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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

City of Tallmadge Summit County 46 North Avenue Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

To the City Council:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Tallmadge, Summit County, (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 23, 2008, wherein we noted the City reclassified the fire/EMS levy major special revenue fund and the fire capital special revenue fund into one fund and eliminated the prior period claims payable liability. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the City's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the City's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the City's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all internal control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

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We noted certain matters that we reported to the City's management in a separate letter dated May 23, 2008.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the City's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect 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 an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We did note certain noncompliance or other matters that we reported to the City's management in a separate letter dated May 23, 2008.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, City Council, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

May 23, 2008



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

City of Tallmadge Summit County 46 North Avenue Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

To the City Council:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Tallmadge (the City) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that apply to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2007. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings identifies the City's major federal program. The City's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the City of Tallmadge, Summit County, Ohio complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2007.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The City's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance.

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Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the City's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the City's internal control will not prevent or detect more-than-inconsequential noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that the City's internal control will not prevent or detect material noncompliance with a federal program's compliance requirements.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Federal Awards Expenditures Schedule

We have also audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Tallmadge, Summit County, Ohio as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 and have issued our report thereon dated May 23, 2008, wherein we noted the City reclassified the fire/EMS levy major special revenue fund and the fire capital special revenue fund into one fund and eliminated the prior period claims payable liability. Our audit was performed to form opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The accompanying federal awards expenditures schedule provides additional information as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, City Council, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

May 23, 2008

FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Ex	penditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Passed through Ohio Department of Transportation:				
Highway Planning and Construction	SUMM-SR261-14.77	20.205	\$	835,180
TOTAL			\$	835,180

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require that the City contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The City has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditure of non-Federal matching funds is not included on the Schedule.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505 DECEMBER 31, 2007

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

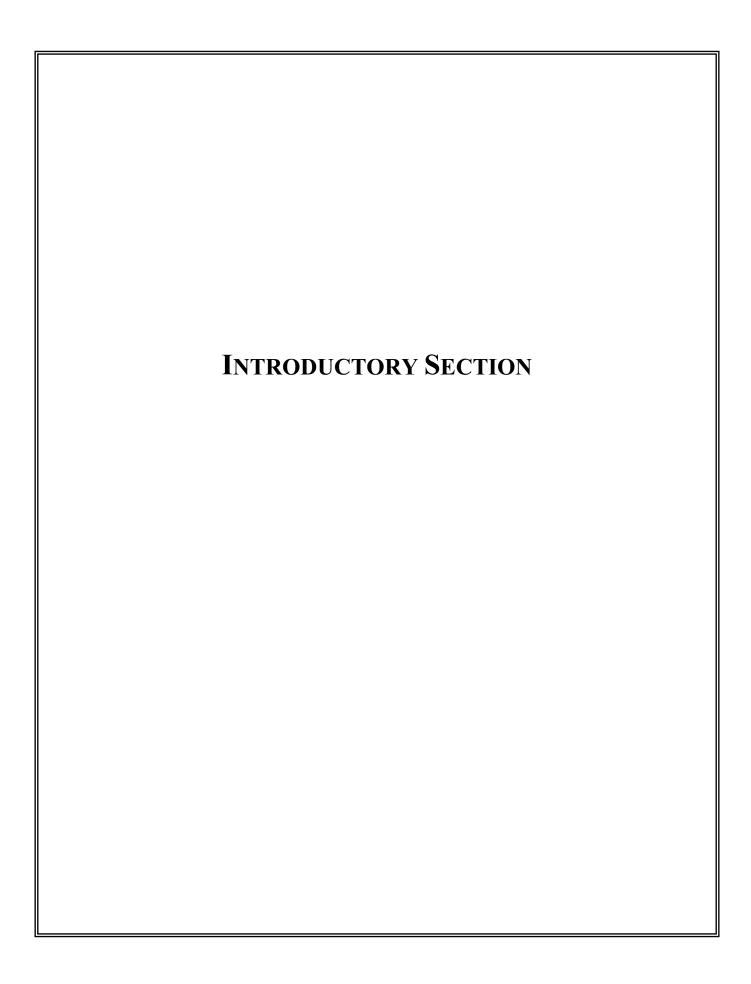
2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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CITY OF TALLMADGE, OHIO

JILL STRITCH DIRECTOR OF FINANCE jstritch@tallmadge-ohio.org

May 23, 2008

The Honorable Mayor, Members of City Council and Citizens of the City of Tallmadge, Ohio

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the City of Tallmadge, Ohio (the City) is hereby presented. This CAFR represents the official report of the City of Tallmadge's operations and financial position for the year ended December 31, 2007, and has been developed to accurately detail the status of City finances to Tallmadge residents and elected officials, investment banks, underwriters and all other interested parties. This report is being presented in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments."

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data, and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the City. To the best of our knowledge, the data contained in this report is accurate in all material respects, and is presented in a manner designed to set forth fairly the financial position and results of operations of the City. All disclosures necessary to provide the reader with a better understanding of the City's financial activities have been included.

Ohio law requires independent audits to be performed on all financial operations of the City either by the Auditor of State or an independent public accounting firm, if permitted by the Auditor of State. The Auditor of State's office performed the audit for the year ended December 31, 2007. The Independent Accountants' Report on the basic financial statements is included in the financial section of this report.

As a part of the City's independent audit, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, as well as to determine that the City has complied with applicable laws and regulations. The results of the City's independent audit for the year ended December 31, 2007 provided no instances of material weaknesses in the internal control structure or significant violations of applicable laws and regulations.

This transmittal letter is designed to provide historical information about the City, as well as compliment the required Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). Generally accepted accounting principles require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements. The City's MD&A, which focuses on the government-wide statements, can be found immediately following the Independent Accountants' Report.

THE REPORTING ENTITY

The City has reviewed its reporting entity definition in order to ensure compliance and conformance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity." For financial reporting definition purposes, City management has considered all agencies, departments, and organizations comprising the City of Tallmadge, the primary government.

The Tallmadge City School District has not been included in the accompanying financial statements. The City and the School District are independent of each other in terms of governing bodies, financial resources and management.

The City participates in the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS), the Brimfield Township-City of Tallmadge Joint Economic Development District, and the Summit Suburban Council of Governments. These jointly governed organizations are described in more detail in Note 15 of the Basic Financial Statements.

THE CITY OF TALLMADGE

In August 1935 Tallmadge citizens voted to incorporate the township as a village effective January 1, 1936. Tallmadge was recognized by the State of Ohio as a city in 1951. The City received its name, like many towns in the Ohio Western Reserve, after important men in their day. Such has been the case with Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge who was the lieutenant colonel in the army of the Revolutionary War, and later a business promoter, churchman, and U.S. Congressman. Colonel Tallmadge originally purchased large lots of land in the Western Reserve. In 1806 a mission worker for the Congregational Church, Reverend David Bacon, purchased the land then known as Town 2 Range 10 to found a religious colony, which later became Tallmadge.

Tallmadge has preserved its historical heritage. An excellent example of Western Reserve design is the center of Tallmadge known for its circle or rotary, still the architectural focus of the community.

The City is located in Summit and Portage Counties, with over 97% of the property located in Summit County and the remainder in Portage County. The City is approximately 13.5 square miles in size, is located approximately 35 miles south of Cleveland, Ohio and is contiguous to Akron, Ohio. The City's 2007 population of 17,370 makes it the eighth largest City in Summit County.

CITY GOVERNMENT

The City operates under and is governed by its Charter, first adopted in 1995, effective January 1, 1996. The City is a homerule municipal corporation operating under the laws of the State of Ohio. The laws of the State of Ohio prevail when conflicts exist between the Charter and the state constitution and in matters where the charter is silent. The City's Charter can only be amended by a majority vote of the City's registered voters.

Legislative authority is vested in a seven-member Council, of whom three are elected at-large and four are elected from wards, all for four year staggered terms.

The City's chief executive and administrative officer is the Mayor, who is elected by the voters to that office for a four-year term. The other elected officials are the Director of Finance and Director of Law, all elected to a four year term. The Mayor also appoints members to a number of boards and commissions.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The City offers an attractive opportunity for business growth. Tallmadge's 450 plus business establishments, from its largest employer, Summit Racing, Inc., to small family businesses, constitute the opportunity and interests that keep Tallmadge a vital part of the market place.

The City operates a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Abatement Program. This program is available for commercial and industrial expansions and new construction. The abatement is for property taxes on the increased values of real estate attributable to the improvements. This program will abate real estate taxes on the building for seven years at 100%. To date 94 companies have taken advantage of the tax abatement program. In addition, the City recently instituted a New Jobs Grant Program. This program is aimed at businesses moving into vacant buildings in the City. Businesses that locate in these structures and have a payroll exceeding \$250,000 the first year are eligible for a grant equal to the amount of payroll taxes paid in the previous calendar year for up to three years. The qualifying payroll must be maintained throughout the term of the grant. Currently, four companies have taken advantage of the program resulting in the use of four vacant structures in the community.

Beginning in 1987, the City experienced significant economic growth, which continues today. New investment in industrial, commercial and residential development exceeded \$10 million in 1987 and has averaged \$20 million a year for the past five fiscal years.

Virtually all the major employers in the City have expanded or built new facilities during this time period. While the national and local economy has been in a downturn, there were still a significant number of expansions and relocations in the City. The latest expansions include East End Welding, Accu-Grind Inc., Pioneer Physicians, Albrecht Inc., L.D. Carlson Co., Waltco Truck Equipment Co and WXZ Development.

Net employment as a result of these expansions and other developments typically amounts to approximately 140 positions yearly. The majority of employment within the City occurs in businesses housed in 5,000 to 20,000 square foot buildings. Tallmadge's employment rate remains stable due to this large number of small businesses in the City. Unemployment rates tend to run at least one percent lower than the Akron Metropolitan Area.

In efforts to stabilize the largest source of general fund revenue, the citizens voted in 2004 to make the City 2% income permanent rather than a 5 year renewal. The income tax collections at the end of fiscal year 2007 experienced an increase of 7.90% over the prior fiscal year.

The City created a Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) effective January 1, 2004 that encompasses 70% of the Township of Brimfield. This JEDD has resulted in additional income tax collections for the City and will continue in the future. This income tax is distributed to both the City and the Township. The City receives 50 percent of the income tax for general operations and is required to distribute 5 percent to the Township for the JEDD Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund. The Township receives the remaining 45 percent of the annual collections, resulting in an annual distribution to the Township of 50 percent of the income taxes collected. There are significant areas for development in the JEDD in addition to already established industrial park land adjacent to the Interstate 76/Route 18 interchange.

Residential development has closely paralleled industrial and commercial development during the same period. A total of 55 residential units were built in 2007, which consists of 30 single-family dwellings and 25 condominiums. Interestingly, 591units have been built in the City during the last six years.

The City is meeting the demands of a changing population with a number of condominium developments. There are a number of condominium and single family developments underway consisting of East Point Development, Fox Ridge Development, Stonegate Estates, Villas at Waterford Crossing, Green Valley Estates, Woodridge Development, and Shadyside Farms. Increased residential development is a strong indicator of future economic growth of the City.

In order to direct plans that promote a sound pattern of development, the City utilizes a Comprehensive Plan adopted by the administration and Council. The document serves as a guide in defining community objectives, policies and goals and scheduling of capital improvement projects including water lines, sanitary sewer lines, storm sewers, and transportation. Further, to guide the direction of land development, this plan provides a thoroughfare map, zoning district map and future land use map.

Future growth also depends on the ability of the City to provide adequately serviced areas for growth. In 1995, the City successfully annexed 257 acres of industrial zoned property. This property, located at an interstate interchange, is the City's prime industrial area and as such is experiencing increased pressure for development. This new industrial property, and the newly formed JEDD area coupled with the demands for development in the City, indicates a promising future for economic development.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

Current

The recreation facility built in 2004 has completed its third full year of operation and it proves to be very successful with approximately 3,500 members at the facility, far exceeding our anticipated enrollment projections. The facility will be adding indoor multi-use courts in 2008. This expansion to the building will also be used to accommodate additional fitness activities.

Major construction projects in 2007 included the completion of the Northeast Avenue Road Improvement Project, the Potomac Swank Sewer Rehabilitation Program and many smaller storm water projects throughout the City. The City instituted a storm water utility fee effective May 1, 2005. In the second year of collection the fee generated just over \$456,000 for various needed projects. The user fee applies to all residential, commercial and industrial customers in the City. The rate is \$3.00 per month for residential and will decrease to \$2.00 in 2008. The rate for industrial and commercial customers is based on equivalent rate units measured on impervious surfaces. There is also a credit applied up to 50% if the customer retains 100% of their storm water on their premise.

The City, in February of 2006, was assigned for the first time a bond rating of A1 from Moody's Investors Service of Chicago and New York. The A1 rating reflects the City's sound tax base, stable financial operations supported by healthy reserve fund levels, modest direct debt levels and strong management. This should result in more investors attracted to the City and lower rates of interest on future debt issuances.

The City established a minimum fund balance policy in 1998 by legislation. That policy was amended and expanded upon by Ordinance 33-2005 adopted by council. The new minimum fund balance policy provides a more extensive financial management plan with specific guidelines.

Future

Maintaining the City's infrastructure is an ongoing commitment. The City continues with the maintenance of sanitary sewers, water improvements, storm water improvements, road paving, concrete maintenance programs and general infrastructure improvements.

Major construction projects for 2008 include the completion of the Southeast Avenue Roadway Improvement Project. This project will widen the roadway; provide drainage improvements and sidewalks from Erie Drive to South Alling Road. This is the second phase of the project which began at Tallmadge Circle and will complete the improvements within the commercial district and extend into the residential areas of Southeast Avenue.

The City is currently designing an outdoor pool to replace the City's existing facility. Construction on this project will begin in 2008 with completion scheduled for early 2009. In addition, the City has started the engineering for a new water pumping station to upgrade the existing flow throughout the northeast end of the community as well as to provide adequate pressure for future development in this quadrant of the City. The City has completed the detailed engineering for the Northeast Avenue round-about and will begin right-of-way acquisition during 2008 in anticipation of construction in late 2009.

The City will continue to place a major emphasis on economic development within the City as well as within the newly created JEDD in Brimfield Township. There are numerous sites within the City for development including the Portage Boulevard Industrial Park and within the Circle Redevelopment Area. There are significant areas for development in the Joint Economic Development District including the Karg Industrial Park, the Sunnybrook / Forge Road area and the land associated with the Interstate 76 / Route 18 interchange

There is currently under construction 600,000 square feet of retail development that includes the completed Wal-Mart, Applebee's Restaurant and the Home Savings Bank in the JEDD. Additional development in this area includes a Lowe's Home Center, Arabica Coffee Shop and Strickland's Ice Cream. A forty thousand square foot retail center is under construction and should be completed in 2008 which will include a Beef O'Bradys restaurant and various other small plaza developments as well as continuing development of a large residential apartment complex.

AWARDS

GFOA Certificate of Achievement

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Tallmadge for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such a report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The City of Tallmadge has received a Certificate of Achievement for the last fifteen consecutive years (1992 - 2006). We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements and are submitting it to the GFOA.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This comprehensive annual financial report was prepared by the Director of Finance office with the efficient and knowledgeable services of its staff. As Director of Finance, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my staff, who assisted in this endeavor and whose dedication and commitment made the publication of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report a successful accomplishment. Furthermore, I would like to thank the Members of Council for their continued support and commitment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Stritch, Director of Finance, CPFA

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to

City of Tallmadge Ohio

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006

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government units and public employee retirement
systems whose comprehensive annual financial
reports (CAFRs) achieve the highest
standards in government accounting
and financial reporting.

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President

Executive Director

CITY OF TALLMADGE, OHIO LISTING OF PRINCIPAL CITY OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Christopher Grimm Mayor Director of Finance Jill Stritch Director of Law Penny Taylor President of Council Jack Sarver Council Member Dennis Thompson Council Member Peter De Angelis Linda Poinar Council Member Council Member John Rensel Council Member Robert Maguire Council Member Jerry Feeman

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

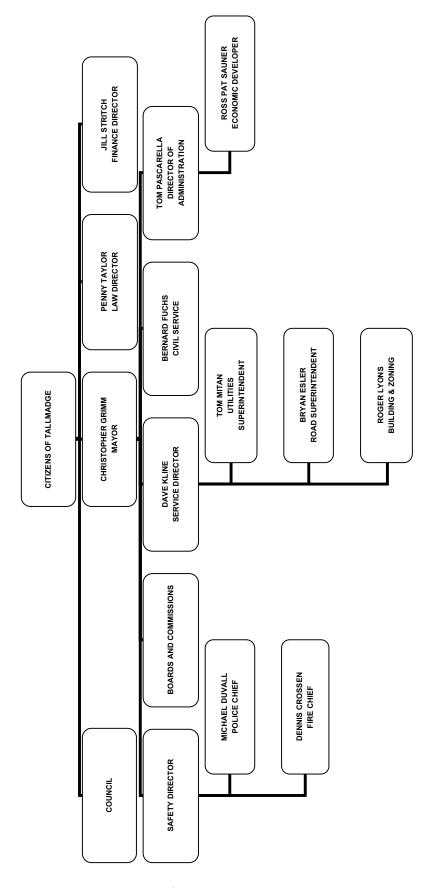
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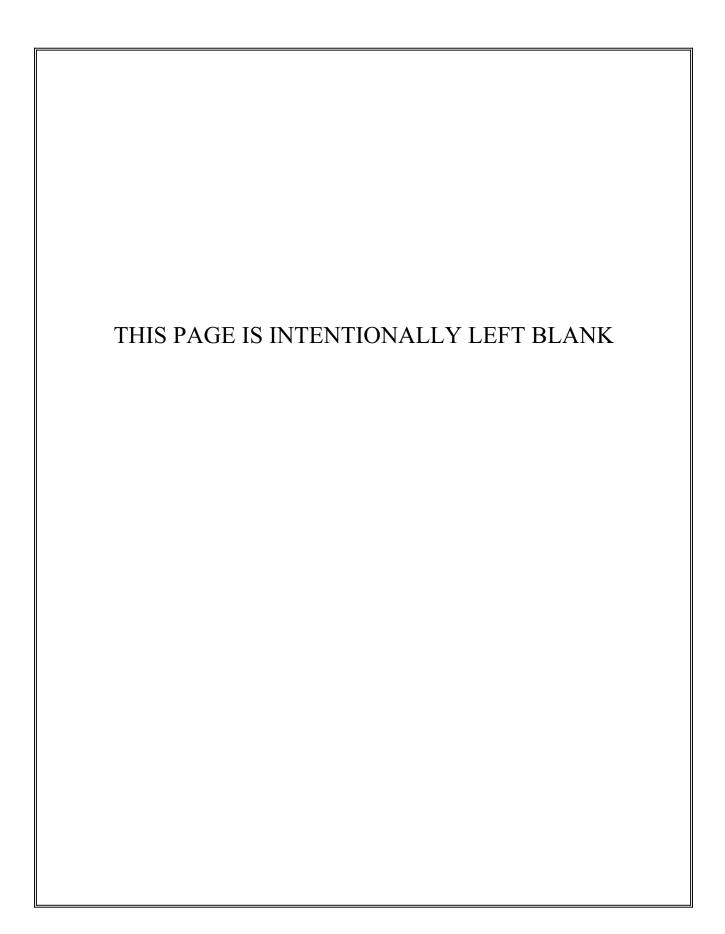
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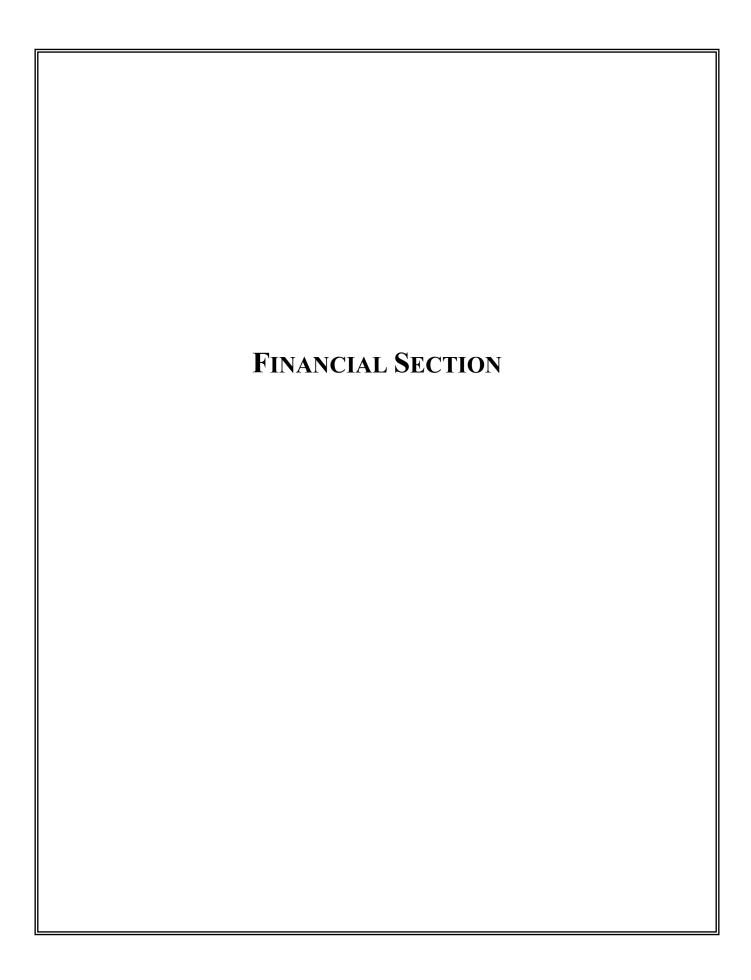
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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

City of Tallmadge Summit County 46 North Avenue Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

To the City Council:

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 Tallmadge, Summit County, Ohio (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our 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 Tallmadge, Summit County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows, thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General, Fire/EMS Levy, and Street Maintenance and Repair funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As disclosed in Note 3, fund balances at January 1, 2007 were reclassified to combine the fire/EMS levy major special revenue fund and the fire capital special revenue fund into one fund for reporting purposes. Additionally, the City became fully insured effective January 1, 2007. Therefore, the prior period claims payable liability was eliminated since all claims run–outs were paid during 2007.

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 23, 2008, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining nonmajor fund statements and schedules and statistical tables provide additional information and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected the combining nonmajor fund statements and schedules to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. We did not subject the introductory section and statistical tables to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

May 23, 2008

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 UNAUDITED

The management's discussion and analysis of the City of Tallmadge's (the "City") financial statements provides an overall review of the City's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2007. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to provide a narrative that describes the City's performance as a whole. To obtain a more detailed understanding, one should also review the transmittal letter, the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2007 are as follows:

- The total net assets of the City increased \$1,530,118 or 3.57% from 2006. Net assets of governmental activities increased \$661,555 or 3.02% from 2006 and net assets of business-type activities increased \$868,563 or 4.13% from 2006.
- Total assets of the City increased \$1,043,395, an increase of 1.80% from 2006.
- Total current liabilities increased \$122,540 from 2006.
- Total long-term liabilities decreased \$609,263 during 2007.

Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are comprised of the following: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains required and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused sick leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish between functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, security of persons and property, public health and welfare, transportation, leisure time activities, community environment, and interest and fiscal charges. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11-13 of this report.

