

TOWN OF MCINTOSH ANNUAL BUDGET & BUDGET MESSAGE Fiscal Year 2010/2011



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To the Honorable Mayor and Town Council

RE: Budget Message Fiscal Year 2010-2011

It is with honor and pleasure that I present for your review and consideration the fiscal year 2010-2011 Proposed Budget and Budget Message in accordance with Section 5.02 of the Town Charter. The annual budget message represents an opportunity to provide an overview of the Town's fiscal health, information on municipal service delivery, and insight into major accomplishments and upcoming goals. The budget adoption process requires that funds be balanced and that total anticipated revenues are equal to the sum of The presented budget provides that current revenues are budgeted expenditures. sufficient to support current expenditures, while preserving the Town's debt-free status.

The Town keeps its citizenry well informed regarding government effectiveness and fiscal responsibility with its official website located at www.townofmcintosh.org. The website was created over two years ago by Town Manager Debbie Gonano, and now has almost 600 visitors each month. Access to the Town's website provides visitors with timely details regarding elected official and committee member appointments, Town Council minutes and votes, budget and audit details, utility and public works, helpful links for the new Town resident, links to area civic groups, and an updated Town calendar. A convenient website link provided to Municipal Code Corporation outlines the codification of Charter, Ordinances, and the Land Development Code and is easily accessed by persons with internet capability. Additionally, an updated full set of codes are kept at Town Hall.

The national economic recession has produced a very challenging fiscal climate. This recession as been characterized by decreased property and sales tax revenues and a decline in the amount the Town receives from state shared revenues. respondents in a recent survey conducted by the National League of Cities, three-quarters of city officials reported that their city's overall economic and fiscal conditions have worsened over the past year and almost half of the respondents reported that service levels

provided to their citizens will continue to decrease next year if property tax rates and other fees are not increased. Despite the fiscal challenge affecting cities nationwide, McIntosh has found resourceful, cost-efficient ways of being able to provide the highest level of services available. Nationally other cities have implemented service cuts, while McIntosh has practiced cost cuts. We have continuously reviewed and evaluated the needs of the community in order to maintain essential services and facilities for fiscal year 2011. Because of past sound financial planning, including the maintaining of a healthy reserve. the Town is able to maintain essential services and facilities for the foreseeable future. Town Manager Gonano has been able to document an estimated \$14,600 in water department savings, \$13,400 in solid waste savings, \$54,000 saved in professional fees, and \$8,000 in general fund savings. These documented savings total \$90,000 saved in the last two years, representing about 12.3% of projected gross revenues. Fortunately, over the years McIntosh has been, and will continue to be, fiscally responsible in its budget policies and sound in its practices. The Town will continue to refine its programs and services in order to minimize financial impact while continuing to meet its ongoing obligations with no perceptible loss of service to its citizens.

This Year's Accomplishments:

Auditor Selection:

The completed Town's Auditor Selection Process ended with the continued engagement of the Town's auditor of the past four years, Powell & Jones, Certified Public Accountants. Powell & Jones works to promote government accountability for the stewardship of public resources by promoting honest, effective, and fully responsible Town government. In its last available audit report (F/Y 2008-2009), Richard Powell, CPA credited good budgetary management with last year's fiscal success, enabling the Town to increase its unreserved operating resources to \$150,806, or the equivalent of six months of operating funds. The 2008-2009 audit report and related management letter resulted in a clean report of the highest unqualified opinion level with no negative findings for the third consecutive year.

Capital Improvements:

A capital improvement project is defined by the Town as a major construction, expansion/renovation, purchase, or major repair/replacement of buildings, streets, or other physical structure assets with an initial, individual cost of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. The Town has expended and/or set aside \$470,445 for capital improvements during the years 2008-2011. During this period, capital improvement funds have been allocated for street paving, acquisition of the grocery store property (McIntosh Parks and Recreation Center), civic center improvements, school/medical clinic renovations, pickup truck, backhoe/loader, lawn mower, office equipment upgrades, and water pump and water delivery improvements. In spite of the local economic downturn, the Town has stuck to its commitment to fund the Capital Improvements Program including continued renovation of the Civic Center. The Town has allocated \$37,306 in the past three years towards this structure built of Florida fieldstone in the 1930's as a Work Projects Administration (WPA) project. Restoration work has included roof replacement,

outside paint and repair work, replacement of the central heating and air conditioning system, and replacement septic system. Various civic groups regularly using the facility, including the Lions Club, Friends of McIntosh, and Seedlings Garden Club, have joined efforts with the Town's maintenance department by offering financial aid supporting repairs to this historic building which acts as the nucleus of most community-sponsored events. The McIntosh Seedlings Garden Club is seeking funding and donations to proceed with an expansive, three-phase landscaping project for surrounding Van Ness Park.

By unanimous vote, the Town Council of the Town of McIntosh purchased the grocery store building property in May 2010. At a purchase price of \$228,644, the real estate parcel was designated as the new McIntosh Town Hall and McIntosh Parks and Recreation Center and is collectively valued by the Marion County Property Appraiser's office at \$304,363. The purchase encompasses 1.67 acres with frontage on Hwy. 441 including the grocery store, bank, and car sales office. The Town's elected officials are actively marketing the building as a potential grocery store or retail business to serve Town resident needs.

The Town's vacant firehouse was rented to a local businessman at a monthly rental fee of \$200/month. The previously unused building is currently serving as storage space.

Search for a Physician:

The search for a hometown physician to lease the Town-owned medical clinic has ended with the signing of a three-year lease with Southeastern Integrated Medical, PL. Dr. Calvin Martin is in the office two days/week to handle family medicine and primary care. The new lease was effective on April 1, 2010 and is mutually renewable in 2013.

Farmer's Market:

The Town Council voted to allow a farmer's market to operate for the public's benefit on Town-owned property. The farmer's market, operating as Our Village Market, was given council permission to relocate their operations to the school/clinic property on a trial basis until December 31, 2010. The market was granted rent-free use of the Town property from 3:00pm until 8:30pm each Friday.

McIntosh Cemetery:

The history of ownership of the McIntosh Cemetery was documented with the presentation of conclusive results of a title search ordered by the Town Council. The original cemetery parcel consisting of 1.86 acres was donated by the heirs of Nehemiah Brush (Van Ness) to the MacKintosh Cemetery Company in 1894. W. M. Gist, as sole survivor of the MacKintosh Cemetery Company donated the original parcel to the succeeding McIntosh Cemetery Association on December 29, 1949. The additional 10 acre cemetery parcel was donated to the McIntosh Cemetery Association by the Belk family (of Belk department store fame) on July 6, 1951. Members of the McIntosh Cemetery Association have been voluntarily running cemetery operations since that time.

Solid Waste:

Florida Express Environmental replaced our previous solid waste vendor in October 2009. The Town's cost-effective procurement policy resulted in the receipt of four separate contractor bids. The lowest bid received was from Florida Express Environmental and resulted in a savings of up to \$25,476/year over other more costly bids received; however, Florida Express Environmental was chosen as the Town's new solid waste vendor because

of their professionalism and customer service capabilities. In addition to saving utility customers money as a result of no trash rate increases, the change in vendor allowed an investment to be made to future capital outlays in the amount of \$10,560. The current solid waste contract expires in September 2012.

Property Values and Taxes:

The Town has been successful in collectively taking action to have appraised property values reassessed by the Property Appraiser with the goal of saving property taxes for Town real estate owners and making properties more affordable for prospective buyers. Based on 2009 actual sales, the Marion County Property Appraiser's office reflected current declining overall County property values by reducing just property values by 9.1%. About 9.2% of the Town's operating budget revenue is derived from property taxes, but for every property tax dollar paid by Town residents, the Town receives only about 14 cents. Marion County Public Schools receives 54% of the total property taxes, 29% goes to Marion County, and 3% is disbursed to St. John's River Water Management District. Individual property owners disputing assessed values made under the Marion County mass model appraisal approach may call the Marion County Property Appraiser's office to start an appeal process.

