005, \$65,916 of the Authority's bank balance of \$165,916 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed above while \$100,000 was covered by Federal Deposit Insurance. The \$65,916 exposed to custodial risk was collateralized with securities held by the Authority or its agency in the Authority's name.

NOTE 23 – COMPONENT UNIT NOTES (Continued)

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the Federal Reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Authority.

Investments

The Authority held no investments at December 31, 2005.

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receivables at December 31, 2005 consisted of accounts (billings for user charges services) and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full therefore, an allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable is not considered necessary.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables at December 31, 2005 consisted of the following amounts:

Federal Operating Assistance Receivable

\$48,555

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital asset activity during the fiscal year follows:

Asset Type:	Balance at 12/31/2004	Additions	Deletions	Balance at 12/31/2005
Land	\$334,255	\$0	\$0	\$334,255
Buildings	1,598,606	20,425	0	1,619,031
Buses and Other Vehicles	2,041,291	194,726	(125,132)	2,110,885
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	497,644	5,199	0	502,843
Total Capital Assets	4,471,796	220,350	(125,132)	4,567,014
Accumulated Depreciation: Buildings Buses and Other Vehicles Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment Accumulated Depreciation Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	(596,811) (1,058,156) (407,073) (2,062,040) \$2,409,756	(79,930) (211,482) (76,012) (367,424) (\$147,074)	0 125,132 0 125,132	(676,741) (1,144,506) (483,085) (2,304,332) \$2,262,682

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 23 – COMPONENT UNIT NOTES (Continued)

NOTE 6 - <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS</u>

The Authority contributes to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State. OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20% per year). Under the member directed plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of the member and vested employer contributions plus any investment earnings. The combined plan is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, employer contributions are invested by the retirement system to provide a formula retirement benefit similar to the traditional plan benefit. Member contributions, whose investment is self-directed by the member, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the member directed plan.

OPERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established and amended by state statute and are contained in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. The OPERS issues a stand-alone, publicly available annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by writing to Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 466-2085 or 1-800- 222-PERS (7377).

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contribution rates. The employee contribution rates are 8.5% for employees other than law enforcement and for 2005, the Authority is required to contribute 13.55%. The Authority's required contributions to OPERS for the years ending December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$101,507, \$154,313, and \$152,624, respectively; 86.51% has been contributed for 2005, and 100% has been contributed for 2004 and 2003. Of the 2005 amount, \$19,426 was unpaid at December 31, 2005 and is recorded as a liability.

NOTE 7 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The OPERS also provides postemployment health care benefits to age and service retirants with ten (10) or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability recipients and primary survivor recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of postemployment health care. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employer contributions. The 2005 employer contribution rate for local government employer units was 13.55% of covered payroll; 4% was the portion that was used to fund health care for the year 2005.

Of the employer contributions made by the Authority for the year 2005, \$42,516 was the amount used to fund postemployment health care.

Benefits are advance funding using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The assumptions and calculations below were based on the System's latest Actuarial Review performed as of December 31, 2004. An entry age normal actuarial cost method of valuation is used in determining the present value of OPEB. The difference between assumed and actual experience (actuarial gains and losses) becomes part of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Under this approach, assets are adjusted annually to reflect 25% of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets. The investment assumption rate for 2004 was 8%. An annual increase of 4% compounded annually is the base portion of the individual pay increase assumption. This assumes no change in the number of active employees. Additionally, annual pay increases, over and above the 4% base increase, were assumed to range from 0.5% to 6.3%. Health care costs were assumed to increase at the projected wage inflation rate plus an additional factor ranging from 1% to 6% for the next 8 years. In subsequent years (9 and beyond), health care costs were assumed to increase at 4% (the projected wage inflation rate).

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 23 - COMPONENT UNIT NOTES (Continued)

NOTE 7 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

As of December 31, 2004 (the latest information available), the number of active contributing participants was 355,287. The actuarial value of the Retirement System's net assets available for OPEB at December 31, 2004 was \$10.8 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, based on the actuarial cost method used, were \$29.5 billion and \$18.7 billion respectively.

NOTE 8 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

GASB Statement No. 16 establishes criteria for compensated absences. Compensated absences for vacation leave and benefits with similar characteristics should be recorded as a liability when earned by employees if the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1. The compensated absence is earned on the basis of services already performed by employees; and
- 2. It is probable that the compensated absence will be paid in a future period.

The Authority records compensated absences for vacation leave in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16. However, since accrued sick leave is not paid upon termination, no liability is recorded.

NOTE 9 - GRANTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND SPECIAL FARE ASSISTANCE

Grants, reimbursements and special fare assistance in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in equity for the year ended December 31, 2005 consist of the following:

Federal FTA Capital Assistance FTA Operating Assistance Total	82	3,461 6,305 9,766
<u>State</u>		
ODOT Operating Assistance		\$359,835
ODOT Elderly Fare (Capital) Assist	ance	19,183
Total		\$379,018
Local City of Zanesville Village of South Zanesville Village of Byesville Guernsey County Total	1	50,000 4,660 2,000 0,000

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE 23 – COMPONENT UNIT NOTES (Continued)

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, flood and earthquake, errors and omission, employment related matters, injuries to employees and employee theft and fraud. The Authority joined together with certain other transit authorities in the State to form the Ohio Transit Insurance Pool Association, Inc. (OTIP). OTIP is a joint self-insurance pool pursuant to Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for ten member transit agencies. The Authority pays an annual premium to OTIP for its general insurance coverage and makes quarterly payments into a loss and administration fund pursuant to OTIP's bylaws. The Agreement of Formation of the OTIP provides that OTIP will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for property damage and claims in excess of \$250,000 and all liability claims in excess of \$250,000 for each insured occurrence. The Authority is responsible for the first \$1,000 of any claim or occurrence and amounts in excess of \$10 million for liability claims.