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Fund Financial Statements

Major fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what dollars remain for future spending. All of the funds of the City can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. The fund financial statements also look at the City's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. The basic fund financial statements can be found on pages 14-29 of this report.

Governmental Funds

All of the City's major activities (excluding the business-type activities) are reported in the governmental funds. This report shows how monies flow into and out of these governmental funds and the balance of spendable resources available at the end of the year. The accounting method used to report this activity is the modified accrual method. This method reports cash and like-cash items that can be converted into cash. Such information is useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and the governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

The City has fifteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general, fire/EMS levy, street maintenance and repair, and the bond retirement funds which are all considered major funds. Data from other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of the nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Proprietary Funds

The City maintains four proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its sewer, water, and storm water operations. Internal service funds are the other proprietary fund type and account for employee self-insurance. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 24-27 of this report.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the City. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. A private purpose trust fund and agency fund are the City's fiduciary fund types. The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 28-29 of this report.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 31-60 of this report.

The nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the notes to the basic financial statements and can be found beginning on page 61 of this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 UNAUDITED

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The statement of net assets serves as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Net assets of the governmental activities and business-type activities were restated at January 1, 2007 (see Note 3.A. of the notes to the basic financial statements for detail). The table below provides a summary of the City's net assets for 2007 and 2006:

	Net Assets					
	Restated Restated					
	Governmental Activities 2007	Business-type Activities 2007	Governmental Activities 2006	Business-type Activities 2006	2007 Total	Restated 2006 Total
Assets Current and other assets	\$ 9,117,683	\$ 8,685,761	\$ 8,629,473	\$ 8,467,926	\$ 17,803,444	\$ 17,097,399
Nondepreciable capital assets	2,808,766	465,589	3,461,525	1,123,521	3,274,355	4,585,046
Depreciable capital assets, net	24,058,863	14,152,685	23,704,066	12,859,441	38,211,548	36,563,507
Capital assets, net	26,867,629	14,618,274	27,165,591	13,982,962	41,485,903	41,148,553
Total assets	35,985,312	23,304,035	35,795,064	22,450,888	59,289,347	58,245,952
Liabilities						
Current and other liabilities	3,404,814	598,035	3,377,827	502,482	4,002,849	3,880,309
Long-term liabilities:	-, -,-	,	- 9 9-	, , ,	, , , , ,	.,,.
Due within one year	682,204	158,788	687,856	152,752	840,992	840,608
Due in more than one year	9,361,865	646,201	9,854,507	763,206	10,008,066	10,617,713
Total liabilities	13,448,883	1,403,024	13,920,190	1,418,440	14,851,907	15,338,630
Net Assets						
Invested in capital assets, net of						
related debt	19,397,236	13,900,274	19,283,070	13,115,962	33,297,510	32,399,032
Restricted:						
Debt service	809,373	-	854,564	-	809,373	854,564
Capital projects	63,525	-	4,422	-	63,525	4,422
Fire/EMS levy	-	-	69,490	-	-	69,490
Street maintenance	679,808	-	545,418	-	679,808	545,418
State highway	63,223	-	60,896	-	63,223	60,896
Community environment	12,993	-	3,688	-	12,993	3,688
Law enforcement	14,917	-	15,375	-	14,917	15,375
Unrestricted	1,495,354	8,000,737	1,037,951	7,916,486	9,496,091	8,954,437
Total net assets	\$ 22,536,429	\$ 21,901,011	\$ 21,874,874	\$ 21,032,448	\$ 44,437,440	\$ 42,907,322

Total assets exceeded total liabilities in 2007 by \$44,437,440, compared to \$42,907,322 in 2006, an increase of 3.57% from 2006. During 2007, the City's total assets increased by \$1,043,395 or 1.80% and total liabilities decreased by \$486,723 or 3.17%. Total capital asset additions were greater than depreciation and disposals, which resulted in an increase to capital assets.

The following table shows the changes in net assets for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 UNAUDITED

	Change in Net Assets Restated Restated					
	Governmental	Business-type	Governmental	Business-type		Restated
	Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities	2007	2006
	2007	2007	2006	2006	Total	Total
	2007		2000	2000	10ta1	10ta1
Revenues						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 2,676,779	\$ 3,761,392	\$ 2,376,607	\$ 3,690,526	\$ 6,438,171	\$ 6,067,133
Operating grants and contributions	949,361	-	894,485	-	949,361	894,485
Capital grants and contributions	786,581	251,858	1,283,034		1,038,439	1,283,034
Total program revenues	4,412,721	4,013,250	4,554,126	3,690,526	8,425,971	8,244,652
General revenues:						
Property and other local taxes	2,129,530	-	2,159,769	-	2,129,530	2,159,769
Municipal income taxes	7,864,634	-	7,037,324	-	7,864,634	7,037,324
Grants and entitlements	1,789,961	-	1,716,295	-	1,789,961	1,716,295
Interest	286,805	218,346	293,692	215,710	505,151	509,402
Miscellaneous	136,321	6,454	89,481	8,462	142,775	97,943
Total general revenues	12,207,251	224,800	11,296,561	224,172	12,432,051	11,520,733
Total revenues	16,619,972	4,238,050	15,850,687	3,914,698	20,858,022	19,765,385
Program Expenses:						
General government	3,477,962	-	3,083,058	-	3,477,962	3,083,058
Security of persons and property						
Police	3,859,300	-	3,897,751	-	3,859,300	3,897,751
Street lighting	15,210	-	6,989	-	15,210	6,989
Fire	2,339,952	-	2,248,274	-	2,339,952	2,248,274
Public health and welfare	73,136	-	61,698	-	73,136	61,698
Transportation	3,284,385	-	3,366,399	-	3,284,385	3,366,399
Community environment	396,525	-	425,437	-	396,525	425,437
Leisure time activity	1,878,053	-	1,843,327	-	1,878,053	1,843,327
Interest and fiscal charges	462,321	-	442,733	-	462,321	442,733
Sewer operating	-	1,666,463	_	1,631,888	1,666,463	1,631,888
Water operating	-	1,634,790	_	1,653,398	1,634,790	1,653,398
Storm water operating		239,807		193,978	239,807	193,978
Total expenses	15,786,844	3,541,060	15,375,666	3,479,264	19,327,904	18,854,930
Transfers	(171,573)	171,573	(999,580)	999,580		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	661,555	868,563	(524,559)	1,435,014	1,530,118	910,455
Net assets beginning of year (restated)	21,874,874	21,032,448	22,399,433	19,597,434	42,907,322	41,996,867
Net assets end of year	·	\$ 21,901,011			\$ 44,437,440	\$ 42,907,322
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 UNAUDITED

Governmental Activities

The funding for governmental activities comes from several different sources, the most significant being the municipal income tax. Other prominent sources are property taxes, intergovernmental revenue, and charges for services.

Program revenues decreased in total by 3.10 percent from 2006. Operating grants and contributions increased as a result of grants received for community development projects during 2007. Increased collections in special assessment revenues for road improvements contributed to increased charges for services revenues. Capital grants and contributions received during 2007 decreased by 38.69 percent, which is the result of less grant monies received during the year related to the Northeast Avenue Road Improvement and East/Munroe projects. General revenues increased from 2006 by 8.06 percent, which is primarily the result of increased income tax collections.

The City's municipal income tax was established by Ordinance 57 in 1967 at a rate of 1 percent to be renewed every 5 years. The municipal income tax experienced several small increases in the next few years. In 1975 the tax rate was increased to 1.5 percent and remained at that rate until 1985 when the rate went to 2 percent. The income tax rate still remains at 2 percent, however, the voters in February of 2004 voted to make the tax a permanent tax effective March 1, 2004. The City, by ordinance, designates the income tax for capital outlay, leisure time activities and general governmental operations for programs within the general fund. The City also allows for a 100 percent credit of taxes paid to other municipalities.

The operations of the City's police department account for the largest expenses of the governmental activities, representing 24.45 percent and 25.35 percent of the total governmental activities expenses during 2007 and 2006, respectively. During 2007, the City's police department employed 36 full time employees consisting of 1 Chief, 1 Captain, 1 lieutenant, 5 sergeants, 19 patrol and 9 telecommunicators. The department provides a full range of services including patrol, the DARE program, bike patrol, juvenile diversionary program, neighborhood crime watch, and residential and commercial security services. Security of persons and property expenses related to the police department decreased .99 percent during 2007 due to reduction of a full-time police officer.

The City has operated a fire department since 1945. During 2007, the fire department employed a full time Chief, 3 full time assistant fire chiefs, 1 full-time fire marshal, 6 full time firefighter paramedics, 50 part time paramedics/firefighters and 1 full time clerk. The fire expenses account for 14.82 percent and 14.62 percent of the total governmental activities expenses during 2007 and 2006, respectively. The Fire/EMS department is accounted for in a separate fund which receives tax proceeds from a 3.75 mill property tax levy. Security of persons and property expenses related to the fire department decreased 4.08% percent during 2007.

The Street Maintenance and Repair department employs 21 full time employees who provide the City and the citizens with many services including road maintenance, road salting, ditching, leaf pickup program, cemetery maintenance, park maintenance and many others. The transportation expenses accounted for 20.80 and 21.89 percent of the total governmental activities expenses during 2007 and 2006, respectively. Transportation expenses during 2007 remained comparable to 2006 with a 2.44% decrease.

Business-Type Activities

Proprietary funds are the business-type activities of the City of Tallmadge which consist of sewer, water and storm water operating activities. The City currently has 6,913 water customers, 5,464 sewer customers, and 7,134 storm water customers. The City owns and maintains all water and sewer lines within the City. In striving to keep revenues in balance with expenses, effective May 1, 2002 water rates for the City increased 1 percent every year. However, in 2007 the water rate increased 3 percent with the intent of going back to a 1 percent increase. There has not been a sewer rate increase. The sewage is treated by Summit County.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 UNAUDITED

The revenues and expenses for the water, sewer and storm water activities are reported under the business-type activities. The revenues are primarily from charges for services. In 2007, charges for services in the amount of \$3,761,392 accounted for 88.75 percent of the total business-type revenues compared to 94.27 percent in 2006. The total expenses for the utilities were \$3,541,060, thus leaving an increase in net assets of \$868,563 after transfers from the governmental activities. The business-type activities received \$171,573 in capital contributions from other funds during 2007.

The City's Funds

Information about the City's governmental funds begins on page 14. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual method of accounting. All governmental funds had revenues of \$16,177,703 and expenditures of \$16,177,240. The difference of revenues over expenditures is supplemented with transfers and sale of capital assets.

The City's chief operating fund is the general fund. During 2007, the City's general fund had total revenues and financing sources of \$12,527,660 and expenditures and other financing uses of \$12,432,664, resulting in an increase in fund balance of \$94,996.

The City's two major special revenue funds, the fire/EMS levy and street maintenance and repair funds had a combined decrease in fund balance of \$93,088. Total combined revenues and other financing sources were \$5,422,384 and expenditures were \$5,515,472. The fund balance of the fire/ems levy fund was restated at the beginning of the year as described in Note 3.A to the basic financial statements.

The City's major bond retirement fund had a decrease in fund balance of \$6,801. During 2007, the bond retirement fund received \$84,343 in special assessments and \$797,000 in transfers in to provide for \$888,144 in principal and interest payments on general obligation and special assessment bonds.

Information about the proprietary funds begins on page 24. These funds are accounted for on an accrual basis. All proprietary funds had operating revenues of \$3,627,094, which were above operating expenses of \$3,517,157. The total depreciation expense for these business-type funds was \$580,418. The change in net assets at year end for the enterprise funds was an increase of \$847,843. The cash and cash equivalents at year end for the proprietary funds total \$6,677,818.

Net assets of the sewer fund increased \$197,762 or 2.13% from 2006. During 2007 net assets of the water fund increased 3.20% or \$266,509 to \$8,604,473. The storm water fund received \$171,573 in capital contributions from other funds, which contributed to the \$383,572 increase in net assets from \$3,428,442 at December 31, 2006 to \$3,812,014 at December 31, 2007.

Budgeting Highlights

The City's budget is prepared according to the laws of the State of Ohio and is based on accounting for transactions on a cash basis for receipts, expenditures, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund. The legal level of control at which expenditures cannot exceed appropriations is at the program level within the general fund and at the fund level for all other funds of the City. Capital items are budgeted on a program or line item basis. Management may transfer appropriations in accordance with the legislation adopted by City Council. Any budgetary modifications may only be made by ordinance adopted by City Council.

In 2007, City Council adopted eighteen (18) ordinances adjusting the level of appropriations in various funds. In total the increase in appropriations accounted for an increase of 5.09 percent over the total general fund budget. The total actual expenditures at year end were \$110,897 less than the total final budget. In addition, at year end the prior year encumbrances that are determined to be unnecessary are decertified to the County on the final amended certificate and that amount is returned to the fund balance and becomes available resources.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 UNAUDITED

The City of Tallmadge has strong financial management and is aided by financial policies adopted by Council. The City established a minimum fund balance policy in 1998 with amendments and updates to the policy in 2005. The amendments in 2005 provided additional financial guidelines. The purpose of the policy is to be proactive in financial management and establish minimum levels to be maintained in the major operating funds, which include the general, fire/EMS levy, street maintenance and repair, sewer and water operating. Even with the downturn of the economy, the City has adopted a budget every year meeting those minimum fund balances.

The City places strong emphasis on monitoring the budget. The Director of Finance produces monthly appropriation, revenue, and fund reports and quarterly financial reports on a cash basis. These reports are distributed to council, administration, and appropriate department heads.

The general fund balance at year end is sufficient to allow for a healthy reserve. Income tax revenue increased 5.10 percent over 2006 on a cash basis.

The budgetary variances in the general fund expenditures totaled \$38,324 or 1.23% positive variance in the general governmental functions, \$17,338 or .50% positive variance in security of persons and property and positive variances existed in the public health and welfare, community environment, leisure time activities and capital outlay functions. These positive variances in all departments were an effort to contain the budget and control expenditures as the management was aware that the property and other tax collections were not as high as anticipated. The total variance in the general fund revenue was a positive variance of only \$571,658 or 4.76%. The increases of \$217,715 in income taxes, \$129,854 in intergovernmental and \$161,834 in charges for services in addition to many other small variances made for a positive variance in total revenue.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of 2007, the City had \$41,485,903 (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in land, buildings and improvements, improvements other than buildings, equipment, vehicles, infrastructure and construction in progress. Of this total, \$26,867,629 was reported in governmental activities and \$14,618,274 was reported in business-type activities. The following table shows 2007 balances compared to 2006:

Capital Assets at December 31 (Net of Depreciation)

	_Governmen	tal Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	To	Total		
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		
Land	\$ 2,661,137	\$ 2,790,634	\$ 395,723	\$ 395,723	\$ 3,056,860	\$ 3,186,357		
Construction in progress	147,629	670,891	69,866	727,798	217,495	1,398,689		
Buildings and improvements	10,186,059	10,595,081	668,151	712,446	10,854,210	11,307,527		
Machinery and equipment	1,856,893	1,884,449	456,119	404,940	2,313,012	2,289,389		
Infrastructure								
Street subsystem	12,015,911	11,224,536	-	-	12,015,911	11,224,536		
Storm sewer subsystem	-	-	3,217,284	2,361,306	3,217,284	2,361,306		
Sewer lines	-	-	4,935,804	4,463,832	4,935,804	4,463,832		
Water lines			4,875,327	4,916,917	4,875,327	4,916,917		
Totals	\$26,867,629	\$27,165,591	\$14,618,274	\$13,982,962	\$41,485,903	\$41,148,553		

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Total capital assets for the City of Tallmadge for the year ended December 31, 2007 were \$41,485,903 which was an increase of \$337,350 from the 2006 balance of \$41,148,553. The overall increase is related to the completion of several road projects and disposals combined with depreciation expense. See Note 7 in the notes to the financial statements for more information regarding the City's capital assets.

Debt Administration

The City had the following long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 2007 and 2006:

	Governmen	Business-typ	e Activities	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Special assessment bonds General obligation bonds Capital leases	\$ 830,000 7,937,000 	\$ 870,000 8,338,000 366,254	\$ 718,000 - -	\$ 867,000 - -
Total long-term obligations	\$ 9,058,053	\$ 9,574,254	\$ 718,000	\$ 867,000

The long-term outstanding debt for the City of Tallmadge as of December 31, 2007 was \$9,776,053. This balance reflects \$1,548,000 in special assessment bonds, \$7,937,000 in general obligation bonds, and \$291,053 in capital lease obligations. This is a decrease in long-term debt of 6.37 percent. For more detailed information on short-term and long-term obligations refer to Note 9 of this report.

The Ohio Revised Code provides that the general obligation bonds less self supporting debt (e.g., assessment debt) of the municipal corporation, whether voted or unvoted, shall not exceed 10.5 percent of the assessed valuation of the total property. In addition, the unvoted net debt cannot exceed 5.5 percent of total assessed value of property. The City's legal total debt limit at the 10.5 percent margin is \$34,251,506, and the total unvoted net debt limit at the 5.5 percent margin is \$22,091,011.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

- The City prepared the annual budget using zero based budgeting for 2008. There were very modest increases, if any, in many departments.
- The City passed a fire/EMS replacement levy in November of 2007 on the existing milage which will increase property tax collections approximately \$500,000 in fiscal year 2008.
- The income tax rate in the JEDD district is .50% in 2008.
- The City created a Community Improvement Corporation to provide a vehicle to bring the public and private sectors together in the area of property acquisition and economic development for the City.
- The City entered into an agreement in 2008 to share resources with the City of Stow, contracting the dispatching services to Stow in efforts to regionalize and provide more cost efficient services.

Contacting the City's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all those with interest in the government's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact the office of the Director of Finance, 46 North Avenue, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278 or at the e-mail of jstritch@tallmadge-ohio.org.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2007

		overnmental Activities	В	usiness-type Activities	Total
Assets:	-				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,849,547	\$	6,677,818	\$ 9,527,365
Receivables:					
Income taxes		1,088,555		-	1,088,555
Real and other taxes		2,514,503		-	2,514,503
Accounts.		73,288		992,771	1,066,059
Accrued interest		43,475		32,953	76,428
Special assessments		1,008,594		912,079	1,920,673
Intergovernmental		1,200,745		-	1,200,745
Materials and supplies inventory		238,166		67,030	305,196
Deferred charges		103,920		07,000	103,920
Internal balances		(3,110)		3,110	103,720
Capital assets:		(3,110)		3,110	
Land and construction in progress		2,808,766		465,589	3,274,355
Depreciable capital assets, net		24,058,863		14,152,685	38,211,548
Total capital assets		26,867,629		14,618,274	41,485,903
Total assets		35,985,312		23,304,035	59,289,347
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable		192,587		142,702	335,289
Accrued wages and benefits		243,593		20,153	263,746
Intergovernmental payable		527,440		432,007	959,447
Unearned revenue		2,405,810		-	2,405,810
Accrued interest payable		35,384		3,173	38,557
Long-term liabilities:		33,301		3,173	30,337
Due within one year		682,204		158,788	840,992
Due in more than one year		9,361,865		646,201	10,008,066
Total liabilities		12 449 992		<u> </u>	14.951.007
Total habilities		13,448,883		1,403,024	14,851,907
Net assets:					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		19,397,236		13,900,274	33,297,510
Restricted for:					
Debt service		809,373		-	809,373
Capital projects		63,525		-	63,525
Other purposes:					
Street maintenance		679,808		-	679,808
State highway		63,223		-	63,223
Community environment		12,993		-	12,993
Law enforcement		14,917		-	14,917
Unrestricted		1,495,354		8,000,737	 9,496,091
Total net assets	_\$	22,536,429	\$	21,901,011	\$ 44,437,440

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:	Φ 2.455.062	A 17100		•	
General government	\$ 3,477,962	\$ 174,923		\$ -	
Security of persons and property		0.5.4.4	-		
Police	3,859,300	82,646	-	-	
Street lights	15,210		-	-	
Fire	2,339,952	351,813		-	
Public health and welfare	73,136	78,865		-	
Transportation	3,284,385	210,545	754,244	786,581	
Community environment	396,525	205,682	50,000	-	
Leisure time activity	1,878,053	1,572,305	145,117	-	
Interest and fiscal charges	462,321		<u> </u>		
Total governmental activities	15,786,844	2,676,779	949,361	786,581	
Business-type Activities:					
Sewer Operating Fund	1,666,463	1,493,098	_	251,858	
Water Operating Fund	1,634,790	1,816,538		231,030	
Storm Water Fund	239,807	451,756		_	
Total business-type activities	3,541,060	3,761,392	<u> </u>	251,858	
Total primary government	\$ 19,327,904	\$ 6,438,171	\$ 949,361	\$ 1,038,439	
	Fire/EMS Levy Police pension. Municipal income General purpose Grants and entitle: Investment earnin Miscellaneous	e taxes levied for: ments not restrict gs	ed to specific programs .		
	_				
	Change in net asso	ets			
	Net assets at begin	nning of year (res	tated)		
	Net assets at end of	of year			

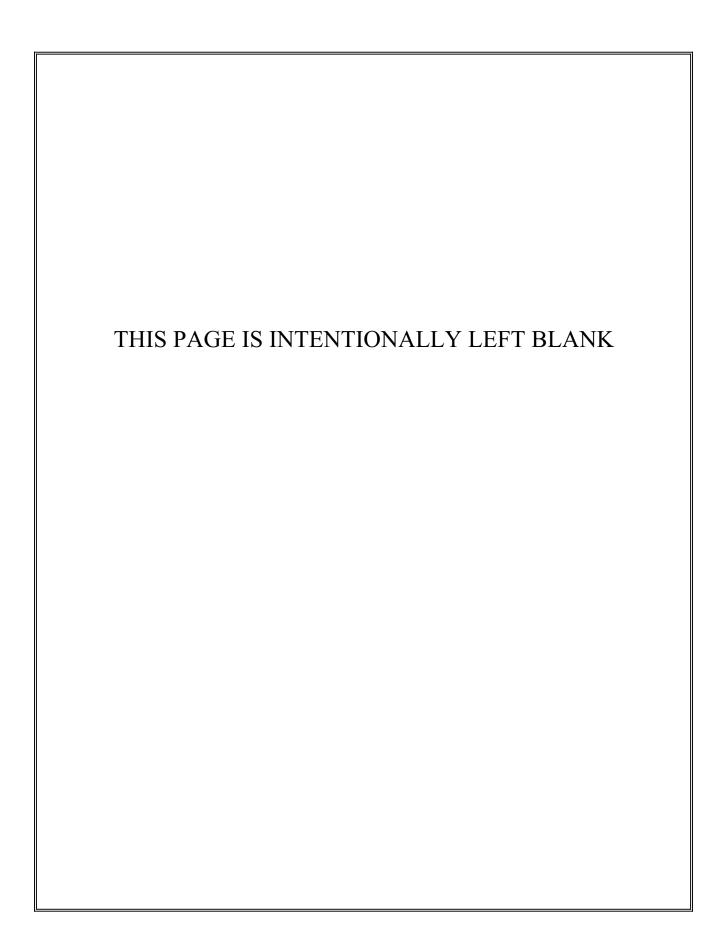
Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets

overnmental Activities	B	usiness-type Activities	 Total
\$ (3,303,039)	\$	-	\$ (3,303,039)
(3,776,654)		-	(3,776,654)
(15,210)		-	(15,210)
(1,988,139)		-	(1,988,139)
5,729		-	5,729
(1,533,015)		-	(1,533,015)
(140,843)		-	(140,843)
(160,631)		-	(160,631)
(462,321)		<u> </u>	 (462,321)
(11,374,123)			 (11,374,123)
_		78,493	78,493
_		181,748	181,748
<u>-</u>		211,949	 211,949
		472,190	 472,190
(11,374,123)		472,190	 (10,901,933)
973,244		-	973,244
1,040,256		-	1,040,256
116,030		-	116,030
7,864,634		-	7,864,634
1,789,961		-	1,789,961
286,805		218,346	505,151
136,321		6,454	 142,775
12,207,251		224,800	12,432,051
(171,573)		171,573	 -
661,555		868,563	1,530,118
21,874,874		21,032,448	 42,907,322
\$ 22,536,429	\$	21,901,011	\$ 44,437,440

