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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen City of Cottleville, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Cottleville, Missouri, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of City of Cottleville, Missouri management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

As described in Note 1, the City of Cottleville, Missouri prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and unencumbered cash balances of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Cottleville, Missouri as of December 31, 2004, and the revenues it collected and expenditures it paid for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

During 2004, the City implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments as of December 31, 2004.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 14, 2005, on our consideration of the City of Cottleville, Missouri internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. 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 compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 2 through 7 and 21 through 26, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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As management of the City of Cottleville, Missouri, we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here along with the City's financial statements, including the notes to the financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- On a government-wide basis the assets of the City exceeded its liabilities for the most recent fiscal year by \$ 1,084,774. The City has unrestricted net assets of \$ 65,096.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund equity of \$ 115,122.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unrestricted fund equity for the General Fund was \$80,213 or 7.2% of total General Fund Expenditures.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business. Note the government-wide financial statements exclude fiduciary fund activities.

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

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

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. The governmental activities of the City include general government, public works, planning and zoning, board of adjustment, street department, parks and recreation, building maintenance, police department, emergency preparedness, and municipal court. The City does not have any business-type activities.

The City has elected to utilize a modified cash basis of accounting as explained in Note 1.C of the notes to the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from government wide financial statements. Major individual government funds are reported as separate columns in the funds financial statements.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the governmental fund financial statements utilize a current financial resources measurement focus as applied to the modified cash basis of accounting. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund equity as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

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

The City maintains several individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund equity for the General Fund, Road Special Revenue Fund, and Parks and Recreation Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds.

The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund, Road Special Revenue Fund, and Parks and Recreation Fund. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for all budgeted funds to demonstrate legal compliance with the respective adopted budget.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10 and 11 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The statement of fiduciary net assets can be found on page 13 of this report.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 13 through 18 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, certain required supplementary information can be found on pages 19 through 20 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

This is the first year that the City has presented its financial statements under the new reporting model pursuant to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 (GASB 34), Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. Because this reporting model significantly changes both the recording and presentation of financial data, the City has not restated prior fiscal years for the purpose of providing comparative information in this discussion and analysis. In future years when prior year information is available, a comparative analysis of government-wide data will be included.

A condensed version of the statement of net assets follows:

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>December 31, 200</u>			
Cash and other current assets Restricted Assets Capital assets	\$ 115,975 15,128 <u>1,224,923</u>			
Total Assets	1,356,026			
LIABILITIES				
Other liabilities Escrow liability Noncurrent Liabilities	950 15,031 255,271			
Total Liabilities	<u>271,252</u>			
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted/Long Term Unrestricted	969,652 50,026 <u>65,096</u>			
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,084,774			

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a city's financial position. As illustrated above, in the case of the City of Cottleville, assets exceeded liabilities by \$ 1,084,774 at the close of December 31, 2004.

By far the largest portion of the City of Cottleville's net assets (89.4% percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City of Cottleville uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City of Cottleville's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City of Cottleville net assets (4.6% percent) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets \$65,096 (6%) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Governmental Activities

As illustrated below, governmental activities increased the City's net assets by \$293,936. This was largely attributable to revenues collected exceeded operating expenditures in all funds. The City has no business activities.

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004
REVENUES	DESCRIBER OF ESST
Program revenues:	
Charges for services	\$ 383,809
Operating grants and contributions	123,327
Capital grants and contributions	325,566
General revenues:	
Taxes	569,244
Communication fees	24,000
Lease income	9,600
Licenses	29,275
Unrestricted	
Investment income	790
Miscellaneous	30,949
Total revenues	1,496,560
EXPENSES	
General government	376,802
Police	524,142
Public works	294,384
Parks	980
Interest on capital lease	1,730
Unallocated depreciation	4,586
Total expenses	1,202,624
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	293,936
NET ASSETS – BEGINNING	790,838
NET ASSETS - ENDING	\$ 1,084,774

