# CITY OF PARK HILLS, KENTUCKY ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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#### **List of City Officials**

Michael Hellmann, Mayor

Fred Brunner

Angela Finke

Ted Kleymeyer

Monty O'Hara

Steven Ryan

Ted Worland

#### Administration and Departments

Julie Alig, Clerk/Treasurer

Rick Smith, Police Chief

Regis Huth, Fire Chief

Jay Bayer, City Engineer

Dennis Finke, Public Works

Bob Winter, Attorney



#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council City of Park Hills, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the City of Park Hills, Kentucky (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, 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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the City of Park Hills, Kentucky as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2008, on our consideration of the City of Park Hills, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part



of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 6 and 23 through 29, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Park Hills, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Van Horder, Waller + Co. Any.

Van Gorder, Walker & Co., Inc.

Covington, Kentucky November 15, 2008



# CITY OF PARK HILLS



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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is required supplementary information per the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that provides management with the opportunity to provide both short and long term analysis of the City of Park Hills' financial activities. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the City's basic financial statements, which begin on page 7.

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a longer-term view of the City's finances. The City's fund financial statement provides more detail on the operations of the City than the government wide statements.

# Reporting on the City as a Whole

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities

These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting and report the City's net assets and changes in them. The City's basic services are considered to be governmental activities and include general government, public safety and public works. Property taxes, insurance premium taxes and payroll taxes/gross receipts license fees finance most of these services.

The assets of the City exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2008 by \$6,836,518.

Effective July 1, 2003 the City's infrastructure has been historically valued and will be included in the investment in capital assets shown in the Statement of Net Assets.

Assets Current and other assets Capital assets	\$	1,282,105 5,872,748 7,154,853
Total Assets	\$	7,104,000
Liabilities	\$	99,573
Current liabilities		218,762
Long-term liabilities Total Liabilities	-	318,335
Net Assets		5,638,196
Invested in capital assets, net of debt		168,528
Designated future expenditures		1,029,794
Unrestricted Total Net Assets	\$	6,836,518
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Michael Hellmann

Mayor

Councilmembers Fred Brunner Angie Finke Ted Kleymeyer Monty O'Hara Steven Ryan Ted Worland

City Clerk/Treasurer Julie Alig

City Attorney Robert A. Winter, Jr.

Chief of Police Ricardo Smith

Chief of Fire/EMS Regis Huth

Public Works Director Dennis Finke

City Engineer Bayer Becker



Governmental activities increased the City's net assets by \$292,915. This includes the excess of revenues over expenditures as well as depreciation expense of \$745,207.

One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is whether the financial position has improved or deteriorated as a result of the year's operations.

General Revenues Property taxes Municipal insurance taxes Licenses and permits Other revenues Total General Revenues	\$ 443,827 412,111 690,057 62,048 1,608,043
Expenses, net of program revenues General and administrative Public safety Public works Contracted services Interest Expense Total Expenditures	62,629 607,322 294,074 340,944 10,159 1,315,128
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 292,915

#### THE CITY'S FUNDS

The City maintains its budget and daily operations on a current financial resources focus, known as "fund accounting". The City's funds consist of the general fund and four special revenue funds. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances reflects a deficiency of fund revenues under fund expenditures in the amount of \$286,826. The special revenue funds consist of municipal road aid, road tax and vehicle fee funds are all to be used only to replace, maintain or improve the City's roads. The sanitation fund is included in debt service funds and is used for payment of sewer line repairs assessed by Sanitation District No. 1.

Significant changes in the original budget:

In June 2008 the City Council revised the original budget by ordinance to increase appropriations to prevent budget overruns including the following:

The General Fund Revenues increased due to a police department grant in the amount of \$2,515 and an unexpected collection of Municipal Insurance Taxes in the amount of \$132,318 and Law Enforcement Fees in the amount of \$20,000. The City also received around \$10,000 extra in miscellaneous revenue and a \$14,000 overage in the Creighton Fund. The City had originally budgeted revenue in the amount of \$40,000 in anticipation of Code Enforcement Board Fines, but only received \$269.