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2007

		General]	Fire/EMS Levy	 Street nintenance nd Repair	Re	Bond tirement
Assets:							
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$	2,324,511	\$	43,747	\$ 288,948	\$	14,757
Income taxes		1,088,555		-	-		-
Real and other taxes		850,927		1,542,013	-		-
Accounts		19,471		53,607	-		-
Accrued interest		41,803		865	574		-
Special assessments		75,080		-	103,514		830,000
Intergovernmental		728,397		51,749	382,347		-
Materials and supplies inventory		79,086			 159,080		
Total assets	\$	5,207,830	\$	1,691,981	\$ 934,463	\$	844,757
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	126,379	\$	3,632	\$ 36,685	\$	-
Accrued wages and benefits		176,044		32,838	32,816		-
Compensated absences payable		15,591		5,851	2,123		-
Intergovernmental payable		275,658		112,770	45,948		-
Deferred revenue		945,249		111,142	353,980		830,000
Unearned revenue		807,585		1,482,854	-		
Total liabilities		2,346,506		1,749,087	 471,552		830,000
Fund Balances:							
Reserved for encumbrances		267,502		22,512	32,363		-
Reserved for materials and supplies inventory		79,086		-	159,080		-
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:							
General fund		2,514,736		-	-		-
Special revenue funds		-		(79,618)	271,468		-
Debt service fund		-		-	-		14,757
Capital projects funds	-	-	-		 	-	<u> </u>
Total fund balances		2,861,324		(57,106)	462,911		14,757
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	5,207,830	\$	1,691,981	\$ 934,463	\$	844,757

Gov	Other ernmental Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds
\$	177,584	\$	2,849,547
	121,563 210 233		1,088,555 2,514,503 73,288 43,475
	38,252		1,008,594 1,200,745 238,166
\$	337,842	\$	9,016,873
\$	25,891 1,895 - 93,064 34,346 115,371 270,567	\$	192,587 243,593 23,565 527,440 2,274,717 2,405,810 5,667,712
	4,920		327,297 238,166 2,514,736 190,731
	63,474		14,757 63,474
	67,275		3,349,161
\$	337,842	\$	9,016,873



RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 31, 2007

Total governmental fund balances		\$ 3,349,161
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		26,867,629
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. Delinquent property taxes Special assessments Municipal income taxes Investment income Intergovernmental	\$ 108,693 1,008,594 217,261 11,729 928,440	
Total	, ==,	2,274,717
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences, special assessment bonds and capital leases are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds: Compensated absences General obligation bonds Special assessment bonds Capital lease obligation	(851,191) (7,937,000) (830,000) (291,053)	
Total		(9,909,244)
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.		(35,384)
Unamortized deferred charges on refundings are not recognized in the funds.		26,753
Unamortized premiums on bond issuance is not recognized in the funds.		(138,013)
Unamortized bond issuance costs are not recognized in the funds. in the funds.		103,920
An internal balance is recorded in governmental activities to reflect overpayments to the internal service fund by the business-type activities.		(3,110)
Net assets of governmental activities		\$ 22,536,429

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

D.		eneral	I	Fire/EMS Levy	Street Maintenand and Repai		Bond Retirement
Revenues:							
Property and other taxes	\$	974,304	\$	1,051,055	\$	- \$	-
Municipal income taxes		7,753,824		-		-	-
Intergovernmental		1,297,604		181,245	806,9		-
Investment income		280,812		5,517	3,8	372	-
Fines, licenses and permits		393,476		20,132		-	
Special assessments		15,150		-	107,0		84,343
Charges for services		1,572,305		331,681	78,8		-
Miscellaneous		116,473		13,412	34,8		
Total revenues	-	12,403,948		1,603,042	1,031,5	574	84,343
Expenditures: Current:							
General government		2,876,213					
Security of persons and property		2,670,213		-		-	-
Police		3,398,943					
Street lights		, ,		-		-	-
E		15,210		2 197 090		-	-
Fire		-		2,187,089	72	-	-
		200 220		-	72,1		-
Transportation.		390,220		-	1,494,3		-
Leisure time activity		1,244,283		-	311,8	391	-
Community environment		391,535		-	1 272	-	-
Capital outlay		236,231		-	1,372,1	189	-
Principal retirement		13,920		61,281		_	441,000
Interest and fiscal charges		1,224		16,490		_	447,144
Total expenditures		8,567,779		2,264,860	3,250,6	512	888,144
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over (under) expenditures		3,836,169		(661,818)	(2,219,0)38)	(803,801)
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers in		123,712		551,000	2,233,1	137	797,000
Transfers out		(3,864,885)		-		_	· -
Sale of capital assets		-		_	3,0	531	_
Total other financing sources (uses)		(3,741,173)		551,000	2,236,7	768	797,000
Net change in fund balances		94,996		(110,818)	17,7	730	(6,801)
Fund balances (deficit) at beginning of							
year (restated)		2,766,328		53,712	445,	181	21,558
Fund balances (deficit) at end of year	\$	2,861,324	\$	(57,106)	\$ 462,9	911 \$	14,757

Gov	Other vernmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
\$	116,181	\$	2 141 540
Ф	110,161	Ф	2,141,540 7,753,824
	913,345		3,199,101
	1,515		291,716
	21,363		434,971
	21,303		206,524
	_		1,982,851
	2,392		167,176
-	1,054,796		16,177,703
	_		2,876,213
	345,746		3,744,689
	-		15,210
	-		2,187,089
	-		72,133
	56,993		1,941,612
	21,516		1,577,690
	-		391,535
	781,590		2,390,010
	-		516,201
	-		464,858
-	1,205,845		16,177,240
	(151,049)		463
	300,185		4,005,034
	(16,437)		(3,881,322)
	-		3,631
	283,748		127,343
	132,699		127,806
	(65,424)		3,221,355
\$	67,275	\$	3,349,161

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 127,806
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the		
statement of activities are different because:		
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense in the current period. Capital asset additions Current year depreciation	\$ 2,010,525 (1,464,296)	
Total		546,229
Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal.		(844,191)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Delinquent property taxes Municipal income taxes Intergovernmental Investment income Special assessments	(12,010) 110,810 295,947 (4,911) 52,433	
Total	 32,433	442,269
Repayment of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		516,201
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, interest is expensed when due.		
Accrued interest Bond premium Deferred charges on refunding Bond issuance costs	1,610 17,433 (3,379) (13,127)	
Total		2,537
Some expenses, such as compensated absences, reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		(30,579)
An internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the government-wide statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue		(7 7)
(expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.		 (98,717)
Change in net assets of governmental activities		\$ 661,555

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual	Fin	riance with aal Budget Positive Vegative)
Revenues:		1 Iginai		rmar	Actual		(cgative)
Municipal income taxes	\$	7,432,312	\$	7,620,800	\$ 7,838,515	\$	217,715
Property and other taxes		968,087		992,410	974,304		(18,106)
Intergovernmental		1,268,140		1,300,000	1,429,854		129,854
Investment income		240,425		246,465	264,196		17,731
Fines, licenses and permits		331,667		340,000	390,416		50,416
Special assessments		10,243		10,500	15,150		4,650
Charges for services		1,375,443		1,410,000	1,571,834		161,834
Miscellaneous		97,549		100,000	107,564		7,564
Total revenues		11,723,866		12,020,175	12,591,833		571,658
Expenditures:							
Current:							
General government		3,005,264		3,124,559	3,086,235		38,324
Security of persons and property		3,412,574		3,486,164	3,468,826		17,338
Transportation		341,800		357,800	352,381		5,419
Community environment		449,780		442,862	423,899		18,963
Leisure time activity		1,209,786		1,279,261	1,277,613		1,648
Capital outlay		332,764		283,000	 280,610		2,390
Total expenditures		8,751,968		8,973,646	 8,889,564		84,082
Excess of revenues over expenditures		2,971,898		3,046,529	 3,702,269		655,740
Other financing sources (uses):							
Advances in		-		-	50,000		50,000
Transfers in		-		_	123,712		123,712
Transfers out		(3,489,700)		(3,891,700)	(3,864,885)		26,815
Total other financing sources (uses)		(3,489,700)		(3,891,700)	(3,691,173)		200,527
Net change in fund balance		(517,802)		(845,171)	11,096		856,267
Fund balance at beginning of year		1,848,637		1,848,637	1,848,637		_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		144,678		144,678	144,678		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	1,475,513	\$	1,148,144	\$ 2,004,411	\$	856,267

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) FIRE/EMS LEVY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budgete	d Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues:					
Property and other taxes	\$ 952,866	\$ 1,055,500	\$ 1,051,055	\$ (4,445)	
Intergovernmental	164,313	182,012	181,245	(767)	
Investment income	6,108	6,700	5,465	(1,235)	
Fines, licenses and permits	8,823	9,773	20,132	10,359	
Charges for services	312,463	346,118	344,661	(1,457)	
Miscellaneous	12,159	13,469	13,412	(57)	
Total revenues	1,456,732	1,613,572	1,615,970	2,398	
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Security of persons and property	2,039,893	2,212,968	2,201,586	11,382	
Capital outlay	86,000	86,000	77,771	8,229	
Total expenditures	2,125,893	2,298,968	2,279,357	19,611	
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(669,161)	(685,396)	(663,387)	22,009	
Other financing sources:					
Transfers in	511,787	566,913	551,000	(15,913)	
Total other financing sources	511,787	566,913	551,000	(15,913)	
Net change in fund balance	(157,374)	(118,483)	(112,387)	6,096	
Fund balance at beginning of year (restated)	124,300	124,300	124,300	-	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	9,143	9,143	9,143		
Fund balance (deficit) at end of year	\$ (23,931)	\$ 14,960	\$ 21,056	\$ 6,096	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) STREET MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budgetee	d Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues:	Ф 77 0 107	Φ 0.47 (22	Ф 002.720	ф (44.00 2)
Intergovernmental	\$ 779,197	\$ 847,622	\$ 802,739	\$ (44,883)
Investment income	2,978	3,240	3,628	388
Special assessments	98,391	107,031 84,240	107,031 78,865	- (5 275)
Charges for services	77,439	1.600	,	(5,375)
Other	1,471 959,476	1,043,733	34,899 1,027,162	33,299 (16,571)
Total revenues	939,470	1,043,733	1,027,102	(10,3/1)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public health and welfare	74,100	74,100	72,133	1,967
Transportation	1,566,915	1,566,416	1,552,192	14,224
Leisure time activities	296,300	296,300	312,453	(16,153)
Capital outlay	1,181,992	1,381,100	1,381,082	18_
Total expenditures	3,119,307	3,317,916	3,317,860	56
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(2,159,831)	(2,274,183)	(2,290,698)	(16,515)
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	1,945,827	2,116,700	2,233,137	116,437
Sale of capital assets			3,631	3,631
Total other financing sources	1,945,827	2,116,700	2,236,768	120,068
Net change in fund balance	(214,004)	(157,483)	(53,930)	103,553
Fund balance at beginning of year	141,130	141,130	141,130	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	138,407	138,407	138,407	
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 65,533	\$ 122,054	\$ 225,607	\$ 103,553

STATEMENT OF FUND NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Bu	Governmental			
	Sewer Operating	Water Operating	Storm Water	Total	Activities - Internal Service Fund
Assets:					
Current assets:					
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$ 3,800,394	\$ 2,583,397	\$ 294,027	\$ 6,677,818	\$ -
Accounts	433,997	421,277	137,497	992,771	-
Accrued interest	20,054	12,899	-	32,953	-
Special assessments	363,507	548,572	-	912,079	-
Materials and supplies inventory	33,515	33,515		67,030	
Total current assets	4,651,467	3,599,660	431,524	8,682,651	
Noncurrent assets:					
Capital assets:	04.402	200 744	170 440	465.500	
Land and construction in progress	94,403	200,744	170,442	465,589	-
Depreciable capital assets, net	5,343,061	5,592,340	3,217,284	14,152,685	
Total capital assets	5,437,464	5,793,084	3,387,726	14,618,274	
Total assets	10,088,931	9,392,744	3,819,250	23,300,925	
Liabilities:					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	4,794	132,933	4,975	142,702	-
Accrued wages and benefits	9,637	10,516	-	20,153	-
Compensated absences	2,394	2,394	- 2.261	4,788	-
Intergovernmental payable	205,493	224,253	2,261	432,007	-
Current portion of special assessments bonds . Accrued interest payable	41,000	113,000	-	154,000	-
Accrued interest payable	1,761	1,412		3,173	
Total current liabilities	265,079	484,508	7,236	756,823	
Long-term liabilities:					
Compensated absences	41,100	41,101	-	82,201	-
Special assessment bonds	301,338	262,662	-	564,000	-
Total long-term liabilities	342,438	303,763	-	646,201	
Total liabilities	607,517	788,271	7,236	1,403,024	
Net assets:	E 00E 10C	E 41E 400	2 207 72 (12.000.274	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	5,095,126	5,417,422	3,387,726	13,900,274	-
Unrestricted	4,386,288	3,187,051	424,288	7,997,627	
Total net assets	\$ 9,481,414	\$ 8,604,473	\$ 3,812,014	21,897,901	\$ -
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of the int enterprise funds.	ernal service fund a	ctivities related to		3,110	
Net assets of business-type activities				\$ 21,001,011	
rect assets of ousiness-type activities				\$ 21,901,011	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Bu	Governmental			
	Sewer Operating	Water Operating	Storm Water	Total	Activities - Internal Service Fund
Operating revenues:		Operating	- vv acci		Service Fund
Charges for services	\$ 1,485,406	\$ 1,683,478	\$ 451,756	\$ 3,620,640	\$ -
Other	1,579	4,825	50	6,454	66,544
Total operating revenues	1,486,985	1,688,303	451,806	3,627,094	66,544
Operating expenses:					
Personal services	307,354	358,589	73,535	739,478	-
Contract services	1,007,369	890,137	45,285	1,942,791	20,829
Materials and supplies	58,453	64,620	-	123,073	-
Depreciation	201,624	258,700	120,094	580,418	-
Other	82,081	48,423	893	131,397	
Total operating expenses	1,656,881	1,620,469	239,807	3,517,157	20,829
Operating income (loss)	(169,896)	67,834	211,999	109,937	45,715
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):					
Intergovernmental	251,858	-	-	251,858	-
Interest revenue	131,574	86,772	-	218,346	-
Interest expense and fiscal charges	(23,466)	(21,157)	-	(44,623)	-
Special assessments	7,692	133,060		140,752	
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	367,658	198,675		566,333	
Income before transfers and capital					
contributions	197,762	266,509	211,999	676,270	45,715
Capital contributions	-	-	171,573	171,573	-
Transfers out					(123,712)
Changes in net assets	197,762	266,509	383,572	847,843	(77,997)
Net assets at beginning of year (restated)	9,283,652	8,337,964	3,428,442		77,997
Net assets at end of year	\$ 9,481,414	\$ 8,604,473	\$ 3,812,014		\$ -
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of the interprise funds.	internal service fund	activities related to	,	20,720	
Changes in net assets of business-type activiti	es			\$ 868,563	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Bus	Governmental			
	Sewer	Water	Storm	m 1	Activities - Internal
	Operating	Operating	Water	Total	Service Fund
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers.	\$ 1.494.893	\$ 1.688.904	\$ 456,927	\$ 3.640.724	\$ -
Cash received from other operations	\$ 1,494,893 1,579	\$ 1,688,904 4,825	\$ 456,927 50	\$ 3,640,724 6,454	ъ - 66,544
Cash payments for personal services	(289,710)	(333,755)	(72,492)	(695,957)	00,344
Cash payments for contract services	(975,997)	(820,450)	(56,778)	(1,853,225)	(20,829)
Cash payments for materials and supplies	(53,631)	(58,523)	(30,778)	(1,833,223)	(20,829)
Cash payments for other expenses	(82,081)	(48,423)	(893)	(131,397)	_
Cash payments for claims	(62,061)	(40,423)	(693)	(131,397)	(72,123)
Casii payments for claims	<u>-</u>				(72,123)
Net cash provided by (used in)					
operating activities	95,053	432,578	326,814	854,445	(26,408)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:					
Cash payments for transfers out					(123,712)
Net cash used in noncapital					
financing activities					(123,712)
Cash flows from capital and related					
financing activities:	((50, 100)	(207.154)	(102.502)	(1.044.155)	
Acquisition of capital assets	(653,420)	(207,154)	(183,583)	(1,044,157)	-
Capital grants	251,858	141.507		251,858	-
Special assessments	45,556	141,587	-	187,143	-
bonds	(36,000)	(113,000)	_	(149,000)	_
Interest and fiscal charges	(23,398)	(21,821)	_	(45,219)	_
interest and fiscar charges	(23,376)	(21,021)		(43,217)	
Net cash used in capital and	(415.404)	(200, 200)	(102.502)	(700 275)	
related financing activities	(415,404)	(200,388)	(183,583)	(799,375)	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Interest received	122,640	79,797	-	202,437	-
Net cash provided by investing activities	122,640	79,797		202,437	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash and					
cash equivalents	(197,711)	311,987	143,231	257,507	(150,120)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year.	3,998,105	2,271,410	150,796	6,420,311	150,120
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 3,800,394	\$ 2,583,397	\$ 294,027	\$ 6,677,818	\$ -

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds						Governmental			
		Sewer Operating	_0	Water perating		Storm Water		Total	I	ctivities - nternal vice Fund
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:										
Operating income (loss)	\$	(169,896)	\$	67,834	\$	211,999	\$	109,937	\$	45,715
Adjustments: Depreciation		201,624		258,700		120,094		580,418		_
Changes in assets and liabilities:		201,021		200,700		120,05		200,.10		
Decrease in materials and supplies inventory		4,913		4,913		-		9,826		-
Decrease in accounts receivable		9,487		5,426		5,171		20,084		-
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		38,604		123,723		(11,493)		150,834		_
Increase in accrued wages and benefits Increase (decrease) in intergovernmental		957		1,709		-		2,666		-
payable		(9,651)		(48,743)		1,043		(57,351)		-
absences payable		19,015		19,016		_		38,031		_
Decrease in claims payable										(72,123)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	95,053	\$	432,578	\$	326,814	\$	854,445	\$	(26,408)

Non-cash capital transactions:

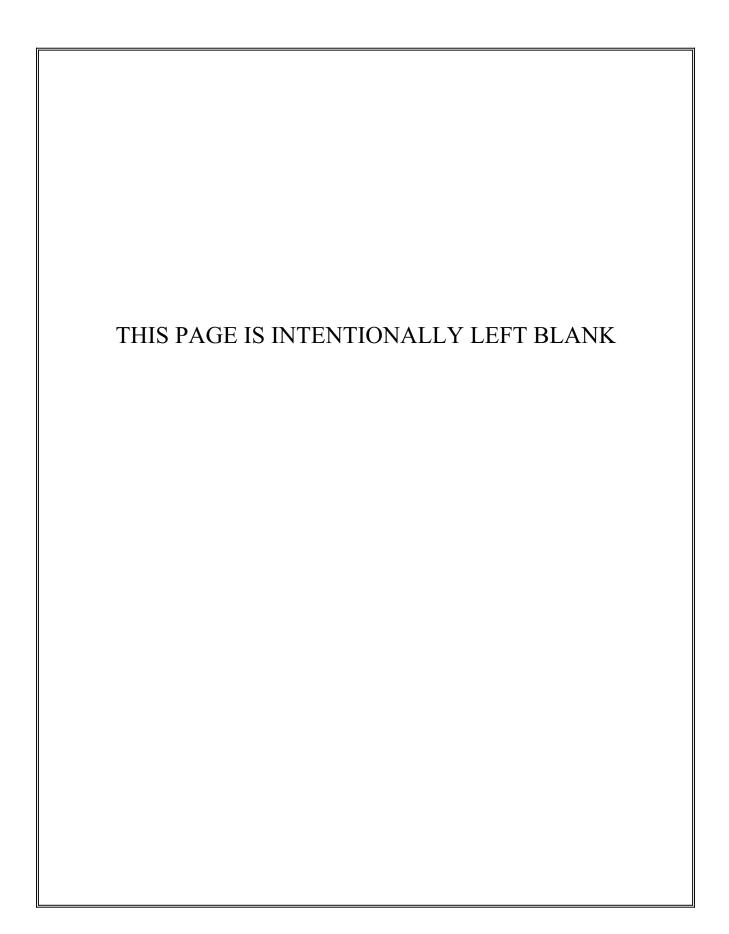
The Storm Water fund received \$171,573 in capital contributions from other funds.

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Private Purpose Trust		Agency	
Assets: Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$	36,547	\$	157,362
Income taxes		-		25,412
Total assets	\$	36,547	\$	182,774
Liabilities: Deposits held and due to others			\$	182,774
Net assets: Held in trust for indigents and the needy	\$	36,547		

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Private Purpose Trust		
Additions: Interest	\$	1,072	
Gifts and contributions		735	
Total additions		1,807	
Deductions: Expenses per trust agreement		3,262	
Total deductions		3,262	
Changes in net assets		(1,455)	
Net assets at beginning of year		38,002	
Net assets at end of year	\$	36,547	



NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY

The City of Tallmadge, Ohio (the "City") was incorporated as a village in 1936 and became a city in 1951. The City is a charter municipal corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The City operates under a Mayor-Council form of government. The Mayor, Council, Finance Director and Law Director are elected.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements (BFS) of the City have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial principles. The City also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental and business-type activities and its proprietary funds provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The City has the option to also apply FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989 to its business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The City has elected not to apply these FASB Statements and Interpretations. The City's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the City consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the City. For the City, this includes police and fire protection, parks and recreation, water and sewer service, street maintenance and repairs, and general administrative services.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the City is financially accountable. The City is financially accountable for an organization if the City appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the City is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organizations; or (2) the City is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the City is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance deficits of or provide financial support to the organization; or the City is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations for which the City approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The City has no component units.

The City participates in the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study, Brimfield Township-City of Tallmadge Joint Economic Development District and Summit Suburban Council of Governments. These jointly governed organizations are presented in Note 15 of the basic financial statements.