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS

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

Governmental Funds

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on inflows, outflows, and balances of available expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund equity may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At December 31, 2004 the combined fund equity was \$ 115,122.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City of Cottleville. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare general fund equity to general fund total expenditures. General fund equity represents 7.2 percent of general fund total expenditures. The fund equity in the City's General Fund decreased by \$36,261 or 31.1% from prior year fund equity. The change of the current year's fund equity is mainly due to the expenditures being greater than revenue in 2004.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The City has invested \$ 969,653 at December 31, 2004 in a broad range of capital assets, including park facilities, buildings, machinery and equipment, and vehicles. This amount includes a net increase for the current fiscal year (including additions and deductions) of \$ 77,378. The City's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, consisted of:

December 31, 2004

	Gross	Accum Depr	Net
Land	\$ 660,483	\$(11,799)	\$ 648,684
Construction in Progress	14,458	_	14,458
Building & Improvements	153,470	(15,678)	137,792
Vehicles	156,794	(72,196)	84,598
Infrastructure	343,977	(4,586)	339,391
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 1,329,182	\$(104,259)	\$ 1,224,923

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found on page 17 in Note 5 in the notes to the financial statements.

LONG-TERM DEBT

Note Payable

At December 31, 2004 the City still owed \$199,008 on the February 1998 note payable. The note is backed by the full faith and credit of the City and is payable from general revenues of the City.

Capital Lease

At December 31, 2004, the City had capital lease obligations for governmental activities in the amount of \$ 56,262 compared to \$ 18,595 at December 31, 2003. The increase in the City's capital lease obligations is due to additional vehicle leases obtain in 2004.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

For year ending December 31, 2005 the City projects revenue of \$ 2,012,516 and expenditures of \$ 1,962,744, giving the City an ending fund equity of \$ 49,772 at December 31, 2005.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all those with an interest in the City's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

City of Cottleville Amy Spencer, City Clerk/Treasurer 5377 Highway N, Suite A Cottleville, Mo. 63304

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents, unrestricted Restricted assets:	\$ 81,077
Cash and cash equivalents restricted for:	
Development costs	15,128
Park improvements	34,898
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):	700 754
Land Building	703,751
Vehicles	82,725 10,552
Vehicles under capital lease	74,046
Infrastructure	339,391
Construction in progress	14,458
Total assets	1,356,026
LIABILITIES	
Court bonds	950
Escrow liability	15,031
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	39,052
Due in more than one year	216,219
Total liabilities	271,252
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:	969,652
Development costs	15,128
Park improvements	34,898
Unrestricted	65,096
Total net assets	\$ 1,084,774

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

			Program Revenu	es	Governmental
Functions/Programs Primary government:	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Activities Net (Expense) Revenue
Governmental activities: General government Public safety Public works Parks Road Interest on capital leases Unallocated depreciation	\$ 376,802 524,142 294,384 980 - 1,730 4,586	\$ - 210,397 173,181 231 - -	\$ - 80,240 - 43,087	\$ 4,000 - - 321,566	\$(376,802) (229,505) (121,203) (749) 364,653 (1,730) (4,586)
Total governmental activities	1,202,624	383,809	123,327	325,566	(369,922)
Total primary government	1,202,624	383,809	123,327	325,566	(369,922)
		General revenues:			
		Property taxes Utility taxes Licenses Sales tax Park tax Communication f Lease income Loss on fixed ass Unrestricted inve Miscellaneous	set disposition		158,298 107,044 29,275 296,986 6,916 24,000 9,600 (2,902) 790 33,851
		Total general rev	enues		663,858
		Change in net asse	ets		293,936
		Net assets - beginn	ning		790,838
		Net assets - ending	9		\$ 1,084,774