Expenditure differences were mainly in Capitol Improvements. The main reason for the over expenditure amount of \$122,248 was the Dixie Highway Sidewalk project. There was also an overage of spending under Contract Services in the amount of \$64,810 due mainly to unforeseen legal fees.

# CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the City's Treasurer at, The City of Park Hills, 1106 Amsterdam Road, Park Hills, Kentucky, (859) 431-6252.

Julie Alig Park Hills City Clerk/Treasurer

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

		ernmental activities
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable Other accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Total Current Assets	\$	1,046,609 78,314 45,324 8,752 1,178,999
Capital Assets  Land and improvements Infrastructure Building and improvements Machinery and equipment Vehicles Less: accumulated depreciation Net Capital Assets		86,871 13,990,449 258,231 606,390 340,052 (9,409,245) 5,872,748
Restricted Assets Creighton Fund Property Acquisition Fund Total Restricted Assets		99,565 3,541 103,106 7,154,853
TOTAL ASSETS		1,100,000
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Other current liabilities Capital lease payable Note payable Total Current Liabilities		53,280 11,741 12,500 22,052 99,573
Long Term Liabilities Compensated absences Capital lease payable Total Long Term Liabilites		18,762 200,000 218,762 318,335
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Designated Unrestricted	\$	5,638,196 168,528 1,029,794 6,836,518
TOTAL NET ASSETS	Ψ	0,000,010

# CITY OF PARK HILLS, KENTUCKY Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		Governmental	ities	(62,620)	(602,923)	(294 074)	(340.944)	(10,159)	(1,315,128)			443,827	412,111		198,611	432,362	36,450	22,634	30,141	31,907	1,608,043	292,915	6,543,603	010,000,0
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Program Revenues	ating	and	rtions	77	55.311	52,702	1	1	108,090	nes		taxes	Insurance premium and franchise taxes	Licenses and permit fees	Payroll/gross receipts license fees	Road tax revenues	Vehicle sticker license	(0	sno	Investment earnings	Total general revenues and special items	Change in net assets	Net assets, beginning Net assets, ending	•
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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds June 30, 2008

		General Fund	-	Special Revenue Fund	Go	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS	Ф	400 500	\$	553,100	\$	1,046,609
Cash	\$	493,509	Ф	555, 100	Φ	1,040,009
Receivables		9,760		35,231		44,991
Accounts Taxes		78,314		-		78,314
Waste		333		-		333
Prepaid expenses		8,752		_		8,752
Due from General Fund		-		21,426		21,426
Restricted assets				100-31 St. 100-320-320-32		360, 360. ************************************
Property Acquisition Fund		3,541		-		3,541
Creighton Fund		99,565		-		99,565
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	693,774	\$	609,757	\$	1,303,531
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES  LIABILITIES  Accounts payable Other current liabilities	\$	21,117 11,741	\$	32,163	\$	53,280 11,741
Due to Special Revenue Funds		21,426				21,426
TOTAL LIABILITIES		54,284		32,163		86,447
FUND BALANCES				65,422		65,422
Designated for debt service		103,106		05,422		103,106
Reserved		536,384		512,172		1,048,556
Unreserved, undesignated TOTAL FUND BALANCES		639,490	-	577,594		1,217,084
TOTAL FOND BALANCES		000,100		0,00.		.,
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	693,774	\$	609,757	\$	1,303,531

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

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

Total fund balance per balance sheet

\$ 1,217,084

Capital assets of \$15,281,993, less accumulated depreciation of \$9,409,245, used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

5,872,748

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Compensated absences Capital lease payable Note payable

(18,762) (212,500)

(22,052)