B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities of the City at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the City's governmental activities and for 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 grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the City, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental functions are self-financing or draw 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. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The internal service funds are presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund financial statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenues of the City's proprietary funds are charges for services. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include personnel and other expenses related to sewer, water and storm water operations and operating expenses for the internal service fund include claims and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

C. Fund Accounting

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

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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

<u>Fire/EMS Levy Fund</u> - The fire/emergency medical service levy fund accounts for property tax collections received through a permanent tax levy. An additional source of significant revenue is charges for services. Expenditures are for the operations of the fire and emergency medical service programs, staff and capital expenditures.

<u>Street Maintenance and Repair Fund</u> - The street maintenance and repair fund is required by Ohio Revised Code to account for that portion of the State gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fees designated for maintenance of streets within the City.

<u>Bond Retirement Fund</u> - The bond retirement fund is used to account for monies used for the purpose of retiring principal and interest on debt.

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

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

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> - The enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The following are the City's major enterprise funds:

<u>Sewer Operating</u> - The sewer operating fund accounts for the provision of sanitary sewer service to the residents and commercial users located within the City.

Water Operating - The water operating fund accounts for the provision of water treatment and distribution to the residents and commercial users located within the City.

<u>Storm Water</u> - The storm water fund accounts for the provision of storm drainage runoff service to the residents and commercial users located within the City.

<u>Internal Service Fund</u> - The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost-reimbursement basis. The City's only internal service fund accounts for a self-insurance program for employee medical benefits.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the City under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the City's own programs. The City's only trust fund is a private-purpose trust fund established to account for monies to benefit indigent and needy citizens of Tallmadge. The portion representing the principal amount of the trust fund is non-expendable. The City's agency funds are a revolving trust fund used to account for refundable deposits and a fund used to account for the administering and collection of income taxes related to the Joint Economic Development District.

D. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All non-fiduciary assets and all non-fiduciary liabilities associated with the operation of the City are included on the statement of net assets. The Statement of Activities presents increases (e.g. revenues) and decreases (e.g. expenses) in total net assets.

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

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

The private-purpose trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

E. Basis of Accounting

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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

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

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year-end: income tax, state-levied locally shared taxes (including gasoline tax, local government funds and permissive tax), fines and forfeitures, interest, and grants.

Unearned Revenue and Deferred Revenue - Unearned revenue and deferred revenue arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of December 31, 2007, but which were levied to finance year 2008 operations, and other revenues received in advance of the fiscal year for which they were intended to finance, have been recorded as unearned revenue. Income taxes and special assessments not received within the available period, grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met, and delinquent property taxes due at December 31, 2007, are recorded as deferred revenue.

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

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

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

F. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. A budget was not adopted for the MACA pool nonmajor capital projects fund during 2007 since the fund had no cash-basis activity during the year. The major documents prepared are the alternative tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount Council may appropriate. The appropriations ordinance is Council's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by Council. The legal level of control has been established by Council at the program level within the general fund and at the fund level for all other funds. Capital items such as capital equipment are budgeted on a program or line item basis as specified by City Council legislatively. The Finance Director may transfer appropriations within each fund and within each general fund program as long as the totals are not exceeded.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Finance Director. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources requested prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by Council.

The appropriation ordinance is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation ordinance for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by Council during the year.

G. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the City is pooled. Monies for all funds, including proprietary funds, are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the City's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents".

During fiscal year 2007, investments were limited to STAR Ohio and repurchase agreements.

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

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the state to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price which is the price the investment could be sold for on December 31, 2007.

Investment procedures are restricted by the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during 2007 amounted to \$280,812 which includes \$164,896 assigned from other City funds.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase and investments of the cash management pool are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents.

An analysis of the City's investment account at year-end is provided in Note 4.

H. Materials and Supplies Inventory

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventory consists of expendable supplies.

I. Capital Assets

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The City maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Interest incurred during the construction of proprietary fund capital assets is also capitalized.

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

Buildings and improvements	25 - 80
Equipment	3 - 25
Infrastructure	25 - 40

The City's infrastructure consists of a streets subsystem, storm sewer subsystem, and water and sewer lines.

J. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the City will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The City records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the City has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees wage rates at year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the City's termination policy. The City records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for employees at retirement age or after seven years of service with the City (non-bargaining employees) and ten years of service with the City (bargaining employees).

K. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit beyond December 31, 2007, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditures/expense in the year in which the services are consumed. The City had no material prepaid items as of December 31, 2007.

L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

M. Unamortized Issuance Costs/Bond Premium and Discount/Accounting Gain or Loss

On government-wide financial statements, bond issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Unamortized bond issuance costs are recorded as an asset on the financial statements.

Bond premiums are deferred and accreted over the term of the bonds. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds.

For advance refunding resulting in the defeasance of debt, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as an addition to or reduction of the face amount of the new debt.

On the governmental fund financial statements, issuance costs and bond premiums are recognized in the current period.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

N. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the statement of net assets, except for any net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances. The City had no interfund receivables/payables to report at December 31, 2007.

O. Interfund Activity

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

P. Fund Balance Reserves

The City reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditures. As a result, encumbrances and materials and supplies inventory are recorded as a reservation of fund balance.

Q. Estimates

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

R. Capital contributions

Contributions of capital in proprietary fund financial statements arise from contributions of capital assets or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction. Capital contributions are reported as revenue in the proprietary fund financial statements. During 2007, the enterprise funds received \$171,573 in capital contributions from governmental funds.

S. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the City Administration and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. The City did not have any extraordinary or special items transactions.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

T. Net Assets

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

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

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Fund Reclassification and Prior Period Adjustment

A fund reclassification is required to combine the fire/EMS levy special revenue fund and the fire capital special revenue fund into one fund for reporting purposes. The fund reclassification had the following effect on the City's governmental fund balances as previously reported:

	General	Fire/EMS Levy	Street Maintenance and Repair	Bond Retirement	Nonmajor Governmental	Total Governmental
Fund balance as previously reported	\$ 2,766,328	\$ 49,093	\$ 445,181	\$ 21,558	\$ (60,805)	\$ 3,221,355
Fund reclassification		4,619			(4,619)	
Restated fund balance at January 1, 2007	\$ 2,766,328	\$ 53,712	\$ 445,181	\$ 21,558	<u>\$ (65,424)</u>	\$ 3,221,355

On the budgetary basis, the fund reclassification resulted in a \$4,576 increase to the January 1, 2007 unencumbered fund balance of the fire/EMS levy special revenue fund from \$119,724 to \$124,300.

A prior period adjustment is required to restate the claims payable liability reported in the self-insurance internal service fund at December 31, 2006. Effective January 1, 2007 the City switched from being self-insured to fully-insured for employee medical benefits. All claims run-outs were paid during 2007, which amounted to less than the liability reported at December 31, 2006. The claims liability provided in the prior year by the City's third party administrator, which included an estimate of incurred but not reported claims, was overstated by \$97,916.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

The prior period adjustment had the following effect on the City's net assets as previously reported:

	Internal Service Fund	Governmental _Activities	Business-Type Activities
Net assets as previously reported	\$ (19,919)	\$21,783,619	\$ 21,025,787
Adjustment for claims payable	97,916	91,255	6,661
Restated net assets at January 1, 2007	<u>\$ 77,997</u>	\$21,874,874	\$ 21,032,448

B. Deficit Fund Balance

Fund balances at December 31, 2007 included the following individual fund deficits:

	 Deficit	
Major Governmental Fund Fire/EMS Levy	\$ 57,106	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
Police Pension	68,247	
MACA Pool	21,516	

These funds complied with Ohio state law, which does not permit a cash basis deficit at year-end. The general fund is liable for any deficit in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balance in the fire/EMS levy fund is the result of accrued liabilities and the deficit fund balance in the police pension fund is the result of a pension liability. The deficit fund balance in the MACA pool fund is the result of accounts payable, which will be paid during the next fiscal year.

C. Change in Accounting Principles

For 2007, the City has implemented GASB Statement No. 48 "Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues". GASB Statement No. 48 established criteria to ascertain whether certain transactions should be regarded as sales or as collateralized borrowings, as well as disclosure requirements for future revenues that are pledged and sold. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 48 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the City.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Inactive deposits are public deposits not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories as defined by the City's investment policy. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

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

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

Interim moneys may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).

The City may also invest any monies not required to be used for a period of six months or more in the following:

- 1. Bonds and other obligations guaranteed by the United States;
- 2. Discount notes of the Federal National Mortgage Association;
- 3. Bonds of the State of Ohio; and
- 4. Bonds of any municipal corporation, village, county, township, or other political subdivision of Ohio, as to which there is no default of principal, interest or coupons;

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the City, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

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

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At December 31, 2007, the carrying amount of all City deposits was \$7,072,766, exclusive of the \$370,000 repurchase agreement included in investments below. As of December 31, 2007, \$6,658,003 of the City's bank balance of \$7,222,526 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$564,523 was covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the City will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As permitted by Ohio Revised Code, the City's deposits are collateralized by a pool of eligible securities deposited with Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the Federal Reserve System, in the name of the depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all public deposits held by the depository. The City has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the City to a successful claim by the FDIC.

B. Investments

As of December 31, 2007, the City had the following investments and maturities:

		Investment	
		Maturities	
		6 months or	
<u>Investment type</u>	Fair Value	less	
STAR Ohio	\$ 2,278,508	\$ 2,278,508	
Repurchase agreements	370,000	370,000	
	\$ 2,648,508	\$ 2,648,508	

Interest Rate Risk: The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date. Interest rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. The City's investment policy addresses interest rate risk by requiring the consideration of market conditions and cash flow requirements in determining the term of an investment.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk: For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in Ohio law that prohibits payments for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee. The City's investment in repurchase agreements is collateralized by underlying securities pledged by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the City. Ohio law requires the market value of the securities subject to a repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of securities subject to a repurchase agreement by 2%.

Credit Risk: STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard service rating.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The City's investment policy addresses concentration of credit risk by requiring investments to be diversified to reduce the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific issue or specific class of securities. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the City at December 31, 2007:

Investment type	Fair Value	% of Total	
STAR Ohio Repurchase agreements	\$ 2,278,508 370,000	86.03 13.97	
	\$ 2,648,508	100.00	

C. Reconciliation of Cash and Investment to the Statement of Net Assets

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the footnote above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net assets as of December 31, 2007:

Cash and Investments per footnote		
Carrying amount of deposits	\$	7,072,766
Investments	_	2,648,508
Total	<u>\$</u>	9,721,274
Cash and investments per Statement of Net Assets	<u> </u>	
Governmental activities	\$	2,849,547
Business type activities		6,677,818
Private-purpose trust fund		36,547
Agency fund		157,362
Total	<u>\$</u>	9,721,274

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

The self-insurance fund transferred \$123,712 to the general fund to close out the self-insurance program. The general fund transferred \$79,435 to the general infrastructure reserve fund to pay a portion of project costs. The northeast avenue road improvement project transferred excess funds of \$16,437 to the street maintenance and repair fund as the project was completed. The remaining transfers consist of \$551,000 to the fire/EMS levy fund, \$2,216,700 to the street maintenance and repair fund, \$797,000 to the bond retirement fund, and \$220,750 to the police pension fund.

<u>Fund</u>	Transfer In	Transfer Out
Major Funds		
General	\$ 123,712	\$3,864,885
Fire/EMS Levy	551,000	-
Street Maintenance and Repair	2,233,137	-
Bond Retirement	797,000	=
Total Major Funds	3,704,849	3,864,885
Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
Police Pension	220,750	-
Northeast Road Avenue Improvement Project	-	16,437
General Infrastructure Reserve	79,435	
Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	300,185	16,437
Internal Service Fund		
Self-Insurance	_	123,712
Total	\$4,005,034	\$4,005,034

NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at December 31, 2007, consisted primarily of municipal income taxes, property and other taxes, special assessments, accounts and intergovernmental receivables arising from grants, entitlements, and shared revenues. All receivables are deemed collectible in full.

No allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded because uncollectible amounts are expected to be insignificant.

Special assessments expected to be collected in more than one year amount to \$830,000 in the bond retirement fund. The City had no material outstanding delinquencies at December 31, 2007.

A. Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal property located in the City. Property tax revenues received during 2007 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of 2006 taxes. Property tax payments received during 2007 for tangible personal property (other than public utility property) are for 2007 taxes.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES - (Continued)

2006 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2007, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2007, the lien date. Assessed values are established by state law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2007 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2008.

Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2007 public utility property taxes which became a lien December 31, 2006, are levied after October 1, 2007 and collected in 2008 real property taxes.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in 2007 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of 2007 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received in 2007 were levied after October 1, 2006, on the true value as of December 31, 2006. In prior years, tangible personal property assessments were twenty-five percent of true value for capital assets and twenty-three percent of true value for inventory. Tangible personal property tax is being phased out - the assessment percentage for property, including inventory, is 12.5% for 2007. This percentage will be reduced to 6.25% for 2008 and zero for 2009. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, the first payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20.

House Bill No. 66 was signed into law on June 30, 2005. House Bill No. 66 phases out the tax on tangible personal property of general businesses, telephone and telecommunications companies, and railroads. The tax on general business and railroad property will be eliminated by calendar year 2009, and the tax on telephone and telecommunications property will be eliminated by calendar year 2011. The tax is phased out by reducing the assessment rate on the property each year. The bill replaces the revenue lost by the City due to the phasing out of the tax. In calendar years 2007-2010, the City will be fully reimbursed for the lost revenue. In calendar years 2011-2017, the reimbursements will be phased out.

The tax full rate for all City operations for the year ended December 31, 2007, was \$6.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and tangible personal property upon which 2006 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property	\$ 398,010,000
Public Utility Property	6,085,590
Tangible Personal Property	19,923,054
Total	\$ 424,018,644

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

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES - (Continued)

The County Fiscal Officer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts within the County, including the City of Tallmadge. The County Fiscal Officer periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes collected. Property taxes receivable represents real and tangible personal property taxes, public utility taxes and outstanding delinquencies which are measurable as of December 31, 2007 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. In the general fund, fire/EMS levy and police pension special revenue funds, the entire receivable has been offset by deferred revenue since the current taxes were not levied to finance 2007 operations and the collection of delinquent taxes during the available period is not subject to reasonable estimation. On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as revenue while the remainder of the receivable is deferred.

B. Municipal Income Taxes

The City levies a municipal income tax of 2 percent on all income earned within the City as well as on income of residents earned outside of the City. In the latter case, the City allows a credit of 100 percent on the income earned outside of the City and paid to another municipality. Employers within the City are required to withhold income tax on employee earnings and remit the tax to the City at least quarterly. Corporations and other individual taxpayers are required to pay their estimated tax at least quarterly and file a final return annually.

Ohio law requires all City income tax rates above 1 percent to be voted by residents of the City. Additional increases in the income tax rate would require voter approval. The City, by ordinance, designates the income tax for capital outlay, leisure time activities and general governmental operations for programs within the general fund.

In addition, the City receives income tax monies as the result of its agreement with Brimfield Township for a Joint Economic Development District (JEDD). Businesses within the JEDD currently pay a .5 percent income tax on all income earned within the JEDD and are required to withhold income tax on employee earnings and remit the tax to the City. The City is responsible for collection and administration of the income tax for the JEDD. The City is entitled to 55% of all income taxes collected from the JEDD and is required to contribute 5% of all income taxes collected to the JEDD Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund maintained by the Township. The Township is entitled to the remaining 45% of all income taxes collected from the JEDD.

C. Intergovernmental Receivables

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

Governmental Activities		Amounts
Local Government	\$	487,397
Homestead and Rollback		98,675
Inheritance Tax		186,112
Public Utility Reimbursements		6,769
Miscellaneous		10,211
Auto License Tax		75,594
Gas Tax and Municipal Cents per Gallon Tax	_	335,987
Total	\$	1,200,745

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2007, was as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Balance	Additions	_Deductions_	Balance 12/31/07
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,790,634	\$ 242,324	\$ (371,821)	\$ 2,661,137
Construction in progress	670,891	147,629	(670,891)	147,629
Total capital assets, not being				
depreciated	3,461,525	389,953	_(1,042,712)	2,808,766
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	13,952,219	61,395	(289,767)	13,723,847
Equipment	7,496,538	438,760	(270,303)	7,664,995
Infrastructure - streets subsystem	17,952,476	1,791,308	(828,602)	18,915,182
Total capital assets, being depreciated	39,401,233	2,291,463	(1,388,672)	40,304,024
Less: accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	(3,357,138)	(470,417)	289,767	(3,537,788)
Equipment	(5,612,089)	(407,790)	211,777	(5,808,102)
Infrastructure - streets subsystem	(6,727,940)	(586,089)	414,758	(6,899,271)
Total accumulated depreciation	(15,697,167)	(1,464,296)	916,302	(16,245,161)
Total capital assets, being				
depreciated, net	23,704,066	827,167	(472,370)	24,058,863
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 27,165,591	<u>\$1,217,120</u>	\$ (1,515,082)	\$ 26,867,629
Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:				
General government			\$ 149,412	
Security of persons and property			277,884	
Public health and welfare			1,003	
Transportation			736,534	
Community environment Leisure time activity			480 298,983	
Total depreciation expense			\$ 1,464,296	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2007, was as follows:

Business-Type Activities:	Balance 12/31/06	_Additions_	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance 12/31/07
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 395,723	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 395,723
Construction in progress	727,798	47,443	(705,375)	69,866
Total capital assets, not being				
depreciated	1,123,521	47,443	(705,375)	465,589
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	1,464,561	-	-	1,464,561
Equipment	993,861	114,743	(33,767)	1,074,837
Infrastructure				
Water lines	8,428,547	140,904	-	8,569,451
Sewer lines	8,084,548	641,943	-	8,726,491
Storm sewer subsystem	3,114,737	976,072		4,090,809
Total capital assets, being depreciated	22,086,254	1,873,662	(33,767)	23,926,149
Less: accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	(752,115)	(44,295)	-	(796,410)
Equipment	(588,921)	(63,564)	33,767	(618,718)
Infrastructure	,	, , ,	,	, , ,
Water lines	(3,511,630)	(182,494)	-	(3,694,124)
Sewer lines	(3,620,716)	(169,971)	-	(3,790,687)
Storm sewer subsystem	(753,431)	(120,094)		(873,525)
Total accumulated depreciation	(9,226,813)	(580,418)	33,767	(9,773,464)
Total capital assets, being				
depreciated, net	12,859,441	1,293,244		14,152,685
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 13,982,962	\$1,340,687	\$ (705,375)	<u>\$ 14,618,274</u>
Depreciation expense was charged to busine	ess-type activities	as follows:		
Sewer operating			\$ 201,6	24
Water operating			258,7	00
Storm water			120,0	94
Total depreciation expense			\$ 580,4	18

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL LEASE

During prior fiscal years, the City entered into a capital lease for three police vehicles, an ambulance and a fire truck. These capital leases will be paid out of the general fund and the fire/EMS levy special revenue fund. The leases meet the criteria of a capital lease as defined by FASB Statement No. 13, "Accounting for Leases." Capital assets were capitalized at the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time the leases were entered into.

The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Assets: Equipment	\$ 439,499
Less: accumulated depreciation	(70,243)
Total	\$ 369,256

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2007:

Year Ended	
December 31,	 Amount
2008	\$ 92,915
2009	77,771
2010	77,771
2011	 77,771
Total	 326,228
Less: amount representing interest	 (35,175)
Present value of net minimum lease payments	\$ 291,053

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The original issue date, interest rate, original issue amount and date of maturity of each of the City's bonds and loans follows:

Special Assessment Bonds			
1992 Southwest Sanitary Sewer and Water	6.390%	\$ 493,000	6/1/2012
1996 Northwest Quad Sanitary Sewer	5.862%	450,000	12/1/2016
1998 Ernest Waterline	4.560%	285,000	12/1/2008
2001 Elm/Ferguson Waterline	4.725%	425,000	12/1/2011
2001 Parker/Milton Waterline	4.725%	250,000	12/1/2011
2000 West Avenue Street Improvement	6.000%	1,070,000	12/1/2020

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

General Obligation Bonds	
1992 Tallmadge Woods 6.390% 852,000 6/1/2	012
1998 Storm Water Improvement 5.120% 2,400,000 12/1/2	2018
2001 City Building Improvement 4.725% 2,270,000 12/1/2	2021
2006 Various Purpose Refunding 4.124% 870,000 12/31/	2015
2006 Recreation Center 4.427% 3,800,000 12/31/	2031

The changes in long-term obligations during the year were as follows:

									P	Amounts
		Balance					Balance		Due in	
Business-Type Activities:	_	12/31/06	Additions Reduce		Reductions	_12/31/07_			ne Year	
Special Assessment Bonds										
1992 Southwest Sanitary Sewer and Water	\$	142,000	\$	-	\$	(24,000)	\$	118,000	\$	24,000
1996 Northwest Quad Sanitary Sewer		285,000		-		(20,000)		265,000		25,000
1998 Ernest Waterline		70,000		-		(35,000)		35,000		35,000
2001 Elm/Ferguson Waterline		235,000		-		(45,000)		190,000		45,000
2001 Parker/Milton Waterline		135,000				(25,000)		110,000		25,000
Total Special Assessment Bonds		867,000				(149,000)	_	718,000		154,000
Compensated Absences		48,958		41,783		(3,752)	_	86,989		4,788
Total Business-Type Activities Long-Term Obligations	\$	915,958	\$	41,783	\$	(152,752)	\$	804,989	\$	158,788

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Governmental Activities:	_	Balance 12/31/06	A	dditions	Ī	Reductions	_	Balance 12/31/07	_	Amounts Due in One Year
General Obligation Bonds	Φ	240.000	Ф		Ф	(41.000)	Φ	207.000	Φ	41.000
1992 Tallmadge Woods	\$	248,000 1,700,000	\$	-	\$	(41,000)	\$	207,000	\$	41,000
1998 Storm Water Improvement 2001 City Building Improvement		1,805,000		-		(105,000) (90,000)		1,595,000 1,715,000		110,000 90,000
2006 Various Purpose Refunding		785,000		-		(75,000)		710,000		80,000
2006 Recreation Center		3,800,000		-		(90,000)		3,710,000		90,000
Total General Obligation Bonds	_	8,338,000			_	(401,000)	_	7,937,000		411,000
Special Assessment Bonds 2000 West Avenue Street Improvement		870,000			_	(40,000)	_	830,000		45,000
Capital Lease		366,254		-		(75,201)		291,053		78,792
Compensated Absences	_	842,795		233,011	_	(201,050)	_	874,756	_	147,412
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$</u>	10,417,049	\$	233,011	<u>\$</u>	(717,251)		9,932,809	\$	682,204
Add: Unamortized Premium on Bond Issue Less: Unamortized Deferred Charges on R		ding					_	138,013 (26,753)		
Total Reported on Statement of Net Assets							<u>\$</u>	10,044,069		

Special Assessment Bonds Payable:

Under business-type activities Ernest Waterline, Elm/Ferguson Waterline and Parker/Milton Waterline are all petitioned waterline improvement projects. These projects are paid by assessments over a ten year period and will be paid from the water operating fund.

Southwest Sanitary Sewer and Water is a petitioned sewer and water project which was assessed over a twenty year period. This will be paid from the water and sewer operating funds.

