

**CITY OF YALE**  
**Yale, Oklahoma**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**June 30, 2015**

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Yale, Oklahoma**

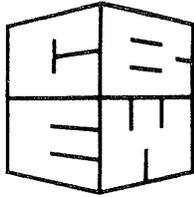
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

November 13, 2015

Honorable Board of City Commissioners  
City of Yale  
Yale, Oklahoma

### *Report on the Financial Statements*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Yale, Oklahoma, (City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

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

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

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

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

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

### *Opinions*

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Yale, Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

City of Yale  
November 13, 2015

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America that pension exhibits and budgetary comparison information on pages 37 through 41 and the notes on page 42 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance

The City has omitted Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

*Other Supplementary Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The combining statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 13, 2015, 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 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* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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**CITY OF YALE**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
June 30, 2015

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and investments:			
Cash & cash equivalents (Note 3A)	\$ 316,902	\$ 168,288	\$ 485,190
Cash on hand	800	-	800
Investments	50,000	-	50,000
Accounts receivable (net)	11,227	262,574	273,801
Accrued governmental transfers	43,991	-	43,991
Prepaid insurance	5,400	5,400	10,800
Due to/from others	(600)	600	-
Restricted assets:			
Cash in bank (Note 3A)	3,831	-	3,831
Cash, insurance deposit	44,158	-	44,158
<b>Capital assets:</b>			
Land	58,700	12,500	71,200
Construction in progress	-	-	-
Depreciable buildings, property, equipment and infrastructure, net of depreciation (Notes 1 & 3)	946,549	4,082,365	5,028,914
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,480,958</b>	<b>\$ 4,531,727</b>	<b>\$ 6,012,685</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources:</b>			
Deferred amounts related to pensions	45,045	-	45,045
<b>Total deferred outflows</b>	<b>45,045</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,045</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 23,893	\$ 13,933	\$ 37,826
Sales tax payable	-	3,743	3,743
Due to State of Oklahoma	1,024	-	1,024
Accrued compensated absences	12,103	1,842	13,945
Cash bonds	5,599	-	5,599
Interest payable	-	-	-
Lease payable	-	14,480	14,480
Payable from restricted assets:			
Interest payable	-	25,573	25,573
Notes payable (Notes 3 & 4)	-	-	-
Net pension liability	42,219	-	42,219
Notes payable (Note 3)			
Due in one year	-	65,999	65,999
Due in more than one year	-	2,579,615	2,579,615
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>84,838</b>	<b>2,705,185</b>	<b>2,790,023</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>			
Deferred amounts related to pensions	93,300	-	93,300
<b>Total deferred inflows</b>	<b>93,300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93,300</b>
<b>Net position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	1,005,249	1,423,678	2,428,927
Restricted	238,218	-	238,218
Unrestricted	104,398	402,864	507,262
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 1,347,865</b>	<b>\$ 1,826,542</b>	<b>\$ 3,174,407</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

CITY OF YALE  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)/ Revenue
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
General government:					
City clerk	\$ 48,289	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (48,289)
Governing board	71,876	-	-	-	(71,876)
General government	100,874	-	36,498	-	(64,376)
Total general government	221,039	-	36,498	-	(184,541)
Public safety and judiciary:					
City attorney	10,448	-	-	-	(10,448)
Fire	61,579	54,133	4,484	-	(2,962)
Municipal court	50,076	177,945	-	-	127,869
Police	294,001	-	-	6,508	(287,493)
Total public safety and judiciary	416,104	232,078	4,484	6,508	(173,034)
Transportation:					
Streets	101,578	-	-	-	(101,578)
Total transportation	101,578	-	-	-	(101,578)
Cultural, parks and recreation:					
Cemetery	15,428	17,321	-	-	1,893
Library	67,215	688	2,702	-	(63,825)
Parks	20,833	-	-	-	(20,833)
Swimming pool	7,754	-	-	-	(7,754)
Total cultural, parks and recreation	111,230	18,009	2,702	-	(90,519)
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>849,951</b>	<b>250,087</b>	<b>43,684</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>(549,672)</b>
<b>Business-type activities</b>					
Gas service	185,684	368,760	-	-	183,076
Water service	773,114	362,778	-	-	(410,336)
Sewer service	90,959	117,410	-	-	26,451
Electric service	800,541	1,269,168	-	-	468,627
Sanitation service	106,587	130,269	-	-	23,682
Economic development	2,270	-	-	-	(2,270)
Financing costs	30,639	-	-	-	(30,639)
<b>Total business-type activities</b>	<b>1,989,794</b>	<b>2,248,385</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>258,591</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,839,745</b>	<b>\$ 2,498,472</b>	<b>\$ 43,684</b>	<b>\$ 6,508</b>	<b>\$ (291,081)</b>

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CITY OF YALE  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>Net (expense)/revenue</b>	\$ (549,672)	\$ 258,591	\$ (291,081)
<b>General revenues:</b>			
Taxes:			
Sales and use taxes	334,426	-	334,426
Franchise taxes	1,173	-	1,173
Intergovernmental	28,818	-	28,818
Interest earnings	2,732	-	2,732
Connection fees and penalties	19,925	-	19,925
Pension change	63,449	-	63,449
Miscellaneous	37,164	(48,911)	(11,747)
Transfers	226,000	(226,000)	-
<b>Total general revenues and transfers</b>	<u>713,687</u>	<u>(274,911)</u>	<u>438,776</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	164,015	(16,320)	147,695
<b>Net position - beginning of year</b>	<u>1,183,850</u>	<u>1,842,862</u>	<u>3,026,712</u>
<b>Net position - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 1,347,865</u>	<u>\$ 1,826,542</u>	<u>\$ 3,174,407</u>

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**CITY OF YALE  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2015**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and investments:			
Cash & cash equivalents (Note 3A)	\$ 164,097	\$ 152,805	\$ 316,902
Cash on hand	800	-	800
Investments	-	50,000	50,000
Accounts receivable (net)	11,227	-	11,227
Prepaid Insurance	5,400	-	5,400
Accrued governmental transfers	42,036	1,955	43,991
Restricted assets:			
Cash in bank (Note 3A)	3,831	-	3,831
Cash, insurance deposit	44,158	-	44,158
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 271,549</b>	<b>\$ 204,760</b>	<b>\$ 476,309</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 5,123	\$ 10,700	\$ 15,823
Wages payable	8,070	-	8,070
Due to others	600	-	600
Due to State of Oklahoma	1,024	-	1,024
Cash bonds	5,599	-	5,599
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>20,416</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>31,116</b>
<b>Fund balances:</b>			
<b>Restricted for:</b>			
Other purposes	-	123,145	123,145
Workers compensation	44,158	-	44,158
<b>Assigned to:</b>			
Capital projects	-	70,915	70,915
Unassigned	206,975	-	206,975
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>251,133</b>	<b>194,060</b>	<b>445,193</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 271,549</b>	<b>\$ 204,760</b>	<b>\$ 476,309</b>

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CITY OF YALE  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
June 30, 2015

**Total Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** \$ 445,193

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

Pension related deferred outflows	45,045
Net pension liability	(42,219)
Pension related deferred inflows	(93,300)

therefore are not reported in the funds. These liabilities consist of:

Deferred compensation	(12,103)
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:

Land	\$ 58,700	58,700
General Government	388,467	
Sewer	12,176	
Sanitation	8,968	
Police	133,344	
Fire	413,636	
Culture & Recreation	58,323	
Streets	422,767	
Park	149,318	
Cemetery	15,508	
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (655,958)	
Total		946,549