ISO Insurance Ratings:

Last year, the McIntosh Town Council and the Town Manager's office worked diligently with Marion County Fire Rescue and ISO to properly survey and rate the Town's structural fire suppression delivery system provided by Orange Lake Station #9. ISO is the leading supplier of data and analytics for the property/casualty insurance industry. Outdated information supplied by ISO was corrected, and the Town encourages all homeowners to ensure that this updated information has been supplied to their respective insurance companies with the intent of lowering homeowner insurance premiums.

Post Office Issues:

A request for an investigation into the McIntosh U. S. Postal Service policies resulted in the following findings from the post office: "Due to the cost of route delivery from Micanopy, the Postal Service will not extend delivery inside of the city limits. Residents within the city limits of McIntosh qualify for the group E rate boxes because they meet all of the criteria of Domestic Mail Manual 508.4.6.2." Therefore, all residents proving residency within the incorporated town limits of McIntosh will receive a post office box at the McIntosh branch at no charge. See the McIntosh postmaster for details.

Government and Town Officials:

Town Information:

The Town of McIntosh, Florida is a municipal, political subdivision of the State of Florida, created in 1913 and organized under Chapter 6732 *Laws of Florida*. Accordingly, it is controlled by the Florida Constitution and various Florida Statutes as well as its own local charter, ordinances, and policies. The Town of McIntosh, located midway between Ocala and Gainesville, is a bedroom community maintaining its small-town atmosphere and changing relatively little since the 1930's. The Town is only one of five incorporated

municipal governments in Marion County, and the Town operates at the second lowest millage rate in the county. The Town consists of an estimated population of about 430 people, with the number of residents reported to the Cenus Bureau expected to decrease minimally in the next fiscal year.

Mayor and Council:

The elected Mayor and Town Council are residents and electors of the Town and serve without compensation. All nominations and elections for the offices of Mayor and Town Council are conducted on a nonpartisan basis without regard for designation of political party affiliation. All citizens qualified by the Constitution and Laws of Florida to vote in the Town, who have resided continuously in McIntosh for two years prior to qualifying as a candidate, and who satisfy the requirements for registration prescribed by law, are qualified electors. The Town Council holds all lawful legislative powers of the Town. The Mayor is the head of Town government for all ceremonial and official purposes and is the agent for service of process. As Mayor, Cary McCollum is the Town official designated to execute contracts and represents the Town in all agreements with other governmental entities and performs such other functions as prescribed by law, ordinance, or resolution. upcoming 2011 election for the mayoral and three council member positions is planned for next November. Four year terms held by Mayor McCollum and council positions held by Lee Deaderick, Thurman Kingsley, and Willie Hamilton are due to expire in November 2011. Frank Ciotti and Eva Jo Callahan ran unopposed in November 2009. The Town appreciates the dedication of all of its elected officials. The election of a new mayor and three council members will undoubtedly bring new ideas and problem solving capabilities to the Town.

Town Attorney:

The Town attorney serves as the chief legal advisor to the Town Council, Town officers, and agencies. The Town attorney assures that the Town is represented in all legal and contractual proceedings. Brent Baris has been serving in the chartered Town Attorney position since November 2008.

Town Manager/Clerk:

The office of Town Clerk has been held by Debbie Gonano for the past four years. The Town Clerk's official charter responsibilities are to give notice of and journalize Town Council meetings and perform other such duties as may be required by law, charter, ordinance, or council request. The Clerk title was expanded to include Town Manager/Clerk in December 2009 relative to management responsibilities currently held by the position. Those management duties include carrying the primary executive responsibility for the Town's municipal government organization and the administrative management and delivery of the Town's services, including water and solid waste programs; providing administrative support services to the citizens of the Town and Town Council members; advising the Mayor and Town Council on matters of Town policy and responsibility for implementing policies of the Town Council; directing and supervising the administration of all departments of the Town; administration of utility billing; preparation and management of the yearly budget and related budget message; overseeing the yearly audit; management of the capital improvement program, including processing and handling

bids for municipal projects; overseeing the comprehensive record management program and archives; and design and maintenance of the Town website. The Town Manager is also responsible for safeguarding the Town's assets, investment management, ensuring cost-effectiveness, and providing accurate and timely financial support to the Town Council.

Citizen Boards:

Additionally, the Town of McIntosh has established four citizen boards providing for citizen involvement in the important issues facing the Town. Citizen involvement in Town governance is critical to the future of the Town and to maintaining a consistent set of policies governing growth and development within Town borders.

- 1) The Code Enforcement Board's duties are to hear cases regarding violations of the Land Development Code and the Building Code, subpoena evidence and witnesses, take testimony under oath, and issue orders commanding actions necessary to bring code violations into compliance.
- 2) The Land Planning Agency/Board of Adjustment's duties are to advise the council on matters of zoning policy and legislation and to undertake the duties established by Florida Statutes pertaining to matters of local land planning, including requests for special exceptions and variances to the permitted uses and setbacks and deciding appeals made by the administrative officials in the enforcement of the code.
- 3) The Historic Preservation Committee grants Certificates of Appropriateness for development or demolition within the historic district and recommends changes to the historic provision of the Town's code.
- 4) The Tree Preservation Committee issues permits for the removal or destruction of those trees protected by the Town's Tree Ordinance and enforces the ordinance through fines.

Finance:

Revenues:

The general operating fund of the Town is used to record all financial resources and transactions. Governmental activities are largely supported by taxes Almost 65 percent of governmental operations rely on intergovernmental revenues. funding from tax-based and state revenue sharing sources. Total Town revenues in this proposed budget are projected at \$385,367 for the fiscal year ending in September 2011. Projected income from gas taxes are estimated in the amount of \$139,800, compromising 36.28% of expected revenues. Progress Energy franchise fees and utility taxes of \$56,400 (14.63%) are predicted. Marion County ad valorem taxes (property taxes) of \$35,400 (9.19%), sales tax of \$22,800 (5.92%); and state revenue sharing which is comprised of sales and gas taxes, of \$14,400 (3.74%) are also included. Service income received from

the water fund, solid waste, and street service income is projected at \$37,800 (9.80%), \$42,000 (10.90%), and \$2,736 (.71%) respectively. Rounding out revenues collected are projected rental income of \$19,528 (5.07%); communication services tax of \$6,360 (1.65%); and income from miscellaneous sources, including licenses, site plans, fines, and cable franchise fees expected to be \$1,600 (.41%). Additionally, expected interest income of \$6,543 (1.70%) has been conservatively estimated from investments held at Florida Citizens, Regions Bank, the State Board of Administration pool, and Wachovia Bank.

Property (Ad Valorem) taxes:

Property tax values for all real estate have been established as of January 1, which is the date of lien, for the upcoming fiscal year starting October 1, 2010. The just property tax values are based on 2009 sales. Property tax revenues to be recognized for the 2010-2011 fiscal year will be levied in October 2010. All individual property taxes will be due and payable on November 1, 2010 or as soon as the assessment roll is certified and delivered to the Marion County Tax Collector. Taxpayer discounts will be allowed for early payment at the rate of 4% in November, 3% in December, 2% in January, and 1% in February. Taxes paid by property owners in March are paid without a discount allowance. All unpaid taxes will become delinquent as of April 1, 2011. Virtually all unpaid taxes will be collected via the sale of tax certificates on or before June 1, 2011.