Northwest Quad Sanitary Sewer is a petitioned twenty year sewer project. This project is paid by assessments over a twenty year period from the sanitary sewer operating fund.

West Avenue Street Improvement is a twenty year assessed street improvement project and is paid from the bond retirement fund.

The special assessment bonds will be paid from the proceeds of special assessments levied against benefited property owners. In the event a property owner would fail to pay the assessment, payment would be made by the City.

General Obligation Bonds Payable:

Under governmental activities Tallmadge Woods, Storm Water Improvement, and City Building Improvement are twenty year general obligations bonds. The Recreation Center bonds are twenty five year bonds. These bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the City and are paid from the bond retirement fund.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Various Purpose Refunding Bonds Payable:

On March 1, 2006, the City issued general obligation refunding bonds (2006 Various Purpose Refunding Bonds). These bonds refunded the \$805,000 callable portion of the 1995 Concrete Streets general obligation bond issue. These bonds are general obligations of the City, for which its full faith and credit is pledged for repayment.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$32,667. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

Capital Lease Obligations:

Capital leases consisted of the purchase of three police vehicles, an ambulance, and a fire truck which are paid from the general fund and fire/EMS levy special revenue fund. See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for detail.

Compensated Absences:

Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund, fire/EMS levy fund, street maintenance and repair fund, and sewer and water operating funds.

As of December 31, 2007, the City's overall legal debt margin (the ability to issue additional amounts of general obligation bonded debt) was \$34,251,506 and the unvoted legal debt margin was \$22,091,011. Principal and interest requirements to retire the City's long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 2007 are as follows:

	Governmental Activities										
	Gene	eral Obligation	Bonds	West Avenue Special Assessment							
Year	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total					
2008	\$ 411,000	\$ 374,807	\$ 785,807	\$ 45,000	\$ 49,800	\$ 94,800					
2009	426,000	357,230	783,230	45,000	47,100	92,100					
2010	436,000	338,781	774,781	50,000	44,400	94,400					
2011	462,000	319,696	781,696	50,000	41,400	91,400					
2012	477,000	298,950	775,950	55,000	38,400	93,400					
2013 - 2017	2,295,000	1,174,393	3,469,393	330,000	138,300	468,300					
2018 - 2022	1,550,000	648,270	2,198,270	255,000	32,100	287,100					
2023 - 2027	950,000	345,800	1,295,800	-	-	-					
2028 - 2031	930,000	104,500	1,034,500								
Total	\$ 7,937,000	\$ 3,962,427	\$11,899,427	\$ 830,000	\$ 391,500	\$ 1,221,500					

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Business-Type Activities	
Special Assessment Debt	

Year	F	Principal_]	Interest	Total
2008	\$	154,000	\$	38,071	\$ 192,071
2009		119,000		30,483	149,483
2010		129,000		25,971	154,971
2011		128,000		17,962	145,962
2012		53,000		11,441	64,441
2013 - 2015		135,000		20,700	 155,700
Total	\$	718,000	\$	144,628	\$ 862,628

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During 2007, the City contracted with Selective Insurance of South Carolina for general liability, automobile, firefighters, errors and omissions, and police and professional liability for the policy period covering January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. Selective Insurance also covers buildings and contents and boiler and machinery. The City carries a \$2,000,000 general liability with \$1,000,000 occurrence and a \$1,000,000 automobile liability and a \$10,000,000 umbrella liability extending coverage on the general, automobile, police professional liability, firefighter's errors and omissions and public official's liability.

Western Surety Company insures performance bonds for all necessary officials and Old Republic/Century Surety covers other employees. The City carries an individual bond for the Director of Finance in the amount of \$250,000. All persons working under the Director of Finance are bonded for the sum of \$50,000. All other employees paid by the City are covered by a \$10,000 blanket bond. In addition, the City carries blanket bond insurance with \$100,000 per occurrence for guaranteeing the honest and faithful performance of the City's employees.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has been no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

The City pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

Effective January 1, 2007, the City elected to provide comprehensive medical and dental insurance benefits through a fully insured program. The City maintained the Self-Insurance fund during 2007 to pay any claims that were still pending from 2006.

A claims liability is not reported in the internal service fund at December 31, 2007, as all applicable claims under the self-insurance program were paid by year-end. The following claims activity for the past two years is reported in accordance with the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 30 which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. Changes in the fund's claims liability amounts in 2006 and 2007 are:

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

	Beginning of Year	Current _Claims	Claims Payment	Balance at End of Year		
2006	\$ 75,898	\$ 1,253,341	\$ (1,257,116)	\$ 72,123		
2007	72,123	-	(72,123)	-		

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

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

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the Traditional Pension and the Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to established and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to OPERS, Attention: Finance Director, 277 E. Town St., Columbus, OH 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-5601 or (800) 222-7377.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the members of all three plans, except those in law enforcement under the Traditional Pension Plan, were required to contribute 9.5% of their annual covered salaries. Members participating in the Traditional Pension Plan that were in law enforcement contributed 10.1% of their annual covered salary. The City's contribution rate for pension benefits for 2007 was 8.85% for the period January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 and 7.85% for the period July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, except for those plan members in law enforcement and public safety. For those classifications, the City's pension contributions were 12.17% of covered payroll for the period January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 and 11.17% of covered payroll for the period July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The City's required contributions for pension obligations to the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$354,723, \$381,178, and \$390,116, respectively; 100% has been contributed for 2007, 2006 and 2005.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

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

Plan members are required to contribute 10.0% of their annual covered salary, while the City is required to contribute 19.5% and 24.0% for police officers and firefighters, respectively. The portion of the City's contributions to fund pension obligations was 12.75% for police officers and 17.25% for firefighters. The City's required contributions for pension obligations to OP&F for police officers and firefighters were \$217,361 and \$138,264 for the year ended December 31, 2007, \$195,982 and \$121,434 for the year ended December 31, 2006, and \$173,238 and \$117,421 for the year ended December 31, 2005. The full amount has been contributed for 2006 and 2005. 72.88% for police officers and 72.60% for firefighters has been contributed for 2007 with the remainder being reported as a liability.

NOTE 12 - POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) provides post-employment health care coverage to age and service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit with either the Traditional Pension or Combined Plans. Health care coverage for disability recipients and primary survivor recipients is available. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for post-employment health care coverage. The health care coverage provided by OPERS is considered an Other Post-employment Benefit as described in GASB Statement No. 12, "Disclosure of Information on Post-employment Benefits other than Pension Benefits by State and Local Government Employers". A portion of each employer's contribution to the Traditional Pension or Combined Plans is set aside for the funding of post-employment health care based on authority granted by State statute. The 2007 local government employer contribution rate was 13.85% of covered payroll (17.17% for public safety and law enforcement); 5.00% of covered payroll was the portion that was used to fund health care for the period January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 and 6.00% of covered payroll was the portion that was used to fund health care for the period July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Benefits are advance-funded using the entry age actuarial cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions, based on OPERS's latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 2006, include a rate of return on investments of 6.50%, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4.00% compounded annually (assuming no change in the number of active employees) and an additional increase in total payroll of between .50% and 6.30% based on additional annual pay increases. Health care premiums were assumed to increase at the projected wage inflation rate (4.00%) plus and an additional factor ranging from .50% to 5.00% for the next eight years. In subsequent years, (nine and beyond) health care costs were assumed to increase at 4.00%.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 12 - POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS - (Continued)

All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Under this approach, assets are adjusted to reflect 25% of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets annually, not to exceed a 12% corridor.

The number of active contributing participants in the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans was 374,979 as of December 31, 2007. The City's actual employer contributions for 2007 which were used to fund post-employment benefits were \$233,628. The actual contribution and the actuarially required contribution amounts are the same. OPERS's net assets available for payment of benefits at December 31, 2006 (the latest information available) were \$12.0 billion. At December 31, 2006 (the latest information available), the actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability were \$30.7 billion and \$18.7 billion, respectively.

The Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) adopted by the OPERS Board of Trustees on September 9, 2004, was effective January 1, 2007. Member and employer contribution rates increased as of January 1, 2006, January 1, 2007 and January 1, 2008, which allowed additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

The Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) provides post-employment health care coverage to any person who receives or is eligible to receive a monthly service, disability or survivor benefit check or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. An eligible dependent child is any child under the age of 18 whether or not the child is attending school, or under the age of 22 if attending school full-time or on a 2/3 basis.

The health care coverage provided by OP&F is considered an Other Post-employment Benefit as described in GASB Statement No. 12, "Disclosure of Information on Post-employment Benefits other than Pension Benefits by State and Local Government Employers". The Ohio Revised Code provides the authority allowing the OP&F's Board of Trustees to provide health care coverage and states that health care costs paid from the funds of OP&F shall be included in the employer's contribution rate. Health care funding and accounting is on a pay-as-you-go basis. The total police employer contribution rate is 19.5% of covered payroll and the total firefighter employer contribution rate is 24% of covered payroll, of which 6.75% of covered payroll was applied to the post-employment health care program during 2007. In addition, since July 1, 1992, most retirees have been required to contribute a portion of the cost of their health care coverage through a deduction from their monthly benefit payment. Beginning in 2001, all retirees and survivors have monthly health care contributions.

The City's actual contributions for 2007 that were used to fund post-employment benefits were \$114,995 for police officers and \$54,036 for firefighters. The OP&F's total health care expense for the year ended December 31, 2006 (the latest information available) was \$120.374 million, which was net of member contributions of \$58.533 million. The number of OP&F participants eligible to receive health care benefits as of December 31, 2006 (the latest information available), was 14,120 for police officers and 10,563 for firefighters.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 13 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

City employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts. In the event of termination, an employee is reimbursed for accumulated vacation and sick leave at various rates.

Vacation leave is earned at rates which vary depending upon length of service. Current policy credits vacation leave on January 1 of each year for all full time employees. Vacation accumulation may not exceed two weeks accrual at year end. Any unused excess is eliminated from the employee's leave balance. In case of death, termination, lay-off, or retirement, an employee (or his estate) is paid for his unused vacation to a maximum of two weeks carry-over of previous year plus any current year accrual which depends on time of year plus number of years service.

Sick leave is earned at the rate of .0575 hours per hour of service. Upon retirement, an employee with at least 7 years of service may receive up to 50 percent of their accumulated sick leave not to exceed a maximum of 150 days. Retirement and termination payments are calculated using the rate of pay at the date of separation.

B. Life Insurance

The City provides life insurance to its employees through MetLife.

NOTE 14 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

- 1. Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- 2. Expenditures and other financing uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
- 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (GAAP).
- 4. Unreported cash represents amounts received but not included as revenue on the budget basis operating statements. These amounts are included as revenue on the GAAP basis operating statement.
- 5. Investments are reported at fair value (GAAP basis) rather than cost (budget basis).
- 6. Advances-In and Advances-Out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 14 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements (as reported in the fund financial statements) to the budgetary basis statements for all governmental funds for which a budgetary basis statement is presented.

Net Change in Fund Balance

	General	Fire/EMS Levy	Street Maintenance and Repair
Budget basis	\$ 11,096	\$(112,387)	\$ (53,930)
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	(187,885)	(12,928)	4,412
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	10,374	(8,015)	4,026
Net adjustment for other financing sources (uses)	(50,000)	-	-
Adjustment for encumbrances	311,411	22,512	63,222
GAAP basis	\$ 94,996	<u>\$(110,818)</u>	\$ 17,730

NOTE 15 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS)

The City participates in the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study. This organization is responsible for fulfilling the area's continuous, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process. The AMATS service area consists of Summit, Portage, and Chippewa Township of Wayne County. AMATS is led by the AMATS Transportation Policy Committee. The City is a member of the 43 member Policy Committee that is responsible for the preparation of regional transportation policies, plans and programs that meet the areas present and future needs. In 2007, the City contributed \$2,708 to the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study, which represents the City's formula share.

Brimfield Township - City of Tallmadge Joint Economic Development District (District) - The City of Tallmadge has entered into a contractual agreement effective January 1, 2004 with Brimfield Township to facilitate economic development to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people of the State of Ohio, the Counties of Summit and Portage, the City, the Township and the District. The District is administered by a five member Board of Directors consisting of one member representing the City and appointed by the Mayor, one member representing the Township and appointed by the Township Trustees, one member who is a business owner in the District representing the business owners in the District and appointed by the Township Trustees, one member who is a person employed within the District and appointed by the Mayor with confirmation of City Council and one member selected by unanimous vote of all members appointed at the time. The City nor the Township have any fixed financial obligation set aside for administrative costs and expenses of the Board. The City is responsible for basic administrative costs of the Board. The Board of Directors has entered into an agreement to administer, collect and enforce the income tax on behalf of the District with the City of Tallmadge. Upon termination of the contractual agreement, any property, assets and obligations of the District shall be divided equally between the parties, except that any items of infrastructure constructed by or for anybody shall be retained by that party.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NOTE 15 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS - (Continued)

Summit Suburban Council of Governments (Council) - In 2005 the City passed a resolution to join the Council and enter into a co-operative agreement with the Council to provide unified emergency dispatch services in a cost efficient manner. In December 2007 due to a lack of interest and withdrawal of several of the participants, the City decided that it was no longer to its advantage to further pursue this endeavor as it was no longer feasible or cost efficient.

NOTE 16 - CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

On December 31, 2007, the City had a total of \$165,704 in contractual commitments. These included \$21,396 to James Douglas Evans for engineering on the Recreation Center addition, and \$144,308 to Fechko Excavating for the East End Welding waterline extension.

NOTE 17 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The City received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the City at December 31, 2007.

B. Litigation

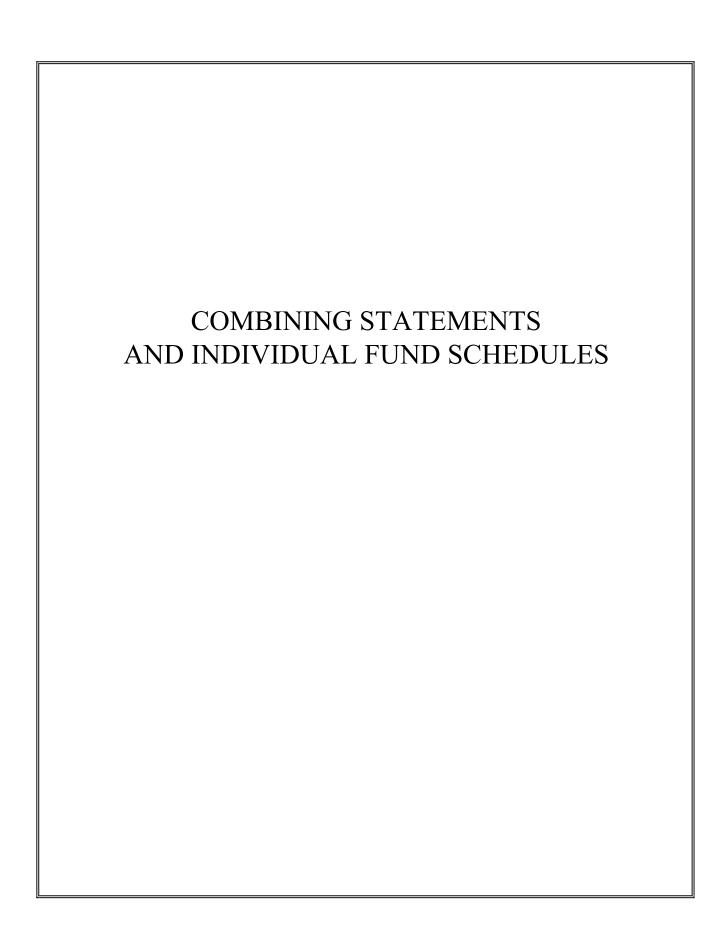
The City of Tallmadge is a party to legal proceedings. The City management is of the opinion that ultimate disposition of these claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the City.

NOTE 18 - SIGNIFICANT SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City adopted legislation in April 2008 authorizing the issuance of bond anticipation notes not to exceed \$3.8 million for the purpose of building an outdoor municipal pool to replace the current pool and for an expansion of the current recreation center.

In November 2007 a Fire/EMS Replacement levy at 3.75 mills was on the ballot and passed by the electorate. The resulting increase in property tax revenue will commence with the 2008 fiscal year.

In February 2008, Ordinance 140-2007 was adopted by Council which authorizes the City of Tallmadge to contract with the City of Stow for dispatching services for police, fire and general services. This sharing of resources will result in the City of Tallmadge eliminating their current dispatching employees as they will become employees of the City of Stow. This will result in efficiencies in services and cost savings for the City of Tallmadge.



INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES FUND DESCRIPTIONS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

The special revenue funds are used to account for all specific financial resources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted for specified expenditure purposes. The following are the special revenue funds which the City operates:

Major Special Revenue Funds

Fire/EMS Levy Fund

The fire/emergency medical service levy fund accounts for property tax collections received through a (5) year tax levy. An additional source of significant revenue is charges for services. Expenditures are for the operations of the fire and emegency medical service programs, staff, and for the purchase, repair and refurbishment of fire equipment.

Street Maintenance and Repair Fund

The street maintenance and repair fund is required by Ohio Revised Code to account for that portion of the State gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fees designated for maintenance of streets within the City.

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

State Highway Fund

Required by the Ohio Revised Code to account for State gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fees designated for maintenance of State highways within the City.

Community Development Fund

To account for monies received from the Community Development Block Grant Project.

Alcohol Enforcement and Education Fund

Required by Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.99 to account for fines received from offenders. These funds are used in educating the public of laws governing the operation of a motor vehicle and the dangers of the operations of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Law Enforcement Trust Fund

To account for proceeds from the sale of contraband that are restricted to subsidizing law enforcement efforts.

Drug Law Enforcement Trust Fund

To account for monies from mandatory fines for trafficking offenses to be used for the investigation and prosecution of drug cases.

Emergency Medical Service Donation Fund

To account for donations received for the City's emergency medical service and fire programs.

INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES FUND DESCRIPTIONS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (Continued)

Police Pension Fund

To accumulate property taxes and subsidy from the General Fund for the payment of the current and accrued police disability and pension benefits.

MAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUND

Bond Retirement Fund

The bond retirement fund is used to account for monies used for the purpose of retiring principal and interest on debt.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

The capital project funds are used to account for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary fund types. Following is a description of the capital project funds:

Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds

General Infrastructure Reserve Fund

To account for a percentage of revenue from the General Fund, in accordance with local ordinances, to maintain the general infrastructure of the City.

Northeast Avenue Road Improvement Project Fund

To account for the Northeast Avenue road improvements.

East/Munroe Project Fund

To account for the East/Munroe Avenue road improvements.

MACA Pool Fund

To account for the construction of the MACA pool.

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts					Variance with Final Budget Positive	
		Original		Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues:							
Taxes							
Personal property	\$	109,731	\$	112,488	\$ 108,442	\$	(4,046)
Real estate (public utility)		760,807		779,922	762,410		(17,512)
Municipal income taxes		7,432,312		7,620,800	7,838,515		217,715
Franchise tax		97,549		100,000	103,452		3,452
Intergovernmental							
Local government		942,740		966,425	1,070,420		103,995
Rollback		72,186		74,000	85,530		11,530
Inheritance		179,564		184,075	201,809		17,734
Miscellaneous		73,650		75,500	72,095		(3,405)
Investment income		240,425		246,465	264,196		17,731
Fines, licenses and permits		331,667		340,000	390,416		50,416
Special assessments		10,243		10,500	15,150		4,650
Charges for services		1,375,443		1,410,000	1,571,834		161,834
Miscellaneous		97,549		100,000	 107,564		7,564
Total revenues		11,723,866		12,020,175	 12,591,833		571,658
Expenditures: Current:							
General government		512 205		562 922	561 262		1 470
Mayor/Administration		513,395		562,833	561,363		1,470
Economic Development		5,700		30,700	29,705 782,644		995 574
Finance Director		789,561		783,218			574
Law Director		319,250 273,022		319,250 273,022	317,404 263,890		1,846 9,132
Service Director.		143,366		183,366	181,127		2,239
Manager of Information Service		172,200		183,300	165,277		,
Council		23,700		24,900	24,565		6,923 335
Civil Service		23,700		218,202	209,010		9,192
Custodian		547,068		547,068	546,810		258
Boards and commissions		9,800		9,800	4,440		5.360
Total general government		3,005,264		3,124,559	 3,086,235		38,324
Security of persons and property					.,,		
Police		3,391,274		3,464,864	3,453,616		11,248
Street lighting		21,300		21,300	15,210		6,090
Total security of persons and property .		3,412,574		3,486,164	 3,468,826		17,338
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Transportation		241.000		255.000	252 201		5.410
Garage		341,800		357,800	 352,381		5,419
Total transportation		341,800		357,800	352,381		5,419

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budgeted	d Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	Actual		
Community environment					
Building	\$ 254,992	\$ 252,160	\$ 241,204	\$ 10,956	
Zoning	194,788	190,702	182,695	8,007	
Total community environment	449,780	442,862	423,899	18,963	
Leisure time activities					
Community center	82,713	82,683	86,623	(3,940)	
Recreation center	1,037,073	1,106,578	1,108,112	(1,534)	
Maca Aquatic center	90,000	90,000	82,878	7,122	
Total leisure time activities	1,209,786	1,279,261	1,277,613	1,648	
Capital outlay					
Police equipment	127,764	118,000	115,815	2,185	
Recreation equipment	205,000	165,000	164,795	205	
Total capital outlay	332,764	283,000	280,610	2,390	
Total expenditures	8,751,968	8,973,646	8,889,564	84,082	
Excess of revenues over expenditures	2,971,898	3,046,529	3,702,269	655,740	
Other financing sources (uses):					
Advances in					
Community development	-	-	50,000	50,000	
Transfers in					
Self-insurance	-	-	123,712	123,712	
Transfers out					
Police pension	(175,000)	(227,000)	(220,750)	6,250	
Fire/EMS levy	(301,000)	(551,000)	(551,000)	-	
General infrastructure reserve	(100,000)	(100,000)	(79,435)	20,565	
Street maintenance and repair	(2,116,700)	(2,216,700)	(2,216,700)	-	
Bond retirement	(797,000)	(797,000)	(797,000)		
Total other financing sources (uses)	(3,489,700)	(3,891,700)	(3,691,173)	200,527	
Net change in fund balance	(517,802)	(845,171)	11,096	856,267	
Fund balance at beginning of year	1,848,637	1,848,637	1,848,637	_	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	144,678	144,678	144,678		
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 1,475,513	\$ 1,148,144	\$ 2,004,411	\$ 856,267	

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2007

		onmajor al Revenue Funds	Cap	onmajor ital Project Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
Assets:	Ф	02.722	Ф	04.050	¢.	177.504
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	92,732	\$	84,852	\$	177,584
Real and other taxes		121,563				121,563
Accounts		210		_		210
Accrued interest.		44		189		233
Intergovernmental		38,252		-	-	38,252
Total assets	\$	252,801	\$	85,041	\$	337,842
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	4,375	\$	21,516	\$	25,891
Accrued wages and benefits		1,895		-		1,895
Intergovernmental payable		93,064		-		93,064
Deferred revenue		34,295		51		34,346
Unearned revenue		115,371		-		115,371
Total liabilities		249,000		21,567		270,567
Fund Balances:						
Fund balances:						
Reserved for encumbrances		4,920		-		4,920
Special revenue funds		(1,119)		_		(1,119)
Capital projects funds				63,474		63,474
Total fund balances (deficit)		3,801		63,474		67,275
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	252,801	\$	85,041	\$	337,842