Net assets of governmental activities

\$ 6,836,518

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

REVENUES  Taxes Licenses and permits Charges for services Intergovernmental Grants Interest income Other revenues	General \$ 1,015,482 61,701 209,186 20,329 4,023 14,730 64,456	Special Revenue \$ 468,812 - 17,547 538,291 - 17,177	Total Governmental Funds \$ 1,484,294 61,701 226,733 558,620 4,023 31,907
TOTAL REVENUES	1,389,907	1,041,827	<u>64,456</u> 2,431,734
Current General administrative expenses Police department expenses Fire/rescue department Public works expenses Building and utilities Contracted services Capital outlay Debt service	166,238 566,940 91,741 139,505 54,115 340,944 72,281 22,659	11,000 - - 7,798 - - 1,223,287	177,238 566,940 91,741 147,303 54,115 340,944 1,295,568
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,454,423	22,052 1,264,137	2,718,560
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES  FUND BALANCES BEGINNING OF YEAR	(64,516)	(222,310)	(286,826)
FUND BALANCES BEGINNING OF YEAR  FUND BALANCES END OF YEAR	704,006 \$ 639,490	799,904 \$ 577,594	1,503,910 \$ 1,217,084

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds

\$ (286,826)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$1,295,568) exceeds depreciation expense (\$745,207) in the current period.

550,361

The repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of the governmental funds. However, the repayment of long-term debt has no effect on net assets. The amount of principal payments is included in the governmental funds in the current period.

34,552

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds, such as compensated absences.

(5,172)

Change in net assets of governmental activities

\$ 292,915

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2008

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

#### Reporting Entity

The City of Park Hills operates under a Mayor and Council form of government. The government is governed by an elected mayor and six council members. As required by generally accepted accounting principles these financial statements represent the primary government. The City has no component units or entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net assets and the statement of activities. These statements report financial information for all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. Generally, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expense and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: *charges for services*, which report fees, fines and forfeitures, and other charges to users of the City's services; *operating grants and contributions*, which finance annual operating activities including restricted investment income; and *capital grants and contributions*, which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets and include fees to developers. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Taxes and other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets in the government-wide financial statements, rather than reported as expenditures. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as a liability in the government-wide financial statements, rather than as another financing source. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as a reduction of the related liability, rather than expenditures.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements, as applicable, are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported in separate columns with composite columns for non-major funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2008

Funds Types

The City reports the following governmental funds:

General Fund

This fund is the government's primary operating fund. This fund accounts for all financial resources of the general government not accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. Currently, the City maintains special revenue funds for Municipal Road Aid Funds, Road Tax Funds, and Vehicle Fee Funds. These funds are used to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes for Kentucky Municipal Road Aid Fund and to account for the use of a vehicle sticker license for road maintenance as stated by ordinance.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the City are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The City's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements and applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with GASB pronouncements. The City's reporting entity does not apply FASB pronouncements or APB opinions issued after November 30, 1989.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting generally including the reclassification or elimination of internal activity (between or within funds). Reimbursements are reported as reductions to expenses. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax revenues are recognized in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues when grantor eligibility requirements are met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only in the year when payment is due. Major revenue sources where accrual is most likely to occur include property taxes, insurance premium taxes and payroll/gross receipts license fees.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2008

If applicable, operating income reported in proprietary fund financial statements includes revenues and expenses related to the primary, continuing operations of the fund. Principal operating revenues for proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales or services. Principal operating expenses are the costs of providing goods or services and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as non-operating in the financial statements.

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

#### Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental fund types. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers revenues as available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as fund liabilities when due or when amounts have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payments to be made early in the following year.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are taxes, interest and charges for services. Fines and licenses and permits are not susceptible to accrual because generally, they are not measurable until received in cash.

The City reports deferred revenue on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred revenues also arise when resources are received by the City before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the City has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

#### Budgets

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for all governmental funds. All annual appropriations continue in effect until a new budget is adopted.

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2008

#### Encumbrances

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditures of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not utilized by the City.

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term certificates of deposit with an initial maturity date within three months of the date acquired. The City maintains no other investments.

The City is authorized by state statute to invest in:

- 1. Obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities.
- 2. Certificates of deposit.
- 3. Banker's acceptances.
- 4. Commercial paper.
- 5. Bonds of other state or local governments.
- 6. Mutual funds.

The City's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the City at June 30, 2008. The categories are described as follows:

Category 1 - Insured or registered, with securities held by the entity or its agent in the entity name.

Category 2 - Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the entity's name.