Debit/Credit Card Payments:

In November 2008, the Town Council unanimously voted to allow acceptance of revenues from debit and credit card payments for municipal utility and other miscellaneous receipts. Additionally, the Town has set up a recurring payment program allowing utility charges to automatically post to a debit or credit card each month. Interested utility customers can complete and submit an Authorization for Recurring Debit/Credit Card Charge(s) form to qualify.

State Board of Administration (SBA) Pool:

In November 2007, State Board of Administration (SBA) problems involving impaired investments lead to financial distress, and the entirety of the pool's assets were frozen. Funds which were not allowed to be withdrawn were restricted for exclusive use of the Street Department. This remaining restricted SBA Trust LGIP B has paid no interest income since October 2007 and distributes funds to participants as the funds become available. To date, reported SBA Trust LGIP B fund recognized losses are \$5,309.98.

Expenses:

Total operating expenditures in this proposed budget are \$385,367 for the fiscal year ending in September 2011. Total general expenditures are projected at \$211,271, comprising 54.82% of the budget. General water fund and street expenses are estimated at \$52,988 (13.75%) and \$121,108 (31.43%) respectively. The Capital Improvement Program (CIP), described in *This Year's Accomplishments* above, has allocated \$56,566 (14.68%) of the year's total budget towards capital outlays: \$23,766 for general capital

outlays, \$10,000 for civic center renovation, \$20,000 for the recently acquired Parks & Recreation Center, and \$2,800 towards a five-year lawn mower replacement effort.

Marion County MSTU and MSBU Taxes:

In addition to general fund ad valorem taxes, the Marion County Board of County Commissioners have passed the following MSTU (Municipal Service Taxing Unit) and MSBU (Municipal Service Benefit Unit) taxes totaling an estimated \$114,581 and assessed to the Town of McIntosh and its property owners:

- 1) MSTU for Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Service estimated in the amount of \$14,525 A Marion County MSTU Fire Rescue tax in the amount of \$14,525 will be reimbursed to the Town by property owners through a continued increase in the Town's millage rate which increased beginning with the 2008 rate. Following a threat from Marion County two years ago to discontinue fire and rescue service, McIntosh entered into a renewable yearly Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Marion County. Although Town officials believe that the Town pays a disproportionately higher share of taxes for the actual service the county provides, renewal of the ILA for next year will again cause a shift in property taxes projected in the same amount from the county to the Town for the upcoming fiscal year, maintaining the Town's millage rate at the increased rollback rate of 2.1344 mills (up from .8681 for the fiscal year 2007-2008).
- 2) MSBU tax in the amount of \$57,136 for Fire Rescue For the last four consecutive years, the MSBU assessment tax paid by Marion County taxpayers cost each property owner an additional \$165.99 per residential structure; therefore, the Town budget has no provision for this expense. The County's assessment amount will remain unchanged for the fifth successive year, and property owners will see this separate charge on their tax bills.
- 3) MSTU for Law Enforcement in the amount of \$42,920 The Town has not entered into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Marion County and has not made payment for Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) taxes for Sheriff's services for the years ending in 2007 through 2010 in the amounts of \$51,115, \$44,126, \$48,244, and \$44,786 respectively. Additionally, the Sheriff's MSTU tax for the upcoming year ending in 2011 is estimated at \$42,920; however, similarly no budget allocation has been made for this disputed tax.

Budget Summary:

Legal Compliance – Budget:

In accordance with the Town Charter budget calendar provisions, a proposed operating budget has been presented prior to August 1 for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2010. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing

them. A preliminary hearing will be conducted on September 8 and the final budget public hearing will be held on September 23 to present the taxpayers with the proposed budget and tax millage rate and to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to September 30, the Charter calls for the budget to be legally enacted by the Town Council through passage of a resolution. Any revision that alters the total expenditures of any fund or transfers budgeted amounts between departments within any fund must be approved by the Town Council. The budget for the General Fund will be adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Town Manager's Summary:

It has been my pleasure to prepare this budget for you. This submittal meets stated goals, objectives, and policies while providing for general needs. I want to extend thanks to the Mayor and the Town Council for their dedication to overseeing the Town's financial well-being and establishing a fiscally responsible financial management policy which serves as the cornerstone of the 2010-2011 Budget. The proposed budget continues to fund a financially sound Town government with the collection of sufficient revenues to maintain Town programs and services. From an overall perspective, we are on schedule with the budget approval process. To summarize, the proposed budget for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011 is balanced and ready for citizen examination, Town Council scrutiny, and appropriate revision, if necessary. With availability of information dealing with the budgeting process on its website, advertised Town council meetings, direct mailing, and other measures utilized to keep the residents well informed of the annual budgeting process, it is recommended that the Town of McIntosh's budget be adopted on or before the thirtieth day of September, as authorized in the Town Charter. We look forward to another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Gonano Town Manager/Clerk



ANNUAL BUDGET & BUDGET MESSAGE

Fiscal Year 2010/2011

The Town of McIntosh has tentatively adopted a budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011. A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on Thursday, September 23,2010 at 7:00 pm at the Civic Center, 5835 Avenue G, McIntosh, Florida.

Town of McIntosh

EXHIBIT "A"

TENTATIVE BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

		IILLAGE RATE	
GENERAL FUND:			
PROPOSED REVENUES		ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
TAXES:		GENERAL EXPENSES:	
Ad Valorem Taxes	35400	Capital Outlay	53760
Ad Valorem Taxes		General Government Salaries	35460
FRANCHISE FEES:		Professional Fees	2940
Progress Energy Corp	28800	Solid Waste Collection	2938
Cable TV	40	Taxes (including MSTU tax)	1963
		Insurance	1616
UTILITY TAXES:		Office Supplies and Expense	6840
Progress Energy Corp	27600	Utilities	4680
Communications Services Tax(CST)	6360	Parks and Recreation	3900
Municipal Utility Tax	3300	General Repairs and Maintenance	3000
		Employee Benefits	2039
STATE AND COUNTY SHARED TAXES:		Municipal Codification Expense	1500
Gas Tax	139800	Miscellaneous Expense	1470
Sales Tax	22800	Vehicle Expense	1325
State Revenue Sharing	14400	Legal Notice Advertising	1200
Licenses, Permits, and Site Plans	1500	Professional Development	1200
MOOFIL ANEOUG DEVENUE		Pest Control	300
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:	42000	Total General Expenses:	<u>157505</u>
Solid Waste Income Water Fund Income	34500	WATER FUND EXPENSES:	
Clinic Rental Income	7200	Repairs and Maintenance	16621
Interest Income	6543	Salaries	14207
Warehouse Rental Income	5958	Capital Outlay	14207
Streets Service Income	2736	Utilities	9880
Fire House Rental Income	2400	Professional Fees	4800
Roadshow Motors Rental Income	2400	Insurance	4516
Civic Center Rental Income	1580	Miscellaneous	2280
Miscellaneous Revenue	70	FICA	1087
Total Income:	385367	Employee Benefits	817
		Total Water Fund Expenses:	5298
ESTIMATED BEGINNING FUND BALANCES:			
Streets	416391	STREET EXPENSES:	
Unrestricted	<u>150806</u>	Salaries	59529
TOTAL REVENUES AND FUND BALANCES:	952564	Repairs and Maintenance	19420
		Utilities	13800
		Insurance	12984
		Tree Expense	5000
		FICA	4550
		Employee Benefits	302
		Capital Outlay	2800
		Total Street Expenses:	<u>121 108</u>
		Total Estimated	
THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS AREON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING		Expenditures and Disbursements:	33536
AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD		ESTIMATED ENDING FUND BALANCES:	
		Streets	416391
Accrual Basis		Unrestricted	410391 150806
Accidations is September 8, 2010		TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCES	952584