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:		_	
Property and other taxes	\$ 116,181	\$ -	\$ 116,181
Intergovernmental	126,764	786,581	913,345
Investment income	286	1,229	1,515
Fines, licenses and permits	21,363	-	21,363
Other	2,392		2,392
Total revenues	266,986	787,810	1,054,796
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Security of persons and property	345,746	-	345,746
Transportation	56,993	-	56,993
Leisure time activity	-	21,516	21,516
Capital outlay	11,446	770,144	781,590
Total expenditures	414,185	791,660	1,205,845
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(147,199)	(3,850)	(151,049)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	220,750	79,435	300,185
Transfers out		(16,437)	(16,437)
Total other financing sources (uses)	220,750	62,998	283,748
Net change in fund balances	73,551	59,148	132,699
Fund balances (deficit) at beginning of year	(69,750)	4,326	(65,424)
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 3,801	\$ 63,474	\$ 67,275

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2007

Assets:	H	State Highway		Community Development		Alcohol Enforcement and Education		Law orcement Frust
Equity in pooled cash								
and cash equivalents	\$	38,419	S	7,027	\$	28	\$	3,262
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):	Ψ	50,.15	Ψ	7,027	Ψ		Ψ	5,202
Real and other taxes		-		_		_		_
Accounts		-		-		-		60
Accrued interest		44		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		29,234						
Total assets	\$	67,697	\$	7,027	\$	28	\$	3,322
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Accrued wages and benefits		1,895		-		-		-
Intergovernmental payable		2,579		-		-		-
Deferred revenue		19,085		-		-		-
Unearned revenue								
Total liabilities		23,559						
Fund Balances:								
Reserved for encumbrances		-		-		-		-
Special revenue funds		44,138		7,027		28		3,322
Total fund balances (deficits)		44,138		7,027		28		3,322
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	67,697	\$	7,027	\$	28	\$	3,322

Drug Law Enforcement		ergency cal Service onation	Police Pension	Totals			
\$ 15,792	\$	5,966	\$ 22,238	\$	92,732		
-		_	121,563		121,563		
150		-	-		210		
-		-	-		44		
			9,018		38,252		
\$ 15,942	\$	5,966	\$ 152,819	\$	252,801		
\$ 4,375	\$	-	\$ -	\$	4,375		
-		-	-		1,895		
-		-	90,485		93,064		
-		-	15,210		34,295		
 			 115,371		115,371		
 4,375		-	 221,066		249,000		
4,920		-	-		4,920		
6,647		5,966	(68,247)		(1,119)		
11,567		5,966	(68,247)		3,801		
\$ 15,942	\$	5,966	\$ 152,819	\$	252,801		

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	State Community Highway Development		Alcohol Enforcement and Education		Law Enforcement Trust		
Revenues:							
Property and other taxes	\$	58,729	\$ 50,000	\$	-	\$	-
Investment income.		286	50,000		-		_
Fines, licenses and permits.		-	_		_		792
Other		114	 				<u> </u>
Total revenues		59,129	 50,000				792
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Security of persons and property		- 56.003	-		-		6,000
Transportation		56,993	-		4,500		-
Capital Outlay			 <u>-</u>	-	7,500		
Total expenditures		56,993	 		4,500		6,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over (under) expenditures		2,136	 50,000		(4,500)		(5,208)
Other financing sources:							
Transfers in			 -				-
Total other financing sources			 				
Net change in fund balances		2,136	50,000		(4,500)		(5,208)
Fund balances (deficit) at beginning of year		42,002	(42,973)		4,528		8,530
Fund balances (deficit) at end of year	\$	44,138	\$ 7,027	\$	28	\$	3,322

Drug Law Enforcement		Emergency Medical Service Donation		Police Pension	Totals		
\$ -	\$	-	\$	116,181	\$	116,181	
-		-		18,035		126,764	
-		-		-		286	
20,571		2,278		-		21,363 2,392	
 		2,278		<u>-</u> _		2,392	
 20,571		2,278		134,216		266,986	
4,375		-		335,371		345,746	
-		-		-		56,993	
 6,946						11,446	
 11,321				335,371		414,185	
 9,250		2,278		(201,155)		(147,199)	
 				220,750		220,750	
				220,750		220,750	
9,250		2,278		19,595		73,551	
2,317		3,688		(87,842)		(69,750)	
\$ 11,567	\$	5,966	\$	(68,247)	\$	3,801	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

FIRE/EMS LEVY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budg Original	eted Amounts Final	Actu	Variance with Final Budget Positive al (Negative)
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 952,86	56 \$ 1,055	5,500 \$ 1,0	51,055 \$ (4,445)
Intergovernmental	164,31	3 182	2,012	81,245 (767)
Investment income	6,10)8 <i>6</i>	5,700	5,465 (1,235)
Fines, licenses and permits	8,82	23),773	20,132 10,359
Charges for services	312,46	346	5,118 3	44,661 (1,457)
Miscellaneous	12,15	9 13	3,469	13,412 (57)
Total revenues	1,456,73	1,613	3,572 1,6	15,970 2,398
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Security of persons and property				
Fire	2,039,89	2,212	2,968 2,2	01,586 11,382
Capital outlay				
Equipment	86,00	00 86	5,000	77,771 8,229
Total expenditures	2,125,89	2,298	3,968 2,2	79,357 19,611
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over (under) expenditures	(669,16	(685	5,396) (6	63,387) 22,009
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	511,78	566	5,913 5	51,000 (15,913)
Total other financing sources (uses)	511,78	566	5,913	51,000 (15,913)
Net change in fund balance	(157,37	(4)	3,483) (1	12,387) 6,096
Fund balance at beginning of year (restated)	124,30	00 124	1,300	24,300 -
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	9,14		0,143	9,143 -
Fund balance at end of year	\$ (23,93	<u>\$1)</u> \$ 14	1,960 \$	21,056 \$ 6,096

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) STREET MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

		Fin	iance with al Budget Positive					
	Original		Final		Actual			legative)
Revenues:	-	-		 -				<u> </u>
Intergovernmental	\$	779,197	\$	847,622	\$	802,739	\$	(44,883)
Investment income		2,978		3,240		3,628		388
Special assessments		98,391		107,031		107,031		-
Charges for services		77,439		84,240		78,865		(5,375)
Miscellaneous		1,471		1,600		34,899		33,299
Total revenues		959,476		1,043,733		1,027,162		(16,571)
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Public health and welfare		74,100		74,100		72,133		1,967
Transportation		1,566,915		1,566,416		1,552,192		14,224
Leisure time activities		296,300		296,300		312,453		(16,153)
Capital outlay								
Road program		715,500		914,608		863,802		50,806
East Monroe project		4,000		4,000		17,082		(13,082)
Northeast Phase I		137,492		137,492		186,021		(48,529)
Northeast Avenue Roundabout		75,000		75,000		71,854		3,146
Purchase of property		250,000		250,000		242,323		7,677
Total expenditures		3,119,307	-	3,317,916	-	3,317,860	-	56
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures		(2,159,831)		(2,274,183)		(2,290,698)		(16,515)
Other financing sources:								
Transfers in		1,945,827		2,116,700		2,233,137		116,437
Sale of capital assets		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		3,631		3,631
Total other financing sources		1,945,827		2,116,700		2,236,768		120,068
Net change in fund balance		(214,004)		(157,483)		(53,930)		103,553
Fund balance at beginning of year		141,130		141,130		141,130		-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		138,407		138,407		138,407		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	65,533	\$	122,054	\$	225,607	\$	103,553

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

STATE HIGHWAY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

		Budgeted	Amou	nts			Fina	ance with I Budget
	Original		Final		Actual		Positive (Negative)	
Revenues:	-				-		-	
Intergovernmental	\$	53,000	\$	53,000	\$	58,382	\$	5,382
Investment income		200		200		276		76
Miscellaneous						114		114
Total revenues		53,200		53,200		58,772		5,572
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Transportation		60,000		60,000		59,893		107
Total expenditures		60,000		60,000		59,893		107
Net change in fund balance		(6,800)		(6,800)		(1,121)		5,679
Fund balance at beginning of year		39,531		39,531		39,531		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	32,731	\$	32,731	\$	38,410	\$	5,679

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

		Budgeted	Amoun	ts			Variance with Final Budget Positive		
	Original		Final		Actual		(Ne	gative)	
Revenues:									
Intergovernmental	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	\$	-	
Total revenues		50,000		50,000		50,000			
Excess of revenues over expenditures		50,000		50,000		50,000			
Other financing uses:									
Advance out		<u> </u>		(50,000)		(50,000)			
Total other financing uses				(50,000)		(50,000)			
Net change in fund balance		50,000		-		-		-	
Fund balance at beginning of year		7,027		7,027		7,027			
Fund balance at end of year	\$	57,027	\$	7,027	\$	7,027	\$		

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

		Budgeted	Amount	cs			Final	nce with Budget sitive
	Original		Final		Actual		(Negative)	
Revenues:								<u> </u>
Fines, licenses and permits	\$	500	\$	500	\$		\$	(500)
Total revenues		500		500				(500)
Expenditures:								
Capital outlay:								
Equipment		4,500		4,500		4,500		
Total expenditures		4,500		4,500		4,500		
Net change in fund balance		(4,000)		(4,000)		(4,500)		(500)
Fund balance at beginning of year		4,528		4,528		4,528		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	528	\$	528	\$	28	\$	(500)

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budgeted Amor			s Final	A	actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Revenues:								
Fines, licenses and permits	\$	500	\$	500	\$	807	\$	307
Total revenues		500		500		807		307
Expenditures: Current: Security of persons and property		6,000		6,000		6,000		
Total expenditures		6,000		6,000		6,000		
Net change in fund balance		(5,500)		(5,500)		(5,193)		307
Fund balance at beginning of year		8,455		8,455		8,455		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	2,955	\$	2,955	\$	3,262	\$	307

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) **DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND** FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

		Budgeted	Amount	ts			Fina	ance with l Budget
	Original		Final		Actual		Positive (Negative)	
Revenues:	ф	500	Ф	10.500	Ф	20.521	Ф	1.001
Fines, licenses and permits	- \$	500	\$	19,500	\$	20,521	\$	1,021
Total revenues		500		19,500		20,521		1,021
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Security of persons and property		1,273		1,000		-		1,000
Capital outlay:								
Equipment				15,273		16,241		(968)
Total expenditures		1,273		16,273		16,241		32
Total experientures		1,273		10,273		10,241		32
Net change in fund balance		(773)		3,227		4,280		1,053
Fund balance at beginning of year		1,944		1,944		1,944		_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		273		273		273		_
			-					
Fund balance at end of year	\$	1,444	\$	5,444	\$	6,497	\$	1,053

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DONATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts						Fina	ance with I Budget ositive
	O	riginal	Final		Actual		(Negative)	
Revenues:								
Miscellaneous	\$	200	\$	200	\$	2,278	\$	2,078
Total revenues		200		200		2,278		2,078
Expenditures:								
Capital outlay:								
Equipment		1,500		1,500				1,500
Total expenditures		1,500		1,500				1,500
Net change in fund balance		(1,300)		(1,300)		2,278		3,578
Fund balance at beginning of year		3,688		3,688		3,688		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	2,388	\$	2,388	\$	5,966	\$	3,578

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

POLICE PENSION FUND

		Budgeted	Amou	nts			Fina	ance with al Budget ositive
	Original		Final		Actual		(Negative)	
Revenues:								_
Property taxes	\$	102,109	\$	121,454	\$	116,181	\$	(5,273)
Intergovernmental		13,959		16,604		18,035		1,431
Total revenues		116,068		138,058		134,216	-	(3,842)
Expenditures: Current:								
Security of persons and property		314,700		354,700		337,811		16,889
Total expenditures		314,700		354,700		337,811		16,889
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		(198,632)		(216,642)		(203,595)		13,047
Other financing sources:								
Transfers in		190,844		227,000		220,750		(6,250)
Total other financing sources		190,844		227,000		220,750		(6,250)
Net change in fund balance		(7,788)		10,358		17,155		6,797
Fund balance at beginning of year		5,083		5,083		5,083		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	(2,705)	\$	15,441	\$	22,238	\$	6,797

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

BOND RETIREMENT FUND

		Budgeted	Amou	nts			Fina	ance with
	C	riginal		Final	Actual		Positive (Negative)	
Revenues:					-			
Special assessments	\$	89,822	\$	91,000	\$	84,343	\$	(6,657)
Total revenues		89,822		91,000		84,343		(6,657)
Expenditures:								
Debt service:								
Principal retirement		441,000		441,000		441,000		-
Interest and fiscal charges		455,150		455,150		447,144		8,006
Total expenditures		896,150		896,150		888,144		8,006
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures		(806,328)		(805,150)		(803,801)		1,349
Other financing sources:								
Transfers in		786,678		797,000		797,000		-
Total other financing sources		786,678		797,000		797,000		
Net change in fund balance		(19,650)		(8,150)		(6,801)		1,349
Fund balance at beginning of year		21,558		21,558		21,558		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	1,908	\$	13,408	\$	14,757	\$	1,349

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2007

Assets:		Seneral astructure		MACA Pool	Totals		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	84,852	\$	_	\$	84,852	
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):	Ψ	01,032	Ψ		Ψ	01,032	
Accrued interest		189		-	-	189	
Total assets	\$	85,041	\$		\$	85,041	
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	21,516	\$	21,516	
Deferred revenue		51				51	
Total liabilities		51		21,516		21,567	
Fund Balances:							
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:							
Capital projects funds		84,990		(21,516)		63,474	
Total fund balances		84,990		(21,516)		63,474	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	85,041	\$		\$	85,041	

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	General Infrastructure	Northeast Avenue Road Improvement Project	East/Munroe Project	MACA Pool	Totals	
Revenues:						
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 768,530	\$ 18,051	\$ -	\$ 786,581	
Investment income	1,229				1,229	
Total revenues	1,229	768,530	18,051		787,810	
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Leisure time activity	-	-	-	21,516	21,516	
Capital outlay		752,093	18,051		770,144	
Total expenditures		752,093	18,051	21,516	791,660	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,229	16,437	<u>-</u> _	(21,516)	(3,850)	
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in	79,435	-	-	_	79,435	
Transfers (out)		(16,437)			(16,437)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	79,435	(16,437)			62,998	
Net change in fund balances	80,664	-	-	(21,516)	59,148	
Fund balances at beginning of year	4,326	<u>-</u>			4,326	
Fund balances (deficit) at end of year	\$ 84,990	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (21,516)	\$ 63,474	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

		Budgeted	Amou	nts			Fin	ance with al Budget ositive	
	Original			Final		Actual		(Negative)	
Revenues:									
Investment income	\$		\$		\$	1,191	\$	1,191	
Total revenues				-		1,191		1,191	
Expenditures:									
Capital outlay		360							
Total expenditures		360							
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		(360)		<u>-</u>		1,191		1,191	
Other financing sources:									
Transfers in		100,000		100,000		79,435		(20,565)	
Total other financing sources		100,000		100,000		79,435		(20,565)	
Net change in fund balance		99,640		100,000		80,626		(19,374)	
Fund balance at beginning of year		3,827		3,827		3,827		-	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		360		360		360			
Fund balance at end of year	\$	103,827	\$	104,187	\$	84,813	\$	(19,374)	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) NORTHEAST AVENUE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues:					
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,000,600	\$ 1,015,180	\$ 1,015,180	\$ -	
Total revenues	1,000,600	1,015,180	1,015,180		
Expenditures:					
Capital outlay	1,055,655	1,015,180	998,743	16,437	
Total expenditures	1,055,655	1,015,180	998,743	16,437	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(55,055)		16,437	16,437	
Other financing uses: Transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(16,437) (16,437)	(16,437) (16,437)	
Net change in fund balance	(55,055)	-	-	-	
Fund balance at beginning of year Prior year encumbrances appropriated	(975,655) 975,655	(975,655) 975,655	(975,655) 975,655	<u>-</u>	
Fund balance at end of year	\$ (55,055)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

EAST/MUNROE PROJECT FUND

	Budgeted Amounts						Final	nce with Budget sitive
	Original		Final		Actual			sitive gative)
Revenues:								
Intergovernmental	\$		\$	18,051	\$	18,051	\$	
Total revenues				18,051		18,051		
Expenditures: Capital outlay		18,051		18,051		18,051		
Total expenditures		18,051		18,051		18,051		
Net change in fund balance		(18,051)		-		-		-
Fund balance at beginning of year		(18,051)		(18,051)		(18,051)		_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		18,051		18,051		18,051		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	(18,051)	\$		\$		\$	

INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES FUND DESCRIPTIONS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

MAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

The enterprise funds are used to account for the City's sewer and water operations. These operations are financed and operated in a manner similar to that of a private business enterprise. The intent of the City is that the costs (expenses including depreciation) of providing goods and services on a continuing basis be recovered primarily through user charges. Following is a description of the City's major enterprise funds:

Sewer Operating Fund

The sewer operating fund accounts for the provision of sanitary sewer service to the residents and commercial users located within the City.

Water Operating Fund

The water operating fund accounts for the provision of water treatment and distribution to the residents and commercial users located within the City.

Storm Water Fund

The storm water fund accounts for the provison of storm water drainage runoff service to the residents and commercial users located within the City.

NONMAJOR INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost reimbursement basis. The following is the City's internal service fund:

Self Insurance Fund

This fund accounts for a self insurance program for employee medical and dental benefits.

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

SEWER OPERATING FUND

	Budgete	ed Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues:					
Investment income	\$ 115,536	\$ 126,110	\$ 126,735	\$ 625	
Charges for services	1,362,793	1,487,523	1,494,893	7,370	
Special assessments	41,530	45,331	45,556	225	
Intergovernmental	229,602	250,616	251,858	1,242	
Miscellaneous	1,439	1,571	1,579	8	
Total revenues	1,750,900	1,911,151	1,920,621	9,470	
Expenses:					
Personal services	323,820	323,820	293,293	30,527	
Materials and supplies	61,583	61,436	53,631	7,805	
Contractual services	947,115	936,673	935,681	992	
Other	52,792	107,791	82,221	25,570	
Capital outlay					
Sewer cleaning	40,000	40,000	32,745	7,255	
Dump truck	40,000	40,000	37,843	2,157	
Potamac/Swank sewer	597,629	538,575	583,587	(45,012)	
Sewer rehabilitation	80,000	30,000	-	30,000	
Water meter replacement	12,500	12,500	12,468	32	
Craig Drive water/sewer extension	30,000	30,000	27,093	2,907	
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	36,000	36,000	36,000	-	
Interest and fiscal charges	23,400	23,400	23,398	2	
Total expenses	2,244,839	2,180,195	2,117,960	62,235	
Net change in fund equity	(493,939)	(269,044)	(197,339)	71,705	
Fund equity at beginning of year	3,377,204	3,377,204	3,377,204	-	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	612,639	612,639	612,639		
Fund equity at end of year	\$ 3,495,904	\$ 3,720,799	\$ 3,792,504	\$ 71,705	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

WATER OPERATING FUND

	Budgete	d Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	<u>Final</u>	Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues:					
Investment income	\$ 59,535	\$ 59,535	\$ 81,517	\$ 21,982	
Charges for services	1,620,165	1,620,165	1,688,904	68,739	
Special assessments	151,000	151,000	141,587	(9,413)	
Miscellaneous	3,300	3,300	4,825	1,525	
Total revenues	1,834,000	1,834,000	1,916,833	82,833	
Expenses:					
Personal services	323,800	323,800	336,492	(12,692)	
Materials and supplies	61,583	61,436	59,433	2,003	
Contractual services	1,216,430	1,216,430	956,897	259,533	
Other	36,435	36,434	48,864	(12,430)	
Capital outlay	,	,	,	, , ,	
Dump truck	40,000	40,000	37,843	2,157	
East-end welding waterline extension	-	155,000	146,546	8,454	
Craig Drive improvements	30,000	30,000	8,381	21,619	
North Thomas waterline engineering	30,000	30,000	18,300	11,700	
New watertower	50,000	50,000	10,000	40,000	
New water system engineering	100,000	45,000	-	45,000	
Water meter replacement	12,500	12,500	12,468	32	
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	113,000	113,000	113,000	-	
Interest and fiscal charges	22,050	22,050	21,821	229	
Total expenses	2,035,798	2,135,650	1,770,045	365,605	
Net change in fund equity	(201,798)	(301,650)	146,788	448,438	
Fund equity at beginning of year	2,262,611	2,262,611	2,262,611	-	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	4,398	4,398	4,398		
Fund equity at end of year	\$ 2,065,211	\$ 1,965,359	\$ 2,413,797	\$ 448,438	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

STORM WATER FUND

	Budgete	d Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Revenues:					
Charges for services	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 456,927	\$ 56,927	
Miscellaneous	-	-	50	50	
Total revenues	400,000	400,000	456,977	56,977	
Expenses:					
Personal services	75,000	75,000	72,492	2,508	
Contractual services	108,226	102,885	55,755	47,130	
Other	9	9	893	(884)	
Capital outlay					
Overdale Northwest Avenue improvement	131,033	131,033	39,536	91,497	
Northeast Avenue improvement	4,354	4,354	102,082	(97,728)	
Enclose Southeast Avenue ditches	60,000	60,000	43,932	16,068	
MACA ditch	100,000	100,000	15,000	85,000	
Mapping project	15,000	15,000	685	14,315	
Total expenses	493,622	488,281	330,375	157,906	
Net change in fund equity	(93,622)	(88,281)	126,602	214,883	
Fund equity at beginning of year	107,174	107,174	107,174	_	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	43,622	43,622	43,622		
Fund equity at end of year	\$ 57,174	\$ 62,515	\$ 277,398	\$ 214,883	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) SELF-INSURANCE FUND

	Budgeted Amounts						Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive
	Original		Final		Actual		(Negative)	
Revenues:								
Miscellaneous	\$	1,371,300	\$	66,544	\$	66,544	\$	
Total revenues		1,371,300		66,544		66,544		
Expenses:								
Contractual services		30,000		30,000		20,829		9,171
Claims		80,000		186,664		72,123		114,541
Total expenses		110,000		216,664		92,952		123,712
Net income (loss) before transfers		1,261,300		(150,120)		(26,408)		123,712
Transfers (out)						(123,712)		(123,712)
Net change in fund equity		1,261,300		(150,120)		(150,120)		-
Fund equity at beginning of year		150,120		150,120		150,120		
Fund equity at end of year	\$	1,411,420	\$		\$		\$	

INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES FUND DESCRIPTIONS - AGENCY FUNDS

AGENCY FUNDS

Agency funds are purely custodial (assets equal liabilities) and thus do not involve measurement of results of operations. The following are the City's agency funds:

Revolving Trust Fund

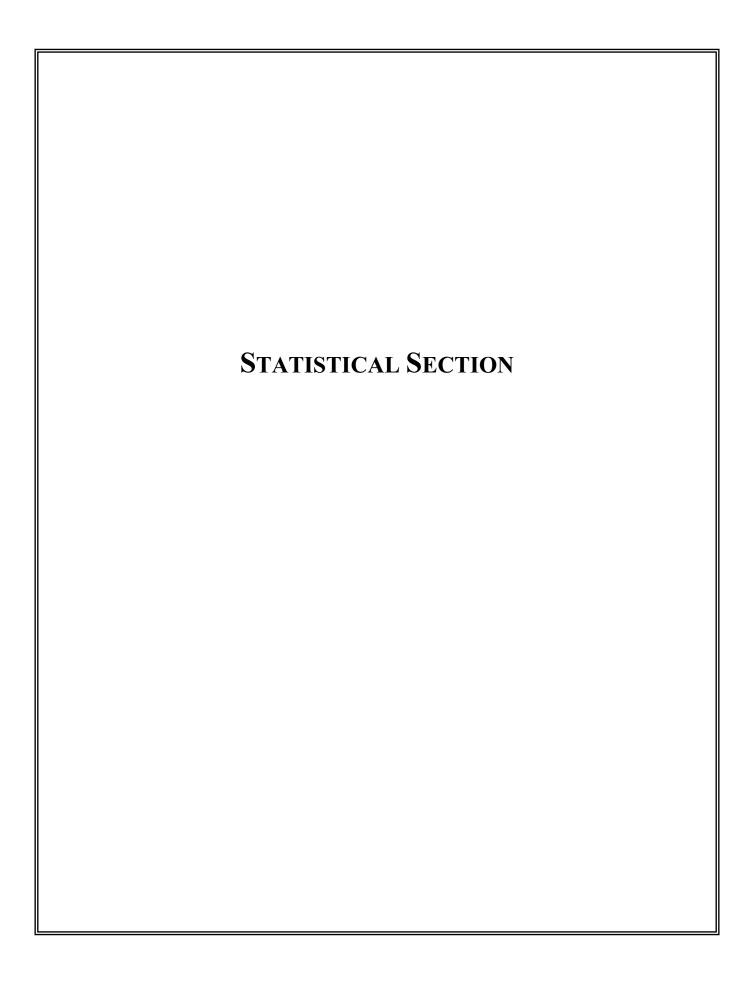
To account for monies put on deposit with the City in accordance with various City ordinances.

