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Town of Lake, Mississippi
Compiled Financial Statements
Year Ended September 30, 2008

Gay & Co., CPA Firm, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

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ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
Town of Lake
Lake, Mississippi

We have compiled the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements-governmental and business-type activities of the Town of Lake for the year ended September 30, 2008, and the supplementary information contained in the accompanying Schedules, which are presented only for supplementary analysis purposes, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statements have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements and supplementary schedules information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements-governmental and business-type activities and supplementary schedules and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the cash basis financial position and changes in cash basis financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to the Town of Lake's cash basis of accounting, require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The amounts that would be reported in government-wide financial statements resulting from the cash basis transactions for the Town of Lake's governmental activities and business-type activities are not reasonably determinable.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared on the cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Town of Lake's cash receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, this financial statement is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Management also has not presented management's discussion and analysis and other required supplemental information that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is required to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), we have issued a report dated July 30, 2009, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures.



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July 30, 2009

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Town of Lake, Mississippi
Combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements - Government and Business-type Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities					Business-type Activities	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	TOTAL	Water & Sewer Fund	TOTAL
RECEIPTS							
Taxes:							
General Property Taxes	\$ 29,834	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,834	\$ -	\$ -
Penalties and Interest	866				866		
Road and Bridge Privilege Taxes	15,005				15,005		
Rail Car Taxes	1,195				1,195		
Communication Utilities Tax		1,200			1,200		
Licenses and Permits:							
Utility Franchise Charges	17,525				17,525		
Privilege Licenses and Permits	545				545		
Intergovernmental Receipts:							
Federal Grants							
USDA Community Facilities Grant	101,200				101,200		
CDC Mosquito Control Activities Grant	1,441				1,441		
State Shared Receipts							
General Municipal Aid	213				213		
Homestead Exemption	2,627				2,627		
Sales Taxes	82,369				82,369		
Fire Protection		2,113			2,113		
Gasoline Taxes	1,147				1,147		
TVA Payments In Lieu of Taxes	105				105		
State Grants							
Mississippi Small Communities Program	154,000				154,000		
County Grants							
Fire Allocation		18,825			18,825		
Fines	1,183				1,183		
Charges for Services:							
Water Utility						95,258	95,258
Rent	600				600		
Other Receipts:							
Lakefest Sponsorships and Fees	11,210				11,210		
Interest Income	2,998	944			3,942	2,516	2,516
Donations		1,365			1,365		
Insurance Proceeds	624				624		
Transfers	1,769	-	-	-	1,769	12,354	12,354
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 426,456	\$ 24,447	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450,903	\$ 110,128	\$ 110,128

See accompanying Accountants' Compilation Report.

Town of Lake, Mississippi
Combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements - Government and Business-type Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2008

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>					<u>Business-type Activities</u>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Water & Sewer Fund</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
DISBURSEMENTS							
General Government	\$ 80,467	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,467	\$ -	\$ -
Public Safety							
Police	37,610				37,610		
Fire		8,816			8,816		
Culture and Recreation	8,265				8,265		
Enterprises							
Water Utility						100,865	100,865
Grants							
Capital Outlay - MDA Grant	154,000				154,000		
Capital Outlay - USDA Grant	101,200				101,200		
Misquito Grant							
Other Disbursements:							
Interest	2,925	171			3,096	1,810	1,810
Capital Outlay	4,850	6,916			11,766		-
General Obligation Bonds Retired	20,000				20,000		
Repayment of Loan to MS Development Authority		1,279			1,279	462	462
Transfers	17,332	2,537	895	1,151	21,915	874	874
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 426,649</u>	<u>\$ 19,719</u>	<u>\$ 895</u>	<u>\$ 1,151</u>	<u>\$ 448,414</u>	<u>\$ 104,011</u>	<u>\$ 104,011</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (193)	\$ 4,728	\$ (895)	\$ (1,151)	\$ 2,489	\$ 6,117	\$ 6,117
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>138,413</u>	<u>39,712</u>	<u>895</u>	<u>1,151</u>	<u>180,171</u>	<u>93,496</u>	<u>93,496</u>
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 138,220</u>	<u>\$ 44,440</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 182,660</u>	<u>\$ 99,613</u>	<u>\$ 99,613</u>

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**Town of Lake
Supplementary Information
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2008**

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

The Town of Lake has no investments. Certificates of Deposit are included in cash on deposit.

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT

<u>Date Of Issue</u>	<u>Definition & Purpose</u>	<u>Balance Outstanding October 1, 2007</u>	<u>Transactions During Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Balance Outstanding September 30, 2008</u>
			<u>Borrowed</u>	<u>Retired</u>	
01/06	General Obligation Bonds Retire Bank Loans and New Water Building	\$ 85,000	\$ 0	\$ 20,000	\$ 65,000
01/97	MS Development Authority Fire Station	12,767		1,279	11,488
08/99	MS Development Authority Sewer	<u>16,592</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,810</u>	<u>14,782</u>
TOTALS		<u>\$ 114,359</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 23,089</u>	<u>\$ 91,270</u>