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 2004

	General	Road Fund	Park Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 81,066	\$ -	\$ 34,898	\$ 11	\$ 115,975
Escrow restricted for development costs	15,128				15,128
Total assets	<u>\$ 96,194</u>	\$	\$ 34,898	\$ 11	<u>\$ 131,103</u>
LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Court bonds	\$ 950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 950
Escrow liability	15,031		-	-	15,031
Total liabilities	15,981				15,981
Fund equity and other credits:					
Unreserved, reported in: General fund	00.040				00.242
	80,213	-	24 000	11	80,213
Special revenue funds		-	34,898		34,909
Total fund equity	80,213		34,898	11	115,122
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 96,194	<u> </u>	\$ 34,898	<u>\$ 11</u>	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the s	tatement of net assets are	different because:			
Capital assets of \$1,329,182, net of accumulated depand therefore, are not reported in the funds	preciation of \$104,259 are	not financial resource	es		1,224,923
Long-term liabilities, including notes payables, are no and therefore are not reported in the funds	t due and payable in the c	urrent period			(255,271)
Net assets of governmental activities					\$ 1,084,774

See Notes to Financial Statement

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	General	Road Fund	Park Fund	Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES COLLECTED: Taxes Intergovernmental Licenses and permits Fines and forfeitures Investment income Other revenue	\$ 265,342 424,626 241,456 181,503 790 49,109	\$ - 321,566 - - - -	\$ 6,916 - - 231 56	\$ - - - - - 7,940	\$ 272,258 746,192 241,456 181,503 1,021 57,105
Total revenues collected	1,162,826	321,566	7,203	7,940	1,499,535
EXPENDITURES PAID: Current expenditures: Administration Police Public works Road improvements Park expenses Capital outlay Debt service: Principal retirement Capital lease: Obligation retirement Interest	350,965 470,863 299,599	348,435	980	133,809 14,215 24,601 1,730	350,965 470,863 299,599 348,435 980 133,809 14,215 24,601
Total expenditures paid	1,121,427	348,435	980	174,355	1,645,197
REVENUES COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID	41,399	(26,869)	6,223	(166,415)	(145,662)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in (out) Proceeds from sale of city property Capital lease proceeds	(92,810) 15,150	26,099	-	66,711 - 92,268	15,150 92,268
REVENUES COLLECTED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID	(36,261)	(770)	6,223	(7,436)	(38,244)
FUND EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	116,474	770	28,675	7,447	153,366
FUND EQUITY, END OF YEAR	\$ 80,213	\$ -	\$ 34,898	\$ 11	\$ 115,122

See Notes to Financial Statements

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID, AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Amounts reported for *governmental activities* in the statement of activities (page 9) are different because:

Net change in fund equity – total governmental funds (page 11)	\$(38,244)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays of \$348,435 exceeded depreciation of \$37,019 in the current period	;	311,416
Donations of capital assets increase net assets in the statement of activities, but do not appear in the governmental funds because they are not financial resources.		
The proceeds of capital leases provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but incurring capital lease obligations increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. This is the amount of current year capital lease principal reductions.		24,601
The repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the financial resources of government funds; however, has no effect on net assets		14,215
In the statement of activities, the loss on the disposition of assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the disposition increase financial resources. The change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets disposed of \$90,022, net of related accumulated depreciation of \$71,970	(18,052)
Change in net assets of governmental activities (page 6)	\$	293,936
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The City of Cottleville, Missouri, (the City) was incorporated as a fourth class city on August 6, 1992 and established a Mayor/Board of Aldermen form of government. The City's major operations include police, general administrative services and road development.

The City defines its financial reporting entity in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity (GASB 14). GASB 14 requirements for inclusion of component units are based primarily upon whether the City's governing body has any significant amount of financial accountability for potential component units (PCU). The city is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of a PCU's governing body and is able to impose its will on that PCU, or there is a potential for the PCU to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the City.

Based on the foregoing definition, the City's financial statements include all funds, agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities that are controlled by or dependent on the City.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net assets and the statement of activities arising from cash transactions. These statements report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Individual funds are not displayed but the statements distinguish governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and City general revenues, from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support. The City has no business-type activities.

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

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

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

The City maintains its records and budget, and presents the government-wide financial statement and governmental fund financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognizes assets, liabilities, net assets/fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses when they result from cash transactions with a provision for depreciation in the government-wide statements. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

If the City utilized generally accepted accounting principles, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financial statements would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Under the modified accrual basis revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Measurable means being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are reported when due.