Category 3 - Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or its trust department agent but not in the entity's name.

Fund	1	2	3	F	air Value
General Fund	\$ 596,615	\$ -	\$ -	\$	596,615
Special Revenue	487,678	-	-		487,678
Debt Service	 65,422	 -	 		65,422
Total	\$ 1,149,715	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	1,149,715

Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2008

#### Fund Equity

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated fund balances represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

#### Interfund Transactions

Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

#### Comparative Data

Comparative total data for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the government's financial position and operations. However, comparative data has not been presented in all statements because their inclusion would make certain statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

#### NOTE B - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- In accordance with City code, prior to June 1, the Mayor submits to the City Council a
  proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The
  operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them
  for the upcoming year.
- 2) Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comment.
- 3) Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- 4) The Mayor is required by Kentucky Revised Statutes to present a quarterly report to the City Council explaining any variance from the approved budget.
- 5) Appropriations continue in effect until a new budget is adopted.
- 6) The City Council may authorize supplemental appropriations during the year. The City had one budget amendment during the year.

Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the function level. Any revisions to the budget that would alter total revenues and expenditures of any fund must be approved by the council.

Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

#### NOTE C - RECEIVABLES

Property values are assessed as of January 1. Taxes are levied on July 1 and are due and payable on or before September 30. The City bills and collects its own property taxes. An adjustment is made at June 30 to recognize property taxes levied during the year which are still receivable at year end. A deferred revenue account is established for delinquent taxes to the extent that their collectibility is improbable.

#### NOTE D - FIXED ASSETS

The City's property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and are comprehensively reported in the government-wide financial statements. The City maintains infrastructure asset records consistent with all other capital assets. General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in proprietary funds. General capital assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or historical estimated cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated.

The City has elected to capitalize assets with a cost of \$1,000 or more. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method in the government-wide financial statements. Depreciation is charged as an expense against operations and accumulated depreciation is reported on the respective statement of net assets. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss recorded in operations.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Building improvements	10-20 years
Infrastructure	25-40 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Machinery and equipment	3-5 years

The following is a summary of the changes in fixed assets during the fiscal year:

		June 30, 2007	A	Additions	De	letions		lune 30, 2008
Land and improvements	\$	77,767	\$	9,104	\$	-	\$	86,871
Buildings and improvements		244,575		13,656		-		258,231
Infrastructure	1	2,736,667		1,253,782		-	1:	3,990,449
Vehicles		333,452		6,600		-		340,052
Machinery and equipment		593,964		12,426				606,390
Subtotal	1	3,986,425		1,295,568		-	1:	5,281,993
Accumulated Depreciation	(	8,664,038)		(745,207)			(	9,409,245)
Total assets, net	\$	5,322,387	\$	550,361	\$	_	\$ :	5,872,748

Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2008

Depreciation expense was charged to government functions as follows:

Governmental Activities	
Administration	\$ 10,217
Public safety	32,405
Public works	3,063
Infrastructure	 699,522
Total Governmental Activities Depreciation Expense	\$ 745 207

#### NOTE E - GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT

General long-term debt consists of the following:

#### Capital Leases

The City executed a lease-purchase agreement in July 2000 for the purchase of equipment and renovations to the City Building at a total cost of \$150,000. Terms of the lease-purchase agreement are 10 years at an interest rate of 5.95%. This lease was refinanced in April 2002 at a 4.57% interest rate. The City executed a lease agreement in May of 2005 for the refinancing of the April 2002 obligation and for the purchase of real property in the City of Park Hills at a total cost of \$250,000. Terms of the lease-purchase agreement are 10 years at an annual interest rate of 4.5%. The remaining April 2002 lease-purchase obligation of \$99,226 plus \$3,843 in interest was paid in full from the proceeds of the May 2005 lease agreement.