**Net position of governmental activities** \$ 1,347,865

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**CITY OF YALE**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Sales tax	\$ 334,426	\$ -	\$ 334,426
Alcoholic beverage tax	4,092	-	4,092
Gasoline excise tax	-	2,292	2,292
Commercial vehicle tax	-	9,311	9,311
Franchise tax	1,173	-	1,173
Grants	6,811	36,498	43,309
Insure OK Subsidy	9,283	-	9,283
Connection fees and penalties	19,925	-	19,925
Miscellaneous	41,692	-	41,692
Court fines	177,945	-	177,945
Outside fire runs and dues	54,133	-	54,133
Swimming pool fees	-	-	-
Interest	2,732	-	2,732
Donations	6,883	-	6,883
Grave openings	-	-	-
Cemetery lot sales	16,621	700	17,321
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>675,716</u>	<u>48,801</u>	<u>724,517</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
General government	172,734	-	172,734
Highways and roads	84,051	47,198	131,249
Public safety	394,829	-	394,829
Cultural and recreation	103,929	-	103,929
Capital outlay	6,500	-	6,500
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>762,043</u>	<u>47,198</u>	<u>809,241</u>
<b>Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	(86,327)	1,603	(84,724)
<b>Other financing uses:</b>			
Operating transfers in (out)	226,000	-	226,000
<b>Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures &amp; transfers</b>	139,673	1,603	141,276
<b>Fund balance - beginning of year</b>	<u>111,460</u>	<u>192,457</u>	<u>303,917</u>
<b>Fund balance - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 251,133</u>	<u>\$ 194,060</u>	<u>\$ 445,193</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF YALE**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2015**

<b>Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$ 141,276</b>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Government-Wide Statement of Activities report the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as an element of pension expense. The fund financial statements report pension contributions as expenditures.	63,449
Government-Wide Statement of Activities report accrued compensated absences in the period incurred. However, Governmental Funds do not pay on this liability until the employee has left employment. The amount of the change in accrued absences recorded in the current period.	4,845
Governmental Funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount of capital assets recorded in the current period.	6,500
Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities, but they do not require the use of current financial resources. Therefore, depreciation expense is not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds.	<u>(52,055)</u>
<b>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 164,015</u></u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

CITY OF YALE  
STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
June 30, 2015

Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds						
	Gas	Water & Sewage	Electric	Sanitation (Non-major)	Yale Economic Development Authority (Non-major)	Totals
<b>Assets:</b>						
Cash and investments:						
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 55,675	\$ 57,174	\$ 30,791	\$ 24,580	\$ 68	\$ 168,288
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	17,800	55,669	172,731	16,374	-	262,574
Prepaid Insurance	-	5,400	-	-	-	5,400
Due from others	-	600	-	-	-	600
<b>Capital assets:</b>						
Land	-	10,500	2,000	-	-	12,500
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciable buildings, property, equipment and infrastructure, net of depreciation (Notes 1 & 3)	244,152	3,604,663	233,550	-	-	4,082,365
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 317,627</b>	<b>\$ 3,734,006</b>	<b>\$ 439,072</b>	<b>\$ 40,954</b>	<b>\$ 68</b>	<b>\$ 4,531,727</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ 2,729	\$ 8,968	\$ 2,236	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,933
Sales tax payable	-	-	3,743	-	-	3,743
Accrued compensated absences	97	984	761	-	-	1,842
Interest payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payable from restricted assets:						
Interest payable	-	25,573	-	-	-	25,573
Notes payable (Notes 3 & 4)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lease payable	-	-	14,480	-	-	14,480
Notes payable						
Due in one year	-	65,999	-	-	-	65,999
Due in more than one year	-	2,579,615	-	-	-	2,579,615
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>2,681,139</b>	<b>21,220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,705,185</b>
<b>Net position:</b>						
Net investment in capital assets	244,152	943,976	235,550	-	-	1,423,678
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	70,649	108,891	182,302	40,954	68	402,864
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 314,801</b>	<b>\$ 1,052,867</b>	<b>\$ 417,852</b>	<b>\$ 40,954</b>	<b>\$ 68</b>	<b>\$ 1,826,542</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

CITY OF YALE  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					Totals
	Gas	Water & Sewage	Electric	Sanitation	Yale Economic Development Authority	
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Gas revenue	\$ 368,760	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 368,760
Water revenue	-	362,778	-	-	-	362,778
Sewer revenue	-	117,410	-	-	-	117,410
Electric revenue	-	-	1,269,168	-	-	1,269,168
Sanitation revenue	-	-	-	130,269	-	130,269
Miscellaneous revenue	-	(48,911)	-	-	-	(48,911)
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>368,760</u>	<u>431,277</u>	<u>1,269,168</u>	<u>130,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,199,474</u>
<b>Operating expense:</b>						
Salaries and payroll taxes	33,486	108,545	53,067	-	-	195,098
Gas purchases	128,454	-	-	-	-	128,454
Electric energy purchases	-	-	657,692	-	-	657,692
Water purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitation Collection Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
Materials and supplies	9,248	221,116	76,609	106,587	-	413,560
Economic development	-	-	-	-	2,270	2,270
Water expense	-	329,480	-	-	-	329,480
Sewer expense	-	61,985	-	-	-	61,985
Depreciation	14,496	142,947	13,173	-	-	170,616
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>185,684</u>	<u>864,073</u>	<u>800,541</u>	<u>106,587</u>	<u>2,270</u>	<u>1,959,155</u>
<b>Income before non-operating revenues, expenses &amp; transfers</b>	<u>183,076</u>	<u>(432,796)</u>	<u>468,627</u>	<u>23,682</u>	<u>(2,270)</u>	<u>240,319</u>
<b>Non-operating revenues (expenses):</b>						
Interest revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	-	(30,020)	(518)	-	-	(30,538)
<b>Total</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,121)</u>	<u>(518)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,639)</u>
<b>Income (loss) before operating transfers</b>	<u>183,076</u>	<u>(462,917)</u>	<u>468,109</u>	<u>23,682</u>	<u>(2,270)</u>	<u>209,680</u>
<b>Transfers in (out)</b>	<u>(154,116)</u>	<u>321,981</u>	<u>(395,865)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>(226,000)</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<u>28,960</u>	<u>(140,936)</u>	<u>72,244</u>	<u>23,682</u>	<u>(270)</u>	<u>(16,320)</u>
<b>Net position at beginning of year</b>	<u>285,841</u>	<u>1,193,803</u>	<u>345,608</u>	<u>17,272</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>1,842,862</u>
<b>Net position at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 314,801</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,867</u>	<u>\$ 417,852</u>	<u>\$ 40,954</u>	<u>\$ 68</u>	<u>\$ 1,826,542</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

CITY OF YALE  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					Totals
	Gas	Water & Sewage	Electric	Sanitation	Yale Economic Development Authority	
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>						
Cash received from customers & service users	\$ 369,193	\$ 432,393	\$ 1,272,868	\$ 128,074	\$ -	\$ 2,202,528
Cash payments for goods & services & employees	(176,564)	(744,884)	(850,517)	(115,003)	(2,270)	(1,889,238)
Other operating revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<u>192,629</u>	<u>(312,491)</u>	<u>422,351</u>	<u>13,071</u>	<u>(2,270)</u>	<u>313,290</u>
<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:</b>						
Operating transfers out to other funds	(154,116)	-	(413,753)	-	-	(567,869)
Operating transfers in from other funds	-	321,981	17,886	-	2,000	341,867
Change in due to/from accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net cash provided (used) for noncapital financing activities</b>	<u>(154,116)</u>	<u>321,981</u>	<u>(395,867)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>(226,002)</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:</b>						
Acquisition & sale of capital assets	-	-	(21,735)	-	-	(21,735)
Proceeds from new debt	-	116,358	21,735	-	-	138,093
Principal paid on debt	-	(70,617)	(7,255)	-	-	(77,872)
Interest paid on debt	-	(4,447)	(518)	-	-	(4,965)
<b>Net cash provided (used) for capital and related financing activities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,193</u>	<u>(7,773)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,420</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>						
(Purchase) liquidation of investments - restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash &amp; cash equivalents</b>	<u>38,513</u>	<u>50,683</u>	<u>18,711</u>	<u>13,071</u>	<u>(270)</u>	<u>120,708</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year</b>	<u>17,162</u>	<u>6,491</u>	<u>12,080</u>	<u>11,509</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>47,580</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 55,675</u>	<u>\$ 57,174</u>	<u>\$ 30,791</u>	<u>\$ 24,580</u>	<u>\$ 68</u>	<u>\$ 168,288</u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>						
Operating income	\$ 183,076	\$ (432,796)	\$ 468,627	\$ 23,682	\$ (2,270)	\$ 240,319
<b>Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>						
Depreciation	14,496	142,947	13,173	-	-	170,616
Change in assets and liabilities:						
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	433	1,116	3,700	(2,195)	-	3,054
(Increase) decrease in prepaids	-	(5,400)	-	-	-	(5,400)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(5,473)	(19,144)	(60,825)	(8,416)	-	(93,858)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	97	786	(2,324)	-	-	(1,441)
<b>Total adjustments</b>	<u>9,553</u>	<u>120,305</u>	<u>(46,276)</u>	<u>(10,611)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,971</u>
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<u>\$ 192,629</u>	<u>\$ (312,491)</u>	<u>\$ 422,351</u>	<u>\$ 13,071</u>	<u>\$ (2,270)</u>	<u>\$ 313,290</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF YALE  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
June 30, 2015**

	<u>Agency Funds Meter Trust</u>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash and investments	\$ 134,554
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 134,554</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Deposits	\$ 134,554
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 134,554</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF YALE**  
**Yale, Oklahoma**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**June 30, 2015**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The City of Yale, Oklahoma (the City) complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the City are discussed below.