Joint Economic Development District Fund

To account for monies associated with the administering and collection of the income taxes of the Joint Economic Development District.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Revolving Trust]	eginning Balance 2/31/2006	A	Additions	R	eductions]	Ending Balance 2/31/2007
Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash	ф	157.075	Ф	70.262	Ф	166 750	Ф	61.206
and cash equivalents	\$	157,875	\$	70,263	\$	166,752	\$	61,386
Total assets	\$	157,875	\$	70,263	\$	166,752	\$	61,386
Liabilities:								
Deposits held and due to others	\$	157,875	\$	70,263	\$	166,752	\$	61,386
Total liabilities	\$	157,875	\$	70,263	\$	166,752	\$	61,386
Total habilities	<u> </u>	137,873	Φ	70,203	<u> </u>	100,732	Φ	01,380
Joint Economic Development District Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash								
and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	246,190	\$	150,214	\$	95,976
Income taxes receivable				25,412				25,412
Total assets	\$		\$	271,602	\$	150,214	\$	121,388
Liabilities:								
Deposits held and due to others			\$	271,602	\$	150,214	\$	121,388
Total liabilities	\$	-	\$	271,602	\$	150,214	\$	121,388
Total Agency Funds Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	157,875	\$	316,453	\$	316,966	\$	157,362
Income taxes receivable	Þ	137,673	Ф	25,412	Ф	310,900	Ф	25,412
Total assets.	\$	157,875	\$	341,865	\$	316,966	\$	182,774
10ta1 asscts	<u> </u>	137,673	Φ	341,003	Φ	310,900	Φ	102,774
Liabilities:								
Deposits held and due to others	\$	157,875	\$	341,865	\$	316,966	\$	182,774
Total liabilities	\$	157,875	\$	341,865	\$	316,966	\$	182,774



STATISTICAL SECTION

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

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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for the relevant year. The City implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2003; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.

NET ASSETS BY COMPONENT LAST FIVE YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

Year Ended							
2003		2004		2005			2006
\$	17,737,954	\$	18,399,103	\$	17,653,191	\$	19,283,070
	1,674,816		1,529,570		1,649,621		1,553,853
	3,503,641		2,949,555		3,096,621		1,037,951
\$	22,916,411	\$	22,878,228	\$	22,399,433	\$	21,874,874
\$	9,615,868	\$	9,745,354	\$	11,597,918	\$	13,115,962
	7,410,786		7,030,332		7,999,516		7,916,486
\$	17,026,654	\$	16,775,686	\$	19,597,434	\$	21,032,448
\$	27,353,822	\$	28,144,457	\$	29,251,109	\$	32,399,032
	1,674,816		1,529,570		1,649,621		1,553,853
	10,914,427		9,979,887		11,096,137		8,954,437
\$	39,943,065	\$	39,653,914	\$	41,996,867	\$	42,907,322
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Note: 2003 was the first year the City implemented GASB Statement No. 34, so comparative information before that date is not available.

2007
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CHANGES IN NET ASSETS LAST FIVE YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

				Year	Ende	d		
		2003		2004		2005		2006
Expenses								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$	2,751,310	\$	2,813,020	\$	2,909,459	\$	3,083,058
Security of persons and property	Ψ	2,751,510	Ψ	2,015,020	Ψ	2,,,,,,,,	Ψ	3,003,030
Police		3,247,632		3,587,033		3,602,372		3,897,751
Street lights		20,798		18,986		12,834		6,989
Fire		1,947,126		1,885,594		1,983,204		2,248,274
Public health and welfare		150,404		209,709		67,088		61,698
Transportation Transportation		2,981,215		2,168,223		2,843,072		3,366,399
Community environment		409,640		387,578		390,832		425,437
Leisure time activity		731,878		1,342,519		1,723,848		1,843,327
Interest and fiscal charges		407,820		383,820		453,538		442,733
Total governmental activities expenses		12,647,823		12,796,482		13,986,247		15,375,666
Business-type activities:								
Sewer		2,329,878		2,485,670		2,185,614		1,631,888
Water		1,758,751		1,708,243		1,640,657		1,653,398
Storm Water		1,750,751		1,700,213		126,335		193,978
Total business-type activities expenses		4,088,629		4,193,913		3,952,606		3,479,264
Total primary government expenses	\$	16,736,452	\$	16,990,395	\$	17,938,853	\$	18,854,930
Program Revenues								
Governmental activities:								
Charges for services:								
General government	\$	203,117	\$	104,361	\$	133,617	\$	157,812
Security of persons and property	Φ	203,117	Ψ	104,501	φ	133,017	φ	137,612
Police		19,465		8,070		10,313		16,567
Fire		317,028		320,636		357,757		357,459
Public health and welfare		78,931		63,360		70,254		81,450
Transportation		70,731		05,500		70,234		01,430
Community environment		302,380		305,058		203,636		264,462
Leisure time activity		136,947		887,084		1,282,008		1,498,857
Operating grants and contributions		633,414		764,100		993,310		894,485
Capital grants and contributions		370,041		106,961		386,216		1,283,034
Total governmental program revenues		2,061,323		2,559,630		3,437,111		4,554,126
Business-type activities:								
Charges for services:								
Sewer		2,207,559		2,196,419		2,233,693		1,523,778
Water		1,544,119		1,652,053		1,869,017		1,706,887
Storm Water						388,021		459,861
Capital grants and contributions		289,989		_		500,021		-
Total business-type activities program revenues		4,041,667		3,848,472		4,490,731		3,690,526
Total primary government program revenue	\$	6,102,990	\$	6,408,102	\$	7,927,842	\$	8,244,652
Net (Expense)/Revenue								
Governmental activities	\$	(10,586,500)	\$	(10,236,852)	\$	(10,549,136)	\$	(10,821,540)
Business-type activities	Ψ	(46,962)	Ψ	(345,441)	Ψ	538,125	Ψ	211,262
Total primary government net expense	\$	(10,633,462)	\$	(10,582,293)	\$	(10,011,011)	\$	(10,610,278)
Tomi primary government net expense	Ψ	(10,033,402)	Ψ	(10,302,273)	Ψ	(10,011,011)	Ψ	(10,010,270)

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CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (CONTINUED) LAST FIVE YEARS (ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

Year Ended							
	2003		2004		2005		2006
\$	1 730 744	\$	1 979 761	\$	2 089 647	2	2,159,769
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	10,340,429		10,198,669		9,093,333		10,296,981
	64,954		47,643		120,508		215,710
	11,979		33,088		4,230		8,462
	- -		13,742		2,158,885		999,580
	76,933		94,473		2,283,623		1,223,752
\$	10,417,362	\$	10,293,142	\$	11,376,956	\$	11,520,733
\$	(246,071)	\$	(38,183)	\$	(1,455,803)	\$	(524,559)
	29,971		(250,968)		2,821,748		1,435,014
\$	(216,100)	\$	(289,151)	\$	1,365,945	\$	910,455
	\$	\$ 1,730,744 6,896,029 1,449,803 160,018 103,835 	\$ 1,730,744 \$ 6,896,029 1,449,803 160,018 103,835 - 10,340,429	\$ 1,730,744 \$ 1,979,761 6,896,029 6,686,817 1,449,803 1,445,510 160,018 61,788 103,835 38,535 - (13,742) 10,340,429 10,198,669 64,954 47,643 11,979 33,088 - 13,742 76,933 94,473 \$ 10,417,362 \$ 10,293,142 \$ (246,071) \$ (38,183) 29,971 (250,968)	\$ 1,730,744 \$ 1,979,761 \$ 6,896,029 6,686,817 1,449,803 1,445,510 160,018 61,788 103,835 38,535 (13,742) 10,340,429 10,198,669 64,954 47,643 11,979 33,088 13,742 76,933 94,473 \$ 10,417,362 \$ 10,293,142 \$ \$ \$ (246,071) \$ (38,183) \$ 29,971 (250,968)	\$ 1,730,744 \$ 1,979,761 \$ 2,089,647 6,896,029 6,686,817 7,291,435 1,449,803 1,445,510 1,665,173 160,018 61,788 165,066 103,835 38,535 40,897 - (13,742) (2,158,885) 10,340,429 10,198,669 9,093,333 64,954 47,643 120,508 11,979 33,088 4,230 - 13,742 2,158,885 76,933 94,473 2,283,623 \$ 10,417,362 \$ 10,293,142 \$ 11,376,956 \$ (246,071) \$ (38,183) \$ (1,455,803) 29,971 (250,968) 2,821,748	\$ 1,730,744 \$ 1,979,761 \$ 2,089,647 \$ 6,896,029 6,686,817 7,291,435 1,449,803 1,445,510 1,665,173 160,018 61,788 165,066 103,835 38,535 40,897 - (13,742) (2,158,885) 10,340,429 10,198,669 9,093,333

Note: 2003 was the first year the City implemented GASB Statement No. 34, so comparative information before that date is not available.

2007 \$ 2,129,530 7,864,634 1,789,961 286,805 136,321 (171,573) 12,035,678 218,346 6,454 171,573 396,373 12,432,051 \$ 661,555 868,563 1,530,118 \$

TABLE 3

CITY OF TALLMADGE, OHIO

FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS LAST TEN YEARS (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	1998		1999		2000		2001
General Fund							
Reserved	\$	185,840	\$	299,134	\$	304,593	\$ 123,950
Unreserved		2,727,989		1,937,915		2,080,625	2,487,149
Total general fund	\$	2,913,829	\$	2,237,049	\$	2,385,218	\$ 2,611,099
All Other Governmental Funds Reserved Unreserved, reported in:	\$	1,890,569	\$	716,629	\$	1,139,645	\$ 464,640
Special revenue funds Debt service funds		702,766		530,363		155,020	357,432
Capital projects funds		(280,351)		(214,125)		(1,552,761)	 351,804
Total all other governmental funds	\$	2,312,984	\$	1,032,867	\$	(258,096)	\$ 1,173,876

-	2002		2003	 2004		2005		2006	 2007
\$	181,078 2,622,779	\$	65,682 2,647,039	\$ 141,361 1,924,934	\$	119,505 2,275,772	\$	215,920 2,550,408	\$ 346,588 2,514,736
\$	2,803,857	\$	2,712,721	\$ 2,066,295	\$	2,395,277	\$	2,766,328	\$ 2,861,324
\$	600,930	\$	1,222,263	\$ 105,120	\$	255,652	\$	1,252,535	\$ 218,875
	825,375		355,423	426,887		411,964		170,674	190,731
	-		24,123	36,601		19,751		21,558	14,757
	160,882		(504,608)	(140,627)		(32,187)		(989,740)	63,474
\$	1,587,187	\$	1,097,201	\$ 427,981	\$	655,180	\$	455,027	\$ 487,837

TABLE 4

$GOVERNMENTAL\ FUND\ REVENUES\ BY\ SOURCE\ AND\ EXPENDITURES\ BY\ FUNCTION\ (1)$ $LAST\ TEN\ YEARS$

	1998		1999		2000
Revenues	 		1,,,,		
Property and other taxes	\$ 1,604,135	\$	1,582,460	\$	1,618,751
Municipal income taxes	6,354,273		6,589,765		6,775,780
Intergovernmental	2,772,376		2,221,884		2,466,027
Investment income	291,124		183,937		319,377
Fines, licenses, and permits	258,358		243,252		234,493
Special assessments	1,687		1,695		143,926
Charges for services	289,438		311,443		326,951
Miscellaneous	 254,767		95,461		128,147
Total revenues	\$ 11,826,158	\$	11,229,897	\$	12,013,452
Expenditures					
Current:		_		_	
General government	\$ 2,114,131	\$	2,221,779	\$	2,392,119
Security of persons and property (2)	4,119,655		4,534,246		4,559,866
Police	N/A		N/A		N/A
Street lighting	N/A		N/A		N/A
Fire	N/A		N/A		N/A
Public health and welfare	166,522		156,997		159,353
Transportation	1,221,798		1,272,087		1,464,656
Leisure time activities	608,091		682,367		780,070
Community environment	250,321		320,732		350,053
Capital outlay	2,781,815		2,930,553		3,588,325
Debt service	267.747		707.424		210 242
Principal retirement	367,747		797,434		318,242
Interest and fiscal charges Bond issue costs	284,151		333,460		303,277
Bond issue costs	 				-
Total expenditures	 11,914,231		13,249,655		13,915,961
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	 (88,073)		(2,019,758)		(1,902,509)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Capital lease transaction	123,606		133,350		259,957
Bond issuance	2,400,000		-		1,070,000
Note issuance	-		-		-
Bond and note premium	-		-		_
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-		-		_
Sale of assets	-		350,000		25,988
Transfers in	3,359,328		4,233,877		3,830,192
Transfers out	(3,954,616)		(4,631,007)		(4,146,953)
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,928,318		86,220		1,039,184
Change in reserve for inventory	 28,228		(23,359)		31,874
Net change in fund balances	\$ 1,868,473	\$	(1,956,897)	\$	(831,451)
Capital expenditures	2,781,815		2,930,553		3,588,325
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	7.14%		10.96%		6.02%

- (1) Includes General, Special Revenue, Debt Service and Capital Projects fund.
- (2) 2003 was the first year subcategories were identified for security of persons and property.

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007
\$	2,010,802	\$	1,944,979	\$	1,708,242	\$	1,980,804	\$	2,058,105	\$	2 150 001	¢	2,141,540
Ф	6,739,909	Ф	6,617,777	Ф	6,914,659	Ф	6,860,554	Ф	7,191,712	Ф	2,158,881 7,582,166	Ф	7,753,824
	2,119,103		2,223,887		2,256,760		2,259,133		2,970,383		3,789,555		3,199,101
	296,318		145,717		160,018		61,788		162,809		279,309		291,716
	323,608		414,832		351,338		339,752		316,559		382,257		434,971
	85,883		105,829		35,606		103,835		96,587		110,518		206,524
	593,539		700,941		706,530		1,270,980		1,709,942		1,934,540		1,982,851
	366,468		124,480		103,835		1,270,980		109,857		156,581		167,176
\$	12,535,630	<u> </u>	12,278,442	\$	12,236,988	\$	13,022,342	<u> </u>	14,615,954	\$	16,393,807		16,177,703
	12,000,000		12,276,112		12,250,700		10,022,012		1,,010,701		10,000,001		10,177,700
\$	2,639,616	\$	2,580,493	\$	2,667,992	\$	2,573,741	\$	2,738,094	\$	2,909,319	\$	2,876,213
	4,546,800		4,554,729		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
	N/A		N/A		3,204,202		3,296,195		3,446,848		3,654,771		3,744,689
	N/A		N/A		20,798		18,986		12,834		6,989		15,210
	N/A		N/A		1,929,459		1,932,466		1,892,249		2,061,974		2,187,089
	173,349		178,764		164,022		208,182		65,978		61,006		72,133
	1,403,016		1,410,876		1,988,834		1,767,576		2,092,159		1,934,062		1,941,612
	727,899		695,650		649,449		1,211,521		1,536,463		1,634,509		1,577,690
	385,460		382,185		408,898		382,994		394,293		413,599		391,535
	2,845,234		1,512,013		5,270,018		1,797,036		1,053,137		2,961,006		2,390,010
	200,000		255,000		363,906		4,513,067		4,210,000		4,224,245		516,201
	358,523		401,197		367,969		422,365		416,172		534,116		464,858
											126,892		
	13,279,897		11,970,907		17,035,547		18,124,129		17,858,227	_	20,522,488		16,177,240
	(744,267)		307,535		(4,798,559)		(5,101,787)		(3,242,273)		(4,128,681)		463
	101,441		-		-		-		41,684		397,815		-
	2,175,000		-		-		-		-		4,670,000		-
	-		-		4,200,000		3,900,000		3,800,000		-		-
	-		-		17,437		25,074		16,770		168,521		-
	-		-		-		-		-		(837,667)		-
	-		-		-		-		-		910		3,631
	3,583,534		3,706,381		3,066,651		3,458,795		3,111,900		3,525,813		4,005,034
	(3,775,531)		(3,697,688)		(3,066,651)		(3,472,537)		(3,171,900)		(3,625,813)		(3,881,322)
	2,084,444		8,693		4,217,437		3,911,332		3,798,454		4,299,579		127,343
	6,330		56,158										-
\$	1,346,507	\$	372,386	\$	(581,122)	\$	(1,190,455)	\$	556,181		170,898		127,806
	2,845,234		1,512,013		5,349,174		2,207,738		1,124,509		1,818,506		2,010,525
	5.35%		6.27%		6.26%		31.01%		27.65%		26.12%		6.93%

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TABLE 5

REAL AND PUBLIC UTILILTY PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS $LAST\ TEN\ YEARS$

<u>Year</u>	Net Tax Levy (Current Year Billed Portion)		Current collections	Percent of Current Collections to Net Levy	Current llections Delinquent			Total follections	Percent of Total Collections to Levy	Current Delinquent Amount	
1998	\$	1,490,904	\$ 1,457,910	97.79%	\$	26,591	\$	1,484,501	99.57%	\$	32,994
1999		1,515,291	1,469,755	96.99%		15,961		1,485,716	98.05%		45,536
2000		1,594,350	1,576,485	98.88%		43,833		1,620,318	101.63%		17,865
2001		1,631,483	1,568,764	96.16%		51,773		1,620,537	99.33%		62,719
2002		1,660,530	1,593,716	95.98%		46,620		1,640,336	98.78%		66,814
2003		1,789,863	1,700,547	95.01%		67,051		1,767,598	98.76%		89,316
2004		1,824,148	1,764,078	96.71%		83,855		1,847,933	101.30%		60,707
2005		1,882,841	1,819,123	96.62%		43,881		1,863,004	98.95%		63,718
2006		1,967,591	1,906,144	96.88%		69,070		1,975,214	100.39%		61,446
2007		2,001,596	1,920,043	95.93%		55,619		1,975,662	98.70%		81,553

Source: Summit County, Ohio; County Fiscal Officer

TABLE 6

CITY OF TALLMADGE, OHIO

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN YEARS

Year	Net Tax Levy (Current Year Billed Portion)		nt Current Collections			Delinquent Total Collections Collections			Percent of Total Collections to Levy	Current Delinquent Amount		
1998	\$	247,895	\$	239,125	96.46%	\$	8,367	\$	247,492	99.84%	\$	8,770
1999		241,711		238,398	98.63%		8,195		246,593	102.02%		3,313
2000		255,877		233,492	91.25%		4,092		237,584	92.85%		22,385
2001		264,479		256,127	96.84%		9,048		265,175	100.26%		8,352
2002		263,718		253,179	96.00%		9,199		262,378	99.49%		10,539
2003		254,955		252,476	99.03%		8,416		260,892	102.33%		2,479
2004		243,161		226,035	92.96%		9,025		235,060	96.67%		17,126
2005		263,235		245,108	93.11%		27,437		272,545	103.54%		18,128
2006		189,649		183,596	96.81%		19,468		203,064	107.07%		6,053
2007		119,725		116,450	97.26%		30,432		146,882	122.68%		3,275

ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN YEARS

	Real Property					Public Utility Property					
Year	Estimated Actual Value		Assessed Value		Esti	mated Actual Value	Assessed Value				
1998	\$	731,460,714	\$	256,011,250	\$	25,261,429	\$	8,841,500			
1999		738,369,000		258,429,150		25,669,029		8,984,160			
2000		816,517,314		285,781,060		26,022,429		9,107,850			
2001		859,139,571		300,698,850		23,372,200		8,180,270			
2002		886,031,029		310,110,860		20,721,286		7,252,450			
2003		999,731,057		349,905,870		21,472,543		7,515,390			
2004*		994,362,914		348,027,020		21,155,829		7,404,540			
2005*		1,187,532,747		360,024,610		21,559,086		7,545,680			
2006*	2006* 1,113,123,171			389,593,110		19,050,886		6,667,810			
2007*		1,223,779,088		398,010,000		17,387,400		6,085,590			

Note: The current assessed valuation is computed at approximately the following percentages of estimated true value; real property - 35% public utilities - 100%. The assessed value of Tangible Personal Property has declined as a result of State law from 35% in 1984 to 25% for capital assets and 23% for inventory.

^{*} Summit County valuations only - Portage County not included.