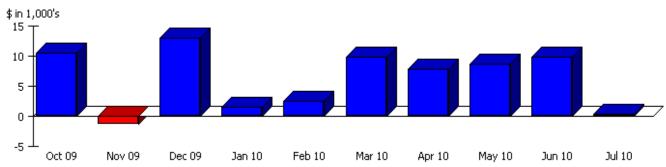
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Budget vs. Actual by Month

Favorable
Unfavorable

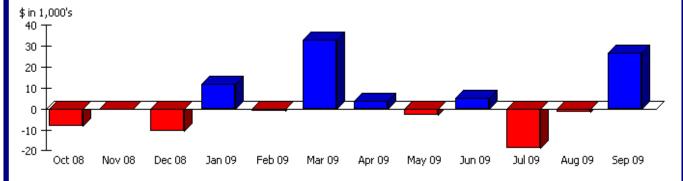
October 1, 2009—July 31, 2010

(Current Year)



October 1, 2008—September 30, 2009

(Last Year)





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Revenues & Expenditures Budget vs. Actual October 1, 2009—July 31, 2010

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	Oct '09 - Jul 10	Budget	\$ Over Buckget	% of Budget
Income 311000 • Marion County Ad Valorem Tax 311001 • Ad Valorem Tax 311002 • Ad Valorem Interest Income	37,823.16 2.51	37,000.00 0.00	823.16 2.51	102.2% 100.0%
Total 311000 · Marion County Ad Valorem Tax	37,825.67	37,000.00	825.67	102.2%
312200 ⋅ Gas Tax Income 312300 ⋅ Ninth Cent Gas Tax - Marion Cty 312400 ⋅ Local Option Gas Tax 312500 ⋅ Second Local Option Gas Tax	10,468.52 57,649.60 21,705.86	9,900.00 55,800.00	568.52 1,849.60	105.7% 103.3%
Total 312200 · Gas Tax Income	89,823.98	65,700.00	24,123.98	136.7%
313000 · Progress Energy Income 313100 · Progress Engergy-Franchise Fee 313200 · Progress Energy - Utility Tax	20,740.15 22.154.89	18,900.00 19.800.00	1,840.15 2.354.89	109.7% 111.9%
Total 313000 · Progress Energy Income	42,895.04	38,700.00	4,195.04	110.8%
313500 · Cable Franchise Fee-Communicom 315000 · Communications Services Tax 316000 · Interest Income 321000 · Licenses, Permits & Site Plans 335120 · State Revenue Sharing 335150 · Alcoholic Beverage License Fee 335180 · State Half Cent Sales Tax 342000 · Water Fund Income	31,22 5,508,79 7,906,02 1,145,75 12,212,39 48,94 19,233,25	36.00 4,750.00 7,960.00 1.000.00 13,836.00 148.00 20,450.00	-4.78 758.79 -53.98 145.75 -1,623.61 -99.06 -1,216.75	86.7% 116.0% 99.3% 114.6% 88.3% 33.1% 94.1%
343000 · Water Billing 343100 · Municipal Utility Tax 343110 · Late Payment and Other Income	24,719.45 2,618.88 2,080.00	31,300.00 3,000.00 1,350.00	-6,580.55 -381.12 730.00	79.0% 87.3% 154.1%
Total 342000 · Water Fund Income 343200 · Streets - Service Income 343400 · Solid Waste Income 359000 · Fines & Forfeitures Income 361900 · Rental Income	29,418.33 2,656.66 31,727.78 0.00	35,650,00 2,657,00 34,250,00 750,00	-6,231.67 -0.34 -2,522.22 -750.00	82.5% 100.0% 92.6% 0.0%
362000 · School Rental Income 362100 · Warehouse Rental Income 362200 · Civic Center Rental 362400 · Fire House Rental Income 362500 · Roadshow Motors	2,809.70 4,967.70 1,250.00 600.00 400.00	5,000.00 4,965.00 500.00	-2,190.30 2.70 750.00	56.2% 100.1% 250.0%
Total 361900 · Rental Income	10,027.40	10,465.00	-437.60	95.8%
369000 · Miscellaneous Income	50.20	60.00	-9.80	83.7%
Total Income	290,511.42	273,412.00	17,099.42	106.3%



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Revenues & Expenditures Budget vs. Actual October 1, 2009—July 31, 2010

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	Oct '09 - Jul 10	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Expense				
5191010 · General Government - Salaries	28,556.12	29,322.00	-765.88	97.4%
5191011 · General Government - FICA	2,184.55	2,244.00	-59.45	97.4%
5191012 · General Govt - Defined Cont.	1,641.98	1,686.00	-44.02	97.4%
5191013 · General Govt - Group Insurance	5,029.40	5,030.00	-0.60	100.0%
5193012 · Telephone, Internet, & Website	1.203.04	1.250.00	-46.96	96.2%
5193013 · Utilities - General	2,215.73	2,025.00	190.73	109.4%
5193014 · Insurance - General	7,439.97	11,105.00	-3,665.03	67.0%
5193015 · Repairs & Maintenance - General	401.65	2.500.00	-2.098.35	16.1%
5193016 · Office Rent Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	100.0%
5193019 · Miscellaneous	468.00	1,000.00	-532.00	46.8%
5193022 · Election Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5193024 · Pest & Animal Control	213.00	250.00	-37.00	85.2%
5193025 · Office Supplies and Expense				
5193026 · Office Expense - Cleaning	1.000.00	1.000.00	0.00	100.0%
5193027 ⋅ Office Expense - Postage	789.85	1,000.00	-210.15	79.0%
5193028 · Office Expense - Supplies	1,739.92	4,100.00	-2,360.08	42.4%
5193030 · Office Expense - Bank Charges	131.36	150.00	-18.64	87.6%
Total 5193025 · Office Supplies and Expense	3,661.13	6,250.00	-2,588.87	58.6%
5193033 · Legal Notice Advertising	350.84	1.000.00	-649.16	35.1%
5196010 · Capital Outlay				
5196011 · Capital Outlay - General	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%
5196012 · Capital Outlay - Civic Center	10,922.86	10,000.00	922.86	109.2%
5196013 · Capital Outlay - Parks & Rec	229,433.16	235,000.00	-5,566.84	97.6%
Total 5196010 · Capital Outlay	240,356.02	255,000.00	-14,643.98	94.3%
5198011 · Professional Fees				
5198014 · Attorney	7,040.00	7,000.00	40.00	100.6%
5198016 · Auditor	8,000.00	8,250.00	-250.00	97.0%
5198018 · Land Planning	0.00	5,525.00	-5,525.00	0.0%
5198022 · Site Plan/Code Enforcement	2,040.00	5,525.00	-3,485.00	36.9%
5198024 · Municipal Codification Expense	1,426.68	1,000.00	426.68	142.7%
Total 5198011 · Professional Fees	18,506.68	27,300.00	-8,793.32	67.8%
5201000 · County MSTU Expense				
5220000 · County MS to Expense 5220000 · Fire Rescue Services	15,954.00	15,954.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 5201000 · County MSTU Expense	15,954.00	15.954.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 520 1000 - County Mis to Expense	15,854.00	13,334.00	0.00	100.076