**A. Reporting Entity**

The City of Yale, Oklahoma was organized under the statutes of the State of Oklahoma. The City operates under a council form of government and is governed by a five-member board of commissioners. The commissioners elect the mayor from their own body. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the activities of the City and its component units, entities for which the City is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the City's operations and so data from these units are combined with the data of the primary government. The City provides the following services as authorized by its charter: general government, public safety (fire and police), streets, public works (electric, gas, water, sewer, and refuse), judicial, health and social services, culture, parks and recreation, public improvements, and planning and zoning for the geographical area organized as the City of Yale, Oklahoma.

Blended Component Units:

The Yale Water and Sewage Trust (the Trust) was created pursuant to a Trust Indenture dated December 5, 1972 to finance, operate, construct and administer any public works, improvements or facilities for the benefit of the City of Yale, Oklahoma. The public works systems owned by the City have been leased to the Trust. The Trust is a public trust and an agency of the State of Oklahoma under Title 60, Oklahoma Statutes 1991, Section 176, et seq., and is governed by a board consisting of five trustees identical with the City Council. The Trust is exempt from State and Federal income taxes. The Trust is reported as an enterprise fund and includes the Water and Sewage Fund, the Electric Fund, the Gas Fund and the Sanitation Fund.

The Yale Economic Development Authority (YEDA) was created pursuant to 60 O.S. § 176 created in August 2010 to promote and stimulate economic growth and development in and around the City. The City of Yale is the beneficiary of the trust and the City Council serves as the governing body of the trust. The Trust is exempt from State and Federal income taxes. The Trust is reported as an enterprise fund.

**B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation – Fund Accounting**

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

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

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Yale, Oklahoma

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation – Fund Accounting (Continued)**

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities 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 the 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 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 business segment or governmental function 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 enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

**Fund Accounting** – The accounts of the City are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

**Governmental Funds** – are used to account for the government's general government activities. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual, i.e., when they become measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The government considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences, claims, and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Sales taxes collected and held by the state at year-end on behalf of the City are susceptible to accrual and are recognized as revenue. Other receipts and taxes (franchise taxes, licenses, etc.) become measurable and available when cash is received by the government and are recognized as revenue at that time.

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible-to-accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

The following are the City's major governmental funds:

General Fund – is the main operating fund of the City. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation – Fund Accounting (Continued)

Other governmental funds of the City that are considered non-major funds include:

Special Revenue Funds - account for specific revenue sources that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes (not including major capital projects). The following are the City's Special Revenue Funds: Cemetery Lot Care Fund, COEDD REAP Grant Fund and Street & Alley.

Capital Projects Fund – account for and report resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities, other than those activities financed by proprietary activities or held in trust for individuals, private organizations or other governments. Capital Project Funds of the City include the Capital Outlay Fund.

**Proprietary Funds** – are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise.

Enterprise Funds – are used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or where the governing body has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for capital maintenance, public policy or management accountability. The Yale Water and Sewage Trust and the Yale Economic Development Authority are accounted for as enterprise funds.

The following are the City's major enterprise funds:

Water and Sewage Fund – accounts for the operations of providing public works (water and sewer) to the City.

Electric Fund – accounts for the operations of providing public works (electric) to the City.

Gas Fund – accounts for the operations of providing public works (gas) to the City.

The other enterprise funds of the City do not meet the percentage criteria for major funds but the City has elected to treat the following two non-major funds as though they were major funds for purposes of presentation within the proprietary funds of the financial statements rather than aggregating this information separately solely for the benefit of user understandability of the financial statements.

Sanitation Fund – accounts for the contracting of garbage services for the City.

Yale Economic Development Authority – accounts for operations of economic development for the City.

**Fiduciary Funds** – account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. Trust funds account for assets held by the government under the terms of a formal trust agreement. Agency Funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency Funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. These funds are used to account for assets that the government holds for others in an agency capacity. The City's agency fund is composed of the Customer Meter Deposit Fund.

CITY OF YALE  
Yale, Oklahoma

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2015

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity**

**1. Deposits and Investments**

Oklahoma statutes authorize the City to invest in certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, passbooks, bankers' acceptances, and other available bank investments provided that all deposits are fully covered by approved securities pledged to secure those funds. In addition, the City can invest in direct debt securities of the United States unless law expressly prohibits such an investment.

For financial statement presentation and for purposes of the statement of cash flows, the City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and certificates of deposit with a maturity date of three months or less. Debt instruments with a maturity date of more than three months are considered to be investments. Investments are stated at cost.

**2. Restricted Cash and Investments**

The restricted cash and investments are the result of cash bonds held for pending court appearances. Additional restricted assets represent customer deposits, other reserves and Cemetery Trust funds.

**3. Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The City's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The City's estimates of the fair value of all financial instruments does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

**4. Estimates**

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

**5. Receivables and Payables**

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due from other/due to other funds".

**6. Inventories**

Inventories in both governmental funds and proprietary funds normally consist of minimal amounts of expendable supplies held for consumption. The costs of such inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased rather than when consumed.

**7. Capital Assets and Infrastructure**

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and in the respective funds.

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**Yale, Oklahoma**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**June 30, 2015**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued)**

**7. Capital Assets and Infrastructure (Continued)**

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The City maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The City's infrastructure consists of roads, bridges, curbs and gutter, streets and sidewalks, drainage system, lighting systems and similar assets that are immovable and of value only to the City. Such infrastructure assets acquired after July 1, 2003 are capitalized in accordance with the requirements of GASB 34. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized in proprietary funds as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of proprietary fund capital assets is reflected in the capitalized value of the asset constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period.

All reported 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 on the straight-line method with estimated useful lives as follows:

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives	Business-Type Activities Estimated Lives	Component Unit Estimated Lives
Buildings & Improvements	40 - 100 years	20 - 40 years	5 - 30 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 - 40 years	10 - 40 years	5 - 15 years
Vehicles	5 - 40 years	5 - 40 years	
Utility systems		40 years	
Transmission and distribution		40 years	

**8. Compensated Absences**

It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation time. Full-time employees who have been employed continuously for at least 1 year are granted vacation benefits in varying amounts to specified maximums depending on tenure with the City. Generally, after six consecutive months of service, employees are entitled to all accrued vacation leave upon termination. Sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of 1,000 hours and is partially reimbursable only for employees with 5 or more years of service. Those who qualify are entitled to receive 10% of the accumulated unused sick leave calculated at retirement date. The expense and related liability for vested vacation benefits and compensatory time is recorded in the respective funds of the City or component unit.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued)

9. Long-term Obligations

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to long-term liabilities associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for on a spending "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of "available spendable resources". Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period. All proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Therefore, long-term debt and other obligations financed by proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in the appropriate funds.

10. Net Position/Fund Balance

In the government-wide financial statement, net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when limitations on its use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws or other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the hierarchy of fund balances. The hierarchy is based primarily on the degree of spending constraints placed upon use of resources for specific purposes versus availability of appropriation. An important distinction that is made in reporting fund balance is between amounts that are considered *nonspendable* (i.e., fund balance associated with assets that are *not in spendable form*, such as inventories or prepaid items, long-term portions of loans and notes receivable, or items that are legally required to be maintained intact (such as the corpus of a permanent fund)) and those that are *spendable* (such as fund balance associated with cash, investments or receivables).