Under the accrual basis revenues are recognized when earned. Expenses (including depreciation and amortization) are recorded when the liability is incurred or the economic asset is used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

Therefore, the financial statements are not intended to reflect the financial position or results of operations of the City in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> – is the primary operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Road Special Revenue Fund – is used to account for certain tax and intergovernmental revenues legally restricted to expenditures for road improvements.

<u>Park Revenue Fund</u> – is used to account for certain tax revenues restricted for park improvements.

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

D. Capital Assets, Depreciation and Amortization

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The City elected not to report general infrastructure assets retroactively. Therefore, no general infrastructure assets purchased or constructed prior to January 1, 2004 are included in the statement of net assets arising from cash transactions.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40
Building improvements	20
Public domain infrastructure	50
System infrastructure	30
Vehicles	5
Computer equipment	5-10

Vehicles under capital lease are being amortized using straight-line method over a 5 year estimated useful life.

E. Capital Lease Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, capital lease obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable government activities or business-type activities statement of net assets arising from cash transactions.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize capital lease payments during the current period.

F. Property Taxes

Property tax revenues are recorded when received. The City's property taxes are levied each September based on the assessed value at January 1 for all real and personal property located in the City. Taxes are due and payable on November 1 and delinquent after December 31. The City's property tax rate for 2004 was .3757 per \$100 assessed valuation, all of which was allocated to the general fund.

All property tax assessment, billing, and collection functions are handled by the St. Louis County Government. Taxes collected are remitted to the City by the St. Charles County Collector in the month following the actual collection date.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

G. Total (Memorandum Only) Data

The total column in the combined financial statements is captioned (Memorandum Only) to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Such data is not comparable to a consolidation since interfund eliminations have not been made.

NOTE 2: BUDGET POLICY AND PRACTICE

The City's policy is to adopt annual budgets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. All budget appropriations lapse at year-end. The City follows these procedures in establishing its annual budgets as reflected in the financial statements.

- Prior to December each year, the Budget Committee which is composed of the City Administrator, City Treasurer and independent outside consultant, after receiving input from each department head, submits to the Board of Aldermen the annual operating budget for the fiscal year commencing January 1. The Operating Budget includes proposed expenditures and means of financing them.
- Prior to December 31, the budget is legally adopted and enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the general fund. Formal budgetary integration is not employed for the special revenue fund because these receipts and expenditures are dependent upon the timing of road improvements which is beyond the control of the City.
- 4. Budgeted amounts included in the financial statements are as originally adopted or as subsequently amended by the Board of Aldermen.

NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 2004, all cash and cash equivalents are fully insured or collateralized.

The surplus funds of the City (except for the pension fund which is controlled by a third party investment consultant) may be legally invested in any of the securities identified as eligible in Section 30.270 of Missouri State Statutes.

The City considers highly liquid assets (including restricted assets) with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 4: RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets are reported in various funds for cash deposited legally restricted for specific uses such as development costs, road improvements and park improvements. See Note 1.c describing the priority for use of restricted and unrestricted assets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 5: <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2004 was as follows:

Governmental activities:	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress	\$ 660,483 10,000	\$ - 4,458	\$ -	\$ 660,483 14,458
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>670,483</u>	4,458		674,941
Capital assets being depreciated: Land improvements Buildings Vehicles Vehicles under capital lease Infrastructure	55,067 98,403 126,097 58,451	21,598 62,268 343,977	(90,022) (21,598)	55,067 98,403 57,673 99,121 343,977
Total capital assets being depreciated	338,018	427,843	(111,620)	654,241
Less accumulated depreciation for: Land improvements Buildings Vehicles Vehicles under capital lease Infrastructures	(9,646) (12,706) (105,007) (11,851)	(2,153) (2,972) (14,084) (13,224) (4,586)	71,970 - -	(11,799) (15,678) (47,121) (25,075) <u>(4,586)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	(139,210)	(37,019)	71,970	(104,259)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	198,808	390,824	(39,650)	549,982
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 869,291	\$ 395,282	<u>\$(39,650</u>)	\$1,224,923

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

Governmental activities:

General government	\$	5,125
Public safety		27,308
Unallocated depreciation	_	4,586
Total depreciation expense governmental activities	\$	37,019

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT

Note payable

Pursuant to a non-interest bearing note, the City borrowed \$284,295 during February 1998 from the brother of former Mayor Kochanski. Payments of \$7,107 are payable semiannually until paid in full in December 2018. The note is secured by land.