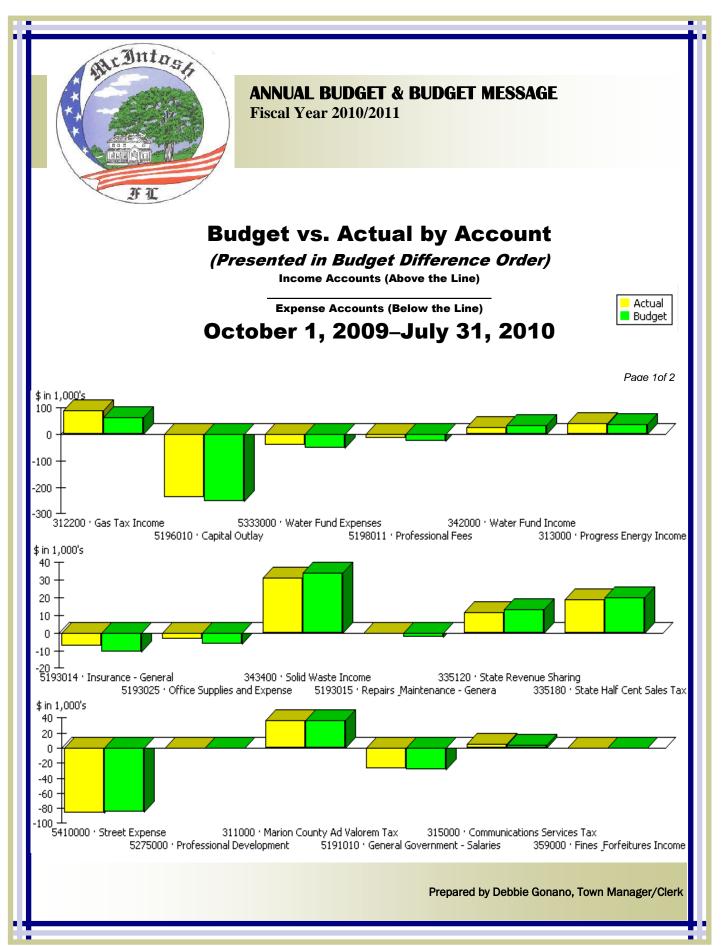


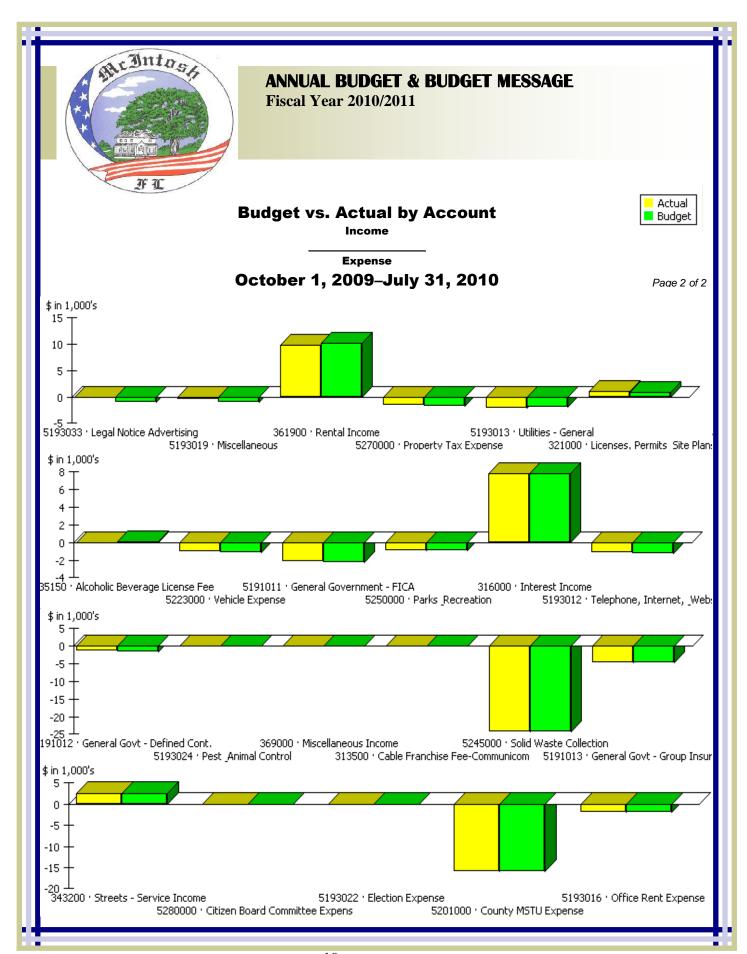
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Revenues & Expenditures Budget vs. Actual October 1, 2009—July 31, 2010

	Oct '09 - Jul 10	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
5223000 · Vehicle Expense	1,116.00	1,210.00	-94.00	92.2%
5245000 · Solid Waste Collection	24,486.00	24,485.00	1.00	100.0%
5250000 · Parks & Recreation	942.00	1,000.00	-58.00	94.2%
5270000 · Property Tax Expense	1,515.65	1,800.00	-284.35	84.2%
5275000 · Professional Development	0.00	1,000.00	-1.000.00	0.0%
5280000 · Citizen Board Committee Expense	0.00	.,555.55	.,000.00	5.570
5280002 Board of Adjustment Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5280004 · Code Enforcement Board Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5280006 · Historic Committee Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5280008 · Land Planning Agency Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 5280000 · Citizen Board Committee Ex	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5333000 · Water Fund Expenses				
5330002 · Water Fund - Capital Outlay	0.00	7.920.00	-7.920.00	0.0%
5330004 · Water Fund - Defined Cont.	699.72	682.00	17.72	102.6%
5330005 · Water Fund - Group Insurance	1,780.40	1,780.00	0.40	100.0%
5330008 · Water Fund - Insurance	1.940.33	3.320.00	-1.379.67	58.4%
5330009 · Water Fund - Maint, Agreement	6,401.36	6,401.00	0.36	100.0%
5330010 · Water Fund - Miscellaneous	2,878.50	1,349.00	1,529.50	213.4%
5330012 · Water Fund - Payroll	12.206.91	13.357.00	-1.150.09	91.4%
5333014 · Water Fund - FICA	933.83	1,022.00	-88.17	91.4%
5330016 · Water Fund - Water Operator Fee	6,350.00	6,380.00	-30.00	99.5%
5330018 · Water Fund - Repairs & Maint.	30.20	3,500.00	-3,469.80	0.9%
5330020 · Water Fund - Supplies	3,323.00	2,500.00	823.00	132.9%
5330022 · Water Fund - Uniforms	60.00	60.00	0.00	100.0%
5330024 · Water Fund - Utilities	6,549.91	7,105.00	-555.09	92.2%
5330026 · Water Fund - Vehicle Expense	583.53	400.00	183.53	145.9%
Total 5333000 · Water Fund Expenses	43.737.69	55.776.00	-12.038.31	78.4%
5410000 Street Expense				
5410002 - Streets - Capital Outlay	0.00	2,800.00	-2,800.00	0.0%
5410004 · Streets - Defined Cont.	1.921.56	1.444.00	477.56	133.1%
5410005 · Streets - Group Insurance	4,506.40	3,930.00	576.40	114.7%
5410006 · Streets - Insurance	5,969.85	4,660.00	1,309.85	128.1%
5410008 · Streets - Payroll 5410010 · Streets - FICA	45.170.02 3.455.50	41,556,00 3,179,00	3.614.02 276.50	108.7% 108.7%
5410010 · Streets - FICA 5410013 · Streets - Rent	3,455.50 2,000.00	2,000.00	276.50 0.00	100.7%
5410013 · Streets - Repairs & Maint.	4.005.15	2,000.00 6.000.00	-1.994.85	66.8%
5410014 · Streets - Repairs a Maint.	4.005.15 3,775.50	4,500.00	-1.994.00 -724.50	83.9%
5410017 · Streets - Tree Expense	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	100.0%
5410017 - Streets - Uniforms	240.00	90.00	150.00	266.7%
	9.780.36	9.675.00	105.36	101.1%
5410020 · Streets - Utilities	875.43	675.00	200.43	129.7%
5410022 · Streets - Vehicle Expense				
Total 5410000 · Street Expense	87,199.77	86,009.00	1,190.77	101.4%
Total Expense	489,179.22	535,196.00	46,016.78	91.4%
Netincome	-198,667.80	-261,784.00	63,116.20	75.9%