Amounts in the *spendable* fund balance category are further classified as *restricted*, *committed*, *assigned* or *unassigned*, as appropriate.

**Restricted** fund balance represents amounts that are constrained either externally by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or by law, through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

**Committed** fund balance represents amount that are useable only for specific purposes by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Such amounts are not subject to legal enforceability (like restricted amounts), but cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the limitation by taking action similar to that which imposed the commitment. The City Ordinance is the highest level of decision-making authority of the City.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Assets, Liabilities and Equity (Continued)

10. Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued)

*Assigned* fund balance represents amounts that are *intended* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the governing body itself, or a subordinated high-level body or official who the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances includes all remaining spendable amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds *other than the general fund*, that are neither restricted nor committed, and amounts in the general fund that are intended to be used for specific purpose in accordance with the provisions of the standard.

*Unassigned* fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. It represents the amounts that have not been assigned to other funds, and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

11. Bad Debt Policy

It is the City's policy to charge bad debts against revenue.

12. Resource Use Policy

It is in the City's policy for all funds that when an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources, including fund balances, are available, the City considers restricted amounts to be spent first before any unrestricted amounts are used. Furthermore, it is the City's policy that when an expenditure/expense is incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, or unassigned resources, including fund balances, are available, the City considers committed amounts to be spent first, followed by assigned amounts and lastly unassigned amounts.

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Grants and Awards

The City was the recipient of the following operating grants during the year:

State Aid Grant, Library	\$ 2,327
Rural Fire Department Assistance	4,484
CDBG Reap Grant	<u>36,498</u>
Total	<u>\$ 43,309</u>

3. DETAILED NOTES CONCERNING THE FUNDS

A. Deposits and Investments

*Custodial Credit Risk*

At June 30, 2015, the City held deposits of approximately \$673,075 at financial institutions. The City's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit, are entirely covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligation of the U.S. Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the City or by its agent in the City's name.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2015

3. DETAILED NOTES CONCERNING THE FUNDS (Continued)

A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

*Investment Interest Rate Risk*

The City does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

*Investment Credit Risk*

The City has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

Section 1.

- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
- b. Certificates of deposits or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.
- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.
- f. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a.-d.).

Section 2. Trust authority funds may be invested in mutual funds whose portfolio is invested in tax-exempt securities, governmental securities, and high-grade government bonds.

Section 3. Investments shall be made with judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of the principal as well as the probable income to be derived.

The investments held at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Type	Weighted Avg Maturity (Months)	Credit Rating	Market Value	Cost
Investments				
Certificate of deposit	12.00	N/A	165,000	165,000
Total investments			<u>\$ 165,000</u>	<u>\$ 165,000</u>

Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position	
Governmental activities	\$ 50,000
Business-type activities	-
Agency funds	115,000
	<u>\$ 165,000</u>

CITY OF YALE  
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
June 30, 2015

**3. DETAILED NOTES CONCERNING THE FUNDS (Continued)**

**A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

*Concentration of Investment Credit Risk*

The City places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The City has the following of credit risk: 100% in Certificates of deposit (\$165,000).

**B. Restricted Cash and Investments**

Other restricted cash includes \$19,554 in cash and \$115,000 in certificates of deposit held for meter deposits held in the Agency Fund. Restricted cash in governmental activities is comprised of cash bonds held for pending court appearances \$4,446.

**C. Uncollectible Accounts**

Accounts receivable in the financial statements are reflected net of allowances. The City's estimates of uncollectible accounts receivable by fund and activity are as follows:

	General Fund	Water & Sewer Fund	Electric Fund	Gas Fund	Sanitation Fund	Total
Garbage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,795)	\$ (1,795)
Water	-	(13,481)	-	-	-	(13,481)
Sewer	-	(2,932)	-	-	-	(2,932)
Gas	-	-	-	(6,627)	-	(6,627)
Electric	-	-	(26,758)	-	-	(26,758)
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (16,413)</u>	<u>\$ (26,758)</u>	<u>\$ (6,627)</u>	<u>\$ (1,795)</u>	<u>\$ (51,593)</u>

CITY OF YALE  
Yale, Oklahoma

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2015

3. DETAILED NOTES CONCERNING THE FUNDS (Continued)

D. Capital Assets

Primary Government capital asset activity for the year ended is as follows:

	Balance 6/30/14	Additions	Disposals	Balance 6/30/15
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Non-depreciable as sets:				
Land	\$ 58,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,700
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>58,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,700</u>
Depreciable assets:				
Buildings	401,754	-	-	401,754
Infrastructure	310,050	-	-	310,050
Machinery & Equipment	884,203	6,500	-	890,703
Total depreciable assets	<u>1,596,007</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,602,507</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	(151,758)	(5,827)	-	(157,585)
Infrastructure	(37,846)	(10,235)	-	(48,081)
Machinery & Equipment	(414,299)	(35,993)	-	(450,292)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(603,903)</u>	<u>(52,055)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(655,958)</u>
Net depreciable assets	<u>992,104</u>	<u>(45,555)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>946,549</u>
Net governmental activities capital assets	<u>\$ 1,050,804</u>	<u>\$ (45,555)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,005,249</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
Non-depreciable as sets:				
Land	\$ 12,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,500
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>12,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,500</u>
Depreciable assets:				
Buildings	220,332	-	-	220,332
Machinery & Equipment	1,018,243	21,735	-	1,039,978
Infrastructure	5,870,413	-	-	5,870,413
Total depreciable assets	<u>7,108,988</u>	<u>21,735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,130,723</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	(173,702)	(4,740)	-	(178,442)
Machinery & Equipment	(681,781)	(22,740)	-	(704,521)
Infrastructure	(2,022,258)	(138,047)	-	(2,160,305)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,877,741)</u>	<u>(165,527)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,043,268)</u>
Net depreciable assets	<u>4,231,247</u>	<u>(143,792)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,087,455</u>
Net business-type activities capital assets	<u>\$ 4,243,747</u>	<u>\$ (143,792)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,099,955</u>

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**D. Capital Assets (Continued)**

Depreciation of capital assets is included in total expenses and is charged or allocated to the activities primarily benefiting from the use of the specific asset. Depreciation expense has been allocated as follows:

<i>Governmental Activities:</i>		<i>Business-type Activities:</i>	
General Government	\$ 5,951	Electric	\$ 13,173
Public Safety	21,275	Gas	14,316
Highways and Streets	17,527	Water & Sewer	138,037
Culture and Recreation	6,564		
Cemetery	<u>738</u>		
Total Depreciation	<u>\$ 52,055</u>		<u>\$ 165,526</u>

**E. Long-term Debt**

*Governmental Activities:*

As of June 30, 2015 the governmental activities had no long-term debt.

*Business-type Activities:*

The following is summary of long-term debt of the City's Business-Type activities.