Capital leases

The City leases several police vehicles pursuant to leases, which meet the criteria for capitalization. Assets under these capital leases aggregated \$99,121 at December 31, 2004 and are included in the capital assets of the City (Note 5).

The following is a summary of the long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2004:

	Balance nber 31, 2003	Addition	Re	tirements	Balance nber 31, 2004
Governmental activities Note payable	\$ 213,223	\$ _	\$	14,215	\$ 199,008
Capital lease obligations	\$ 18,595 231,818	\$ 62,268 62,268	\$	24,601 38,816	\$ 56,262 255,270

The annual requirements to repay the note payable and capital lease obligations, including interest, are as follows:

	Governmental Activities			
Year Ending December 31,	Note Payable	Capital Lease Obligations	<u>Total</u>	
2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010-2014 2015-2018	\$ 14,214 14,214 14,214 14,214 71,070 	\$ 26,667 22,040 10,465	\$ 40,881 36,254 24,679 14,214 14,214 71,070 56,869	
Amounts representing Interest	199,009	59,172 2,910 56,262	258,181 <u>2,910</u> 255,271	
Due within one year	14,214	24,838	39,032	
Due in more than one year	\$ 184,795	\$ 31,424	\$ 216,219	

NOTE 7: RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City purchases commercial insurance for all risks of loss.

There have been no insurance settlements exceeding coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 8: OTHER REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL FUND DISCLOSURES

Excess of Expenditures Paid over Revenues Collected of Individual Funds:

 General Fund
 \$ 36,261

 Road Fund
 \$ 770

 Capital Improvements
 \$ 7,436

NOTE 9: ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND COMMITMENTS

The following is a summary of the intergovernmental sources of funds received during 2003 for road improvements:

	College Boulevard	Motherhead Road	Total
Missouri Department of Transportation	\$ 126,109	\$ -	\$ 126,109
St. Charles County Transportation Tax	137,668	4,458	142,126
Other	53,331	-	53,331
	\$ 317,108	\$ 4,458	\$ 321,566

The following is a summary of amounts expended during 2004 on significant road improvements, including studies, design, engineering and construction.

College Boulevard	\$ 343,977
Motherhead Road	 4,458
	\$ 348.435

At December 31, 2004, the City was committed to additional construction costs totaling \$725,000 related to the Motherhead Road project. These costs will continue to be funded from intergovernmental revenues received from the St. Charles County government. This project is scheduled to be completed during 2005.

NOTE 10: GROUND LEASE AS LESSOR

The City leases a parcel of land upon which the lessee has constructed communications facilities. Pursuant to the terms of the lease, \$800 rent is receivable monthly, commencing January 1, 2001 for an initial term of five years. The lessee has the right to extend its tenancy beyond the initial term for four additional five-year terms.

NOTE 11: OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The former Mayor of the City is employed by the car dealership through which police vehicles have been leased and repaired. The following transactions occurred during 2004.

- 1. Lease payments totaled \$24,601 for all vehicle leases during 2004.
- 2. Vehicle repairs paid to the car dealership during 2004 totaled \$3,995.

A company owned by an Alderman provided snow removal services totaling \$351 during 2004.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 12: PENSION PLAN

The City provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through a deferred compensation plan and a money purchase defined contribution pension plan administered by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The plan was adopted effective October 1, 2004. Benefits under the plan depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings and forfeitures of other participants' benefits that may be allocated to such participant's account.

Employees are eligible to participate immediately upon commencing employment with the City. Annuity contracts, common stock and money market funds are purchased with the contributions through the insurance company. During 2004 employees could contribute up to \$13,000 through the deferred compensation plan.

The City's contributions for each participant are made into the money purchase plan. Contributions and interest allocated to the participant's account are fully vested after five years continuous service. The City contributes an amount equal to 3% of the employee's base salary plus a match of the employee's contributions not to exceed 4% of the employee's compensation.