	Tangible Pers	sonal Pr	operty	Total						
Est	Estimated Actual Value		Assessed Value	Es	timated Actual Value	Assessed Value				
\$	161,008,104	\$	40,252,026	\$	917,730,247	\$	305,104,776			
	157,077,640		39,269,410		921,115,669		306,682,720			
	166,424,376		41,606,094		1,008,964,119		336,495,004			
	185,788,176		46,447,044		1,068,299,947		355,326,164			
	184,328,148		46,082,037		1,091,080,463		363,445,347			
	168,715,748		42,178,937		1,189,919,348		399,600,197			
	157,341,724		39,335,431		1,172,860,467		394,766,991			
	150,316,368		37,579,092		1,359,408,201		405,149,382			
	122,531,132		30,632,783		1,254,705,189		426,893,703			
	79,692,216		19,923,054		1,320,858,704		424,018,644			

$PROPERTY\ TAX\ RATES-DIRECT\ AND\ OVERLAPPING\ GOVERNMENTS\\ (PER\ \$1,000\ OF\ ASSESSED\ VALUATION)\\ LAST\ TEN\ YEARS$

	Collection Year	County Levy	School Levy	n/Summit brary	lmadge City	Fotal Levy	Debt ervice
1 2	1998 1998	\$ 11.65 11.65	\$ 53.83 47.74	\$ 1.87	\$ 6.15 6.15	\$ 73.50 65.54	\$ 1.32 2.25
1 2	1999 1999	12.27 12.27	53.83 47.64	1.79	6.15 6.15	74.04 66.06	1.35 2.55
1 2	2000 2000	12.27 12.27	53.68 46.44	1.39	6.15 6.15	73.49 64.86	0.86 2.16
1 2	2001 2001	13.07 13.07	53.68 46.44	1.39	6.15 6.15	74.29 65.66	0.86 2.86
1 2	2002 2002	13.07 13.07	59.73 45.74	1.35	6.15 6.15	80.30 64.96	0.82 1.94
1 2	2003 2003	13.07 13.07	59.73 48.32	1.59	6.15 6.15	80.54 67.54	1.22 1.87
1 2	2004 2004	13.07 13.07	59.73 47.93	0.78	6.15 6.15	79.73 67.15	1.47 2.09
1 2	2005 2005	13.07 13.07	64.42 47.88	2.14	6.15 6.15	85.78 67.10	6.10 2.07
1 2	2006 2006	13.07 13.07	64.42 46.73	2.04 1.00	6.15 6.15	85.68 66.95	6.10 2.07
1 2	2007 2007	14.57 14.57	64.07 45.62	2.03 1.00	6.15 6.15	86.82 67.34	5.82 0.86

Source: Summit County, Ohio; County Fiscal Officer

Note: Taxes are levied at the same rate in both the 1st and 2nd half; however, there are two sets of rates because both Tallmadge CSD (1) and Stow/Munroe Falls CSD (2) overlap Tallmadge City.

TABLE 9

CITY OF TALLMADGE, OHIO

CITY - WIDE PROPERTY TAX RATES (PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALULATION)

LAST TEN YEARS

Collection Year	Inside Operating	Outside Operating	Police Pension	Fire/ Ambulance	Total Tax Rate
1998	2.10	N/A	0.30	3.75	6.15
1999	2.10	N/A	0.30	3.75	6.15
2000	2.10	N/A	0.30	3.75	6.15
2001	2.10	N/A	0.30	3.75	6.15
2002	2.10	N/A	0.30	3.75	6.15
2003	2.10	N/A	0.30	3.75	6.15
2004	2.10	N/A	0.30	3.75	6.15
2005	2.10	N/A	0.30	3.75	6.15
2006	2.10	N/A	0.30	3.75	6.15
2007	2.10	N/A	0.30	3.75	6.15

REAL PROPERTY PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		 December	31, 2007
Name of Taxpayer	Nature of Business	 Valuation	Assessed Valuation
Eastwood Square Associates LTD	Retail Property Management	\$ 2,516,820	0.63%
Big Zilla Development LLC	Retail Property Management	2,423,270	0.61%
Tallmadge Oaks LTD	Apartment Complex	2,317,100	0.58%
Heather Knoll Rental Properties LLC	Apartment Complex	1,809,510	0.45%
Saxon Village Limited	Apartment Complex	1,770,780	0.45%
OHI Asset Essex OH LLC	Nursing Home	1,615,550	0.42%
Myers Family Limited Partnership Limited	Light Manufacturing	1,589,950	0.40%
GE Tallmadge Portfolio LP	Grocery	1,409,730	0.35%
DWEK Ohio LLC	Retail Property Management	1,326,540	0.33%
Tallmadge Acres Apartments Inc.	Apartment Complex	 1,261,690	0.32%
Total		\$ 18,040,940	4.54%
Total Assessed Valuation - Real Property		\$ 398,010,000	93.87%
		 December	31, 1998
Name of Taxpayer	Nature of Business	Valuation	Assessed Valuation
T. I. A	D. C.D.	 2 421 050	0.050/
Tallmadge Associates	Retail Property Management	\$ 2,431,050	0.95%
Tallmadge Oaks II	Apartment Complex	1,947,930	0.76%
Saxon Village Limited	Apartment Complex	1,775,380	0.69%
Paul D. Sergi	Auto Parts Distribution	1,630,040	0.64%
Colonial Gardens Inc.	Nursing Home	1,508,150	0.59%
Tell Schipper Prop. Inc.	Rental/Office Space	1,169,460	0.46%
David Schipper	Industrial Property Management	1,153,360	0.45%
Tallmadge Acres	Senior Apartment Complex	945,110	0.37%
Wolar Tallmadge & Associates	Property Management	988,490	0.39%
Venture Akron Ltd.	Industrial Property Management	 941,490	0.37%

14,490,460

256,011,250

5.67%

83.91%

Source: Summit County, Ohio; County Fiscal Officer

Total Assessed Valuation - Real Property

Total

TABLE 11

TANGIBLE AND PUBLIC UTILITY PERSONAL PROPERTY PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		 December 31, 2007					
Name of Taxpayer	Nature of Business	 Valuation	Assessed Valuation				
Autosales, Inc.	Auto Parts Distribution	\$ 3,821,340	14.69%				
Owens Corning	Insulation: Sheet and Foam	3,448,850	13.26%				
Ohio Edison	Utilities	2,586,080	9.94%				
Waltco Truck Equipment Co.	Electro-Hydraulic Tailgate Lifts	2,085,810	8.02%				
Steere Enterprises, Inc.	Custom Plastics & Vinyl	1,819,290	6.99%				
Ohio Bell Telephone	Telephone Service	1,730,890	6.66%				
Mark-Glen, Inc.	Auto Sales	1,341,990	5.16%				
Star Chevrolet, Inc.	Auto Sales	1,267,680	4.87%				
Comdoc, Inc.	Data Systems Archiving	1,231,590	4.74%				
Horton Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Manufacturing	 1,189,510	4.57%				
Total		\$ 20,523,030	78.90%				
Total Assessed Valuation - Tangible and	Public Utility Personal Property	\$ 26,008,644	6.13%				

Name of Taxpayer	Nature of Business	 Valuation	Assessed Valuation	
Autosales, Inc.	Auto Parts Distribution	\$ 4,867,000	9.91%	
Ohio Bell Telephone	Telephone Service	3,740,950	7.62%	
Owens Corning	Insulation: Sheet and Foam	3,725,900	7.59%	
Ohio Edison	Utilities	3,373,430	6.87%	
Fred Godard Ford Inc.	Auto Sales	1,464,600	2.98%	
Waltco Truck Equipment Co.	Electro-Hydraulic Tailgate Lifts	1,373,120	2.80%	
Star Chevrolet, Inc.	Auto Sales	1,368,220	2.79%	
Hunt Machine & Manufacturing Co. Inc.	Manufacturing	1,297,970	2.64%	
East Ohio Gas Co.	Utilities	1,219,010	2.48%	
First National Supermarkets	Supermarkets	 1,164,900	2.37%	
Total		\$ 23,595,100	48.05%	
Total Assessed Valuation - Tangible and Pub	lic Utility Personal Property	\$ 49,093,526	16.09%	

December 31, 1998

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TABLE 12

CITY OF TALLMADGE

$\begin{array}{c} \textit{INCOME TAX REVENUE BASE AND COLLECTIONS} \\ \textit{LAST TEN YEARS} \end{array}$

<u>Year</u>	Tax Rate	Total Tax Collected		Taxes from Withholding		Percentage of Taxes from Withholding	Taxes From Net Profits		Percentage of Taxes from Net Profits
1998	2.00%	\$	6,321,201	\$	4,661,122	73.74%	\$	840,404	13.30%
1999	2.00%		6,496,482		4,824,341	74.26%		776,025	11.95%
2000	2.00%		6,775,781		5,004,743	73.86%		920,206	13.58%
2001	2.00%		6,724,384		4,945,590	73.55%		771,159	11.47%
2002	2.00%		6,617,577		4,873,435	73.64%		740,076	11.18%
2003	2.00%		6,866,532		4,931,204	71.82%		912,822	13.29%
2004	2.00%		6,688,843		4,860,149	72.66%		821,027	12.27%
2005	2.00%		7,211,176		5,289,862	73.36%		895,984	12.42%
2006	2.00%		7,438,498		5,519,329	74.20%		960,195	12.91%
2007	2.00%		7,882,554		5,683,401	72.10%		1,273,276	16.15%

Source: City of Tallmadge Income Tax Department.

I	Taxes from ndividuals	Percentage of Taxes from Individuals	Tax from Utilities	Percentage of Tax from Utilities		
\$	819,675	12.97%	\$ -	0.00%		
	896,116	13.79%	-	0.00%		
	850,832	12.56%	-	0.00%		
	1,007,635	14.98%	-	0.00%		
	1,004,066	15.17%	-	0.00%		
	975,582	14.21%	46,924	0.68%		
	959,188	14.34%	48,479	0.72%		
	947,627	13.14%	77,703	1.08%		
	936,441	12.59%	22,533	0.30%		
	890,414	11.30%	35,463	0.45%		

TABLE 13

RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE LAST TEN YEARS

		Governmenta	al Activities		Business-Type Activities				
<u>Y</u> ear	General Obligation Bonds	Special Assessment Bonds	Capital Notes Leases		Special Assessment Bonds		Notes		Capital Leases
1998	\$ 4,124,000	\$ -	\$ 1,155,000	\$ 631,294	\$ 1,272,000	\$	445,000	\$	-
1999	3,964,000	-	1,155,000	127,210	1,154,000		-		-
2000	3,799,000	1,070,000	2,270,000	233,925	1,036,000		900,000		-
2001	5,804,000	1,040,000	-	203,313	1,606,000		-		-
2002	5,579,000	1,010,000	-	91,973	1,451,000		-		25,306
2003	5,324,000	980,000	500,000	13,067	1,286,000		-		13,068
2004	5,059,000	945,000	4,200,000	-	1,146,000		-		-
2005	4,784,000	910,000	3,900,000	41,684	1,006,000		-		-
2006	8,338,000	870,000	-	366,254	867,000		-		-
2007	7,937,000	830,000	-	291,053	718,000		-		_

Sources:

- (a) See notes to the financial statements regarding the City's debt information.
- (b) See Table 18 Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Years for personal income and population.

(a) Total Primary Sovernment	(b) Total Personal Income	Percentage of Personal Income	(b) Population	Per Capita
\$ 7,627,294	\$ 231,615,120	3.29%	14,870	\$ 513
6,400,210	231,615,120	2.76%	14,870	430
9,308,925	447,922,310	2.08%	16,390	568
8,653,313	447,922,310	1.93%	16,390	528
8,157,279	447,922,310	1.82%	16,390	498
8,116,135	447,922,310	1.81%	16,390	495
11,350,000	447,922,310	2.53%	16,390	692
10,641,684	475,743,232	2.24%	17,408	611
10,441,254	475,743,232	2.19%	17,408	600
9,776,053	474,704,730	2.06%	17,370	563

RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING LAST TEN YEARS

Year	General Obligation ar Bonds		 (a) timated Actual roperty Value	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	(b) Population	 Per Capita
1998	\$	4,124,000	\$ 917,730,247	0.45%	14,870	\$ 277
1999		3,964,000	921,115,669	0.43%	14,870	267
2000		3,799,000	1,008,964,119	0.38%	16,390	232
2001		5,804,000	1,068,299,947	0.54%	16,390	354
2002		5,579,000	1,091,080,463	0.51%	16,390	340
2003		5,324,000	1,189,919,348	0.45%	16,390	325
2004		5,059,000	1,172,860,467	0.43%	16,390	309
2005		4,784,000	1,359,408,201	0.35%	17,408	275
2006		8,338,000	1,254,705,189	0.66%	17,408	479
2007		7,937,000	1,320,858,704	0.60%	17,370	457

Sources:

- (a) Summit County, Ohio; County Fiscal Officer
- (b) See Table 18 Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Years for personal income and population.

TABLE 15

CITY OF TALLMADGE, OHIO

$SPECIAL\ ASSESSMENT\ TAX\ LEVIES\ AND\ COLLECTIONS\\ LAST\ TEN\ YEARS$

Year	Current Billed		D	elinquent Billed	Current % Collected	 Total Collected	Total % Collected	_	urrent linquent
1998	\$	130,516	\$	17,605	85.25%	\$ 125,040	95.80%	\$	19,250
1999		152,712		23,220	94.05%	165,384	108.30%		9,088
2000		170,497		11,794	73.42%	134,740	79.03%		45,321
2001		253,383		18,555	95.26%	254,666	100.51%		19,256
2002		337,626		32,005	90.85%	338,236	100.18%		30,882
2003		334,470		30,984	93.08%	342,579	102.42%		23,146
2004		320,793		22,047	86.70%	310,487	96.79%		32,353
2005		324,158		23,846	44.06%	160,920	49.64%		181,334
2006		307,396		32,620	93.32%	318,301	103.55%		20,529
2007		304,976		22,574	92.45%	302,317	99.13%		23,016

Source: Summit County, Ohio; County Fiscal Officer

COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED DEBT DECEMBER 31, 2007

Jurisdiction	Genera Bonded		Percentage Overlapping	Applicable to the City		
Direct:						
City of Tallmadge	\$ 7,9	937,000	100.00%	\$	7,937,000	
Overlapping Debt:						
Summit County	49,2	245,000	3.32%		1,634,934	
Portage County	19,6	638,063	0.43%		84,444	
MRTA (Metro Regional Transit Authority)	(550,000	3.32%		21,580	
Stow/Munroe Falls City School District	4	130,000	0.23%		989	
Tallmadge City School District	28,3	380,000	99.73%		28,303,374	
Field Local School District	24,1	145,000	2.26%		545,677	
Akron/Summit Library	53,8	325,000	4.93%		2,653,573	
Total Overlapping Debt	176,3	313,063			33,244,571	
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	\$ 184,2	250,063		\$	41,181,571	

Sources: Summit County, Ohio; County Fiscal Officer

Note: The percentage of debt outstanding applicable to the City was determined by dividing each jurisdiction's assessed valuation within the City by the jurisdiction's total assessed valuation.

TABLE 17

CITY OF TALLMADGE, OHIO

COMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN LAST TEN YEARS

Year	 Debt Limit	A	tal Net Debt Applicable to Limit	 bt Service able Balance	 Legal Debt Margin	Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit
1998	\$ 32,036,001	\$	4,124,000	\$ 236,025	\$ 28,148,026	12.87%
1999	32,201,686		3,964,000	231,561	28,469,247	12.31%
2000	35,331,975		3,799,000	64,114	31,597,089	10.75%
2001	37,309,247		5,804,000	51,519	31,556,766	15.56%
2002	38,161,761		5,579,000	21,151	32,603,912	14.62%
2003	41,958,021		5,324,000	24,123	36,658,144	12.69%
2004	41,450,534		5,059,000	36,601	36,428,135	12.20%
2005	42,540,685		4,784,000	19,751	37,776,436	11.25%
2006	44,823,839		8,338,000	21,558	36,507,397	18.60%
2007	42,173,749		7,937,000	14,757	34,251,506	18.82%

Note: Ohio Bond Law sets a limit of 10.5% for voted debt and 5.5% for unvoted debt.

Note: Beginning in 2007 the amount of assessed valuation for railroad and telephone personal property has been excluded from the debt margin calculation.

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS LAST TEN YEARS

			Per Capita	Unemployment Rates (b)				
		Personal	Personal	Summit		United		
<u>Year</u>	Population (a)	Income (c)	Income (a)	County	<u>Ohio</u>	States		
1998	14,870	\$ 231,615,120	\$ 15,576	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%		
1999	14,870	231,615,120	15,576	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%		
2000	16,390	447,922,310	27,329	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%		
2001	16,390	447,922,310	27,329	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%		
2002	16,390	447,922,310	27,329	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%		
2003	16,390	447,922,310	27,329	6.0%	6.2%	6.0%		
2004	16,390	447,922,310	27,329	6.1%	6.2%	5.5%		
2005	17,408	475,743,232	27,329	5.8%	5.9%	5.1%		
2006	17,408	475,743,232	27,329	4.9%	5.1%	4.3%		
2007	17,370	474,704,730	27,329	5.4%	5.6%	4.6%		

Sources:

- (a) Information obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau
- (b) Information obtained from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- (c) Population times per capita personal income

TABLE 19

CITY OF TALLMADGE, OHIO

NEW HOUSING STARTS LAST TEN YEARS

New Housing Starts

Year	Single Family	Condominium
1998	96	*
1999	110	*
2000	159	*
2001	153	*
2002	123	*
2003	104	64
2004	104	54
2005	54	14
2006	78	13

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Source: City of Tallmadge Building Department.

2007

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^{*} New condominium statistics were not available prior to 2003.

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		2007		1998			
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment	
Autosales, Inc.	*	1	*	*	2	*	
Tallmadge City Schools	360	2	5.0%	180	3	2.7%	
Waltco Truck Equipment Company	297	3	4.1%	179	5	2.7%	
Steere Enterprises Inc	257	4	3.6%	180	4	2.7%	
Giant Eagle	130	5	1.9%	-	-	-	
Owens Corning	120	6	1.7%	104	8	1.6%	
S. D. Myers Inc	111	7	1.5%	440	1	6.6%	
City of Tallmadge	110	8	1.5%	105	7	1.6%	
East End Welding	110	9	1.5%	-	-	-	
The Martin Wheel Co.,Inc	92	10	1.2%	89	10	1.3%	
Norton Company Inc.	-	-	-	120	6	1.8%	
Hunt Machine Inc.		-		90	9	1.3%	
Total	1,587		22.0%	1,487		22.3%	

Source: City of Tallmadge Economic Development Department

TABLE 21

CITY OF TALLMADGE, OHIO

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS DECEMBER 31, 2007

Founded	1806	
Incorporated as Village	1936	
Incorporated as City	1951	
Town Hall erected	1859	
Form of government	Charter	
Population	17,370	
	6,946	Dwelling units
Area	13.5	Square miles
	8,915	Acres
Education:		
Elementary schools	3 K-1, 2	2-3, 4-5
Middle schools	1 6-8	
High schools	1 9-12	
Libraries	1 (30,00	00 volumes)
Churches	28	

Source: Various Departments of the City of Tallmadge

^{*} Employer would not disclose the total number of employees.

TABLE 22

CITY OF TALLMADGE, OHIO

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

LAST TEN YEARS

Function/Program	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		2004	2005	2006	2007
General Government										
Council	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Mayor	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Finance	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	11.0	9.5
Treasurer *	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.5	5.0	-	-
Law	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.0
Service	6.0	8.0	7.0	7.5	5.5	8.5	6.5	5.5	5.0	5.0
Information Systems	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Civil Service	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Maintenance	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.5	1.0	1.0
Boards and Commissions	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Security of Persons and Prope	erty									
Police	49.0	48.0	55.5	53.5	52.5	55.5	51.5	52.0	51.5	51.0
Fire	33.0	32.0	32.0	34.5	33.0	35.5	35.5	36.5	36.5	37.0
Leisure Time Activities										
MACA Pool	20.5	19.5	19.0	17.5	24.0	26.5	18.0	18.5	17.5	7.0
Aquatics Center	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	9.5	_	-
Recreation Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.5	56.0	62.5	67.0
Community Environment										
Building & Zoning	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	7.5	8.0	7.5	9.0	9.5
Transportation										
Garage	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	6.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
Street	20.0	21.0	22.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	21.5	22.0	22.0	25.0
Utilities										
Utilities Services	7.5	8.0	9.0	8.0	9.5	9.0	11.0	9.0	8.5	8.5
Total	178.5	178.5	187.5	183.5	191.5	200.5	213.5	251.5	246.5	242.0

Source: City of Tallmadge Finance Department

^{*}The Treasurer's Office was combined with the Finance Office in 2006.

TABLE 23

OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION LAST TEN YEARS

Function/Program	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Security of Persons and Property										
Police										
Physical Arrests	N/A	715	658	816	702	654	711	793	718	544
Parking Violations	N/A	100	186	122	96	94	62	61	23	17
Traffic Violations	N/A	3,296	2,283	2,495	1,742	1,799	1,307	1,544	1,082	1,452
Fire										
Emergency Response Calls	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,748	1,878	2,004	2,073	2,261	2,283	2,165
Fires Extinguished	N/A	N/A	N/A	47	28	40	27	42	34	28
Inspections Conducted	N/A	N/A	N/A	188	153	256	603	638	605	622
Transportation										
Street resurfacing miles	1.83	9.19	8.30	6.96	6.56	7.38	4.71	7.03	6.02	9.20
Leisure Time Activities										
Trees Planted	44	85	33	14	97	10	-	8	36	68
Recreation Center										
Memberships**										
Annual	N/A	1,238	1,124							
Monthly	N/A	2,902	2,925							
Swimming Pool Memberships***	k									
Family	181	221	207	183	200	153	170	145	166	N/A
Adult	N/A	352								
Child	N/A	297								
Water										
Customers Served	5,586	5,761	6,025	6,226	6,342	6,514	6,629	6,723	7,088	6,913
New Connections	N/A	164	252	120	108	150	131	127	150	34
Water Main Breaks	15	24	22	20	18	14	21	16	10	17
Avg. Daily Consumption (gpd)										
million gallons per day	N/A	1.58	1.41	1.37	1.59	1.51	1.42	1.55	1.31	1.35
Peek Daily Consumption (gpd)										
million gallons per day	N/A	2.11	1.78	1.83	2.05	1.97	1.82	1.95	1.61	1.73
Sewer										
Customers Served	4,757	4,806	6,997	7,169	7,261	7,367	7,519	7,571	5,318	5,464
Storm Water										
Customers Served*	N/A	5,918	7,234	7,134						

Note: Information for 10 years prior was not available for all functions/programs.

Source: Various City of Tallmadge Department Records

^{*}The City did not begin billing for storm water until 2005.

^{**}The Recreation Center opened February 14, 2004. Information regarding memberships was not available until 2006.

^{**}The City began tracking memberships for the Swimming Pool in a different format during 2007.

TABLE 24

${\it CAPITAL~ASSET~STATISTICS~BY~FUNCTION}\\ {\it LAST~TEN~YEARS}$

Function	1998	1999	2000		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Security of Persons and Prope	rty									
Police:										
Stations	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Patrol Units	9.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	19.0	22.0	23.0
Fire Stations	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Public Health and Welfare										
Cemeteries	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Leisure Time Activities										
Park Acreage	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	161.7	161.7	161.7	161.7
Parks	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Swimming Pools	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
Tennis Courts	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Baseball/Softball										
Fields	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Soccer Fields	3.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Recreation Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Transportation										
Streets (paved miles)	88.5	88.5	88.5	89.0	89.0	89.0	91.7	91.7	108.5	96.3
Traffic Signals	146.0	182.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	186.0	187.0	188.0
Water										
Water Mains (miles)	77.7	77.7	77.7	78.1	78.1	78.1	80.5	80.5	84.5	84.5
Sewer										
Sanitary Sewers (miles)	55.8	55.8	55.8	56.1	56.1	56.1	57.8	57.8	60.7	60.7

Source: City of Tallmadge Records



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

CITY OF TALLMADGE

SUMMIT COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED SEPTEMBER 9, 2008