Annual lease payment requirements to maturity are as follows:

Princi pal	Interest	Total
\$ 12,500	\$ 9,423	\$ 21,923
12,500	8,861	21,361
12,500	8,298	20,798
12,500	7,736	20,236
12,500	7,173	19,673
150,000	15,494	165,494
\$ 212,500	\$ 56,985	\$ 269,485
	\$ 12,500 12,500 12,500 12,500 12,500 150,000	\$ 12,500 \$ 9,423 12,500 8,861 12,500 8,298 12,500 7,736 12,500 7,173 150,000 15,494

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Note Payable

The City executed a 0% ten-year \$220,520 note effective July 1, 1995 with the Sanitation District in accordance with a Municipal Merger Agreement. The City is to make equal annual payments to the District in the amount of \$22,052 beginning on January 1, 2000. Annual debt service requirements are as follows:

Year	
Ending	Principal
2009	\$ 22,052
Total	\$ 22,052

The Sanitation District is collecting the fee on a quarterly basis based upon water usage in the City of Park Hills to satisfy this debt obligation.

The following changes occurred in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group during the year ended June 30, 2008:

	Balance ne 30, 2007	New Issues		Principal Payments		Balance June 30, 2008	
Sanitation note Capital leases	\$ 44,104 225,000	\$	-	\$	22,052 12,500	\$	22,052 212,500
Totals	\$ 269,104	\$	_	\$	34,552	\$	234,552

Of the \$234,552 General Long-Term Debt Account Group balance at June 30, 2008, \$34,552 is a current liability due within one year of June 30, 2008 and \$200,000 is a long-term liability, due in more than one year from the date of these financial statements.

#### NOTE F - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

County Employees Retirement System (CERS)

The City participates in the County Employees Retirement System of Kentucky ("Plan"). The Plan is a cost-sharing, multi-employer public retirement plan created by and operating under Kentucky law. It is a defined benefit plan that covers substantially all regular employees of the City.

The County Employees Retirement System covers substantially all regular non-certified full-time employees of each county and school board, and any additional local agencies electing to participate. The Plan provides for retirement, disability and death benefits. The Plan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained in writing from the County Employee Retirement System, 1260 Louisville Road, Perimeter Park West, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

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Participating non-hazardous employees contribute 5% (8% for hazardous duty employees) of their creditable compensation. Employer contribution rates are intended to fund the normal cost on a current basis plus 1% of un-funded past service costs per annum plus interest at the actuarial assumed rate. Such contribution rates are determined by the Board of Trustees of Kentucky Retirement Systems each biennium. The City contributed 16.17% (33.87% for hazardous duty employees) of the non-hazardous duty employee's compensation during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

The City of Park Hills' made all required contributions for the Plan pension obligation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The required contribution and the actual percentage contributed by the City for the current and previous four years is as follows:

		R	Required	Percentage
	Year	Co	ntribution	Contributed
_	2008	\$	121,379	100%
	2007		87,434	100%
	2006		81,070	100%
	2005		65,427	100%
	2004		55,764	100%

#### NOTE G - CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS

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

#### NOTE H - RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City has effectively managed risk through various employee education and prevention programs.

#### NOTE I - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

On October 25, 2007, one insurance company, Jefferson National Life Insurance Company, amended its quarterly insurance premium tax returns for the City for tax years 2005, 2006, and 2007. The company is arguing that annuity premiums previously included as subject to insurance premium taxation are, in actuality, exempt from such taxation, and is claiming a refund of \$200,871. The City has argued that the tax may be imposed upon these annuity premiums under applicable statutes. This matter has not been formally resolved at June 30, 2008. The City is also a plaintiff in several suits against property owners who have not paid legally enacted *ad valorem* taxes on various properties within the City.