The City and employees contributed \$5,935 and \$3,765, respectfully, for the year ending December 31, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE 1

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGET BASIS)

REVENUES COLLECTED	Actual (Budget Basis)	Budget	Favorable (Unfavorable) <u>Variance</u>
Taxes Real property taxes Utilities tax	\$ 158,298 107,044	\$ 152,189 110,000	\$ 6,109 (2,956)
Financial institution tax	-	<u>450</u>	<u>(450</u>)
Total Taxes	265,342	262,639	2,703
Intergovernmental Sales and use taxes Gasoline and motor vehicle taxes Contracted police services County road and bridge	296,986 80,240 4,313 43,087	285,000 78,000 5,000 45,000	11,986 2,240 (687) (1,913)
Total Intergovernmental	424,626	413,000	11,626
Licenses and Permits Business licenses Fireworks permits Liquor licenses Communication fees Building and related permits MO project exemption	7,150 16,000 6,125 24,000 173,181 	4,500 12,000 4,500 30,000 87,100 30,000	2,650 4,000 1,625 (6,000) 86,081 (15,000)
Total Licenses and Permits	241,456	168,100	73,356
Fines and Forfeitures	<u> 181,503</u>	152,900	28,603
Investment income	790	2,500	(1,710)
Other Revenue Francis Howell resource officer Block grant P.O.S.T. Ground lease DWI recoupment Other	22,616 4,000 966 9,625 	22,616 4,000 1,100 9,675 15,000 6,000	(134) (50) (15,000) 5,902
Total Other Revenue	49,109	58,391	(9,282)
Total Revenues Collected	\$ 1,162,826	\$ 1,057,530	\$ 105,296

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE 1, Continued

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGET BASIS)

_		ctual get Basis)	Budget	(Unf	vorable avorable) ariance
EXPENDITURES PAID:	***************************************				
Administration					
Salaries	\$	139,506	\$ 126,389	\$(13,117)
Payroll tax		12,950	9,922	ì	3,028)
Health, dental and life		22,602	20,401	Ì	2,201)
Pension		1,713	11,070	`	9,357
Accounting		16,046	22,221		6,175
Advertising		1,406	4,056		2,650
Auto		691	950		259
Codification		1,275	5,525		4,250
Dues and subscriptions		2,694	1,700	(994)
Elections		2,513	2,500	Ì	13)
Insurance		24,362	21,835	Ì	2,527)
Judge		4,364	3,850	(514)
Legal		62,380	52,390	Ì	9,990)
Miscellaneous		128	-	į (128)
Meeting expense		2,059	2,000	Ì	59)
Newsletter		4,652	5,944	,	1,292
P.O. box rental		250	180	(70)
Prosecuting attorney		9,300	13,200	`	3,900
Postage		4,321	3,200	(1,121)
Publishing expense		799	750	ì	49)
Signs		2,652	2,500	ì	152)
Supplies		5,808	4,000	ì	1,808)
Telephones and pagers		1,201	1,480	`	279
Training and seminars		1,686	2,050		364
Utilities		9,760	12,500		2,740
Workmen's compensation		15,847	16,165		318
Total Administration		350,965	346,778	(4,187)

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE 1, Continued

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGET BASIS)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