Notes Payable:

1) Note Payable to Oklahoma Department of Commerce, collateralized by water and sewer revenues, payable in 240 monthly installments of \$583 beginning in October 2000, interest at 0%, matures October 2020.	\$ 36,751
2) Note payable to Central Oklahoma Economic Development District, collateralized by utility revenues, payable in 120 monthly installments of \$820, including interest at 4.25%, final payment due June 2024.	73,439
3) 2011 Series Interim Construction Clean water ORF Promissory Note to Oklahoma water Resources Board, original issue amount available for draw of \$2,990,000, secured by utilities revenues, payable in semi-annual principal installments of \$45,950, interest at 3.42%, matures March 15, 2042.	2,535,424
4) Lease payable to Ford Motor Credit, collateralized by 2014 Ford F150 pickup, payable in 2 semi-annual installments of \$3,886, including interest at 5.80%, final payment due July 2017.	14,480

Total business-type activities long-term debt	<u>\$ 2,660,094</u>
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E. Long-term Debt (Continued)

As of June 30, 2015, the annual principal requirements to retire Business-Type activities long-term debt are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest
2016	\$ 75,078	\$ 78,258
2017	81,405	76,148
2018	80,354	73,621
2019	79,072	71,333
2020	81,444	69,259
2021-2025	406,953	308,950
2026-2030	438,334	246,605
2031-2035	520,575	176,387
2036-2040	618,216	80,974
2041-2045	278,663	10,419
Total	<u>\$ 2,660,094</u>	<u>\$ 1,191,954</u>

The changes in Business-Type activities long-term debt are as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2015
Notes Payable	<u>\$ 2,599,872</u>	<u>\$ 138,093</u>	<u>\$ 77,871</u>	<u>\$ 2,660,094</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,599,872</u>	<u>\$ 138,093</u>	<u>\$ 77,871</u>	<u>\$ 2,660,094</u>

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F. Fund Transfers

The following presents a summary of transfers between funds:

Fund	Transfer To	Transfer From	Fund
General	\$ -	\$ 93,000	Electric
General	-	135,000	Gas
General	2,000	-	YEDA
General	5,500	-	GAP Plan
GAP Plan	-	5,500	General
YEDA	-	2,000	General
Water Trust	-	320,753	Electric
Water Trust	-	1,229	Gas
Electric	93,000	-	General
Electric	320,753	-	Water Trust
Electric	-	17,886	Gas
Gas	135,000		General
Gas	1,229		Water Trust
Gas	17,886		Electric
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 575,368</b>	<b>\$ 575,368</b>	

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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**A. Risk Management**

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employee health benefits; unemployment; and natural disasters. The City purchases commercial insurance for protection against loss other than health, life, and workers compensation. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage during the past three fiscal years.

The City is a member of the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group Workers' Compensation Plan (the Plan), an organization formed for the purpose of providing workers' compensation coverage through the State Insurance Fund to participating municipalities in the State of Oklahoma. In that capacity, the Plan is responsible for providing loss control services and certain fiscal activities, including obtaining contract arrangements for the underwriting, excess insurance agreements, claims processing, and legal defense for any and all claims submitted to it during the Plan year.

As a member of the Plan, the City is required to pay fees set by the Plan according to an established payment schedule. A Loss Fund has been established from the proceeds of these fees for each participant in the Plan. The State Insurance Fund provides coverage in excess of the Loss Fund so the City's liability for claim loss is limited to the balance of that fund. The City's loss fund balance at June 30, 2015 was \$44,131. The State Insurance Fund provides coverage in excess of the Loss Fund so the City's liability for claim loss is limited to the balance of that fund. However, failure of the State Insurance Fund to honor its obligations could result in losses to the Plan.

In addition to the Loss Fund, the City maintains two additional funds with the Plan. The Rate Stabilization Reserve (RSR), which can be applied against future premium increases and an Escrow Fund made up of past refunds left on deposit with the Plan. Escrow funds earn interest and are readily available for use by the governing board. In accordance with GASB No. 10, the City reports the required contribution to the pool, net of refunds, as insurance expense. The balances in the RSR Fund and the Escrow Fund were \$44,158 and \$0, respectively.

**B. Contingent Liabilities**

The City is a defendant in legal actions arising from normal governmental activities. Most of these actions are covered by insurance. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, management believes that the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City.

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

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B. Contingent Liabilities (Continued)

*Lone Chimney Water Association:*

The City of Yale, together with seven other cities and rural water districts located in Noble, Pawnee, and Payne Counties, Oklahoma, have jointly formed Lone Chimney Water Association. The purpose of the Association is to provide a water system for the benefit of its members and other users. The Association has entered into various loan agreements with the United States of America (USDA Rural Development) and the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to provide financing for the facility. Under the terms of the agreements regarding the Lone Chimney Water Association, each member contracted to purchase a minimum amount of water from the Association during the 40-year term of the notes. In addition, each individual member is proportionately liable for any debts that exceed the assets of the Association to the extent of one and one-half times the percentage of ownership interest held by the entity pursuant to the agreement. The City is contingently liable for 13.15% of these obligations of the Association, which total approximately \$4,724,012 to ORWB at June 30, 2015. The City's contingent share of Lone Chimney Water Association's debt is \$621,208.

*Business Incentives:*

The Yale Economic Development Authority (YEDA) developed an incentive/loan rebate program whereby businesses can apply and be eligible for a rebate or loan of sales tax revenue generated. New or expanding businesses must show proof of economic benefit or growth to the City.

C. Employee Retirement System and Other Benefit Plans

The City participates in two employee pension systems as follows:

Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement Plan--Cost Sharing Multiple Employer - Defined Benefit Plan

Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund (OkMRF) Agent Multiple Employer - Defined Benefit Plan

**Oklahoma Firefighters Pension & Retirement Plan**

**Plan Description** – The City of Yale, as the employer, participates in the Firefighters Pension & Retirement – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension & Retirement System (FPRS). Title 11 of the Oklahoma State Statutes grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms to the FPRS. FPRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.ok.gov/fprs](http://www.ok.gov/fprs).

**Benefits provided** – FPRS provides retirement, disability and death benefits to members of the plan.

Benefits for members hired prior to November 1, 2013 are determined as 2.5 percent of the employee's final average compensation times the employee's years of service and have reached the age of 50 or have completed 20 years of service, whichever is later. For volunteer firefighters, the monthly pension benefit for normal retirement is \$150.60 per month. Benefits vest with 10 years or more service.

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**C. Employee Retirement System and Other Benefit Plans (Continued)**

Benefits for members hired after November 1, 2013 are determined as 2.5 percent of the employee's final average compensation times the employee's years of service and have reached the age of 50 or have completed 22 years of service, whichever is later. For volunteer firefighters, the monthly pension benefit for normal retirement is \$165.66 per month. Benefits vest with 11 years or more service.

All firefighters are eligible for immediate disability benefits. For paid firefighters, the disability in-the-line-of-duty benefit for firefighters with less than 20 years of service is equal to 50% of final average monthly compensation, based on the most recent 30 months of service. For firefighters with over 20 years of service, a disability in-the-line-of-duty is calculated based on 2.5% of final average monthly compensation, based on the most recent 30 months, per years of service, with a maximum of 30 years of service. For disabilities not-in-the-line-of-duty, the benefit is limited to only those with less than 20 years of service and is 50% of final average monthly compensation, based on the most recent 60-month salary as opposed to 30 months. For volunteer firefighters, the not-in-the-line-of-duty disability is also limited to only those with less than 20 years of service and is \$7.53 per year of service. For volunteer firefighters, the in-the-line-of-duty pension is \$150.60 with less than 20 years of service, or \$7.53 per year of service, with a maximum of 30 years.

A \$5,000 lump sum death benefit is payable to the qualified spouse or designated recipient upon the participant's death. The \$5,000 death benefit does not apply to members electing the vested benefit.

**Contributions** – The contributions requirements of the Plan are at an established rate determined by Oklahoma Statute and are not based on actuarial calculations. Employees are required to contribute 9% of their annual pay. Participating cities are required to contribute 14% of the employees' annual pay. Contributions to the pension plan from the City were \$1,140 (fiscal year contributions). The State of Oklahoma also made on-behalf contributions to FPRS in an amount during the calendar year and this is reported as both a revenue and an expenditure in the General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, revenue is recognized for the state's on-behalf contributions on an accrual basis of \$0. These on-behalf payments did not meet the criteria of a special funding situation.

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions** – At June 30, 2015, the City reported a liability of \$36,319 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of July 1, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the City's contributions received by the pension plan relative to the total contributions received by pension plan for all participating employers as of June 30, 2014. Based upon this information the City's proportion was 0.0035%.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the City recognized pension expense of \$3,262. At June 30, 2015, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 865	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	5,498
Changes in proportion and differences between City contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	-
City contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,140	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,005</u>	<u>\$ 5,498</u>

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C. Employee Retirement System and Other Benefit Plans (Continued)

\$1,140 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:		
2016	\$	(1,210)
2017		(1,210)
2018		(1,210)
2019		(1,210)
2020		164
Thereafter		43
	<u>\$</u>	<u>(4,633)</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions** – The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Inflation:	3%
Salary increases:	3.5% to 9.0% average, including inflation
Investment rate of return:	7.5% net of pension plan investment expense

Mortality rates were based on the RP2000 combined healthy with blue collar adjustment as appropriate, with adjustments for generational mortality improvement using scale AA for healthy lives and no mortality improvement for disabled lives.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2012.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Fixed income	20%	5.48%
Domestic equity	37%	9.61%
International equity	20%	9.24%
Real Estate	10%	7.76%
Other assets	13%	6.88%

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C. Employee Retirement System and Other Benefit Plans (Continued)

**Discount Rate** – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, determined by State statutes. Projected cash flows also assume the State of Oklahoma will continue contributing 36% of the insurance premium, as established by statute. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** – The following presents the net pension liability of the employers calculated using the discount rate of 7.5%, as well as what the Plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percent point lower (6.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.5%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.5%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5%)	1% Increase (8.5%)
Employers' net pension liability (asset)	\$46,998	\$36,319	\$26,765

**Pension plan fiduciary net position** – Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report of the FPRS; which can be located at [www.ok.gov/fprs](http://www.ok.gov/fprs).

**Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund – Defined Benefit**

**Plan Description** – The City contributes to the OkMRF for all eligible employees except for those covered by the Police and Firefighter Pension Systems. The plan is an agent multiple employer - defined benefit plan administered by OkMRF. The OkMRF plan issues a separate financial report and can be obtained from OkMRF or from their website: [www.okmrf.org/reports.html](http://www.okmrf.org/reports.html). Benefits are established or amended by the City Council in accordance with O.S. Title 11, Section 48-101-102.

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** – For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the City's plan and additions to/deductions from the City's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by OkMRF. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value based on published market prices. Detailed information about the OkMRF plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued OkMRF financial report.

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C. Employee Retirement System and Other Benefit Plans (Continued)

Eligibility Factors and Benefit Provisions

<u>Provision</u>	<u>As of 07/01/14 OkMRF Plan</u>
a. Eligible to participate	Full-time employees except police, firefighters and other employees who are covered under an approved system.
b. Period Required to Vest	10 years of credited service
c. Eligibility for Distribution	-Normal retirement at age 60 with 10 years of service -Early retirement at age 55 with 10 years of service -Disability retirement upon disability with 10 years of service -Death benefit with 10 years of service for married employees
d. Benefit Determination Base	Final average salary - the average of the five highest consecutive annual salaries out of the last 10 calendar years of service
e. Benefit Determination Methods:	
Normal Retirement	-2.625% of final average salary multiplied by credited years of service
Early Retirement	-Actuarially reduced benefit based upon age, final average salary, and years of service at termination
Disability Retirement	-Same as normal retirement
Death Benefit	-50% of employees accrued benefit, but terminates upon spouse re-marriage
Prior to 7 Years' Service	-No benefits
f. Benefit Authorization	-Benefits are established and amended by City Council adoption of an ordinance in accordance with O.S. Title, 11, Section 48-101-102
g. Form of Benefit Payments	Normal form is a 60 months certain and life thereafter basis. Employee may elect, with City consent, option form based on actuarial equivalent.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

Active Employees	14
Deferred Vested Former Employees	4
Retirees or Retiree Beneficiaries	<u>6</u>
Total	<u>24</u>

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C. Employee Retirement System and Other Benefit Plans (Continued)

Contribution Requirements

The City Council has the authority to set and amend contribution rates by ordinance for the OkMRF defined benefit plan in accordance with O.S. Title 11, Section 48-102. The contribution rates for the current fiscal year have been made in accordance with an actuarially determined rate. The actuarially determined rate is 8.86% of covered payroll. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the City recognized \$43,040 of employer contributions to the plan which equals the actuarially determined amount based on covered payroll of \$474,728. Employees contribute a fixed 6% to the plan in accordance with the plan provisions adopted by the City Council.

Actuarial Assumptions

Date of Last Actuarial Valuation	July 1, 2014
a. Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
b. Rate of Return on Investments and Discount Rate	7.75%
c. Projected Salary Increase	Rates by age
d. Post Retirement cost-of-Living Increase	None
e. Inflation Rate	3%
f. Mortality Table	UP 1994, with projected mortality improvement
g. Percent of married employees	100%
h. Spouse age difference	3 years (female spouses younger)
i. Turnover	Select and ultimate rates Ultimate rates are age-related as shown
	Additional rates per thousand are added during the first 5 years: Year 1: 215 Year 2: 140 Year 3: 95 Year 4: 65 Year 5: 40
j. Date of last experience study	September 2012 for fiscal years 2007 thru 2011

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to value benefits was the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments, 7.75% since the plan's net fiduciary position is projected to be sufficient to make projected benefit payments.

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C. Employee Retirement System and Other Benefit Plans (Continued)

The City has adopted a funding method that is designed to fund all benefits payable to participants over the course of their working careers. Any differences between actual and expected experience are funded over a fixed period to ensure all funds necessary to pay benefits have been contributed to the trust before those benefits are payable. Thus, the sufficiency of pension plan assets was made without a separate projection of cash flows.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation (3.0%). Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of July 1, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Real Return</u>	<u>Weighted Return</u>
Large cap stocks S&P 500	25%	5.40%	1.35%
Small/mid cap stocks Russell 2500	10%	7.50%	0.75%
Long/short equity MSCI ACWI	10%	6.10%	0.61%
International stocks MSCI EAFE	20%	5.10%	1.02%
Fixed income bonds Barclay's Capital Aggregate	30%	2.60%	0.78%
Real estate NCREIF	5%	4.80%	0.24%
Cash equivalents 3 month Treasury	<u>0%</u>	0.00%	<u>0.00%</u>
TOTAL	<u>100%</u>		
Average Real Return			4.75%
Inflation			<u>3.00%</u>
Long-term expected return			<u>7.75%</u>

**Changes in Net Pension Liability** – The total pension liability was determined based on an actuarial valuation performed as of July 1, 2014 which is also the measurement date. There were no changes in assumptions or changes in benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability. There were also no changes between the measurement date of July 1, 2014 and the City's report ending date of June 30, 2015, that would have had a significant impact on the net pension liability. The following table reports the components of changes in net pension liability:

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C. Employee Retirement System and Other Benefit Plans (Continued)

**Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate** – The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what the City's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(6.75%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.75%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.75%)</u>
Employers' net pension liability (asset)	\$144,909	\$5,900	(\$110,075)

The City reported (\$21,648) in pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2015. At June 30, 2015, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	87,802
City contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>43,040</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 43,040</u>	<u>\$ 87,802</u>

\$43,404 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Any other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2016	\$ (21,950)
2017	(21,950)
2018	(21,950)
2019	<u>(21,950)</u>
	<u>\$ (87,802)</u>

D. Other Post-Employment Benefits

*Plan Description:* The City provides post-employment benefit options for health care, prescription drug, dental and vision benefits for retired employees and their dependents that elect to make required contributions. The benefits are provided in accordance with State law, police and firefighter's union contracts and the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA). The provisions for these benefits are not formalized in a contract or plan document but are referenced in the administrative policy manual. These benefits are considered for accounting purposes to be provided in accordance with a single employer substantive plan. A substantive plan is one in which the plan terms are understood by the City and plan members. This understanding is based on communications between the employers and plan member and the historical pattern of practice with regard to the sharing of benefit costs.

Substantially all of the government's employees may become eligible for those post-employment benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the City. The plan is only provided for employees between the ages of 62 and 65. As of June 30, 2015, no retired employees are receiving benefits under this plan.

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4. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

D. Other Post-Employment Benefits (Continued)

*Funding Policy.* The contribution requirement of the City is an implicit subsidy. The implicit subsidy is not a direct payment from the employer on behalf of the member but rather stems from retiree contribution levels that are less than the claims cost at retiree ages. Since claims experience for employees and non-Medicare eligible retirees are pooled when determining premiums, these retired members pay a premium based on a pool of members that, on average, are younger and healthier. There is an implicit subsidy from the employee group since the premiums paid by the retirees are lower than they would have been if the retirees were insured separately. The subsidies are valued using the difference between the age-based claims costs and the premium paid by the retiree. The amount required to fund the implicit rate is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements. For fiscal year 2015, the City contributed 0% to the plan for previously retired employees (0 retirees) and 0% of premiums on newly retired employees (0 retirees).

*Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation.* The City's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. GASB 45 requires entities with over 200 employees to have the actuarial valuation performed biennially. The City is not required to perform the actuarial valuation of the OPEB cost and related OPEB obligation for the year ended June 30, 2015 since no one is participating at this time.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions.* Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

5. RESTATEMENT OF BEGINNING NET POSITION

Net position of the Government-Wide Governmental Activities financial statements has been restated to include the pension liability at the beginning of the period in accordance with GASB 68. As a result of the restatement, total beginning net position decreased by \$153,923. The prior period financial statements were not reissued or restated as a result of this change in accounting principle.

**CITY OF YALE**  
**Yale, Oklahoma**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**June 30, 2015**

CITY OF GEARY  
Geary, Oklahoma

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
Year Ended June 30, 2015

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures that are required by the GASB but are not considered a part of the basic financial statements. Such information includes:

**Defined Benefit Cost Sharing Plans:**

*Fire*

Schedule of the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)

Schedule of City contributions

**Defined Benefit Agent Multi-Employer Plan**

*OKMRF*

Schedule of change in net pension liability & related ratios

Schedule of employer contributions

**Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General & Special Revenue Funds**

**CITY OF YALE  
Yale, Oklahoma**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
ON PENSION PLAN FUNDING PROGRESS  
Year Ended June 30, 2015**

**Exhibit 1  
Schedule of the City of Yale's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)  
Oklahoma Firefighters Pension & Retirement System  
Last 10 Fiscal Years\***

	<b>2014</b>
City's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0035%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$36,319
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ -
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	68.12%

\*The amounts present for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30

**Notes to Schedule:**

Only the current fiscal year is presented because 10-year data is not yet available.

**Exhibit 2  
Schedule of City Contributions  
Oklahoma Firefighters Pension & Retirement System  
Last 10 Fiscal Years**

	<b>2014</b>
Statutorily required contribution	\$1,140
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	1,140
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ -
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	\$60 per volunteer

**Notes to Schedule:**

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CITY OF YALE  
Yale, Oklahoma

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
ON PENSION PLAN FUNDING PROGRESS  
Year Ended June 30, 2015

**Exhibit 3**  
**Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund**  
**Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Last Fiscal Year**

	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total pension liability</b>	
Service cost	\$ 44,720
Interest	98,388
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes of assumptions	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(91,229)
<b>Net change in total pension liability</b>	<b>51,879</b>
<b>Total pension liability – beginning</b>	<b>1,269,572</b>
<b>Total pension liability - ending (a)</b>	<b>\$ 1,321,451</b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>	
Contributions - employer	\$ 40,094
Contributions - member	23,747
Net investment income	188,297
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(91,229)
Administrative expense	(2,781)
Other	-
<b>Net change in plan fiduciary net position</b>	<b>158,128</b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position – beginning</b>	<b>1,157,423</b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)</b>	<b>\$ 1,315,552</b>
<b>Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)</b>	<b>\$ 5,900</b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability</b>	99.55%
<b>Covered employee payroll</b>	\$ 385,493
<b>Net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll</b>	1.53%

**Notes to Schedule:**

Only the current fiscal year is presented because 10-year data is not yet available.

CITY OF YALE  
Yale, Oklahoma

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
ON PENSION PLAN FUNDING PROGRESS  
Year Ended June 30, 2015

Exhibit 4  
Required Supplementary Information  
Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund  
Schedule of Employer Contributions Last Fiscal Year

	<u>2014</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 43,040
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>43,040</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 474,728
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	8.86%

**Notes to Schedule:**

1. Only the current fiscal year is presented because 10-year data is not yet available.
2. Latest Valuation Date: July 1, 2014
3. Actuarially determined contribution rate is calculated as of July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2014  
January 2014 through June 2014 contributions were at a rate of 9.28%.  
July 2014 through December 2014 contributions were at a rate of 9.26%
4. Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:  
Actuarial cost method - Entry age normal  
Amortization method - Level percent of payroll, closed  
Remaining amortization period - 29 years  
Asset valuation method - Actuarial:  
Smoothing period - 4 years  
Recognition method - Non-asymptotic  
Corridor - 70% - 130%  
Salary increases - 4.00% to 7.42% (varies by attained age)  
Investment rate of return - 7.50%

**CITY OF YALE**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET (GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2015**  
**(Unaudited)**

**GENERAL FUND**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Sales, Use and Bev Taxes	\$ 366,490	\$ 366,490	\$ 339,691	\$ (26,799)
Grants	7,184	7,184	6,811	(373)
Miscellaneous	42,384	42,384	50,975	8,591
Court fines	155,557	155,557	177,945	22,388
Outside fire runs and contracts	60,633	60,633	74,058	13,425
Swimming pool fees	-	-	-	-
Interest	2,732	2,732	2,732	-
Donations	383	383	6,883	6,500
Grave openings	11,722	11,722	-	(11,722)
Cemetery lot sales	6,500	6,500	16,621	10,121
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>653,585</u>	<u>653,585</u>	<u>675,716</u>	<u>22,131</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Government	271,748	186,748	172,734	14,014
Public safety	383,867	397,367	394,829	2,538
Parks/recreation	28,850	93,850	89,239	4,611
Highways and roads	166,256	166,256	84,051	82,205
Cemetery	15,191	15,191	14,690	501
Capital outlay	-	6,500	6,500	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>865,912</u>	<u>865,912</u>	<u>762,043</u>	<u>103,869</u>
<b>Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures</b>	(212,327)	(212,327)	(86,327)	126,000
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Operating transfers in (out)	<u>353,000</u>	<u>353,000</u>	<u>226,000</u>	<u>(127,000)</u>
<b>Net changes in fund balance</b>	140,673	140,673	139,673	(1,000)
<b>Fund balance at beginning of year</b>	<u>34,350</u>	<u>8,540</u>	<u>111,460</u>	<u>(102,920)</u>
<b>Fund balance at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 175,023</u>	<u>\$ 149,213</u>	<u>\$ 251,133</u>	<u>\$ (103,920)</u>

The Notes to Required Supplemental Information are an integral part of this statement.

**CITY OF YALE**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET (GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2015**  
**(Unaudited)**

**SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Gasoline excise tax	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,292	\$ (708)
Commercial vehicle tax	9,330	9,330	9,311	(19)
Grants	36,498	36,498	36,498	-
Grave openings	-	-	-	-
Cemetery lot sales	900	900	700	(200)
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>49,728</u>	<u>49,728</u>	<u>48,801</u>	<u>(927)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Government	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-	-
Parks/recreation	-	-	-	-
Streets	36,642	36,642	47,198	(10,556)
Cemetery	-	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>36,642</u>	<u>36,642</u>	<u>47,198</u>	<u>(10,556)</u>
<b>Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures</b>	13,086	13,086	1,603	(11,483)
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Operating transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-
<b>Net changes in fund balance</b>	13,086	13,086	1,603	(11,483)
<b>Fund balance at beginning of year</b>	<u>230,200</u>	<u>231,100</u>	<u>121,542</u>	<u>(109,558)</u>
<b>Fund balance at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 243,286</u>	<u>\$ 244,186</u>	<u>\$ 123,145</u>	<u>\$ (121,041)</u>

The Notes to Required Supplemental Information are an integral part of this statement.

**CITY OF YALE  
Yale, Oklahoma**

**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015  
(Unaudited)**

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for all governmental funds. The enterprise funds and internal service fund adopt budgets on the non-GAAP basis wherein service fees, bond and note proceeds are recognized as revenue, principal payments on debt and capital expenditures are recognized as expenses, and depreciation expense is not budgeted. Annual appropriated budgets are not adopted for the agency funds. Budgetary data for enterprise funds, internal service, and permanent funds are not presented in these financial statements.

Prior to July 1, the City Manager (not an elected official) submits a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, to the Commissioners (elected officials). Public hearings are held at regular or special meetings to obtain taxpayer input. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a budget resolution. The operating budget, for all budgeted funds, includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing. Each fund's appropriated budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source. Expenditures are budgeted by department and class as follows: personal services, maintenance and operations, capital outlay, transfers, and debt service. This constitutes the legal level of control. Expenditures may not exceed appropriations at this level. A more detailed budget is used for operating purposes. All budget revisions at the legal level are subject to final approval by the City Council. Within these control levels, management may transfer appropriations without council approval. Revisions to the budget were made during the year in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Statutes. All annual appropriations lapse at year-end.