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget to Actual - General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Original Budget	Amendments	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Budgetary fund balance, July 1	\$ 374,142	\$ 329,864	\$ 704,006	\$ 704,006	\$ -
Resources (inflows): TAXES	404.040	2.020	440.040	440.007	
Property taxes Municipal insurance tax Payroll/gross receipts taxes	434,640 285,000 202,000	8,602 132,318 1,000	443,242 417,318 203,000	443,827 373,044 198,611	585 (44,274) (4,389)
TOTAL TAXES	921,640	141,920	1,063,560	1,015,482	(48,078)
LICENSES AND PERMITS Occupational license Franchise fees Other fees and licenses TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS	15,000 43,000 3,650 61,650	3,000 (3,706) (2,270) (2,976)	18,000 39,294 1,380 58,674	17,794 39,067 4,840 61,701	(206) (227) 3,460 3,027
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	22,766	(2,360)	20,406	20,329	(77)
CHARGES FOR SERVICES  Trash collection fees  Law enforcement fees, civic duty  Fund administration  TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES	173,300 10,000 11,000 194,300	21,474	173,300 31,474 11,000 215,774	169,813 28,373 11,000 209,186	(3,487) (3,101)  (6,588)
OTHER REVENUES Creighton revenue Code enforcement board fines Police fines Interest income Grants Miscellaneous TOTAL OTHER REVENUES	20,000 40,000 5,500 6,500 - 15,850 87,850	14,000 (39,731) 500 7,926 2,515 (809) (15,599)	34,000 269 6,000 14,426 2,515 15,041 72,251	33,358 269 6,440 14,730 4,023 24,389 83,209	(642) - 440 304 1,508 9,348 - 10,958
Amounts available for appropriation	1,662,348	472,323	2,134,671	2,093,913	(40,758)
Charges to appropriations (outflows): General administration expenses Police department expenses Fire/rescue department expenses Public works expenses Building and utilities Contract services Capital improvements  Total appropriations	141,550 570,722 90,722 108,458 49,950 279,662 49,050 1,290,114	18,463 (9,769) 4,401 12,764 5,960 64,810 73,688	160,013 560,953 95,123 121,222 55,910 344,472 122,738 1,460,431	166,238 589,599 91,741 139,505 54,115 340,944 72,281 1,454,423	(6,225) (28,646) 3,382 (18,283) 1,795 3,528 50,457 6,008
Budgetary fund balance, June 30	\$ 372,234	\$ 302,006	\$ 674,240	\$ 639,490	\$ (34,750)

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget to Actual - Municipal Road Aid Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Original Budget		Amendments		Final Budget	Actual	Fin Fa	iance with al Budget avorable favorable)
Budgetary fund balance, July 1	\$	-	\$	12,299	\$ 12,299	\$ 12,299	\$	
Resources (inflows):								
Intergovernmental revenue Interest income	4	8,000 300		4,000 (226)	52,000 74	52,702 70		702 (4)
Amounts available for appropriation:	4	8,300		16,073	64,373	65,071	-	698
Charges to appropriations (outflows):								
Street maintenance Administration		0,943 2,000		5,075	46,018 2,000	48,018 2,000		(2,000)
Total appropriations	42	2,943	-	5,075	48,018	50,018	-	(2,000)
Budgetary fund balance, June 30	\$ 5	5,357	\$	10,998	\$ 16,355	\$ 15,053	\$	(1,302)

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget to Actual - Vehicle Fee Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Original Budget		Amendments		Final Budget	Actual	Variance wi Final Budgo Favorable (Unfavorabl	
Budgetary fund balance, July 1	\$ -		\$	61,774	\$ 61,774	\$ 66,154	\$	4,380
Resources (inflows):								
Personal property taxes - auto	24,000			12,455	36,455	36,450		(5)
Interest income	500		836		1,336	1,331_		(5)
Amounts available for appropriation:	24,500		75,065		99,565	103,935		4,370
Charges to appropriations (outflows):								
Street maintenance	18,00	0		(17,425)	575	575		-
Administration	4,00	0_			4,000	4,000		
Total appropriations	22,00	0_		(17,425)	4,575	4,575		
Budgetary fund balance, June 30	\$ 2,50	0_	\$	92,490	\$ 94,990	\$ 99,360	\$	4,370

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget to Actual - Debt Service Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Budgetary fund balance, July 1 Resources (inflows):	Original Budget \$ 88,423	Amendments \$ (19,657)		Final Budget \$ 68,766	Actual \$ 68,766	Fina Fa	ance with al Budget vorable avorable)
Sanitation surcharge Interest income	17,000 750		414	17,000 1,164	17,547 1,161		547 (3)
Amounts available for appropriation:	106,173	(1	9,243)	86,930	87,474		544
Charges to appropriations (outflows):							
Sanitation District note payment	22,052		-	22,052	22,052		-
Total appropriations	22,052		-	22,052	22,052		
Budgetary fund balance, June 30	\$ 84,121	\$ (19	9,243)	\$ 64,878	\$ 65,422	\$	544