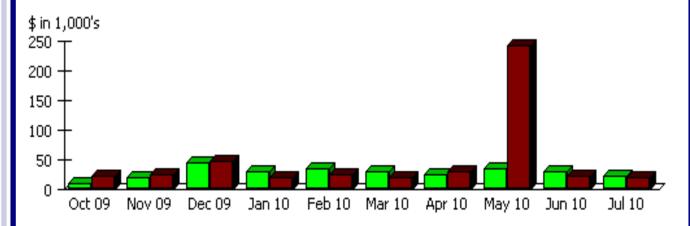
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Revenues & Expenditures by Month

Income
■ Expense

October 1, 2009—July 31, 2010

(Current Year)



October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009



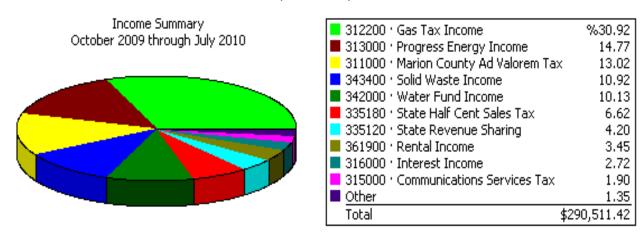


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Where the Money Comes From by Source

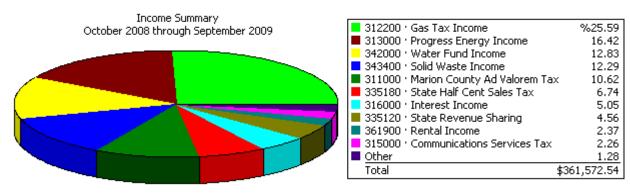
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(Last Year)



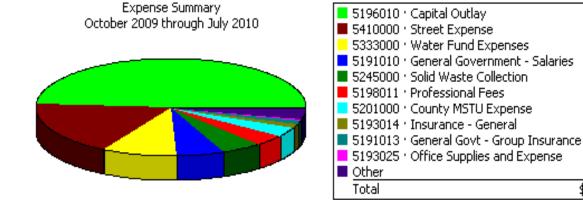


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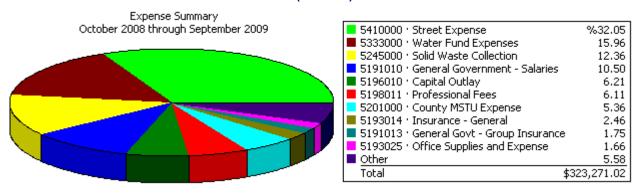
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(Current Year)



October 1, 2008—September 30, 2009

(Last Year)



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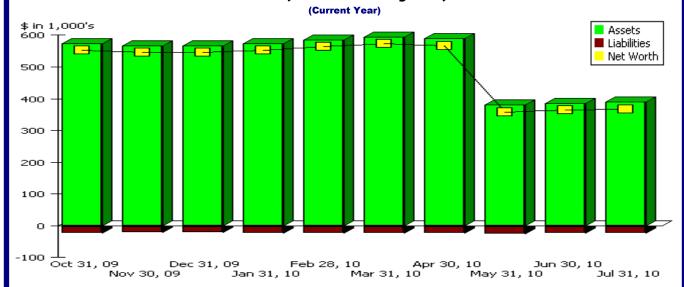
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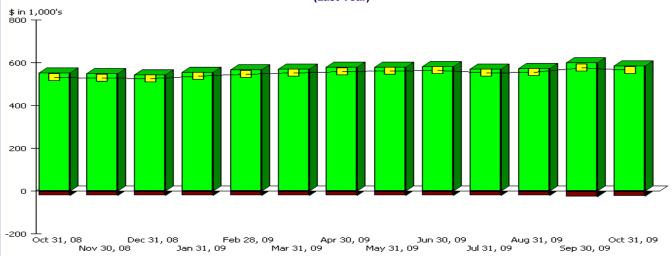
Fund Balance by Month

October 1, 2009—July 31, 2010



October 1, 2008—September 30, 2009

(Last Year)





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	Oct '08 - Sep 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income 311000 • Marion County Ad Valorem Tax 311001 • Ad Valorem Tax 311002 • Ad Valorem Interest Income	38,389.69 1.12	39,670.00 25.00	-1 ,280.31 -23.88	96.8% 4.5%
Total 311000 · Marion County Ad Valorem Tax	38,390.81	39,695.00	-1,304.19	96.7%
312200 · Gas Tax Income 312300 · Ninth Cent Gas Tax - Marion Cty 312400 · Local OPT Tax - Gas	13,880.28 78,659.37	15,000.00 72,000.00	-1,119.72 6,659.37	92.5% 109.2%
Total 312200 · Gas Tax Income	92,539.65	87,000.00	5,539.65	106.4%
313000 · Progress Energy Income 313100 · Progress Engergy-Franchise Fee 313200 · Progress Energy · Utility Tax	28,658.28 30,707.56	25,200.00 29,160.00	3,458.28 1,547.56	113.7% 105.3%
Total 313000 · Progress Energy Income	59.365.84	54.360.00	5.005.84	109.2%
313500 · Cable Franchise Fee-Communicom 315000 · Communications Services Tax 316000 · Interest Income 321000 · Licenses, Permits & Site Plans 335120 · State Revenue Sharring 335150 · State Reversue License Fee 335180 · State Half Cent Sales Tax 342000 · Water Fund Income 343000 · Water Billing	46.57 8,161.45 9,244.92 1.050.00 16,493.85 98.64 24.366.20	40.00 5,880.00 19,650.00 1,200.00 16,620.00 120.00 26,400.00	6.57 2,281.45 -10,405.08 -150.00 -126.15 -21.36 -2.033.80 4,906.68	116.4% 138.8% 47.0% 87.5% 99.2% 82.2% 92.3%
343100 · Municipal Utility Tax 343110 · Late Payment and Other Income	3.919.28 1,565.00	3,600.00 3,600.00 1,800.00	319.28 -235.00	108.9% 86.9%
Total 342000 · Water Fund Income 343200 · Streets - Service Income 343400 · Solid Waste Income 359000 · Fines & Forfeitures Income 361900 · Rental Income	46,390.96 2,579.33 44,430.95 596.08	41,400.00 2,580.00 41,760.00 1,200.00	4,990.96 -0.67 2,670.95 -603.92	112.1% 100.0% 106.4% 49.7%
362000 · School/Clinic Rental Income 362100 · Warehouse Rental Income 362200 · Civic Center Rental	1,500.00 5,961.24 1,100.00	6,000.00 6,000.00 1,200.00	-4,500.00 -38.76 -100.00	25.0% 99.4% 91.7%
Total 361900 · Rental Income	8,561.24	13,200.00	4,638.76	64.9%
369000 · Miscellaneous Income	240.00	10.00	230.00	2,400.0%
Total Income	352,556.49	351,115.00	1,441.49	100.4%