**CITY OF YALE  
Yale, Oklahoma**

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
June 30, 2015**

CITY OF YALE  
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
 NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 June 30, 2015

	Capital Projects	Special Revenue			Total Non-Major Govern- mental Funds
	Capital Outlay	Cemetery Care Fund	Street and Alley Fund	COEDD Reap Grant Fund	
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash in bank (Note 3A)	\$ 70,915	\$ 17,298	\$ 64,592	\$ -	\$ 152,805
Investments	-	50,000	-	-	50,000
Accrued governmental transfers	-	-	1,955	-	1,955
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 70,915</u>	<u>\$ 67,298</u>	<u>\$ 66,547</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 204,760</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,700	\$ 10,700
Due to State of Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,700</u>	<u>10,700</u>
<b>Fund balances:</b>					
Reserved	70,915	67,298	66,547	(10,700)	194,060
Unreserved	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<u>70,915</u>	<u>67,298</u>	<u>66,547</u>	<u>(10,700)</u>	<u>194,060</u>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<u>\$ 70,915</u>	<u>\$ 67,298</u>	<u>\$ 66,547</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 204,760</u>

CITY OF YALE  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Capital Projects	Special Revenue			Total Non-Major Govern- mental Funds
	Capital Outlay	Cemetery Care Fund	Street and Alley Fund	COEDD Reap Grant Fund	
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Gasoline excise tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,292	\$ -	\$ 2,292
Commercial vehicle tax	-	-	9,311	-	9,311
Grants	-	-	-	36,498	36,498
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Cemetery lot sales	-	700	-	-	700
Grave openings	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>11,603</u>	<u>36,498</u>	<u>48,801</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
General Government	-	-	-	-	-
Highways and roads	-	-	-	47,198	47,198
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and recreation	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,198</u>	<u>47,198</u>
<b>Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	-	700	11,603	(10,700)	1,603
<b>Other financing uses:</b>					
Operating transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures &amp; transfers</b>	-	700	11,603	(10,700)	1,603
<b>Fund balance - beginning of year</b>	<u>70,915</u>	<u>66,598</u>	<u>54,944</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>192,457</u>
<b>Fund balance - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 70,915</u>	<u>\$ 67,298</u>	<u>\$ 66,547</u>	<u>\$ (10,700)</u>	<u>\$ 194,060</u>

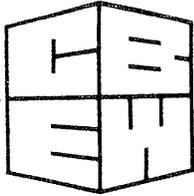
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
Year Ending June 30, 2015

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Program or Award Amount</u>	<u>Revenue Collected</u>	<u>Federal Expend- itures</u>
<u>Office of Library Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities:</u>				
<u>Passed through the Oklahoma Department of Libraries:</u>				
State Library Program	45.310	<u>2,327</u>	<u>2,327</u>	<u>2,327</u>
<b>Total of Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>		<b>\$ <u>2,327</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>2,327</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>2,327</u></b>

Note A - This schedule was prepared on an accrual (GAAP) basis of accounting consistent with the preparation of the basic financial statements.

**CITY OF YALE  
Yale, Oklahoma**

**REPORT REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*  
June 30, 2015**



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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**

November 13, 2015

Honorable Board of City Commissioners  
City of Yale  
Yale, Oklahoma

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Yale, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Yale, Oklahoma's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 13, 2015. The City has elected to not present the Management's Discussion and Analysis required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider to be significant deficiencies as findings 2015-001 & 2015-002.

City of Yale  
November 13, 2015

***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***City's Response to Findings***

The City's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

***Purpose of this Report***

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

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**CITY OF YALE**  
**Yale, Oklahoma**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

2015-001. Internal Control – Segregation of Duties

Criteria: The segregation of duties and responsibilities between different individuals for custody of assets, recordkeeping for those assets and reconciliation of those asset accounts is an important control activity needed to adequately protect the city's assets and ensure accurate financial reporting.

Condition: Presently the same individual is responsible for issuing purchase orders, writing checks, making deposits, posting transactions and reconciles the monthly bank statements. This finding was also noted in 2014.

Cause: The City's limited size and staffing resources have made it difficult for management to provide sufficient staffing to fully segregate incompatible duties in a cost-effective manner.

Effect or Potential Effect: Without sufficient segregation of duties, the risk significantly increases that errors and fraud related to purchasing and depositing activities, including misappropriation of assets, could occur and not be detected within a timely basis.

Recommendation: We recommend that management should consider a formal evaluation of their risks associated with these procedures. In response to the identified risks, consideration should be given to identifying and implementing controls that could help mitigate the risks associated with lack of segregation of duties, such as providing increased management oversight and an independent reconciliation of accounts. For example, the entity might consider soliciting the assistance of independent volunteer labor to perform certain functions including performing compensating procedures where applicable.

Responsible Official's Response: The City concurs with the recommendation, although, the cost to correct this condition might exceed the benefit, the City has made certain changes in procedures that will improve the overall lack of segregation of duties and has implemented compensating procedures as appropriate.

2015-002. Internal Control – Material Adjusting Journal Entries

Criteria: The City's management is responsible for internal controls over accounting and financial reporting. This responsibility includes the design and implementation of controls over the fair and complete presentation of the City's annual financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) from trial balances derived from the City's accounting records. For trial balances to be both complete and accurate, the City must have effective internal controls over recording, processing, summarizing, and adjusting accounting data. As evidence of effective internal controls over accounting and financial reporting, there should generally be few, if any, material adjustments to the trial balances required that are detected and corrected solely as a result of the financial statement audit. In other words, City management should not rely on the external auditor to detect and correct material misstatements in the books and records as part of its internal controls, but rather should have its own procedures designed and in place that are independent of the external auditor to provide reasonable, although not absolute, assurance that material misstatements will be detected and corrected in its trial balances prior to audit.

Condition: The City's trial balances for the year ended June 30, 2015, required a number of material adjusting journal entries in order for the financial statements to be prepared in accordance with GAAP. These necessary adjusting entries, identified solely as a result of the financial statement audit, included such adjustments as the following: depreciation expense, balancing and recording note payables, interest expenses, purchased assets, and accrued revenue and expense transactions. This finding was also noted in 2014.

CITY OF YALE  
Yale, Oklahoma

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

2015-002. Internal Control – Material Adjusting Journal Entries (continued)

Cause: Although the City's accounting and financial reporting staff possess the necessary skills and experience to review and understand the financial statement presentation they don't spend sufficient time in balancing and/or reconciling specific accounts at year end to provide assurance that the trial balances used for preparing GAAP financial statements are complete and accurate prior to audit. As a result, management has had to rely on the external auditors to identify and correct a number of material misstatements in the trial balances. However, management was able to review, understand and accept the adjusting entries proposed by the auditor in order to take responsibility for them and the financial statements.

Effect or Potential Effect: As a result of this condition, without reliance on its external auditors, the City lacks the necessary internal controls over the completeness and accuracy of the trial balances that are used in the preparation of its financial statements in accordance with GAAP. This condition can result in undetected and uncorrected material misstatements in the financial statements that are not detected by management and may also not be detected by the financial statement audit. In addition, if management's intentions are to continue to rely on the external auditor to detect and correct material misstatements, this condition could place the auditor in a questionable position regarding auditor independence as required by the GAO "Yellow Book."

Recommendation: The City should consider designing and implementing sufficient internal controls over the completeness and accuracy of trial balances by assigning responsibility to regularly review, balance and reconcile interim financial statements (particularly at year end) in sufficient depth to insure that material adjusting journal entries are made timely. This process could be assigned to a specific staff person, through employment of additional qualified accounting staff, or outsources to a qualified external accounting firm. Additionally accounting staff should strive to obtain and/or maintain their proficiency through continuing education courses relative to governmental accounting.

Responsible Official's Response: The City concurs with the recommendation, and will strive to prepare and post material adjusting journal entries to the financial statements. We have seen significant progress in the City's effort to reduce the number of material adjusting entries needed by the auditor.