Combined Balance Sheets - Special Revenue Funds June 30, 2008

					T	otals		
	Municipal	Vehicle	Road	Debt		Memo		
100570	Aid	Fee	Tax	Service		Only		
ASSETS	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	2008	2007		
Cash	\$ 509	\$ 92,713	\$398,387	\$ 61,491	\$553,100	\$ 782,427		
Due from other funds	12,044	6,647	2,735	_	21,426	18,691		
Accounts receivable	4,500		26,800	3,931	35,231	10,561		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 17,053	\$ 99,360	\$427,922	\$ 65,422	\$609,757	\$ 811,679		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANC	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE							
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 30,163	\$ -	\$ 32,163	\$ 8.450		
Due to other funds	-	_	-	Ψ -	Ψ 32,103	-,		
						3,325		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,000		30,163		32,163	11,775		
FUND BALANCE								
Designated	-	-	-	65,422	65,422	68,766		
Unreserved, undesignated	15,053	99,360	397,759		512,172	731,138		
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	15,053	99,360	397,759	65,422	577,594	799,904		
TOTAL LIABILITIES								
AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 17,053	\$ 99,360	\$427,922	\$ 65,422	\$609,757	\$ 811,679		

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Special Revenue Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Municipal	\/- L' 3			Т	otals
REVENUES	Aid Fund	Vehicle Fee Fund	Road Tax Fund	Debt Service Fund	2008	Memo Only 2007
Taxes Intergovernmental Charges for services Interest income	\$ - 52,702 - 70	\$ 36,450 - - 1,331	\$ 432,362 485,589 - 14,615	\$ - 17,547 1,161	\$ 468,812 538,291 17,547	\$ 404,326 87,458 15,984
TOTAL REVENUES	52,772	37,781	932,566	18,708	1,041,827	<u>7,405</u> 515,173
EXPENDITURES  General government  Public works  Debt service	2,000 48,018	4,000 575	5,000 1,182,492	- - 22,052	11,000 1,231,085 22,052	11,000 421,828
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	50,018	4,575	1,187,492	22,052	1,264,137	<u>22,052</u> 454,880
EXCESS/(DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER/(UNDER)EXPENDITURES	2,754	33,206	(254,926)	(3,344)	(222,310)	60,293
FUND BALANCES BEGINNING OF YEAR	12,299	66,154	652,685	68,766	799,904	739,611
FUND BALANCES END OF YEAR	\$ 15,053	\$ 99,360	\$ 397,759	\$ 65,422	\$ 577,594	\$ 799,904



# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of Council of City of Park Hills, Kentucky

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the City of Park Hills, Kentucky (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the City of Park Hills, Kentucky's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Park Hills, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Park Hills, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the City of Park Hills, Kentucky's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the City of Park Hills, Kentucky's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the City of Park Hills, Kentucky's internal control. We consider the deficiencies described below to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

### Lack of Segregation of Duties

Condition: We noted that, due to the size of the City and financial considerations, the executing and recording of transactions are performed by the same person.



Criteria: The process of executing a transaction should be segregated from the process of recording the transaction.

Effect: Segregation of duties is a necessary part of any system of internal control. Lack of segregation of duties could allow for receipts to be diverted away from the City and expenses not attributed to the City could be paid for from the City's cash account.

Recommendation: Internal controls should continue to be implemented to segregate the duties of the personnel. Controls should be monitored to ascertain that they are sufficient to reduce the risk of material misstatement to an acceptable level.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the City of Park Hills, Kentucky's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that none of the significant deficiencies described above is a material weakness.

# Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Park Hills, Kentucky's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the City of Park Hills, Kentucky, in a separate letter dated November 15, 2008.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee and the City Council and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Van Gorder, Walker & Co. . dhe.

Covington, Kentucky November 15, 2008