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	Oct'08 - Sep 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
5196010 · Capital Outlay 5196012 · Capital Outlay - Civic Center 5196014 · Capital Outlay-Computer/Office	16,212.14 3,877.81	16,383.00 5,000.00	-170.86 -1,122.19	99.0% 77.6%
Total 5196010 · Capital Outlay	20,089.95	21,383.00	-1,293.05	94.0%
5198011 · Professional Fees 5198014 · Attorney 5198016 · Auditor 5198018 · Land Planning 5198022 · Site Plan/Code Enforcement 5198024 · Municipal Codification Expense	6,502.00 7,700.00 1,708.97 1,770.00 2,070.00	15,500.00 7,800.00 6,000.00 3,000.00 600.00	-8,998.00 -100.00 -4,291.03 -1,230.00 1,470.00	41.9% 98.7% 28.5% 59.0% 345.0%
Total 5198011 · Professional Fees	19,750.97	32,900.00	-13,149.03	60.0%
5201000 · County MSTU Expense 5220000 · Fire Rescue Services	17,340.00	17,347.00	-7.00	100.0%
Total 5201000 · County MSTU Expense	17,340.00	17,347.00	-7.00	100.0%
5223000 · Vehicle Expense 5245000 · Solid Waste Collection 5250000 · Parks & Recreation 5270000 · Property Tax Expense 5275000 · Professional Development 5280000 · Citizen Board Committee Expense	1,474.75 39,943.20 1.055.13 1,799.80 0.00	1,700.00 39,960.00 1.500.00 1,800.00 1,800.00	-225.25 -16.80 -444.87 -0.20 -1,800.00	86.8% 100.0% 70.3% 100.0% 0.0%
5280004 · Code Enforcement Board Expense	0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00	0.0%
Total 5280000 · Citizen Board Committee Expe 5333000 · Water Fund Expenses	0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00	0.0%
5330002 · Water Fund - Capital Outlay 5330004 · Water Fund - Defined Cont. 5330005 · Water Fund - Group Insurance 5330008 · Water Fund - Insurance 5330009 · Water Fund - Maint, Agreement	0.00 742.33 2,005.08 2,260.55 6,401.36	12,000.00 765.00 1,980.00 3,740.00 6,400.00	-12,000.00 -22.67 25.08 -1,479.45 1.36	0.0% 97.0% 101.3% 60.4% 100.0%
5330010 · Water Fund - Miscellaneous 5330012 · Water Fund - Payroll 5333014 · Water Fund - Payroll Tax Exp. 5330016 · Water Fund - Water Operator Fee 5330018 · Water Fund - Repairs & Maint. 5330020 · Water Fund - Supplies 5330022 · Water Fund - Uniforms 5330024 · Water Fund - Utilities	933.92 14,249.14 1,090.08 7,210.00 5,078.24 2,657.25 60.00 8,365.75	14,560.00 1,115.00 6,900.00 3,420.00 2,760.00 80.00 7,800.00	-310.86 -24.92 310.00 1,658.24 -102.75 -20.00 565.75	97.9% 97.8% 104.5% 148.5% 96.3% 75.0% 107.3%
5330026 · Water Fund - Vehicle Expense Total 5333000 · Water Fund Expenses	531.48 51,585.18	660.00 62,180.00	-128.52 -10,594.82	80.5% 83.0%

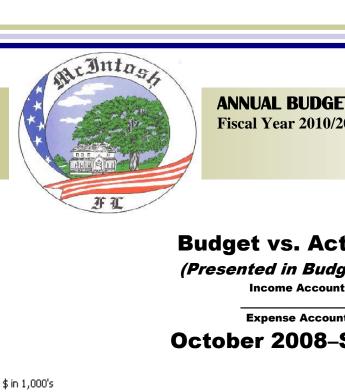


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	Oct '08 - Sep 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
5410000 · Street Expense				
5410002 Streets - Capital Outlay	14,623,75	2,800.00	11,823.75	522.3%
5410004 · Streets - Defined Cont.	1,691,25	2.285.00	-593.75	74.0%
5410005 · Streets - Group Insurance	4,423.94	4,380,00	43.94	101.0%
5410006 Streets Insurance	4,462.06	5,000.00	-537.94	89.2%
5410008 · Streets - Payroll	42.123.04	46.370.00	4.246.96	90.8%
5410010 · Streets - Payroll Tax Exp.	3,256.79	3,550.00	-293.21	91.7%
5410013 · Streets - Rent	2,400.00	2,400,00	0.00	100.0%
5410014 · Streets - Repairs & Maint.	8.490.29	8.400.00	90.29	101.1%
5410016 · Streets - Supplies	1,318.65	1,200.00	118.65	109.9%
5410017 Streets - Tree Expense	5,350.00	2,000,00	3,350.00	267.5%
5410018 · Streets · Uniforms	453.33	120.00	333.33	377.8%
5410020 · Streets - Utilities	13.670.94	12.480.00	1,190.94	109.5%
5410022 · Streets - Vehicle Expense	1,339.34	1,200.00	139.34	111.6%
Total 5410000 · Street Expense	103,603.38	92,185.00	11,418.38	112.4%
Total Expense	323,271.02	350,995.00	-27,723.98	92.1%
Net Income	29,285.47	120.00	29,165.47	24,404.6%



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Budget vs. Actual by Account

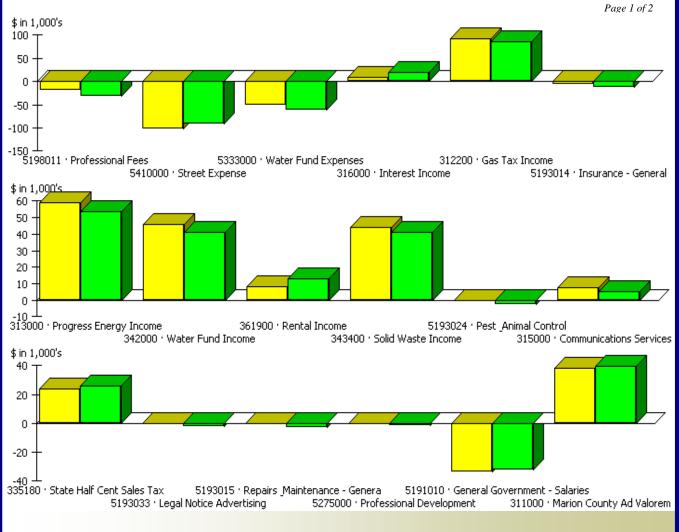
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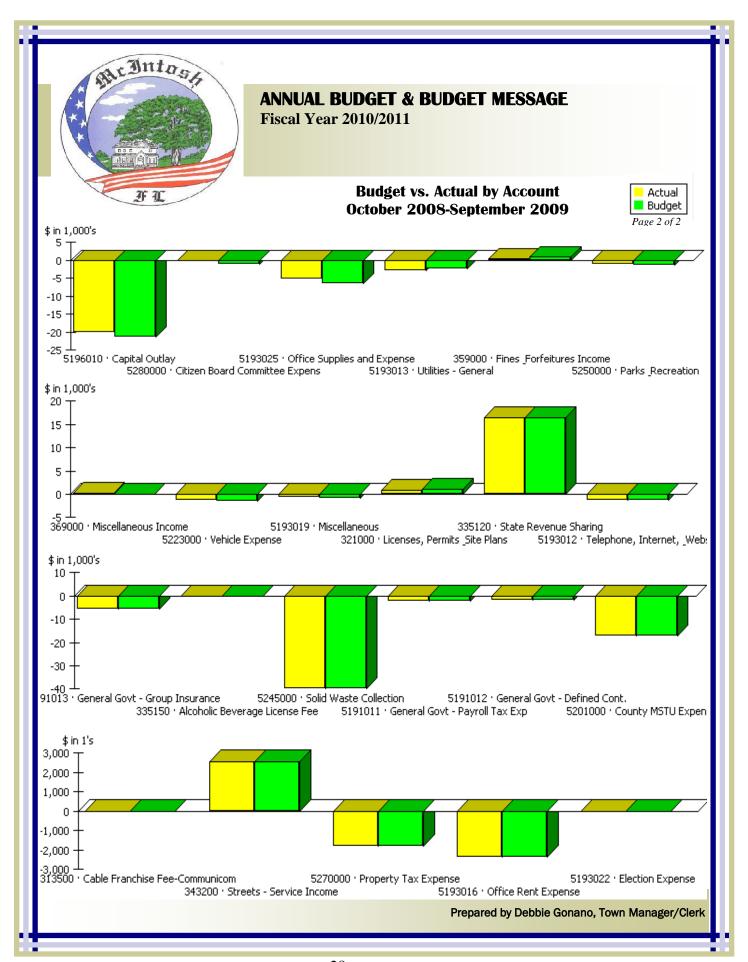
Income Accounts (Above the Line)