The Authority continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including workers' compensation and employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENCIES

The Authority receives a substantial amount of support from federal, state, and local governments. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if such were to occur, would have a material effect on the Authority's programs and activities.

NOTE 12 – NEW GASB PRONOUNCEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 2005, the Authority implemented GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 40 has some effect on the disclosure requirements, however, there was no effect on the prior period fund balances of the Authority.

City of Zanesville, Ohio Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Disbursements
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Passed through the Ohio Department of Education Summer Food Service Program for Children	N	10.559	\$55,992	\$49,242
Total United States Department of Agriculture			55,992	49,242
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Passed through the Ohio Department of Development Community Development Block Grants				
	A-F-03-204-1 A-F-04-204-1 A-F-05-204-1 A-L-04-204-1 A-N-04-204-1	14.228	48,506 272,733 7,225 51,975 15,000	48,506 272,832 7,225 51,975 15,000
Total Community Development Block Grants	A-C-04-204-1		494,105 889,544	494,105 889,643
Home Investment Partnership Program	A-C-02-204-2	14.239	222,700	222,700
Total United States Department of Housing and Urban Development			1,112,244	1,112,343
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Passed through the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction Local Law Enformcement Block Grants Program	04-LB-BX-1394 05-DJ-BX-1126	16.592	1,836 10,577 12,413	1,858 10,577 12,435
Public Safety, Partnership and Community Policing Grants	N/A	16.710	97,892	97,892
Total United States Department of Justice			110,305	110,327
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Direct from the Federal Agency Airport Improvement Program	N/A	20.106	0	12,751
Passed through the Ohio Department of Transportation Highway Planning and Construction	TE-21-G000-368 TE-21-G020-559	20.205	1,147,765	1,010,816
	0020 007	•	1,147,765	1,010,816
Total United States Department of Transportation			1,147,765	1,023,567
Total Federal Financial Assistance		·	\$2,426,306	\$2,295,479

See Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures.

Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) is a summary of the City's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain federal programs require the City to contribute non-federal funds (matching funds) to support the federally funded programs. The City has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditures of non-federal matching funds are not included on the Schedule.

NOTE C - LOANS OUTSTANDING

The City has established a revolving loan program to provide low-interest loans to businesses to create jobs for persons from low to moderate income households. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants the money for these loans to the City, passed through the State Department of Development. The initial loan of this money is recorded as a disbursement on the Schedule. Loans repaid, including interest, are used to make additional loans. Such subsequent loans are subject to certain compliance requirements imposed by HUD. Significant delinquencies existing at December 31, 2005 were \$16,144 in principal and related interest for outstanding Housing Program loans.

The City had the following loan balances outstanding at December 31, 2005:

	CFDA	Amount
Program Title	Number	Outstanding
CDBG Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Program	14.228	\$187,083
CDBG Housing Program	14.228	79,313
Total		\$266,396

NOTE D - SUBRECIPIENTS

The City passes through the Federal Emergency Shelter Grant Program assistance from the State Department of Development to the Salvation Army, a not-for-profit corporation. This program is identified on the accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures as Community Development Block Grant Program A-L-04-204-1 in the amount of \$51,975. As described in Note 1, the City records expenditures of federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

The subrecipients agency has certain responsibilities related to administering this federal program. Under *OMB Circular A-133*, the City is responsible for monitoring subrecipients to help assure that federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and the performance goals are achieved.

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

City Council City of Zanesville Muskingum County 401 Market Street Zanesville, Ohio 43701

We have audited the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2006, in which we indicated the City implemented GASB Statement No. 40 and GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2004-2. We did not audit the financial statements of South East Area Transit Authority, which is included as a discretely presented component unit in the City's financial statements. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors, following *Governmental Auditing Standards*, and their report thereon has been furnished to us. Our opinion, insofar as it relates to the component unit, is based solely on the report of other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the City in a separate letter dated October 20, 2006.

City Council City of Zanesville

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*Page 2

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, City Council, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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October 20, 2006

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Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

City Council City of Zanesville Muskingum County 401 Market Street Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio (the City) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2005. The City's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

City Council City of Zanesville

Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133
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Internal Control Over Compliance (Continued)

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, City Council, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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October 20, 2006

City of Zanesville, Ohio Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs OMB Circular A-133 Section .505 December 31, 2005

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Program's Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under section .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Highway Planning and Construction, CFDA #20.205
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

City of Zanesville, Ohio Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs OMB Circular A-133 Section .505 December 31, 2005

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.



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CITY OF ZANESVILLE

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED DECEMBER 28, 2006