TEAN LINDED DEC	DEMIDER 31, 2004				
	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)			
	(Budget Basis)	Budget	(Offiavorable) Variance		
EXPENDITURES PAID, Continued	(budget basis)	budget	variance		
Police					
Salaries	\$ 311,594	\$ 337,869	\$ 26,275		
Payroll taxes	21,909	26,192	4,283		
Health, dental and life	54,806	81,650	26,844		
Pension	4,222	23,482	19,260		
Ammunition	-	2,000	2,000		
Applications/testing	1,600	1,000	(600)		
Dispatching	19,330	21,000	1,670		
Equipment miscellaneous	2,881	3,000	119		
Gasoline	16,679	17,000	321		
Lock-up service	-	450	450		
Miscellaneous	1,583	1,500	(83)		
Office expense	1,090	1,500	410		
Public relations	7,523	2,500	(5,023)		
Radar	882	500	(382)		
Repairs and maintenance	6,013	6,119	106		
Telephones and pagers	10,088	9,800	(288)		
Training	4,457	5,500	1,043		
Uniforms	6,206	4,000	(2,206)		
Total Police	470,863	545,062	74,199		
Public Works					
Salaries	4,329	4,326	(3)		
Payroll taxes	395	331	(64)		
Engineering	215,061	109,650	(105,411)		
Government center miscellaneous	5,215	5,000	(215)		
Maintenance other	7,037	5,000	(2,037)		
Mosquito spray	2,873	2,000	(873)		
Road and bridge maintenance	43,087	45,000	1,913		
Snow removal	848	-	(848)		
Street lighting	17,127	16,000	(1,127)		
Traffic signals	3,627	2,500	(1,127)		
Total Public Works	299,599	189,807	(109,792)		
Total Expenditures Paid	1,121,427	1,081,647	(39,780)		
REVENUES COLLECTED OVER (UNDER)					
EXPENDITURES PAID	41,399	(24,117)	65,516		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Operating transfers	(92,810)	(72,307)	(20,503)		
Proceeds from sale of city property	15,150	20,000	(4,850)		
DEVENUES COLLECTED AND CTUES					
REVENUES COLLECTED AND OTHER					
FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER)					
EXPENDITURES PAID	(36,261)	(76,424)	40,163		
FUND EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	116,474	116,474	-		
FUND EQUITY, END OF YEAR	¢ 00.040		C 40.400		
TORD EQUIT, END OF TEAR	\$ 80,213	\$ 40,050	\$ 40,163		

See Independent Auditors' Report

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE 2

ROAD FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGET BASIS)

DEVENIUS COLLECTED	Actual (Budget Basis) Budget	Favorable (Unfavorable) <u>Variance</u>
REVENUES COLLECTED Intergovernmental	\$ 321,566 \$ 79,129	\$ 242,437
Total revenue	321,566 79,129	242,437
EXPENDITURES PAID Current:		
Road improvements	348,435 93,691	(254,744)
Total expenditures paid	<u>348,435</u> <u>93,691</u>	(254,744)
REVENUES COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID	(26,869) (14,562)	(12,307)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in (out)	<u>26,099</u> <u>14,562</u>	11,537
REVENUES COLLECTED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID	(770) -	(770)
FUND EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>770</u> <u>770</u>	-
FUND EQUITY, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ - \$ 770</u>	<u>\$(770</u>)

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE 3

PARK FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGET BASIS)

	_	Actual get Basis)	<u>B</u>	udget	(Un	vorable favorable) ariance
REVENUES COLLECTED Taxes Investment income Other revenue	\$	6,916 231 56	\$	7,000 100	\$(84) 131 56
Total revenue		7,203		7,100		103
EXPENDITURES PAID Current: Park expense		980		16,585		15,605
Total expenditures paid		980	_	16,585		15,605
REVENUES COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID		6,223	(9,485)		15,708
FUND EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR		28,675		28,675		
FUND EQUITY, END OF YEAR	\$	34,898	\$	19,190	\$	15,708

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE 4

OTHER FUND - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGET BASIS)

	Actual (Budget Basis)	Budget	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
REVENUES COLLECTED Other revenue	\$ 7,940 \$	=	\$ 7,940
Total revenue	7,940	_	7,940
EXPENDITURES PAID Capital outlay Debt service:	103,809	12,000	(91,809)
Principal retirement Capital lease:	14,215	14,215	-
Obligation retirement Interest	24,601 1,730	24,601 7,325	<u>5,595</u>
Total expenditures paid	144,355	58,141	(86,214)
REVENUES COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID	(136,415) (58,141)	(78,274)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in (out) Proceeds from capital lease	66,711 62,268	58,141 	8,570 62,268
REVENUES COLLECTED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID	(7,436)	-	(7,436)
FUND EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	7,447	7,447	
FUND EQUITY, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 11</u> \$	7,447	\$(7,436)