Expense Accounts (Below the Line)

October 2008-September 2009

Actual Budget







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Inventory of Real Property 2010

Parcel ID#	Property Address		/ Appraiser ssed Value
02422-000-00	5572 Avenue H	4.95 Acres—Warehouse Shop	\$180,075
02434-001-00	No Street Address	.37 Acres—Old Dumpster Site	4,372
02495-000-00	No Street Address	.06 Acres—Well	5,605
02511-000-00	5965 Avenue F	.95 Acres—Parks & Rec & Town Hall	251,736
02511-001-00	5965 Avenue F	.32 Acres—Parks & Rec	32,736
02511-002-00	5946 Avenue E	.24 Acres—Roadshow Motors	3,391
02513-000-00	20675 9th Street	.16 Acres—Parks & Rec	16,500
02540-000-00	5835 Avenue G	2.07 Acres—Civic Center	231,581
02575-000-00	5880 Avenue G	.28 Acres—Fire House	40,694
02610-000-00	20400 10th Street	6.30 Acres—Clinic/School Property	468,334
02616-000-01	No Street Address	.88 Acres—Road	8,712
02622-000-00	20622 12th Street	.09 Acres—Waterworks/Tower	14,477
02623-001-00	20650 12th Street	1.26 Acres—Well & Pump House	27,927



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Account. counts are used to classify and group similar tion of the final budget. transactions. Account type include: revenue, expense/expenditure, asset, liability, Budget Message. An executive-level overand equity.

property taxes, are levied on both real and personal property based upon the property's lights key experiences during the current fisassessed valuation and the millage rate.

Adopted Budget. The final budget that is formally approved by the Town Council.

Amended Budget. The adopted budget as formally adjusted by the Town Council.

Assessed Property Value. The value set upon real estate or other property by the County Property Appraiser and the State as a basis for levying ad valorem taxes.

Balanced Budget. A budget in which planned funds or revenues available are equal to fund planned expenditures.

(fiscal year or project length) estimating all vice, or settling a loss. anticipated revenues and expected expenditures/expenses for the budget period. A pol- Expense. Charges incurred (whether paid matic goals and objectives and the antici-tenance, interest, or other charges. pated means for achieving them.

An accounting concept used to **Budget Calendar**. The schedule of target capture the economic essence of an ex-dates that a government follows in the prepachange or exchange-like transaction. Ac- ration of preliminary budgets and the adop-

view of the budget delivered by the Town Manager to the Mayor and Town Council. It Ad Valorem Tax. Commonly referred to as discusses the major Town issues and the proposed means of dealing with them, highcal year, and indicates how budgetary plans will meet the Town's objectives. The budget message is normally the first comprehensive public statement of the Town's plans for the upcoming fiscal year.

> Capital Assets. Assets of significant value that meet or exceed the capitalization threshold and have a useful life extending beyond a single accounting period. Capital assets are also called "fixed assets," and may include land, improvements to land, buildings, building improvements, machinery and equipment, vehicles, infrastructure, and other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period.

Expenditure. The incurring of a liability, the Budget. An operational guide of planned payment of cash, or the transfer of property financial activity for a specified period of time for the purpose of acquiring an asset, a ser-

icy document, which communicates program- immediately or unpaid) for operations, maincreases the net assets of the fund.



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ends September 30th.

Fixed Asset. A durable item, with a longterm nature of use, a normal expected life of Interest Income. Revenue associated with one year or more, and a value of \$500 or the Town cash management activities of inmore at the time of acquisition.

clusive/non-exclusive rights to operate within ment between two or more governmental enmunicipal boundaries. Examples are electities. tricity and cable television.

with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds Appraiser. Typically, this value represents are created to establish accountability for "Fair Market Value" less estimated selling revenues and expenses, which are segre- expenses. gated for the purpose of carrying out a specific purpose or range of activities.

Fund Balance. The difference between as- valuation of property. sets and liabilities reported in a governmental or trust fund. The fund balance may be re- Millage. The total tax obligation per \$1.000 served for various purposes, or the fund bal- of assessed valuation of property. ance may be unreserved.

ciples. The conventions, rules, and proce- its Citizens. dures that serve as the norm for the fair presentation of financial statements.

General Fund. A governmental fund estab- utilities, and supplies. lished to account for resources and uses of general operating functions of Town depart- Operating Expenses. The cost for personvided by taxes.

Fiscal Year. Any period of 12 consecutive Infrastructure. Public domain fixed assets months designated as the budget year. The including roads, bridges, curbs, gutters, side-Town's budget year begins October 1st and walks, drainage systems, lighting systems, and other items that have value only to the Town.

vesting fund balances.

Franchise Fee. Charges to utilities for ex- Interlocal Agreement. A contractual agree-

Market Value. The appraised value as-**Fund.** An accounting and reporting entity signed to property by the County Property

> Mill. A taxation unit equal to one dollar of tax obligation for every \$1,000 of assessed

Municipal Code. A collection of laws, rules. GAAP. Generally Accepted Accounting Prin- and regulations that apply to the Town and

> Operating Budget. A budget for general revenues and expenditures such as salaries,

ments. Resources are, in the majority, pro- nel, materials, and equipment required for a department to function.



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vices.

Ordinance. A formal legislative enactment Taxable Value. The assessed value less effect of the law within corporate boundaries ble. of the Town unless in conflict with any higher form of law, such as State or Federal.

Property Tax. A tax levied on the assessed a specific method of tax rate calculation, form value of real and personal property. This tax of notice, public hearing requirements and is also known as ad valorem tax.

cific purposes.

with less legal formality than an ordinance.

Revenue. Inflows of resources to finance net assets of the fund.

Rolled-Back Rate. The operating millage appropriation. rate required to raise the same ad valorem tax revenues as were levied in the prior year, Unrestricted Fund Balance. This refers to structures, deletions, and property added.

Sales Tax. sales of all final goods.

Operating Revenues. Funds that the gov- Taxes. Charges levied by a government for ernment receives as income to pay for ongo- the purpose of financing services performed ing operations. It includes such items as for the common benefit of the people. This taxes, fees from specific services, interest term does not include specific charges made earnings, and grant revenues. Operating against particular persons or property for currevenues are used to pay for day-to-day ser- rent or permanent benefit, such as special assessments or user fees.

by the Town that carries the full force and homestead and other exemptions, if applica-

Truth in Millage. (TRIM) serves to formalize the property tax levying process by requiring advertisement specifications prior to the adoption of a budget tax rate. The effect of TRIM is to inform taxpayers that their prop-Reserves. A portion of the fund balance or erty taxes are changing (up or down), the retained earnings legally segregated for spe- cause (a change in the assessed value of their property and/or and increase in the proposed spending level) and how the proposed Resolution. A legislative act by the Town new tax rate compares to the rate that would generate the same property tax dollars as the current year (the "rolled-back" rate).

the operations of government. Increases the Unreserved Fund Balance. The portion of a fund's balance that is not restricted for a specific purpose and is available for general

exclusive of new construction, additions, to the cumulative value of the excess of revenues over expenses/expenditures remaining from prior years, which are available for ap-Tax imposed on the taxable propriation and expenditure in the current ve ar.