SCHEDULE OF SURETY BONDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Surety</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
Larry Townsend	Mayor	MS Municipal Bond Program	\$ 25,000
Darvis Vance	Alderman	MS Municipal Bond Program	5,000
Paul Tadlock	Alderman	MS Municipal Bond Program	5,000
Rodney Street	Alderman	MS Municipal Bond Program	5,000
Priscilla Cooksey	Alderwoman	MS Municipal Bond Program	5,000
Wanda Weems	Alderwoman	MS Municipal Bond Program	5,000
Pamela Luke	Municipal Clerk	Travelers Insurance Co	10,000
Pamela Luke	Municipal Clerk	Travelers Insurance Co	50,000
Billy Jenkins	Police Chief	Travelers Insurance Co	50,000
Todd Thibeault	Police Officer	Travelers Insurance Co	25,000
William Colvin	Police Officer	Travelers Insurance Co	25,000

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Town of Lake, Mississippi

Independent Accountants' Report on Applying

Agreed-Upon Procedures

Year Ended September 30, 2008

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Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
Town of Lake
Lake, Mississippi

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Office of the State Auditor, to the accounting records of the Town of Lake, solely to assist the Office of Auditor evaluate the Town of Lake's compliance with certain laws and regulations as of September 30, 2008, and for the year then ended. This agreed-upon-procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the Office of the State Auditor, State of Mississippi. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. We reconciled cash on deposit with the following bank to balances in the respective general ledger accounts and obtained confirmation of the related balances from the bank:

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>General Ledger Balance</u>
Newton County Bank	General Fund – Checking Account	\$ 44,260
Newton County Bank	General Fund – Checking Account	12,378
Newton County Bank	General Fund – Certificate of Deposit	36,579
Newton County Bank	General Fund – Certificate of Deposit	<u>45,003</u>
	Total General Fund	<u>138,220</u>
		2,589
Newton County Bank	Special Revenue Fund – Fire – Checking Account	24,533
Newton County Bank	Special Revenue Fund – Fire – Certificate of Deposit	<u>17,318</u>
Newton County Bank	Special Revenue Fund – Fire – State Fund – Checking Account	<u>44,440</u>
	Total Special Revenue Fund	
		26,832
Newton County Bank	Water and Sewer Fund – Checking Account	15,947
Newton County Bank	Water and Sewer Fund – Certificate of Deposit	2,214
Newton County Bank	Water and Sewer Fund – Certificate of Deposit	52,120
Newton County Bank	Water and Sewer Fund – Sewer Reserve Fund – Certificate of Deposit	<u>2,500</u>
Newton County Bank	Water and Sewer Fund – Sewer Service Extension Fund – Checking Account	<u>99,613</u>
	Total Water and Sewer Fund	
	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>\$ 282,273</u>

2. The Town of Lake, Mississippi has no investments. Certificates of Deposit are included at item 1 above.

3. We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the fiscal year:

- a. Verify use of certified county assessment rolls and tract levies to governing body minutes.
- b. Examined uncollected taxes for proper handling, including tax sales.
- c. Traced distribution of taxes collected to proper funds, and
- d. Analyzed increase in taxes for most recent period for compliance with increase limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The distribution of taxes to funds was found to be in accordance with prescribed tax levies, and uncollected taxes were to be properly handled.

Ad valorem tax collections were found to be within the limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Ad valorem tax collections for the retirement of general obligation debt was found to be sufficient for payment of current principal and interest in accordance with limitations imposed by Sections 21-33-87 and 21-33-303, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

4. We obtained a statement of payments made by the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration to the town. Payments indicated were traced to deposit in the respective bank accounts and recorded in the general ledger without exception. Payments traced were as follows:

<u>Payment Purpose</u>	<u>Receiving Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sales Tax Allocation	General Fund	\$ 82,368
Gasoline Tax	General Fund	1,147
General Municipal Aid	General Fund	213
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	General Fund	2,627
TVA Payments in Lieu of Taxes	General Fund	105
Other Grants – CDC Misquito Control Activities	General Fund	1,441
City Utilities Taxes	Special Revenue Fund	1,200
Fire Protection Allocation	Special Revenue Fund	<u>2,113</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<u>\$ 91,214</u>

5. We sampled a selection of purchases made by the municipality during the fiscal year. Each selected purchase was evaluated for compliance with purchasing requirements set forth in Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as applicable.

The sample consisted of the following:

Number of Sample Items	49
Dollar Value of Sample	\$ 195,456

We found the municipality's purchasing procedures to be in agreement with the requirements of the above-mentioned sections.

6. We have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the municipality. The following responses to the questionnaire indicate noncompliance with the state requirements.

The following questions were answered no ("N") by the City Clerk:

PART II – Cash and Related Records

3. Does the claims docket identify the claimant, claim number, amount and fund from which each warrant will be issued? (Section 21-39-7)

4. Are all warrants approved by the board, signed by the mayor or majority of the board, attested to by the clerk, and bearing the municipal seal? (Section 21-39-13)

17. Are fixed assets properly tagged and account for? (Section II – Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide)

PART V – Taxes and Other Receipts

10. Are state-imposed court assessments collected and settled monthly? (Section 99-19-73, 83-39-31, etc.)

11. Are all fines and forfeitures collected when due and settled immediately to the municipal treasury? (Section 21-15-21)

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's compliance with laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Town of Lake and the Office of the State Auditor, State of Mississippi and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.



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July 30, 2009

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