# **TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE**

**Financial Statements** 

For The Year Ended December 31, 2020



#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Mayerthorpe

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Mayerthorpe (the "Town"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, changes in net financial debt and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Mayerthorpe as at December 31, 2020, the results of its operations and accumulated surplus, changes in its net financial debt and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Town in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Town's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Town or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Town's financial reporting process.

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ldentify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Town's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Town to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including
  the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions
  and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

METRIX GROUP LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Edmonton, Alberta March 22, 2021

### TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE Statement of Financial Position As at December 31, 2020

|  |    |  | A AND DESCRIPTION |                   |
|--|----|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| FINANCIAL ASSETS   |    | 2020                                   |                   | <u>2019</u>       |
| Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)                           | \$ | 397,219                                | \$                | 461,200           |
| Accounts receivable (Note 3)                                 |    | 695,590                                |                   | 662,836           |
| Local improvements receivable (Note 4)  Land held for resale |    | 889,487<br>70,020                      |                   | 977,197<br>70,020 |
| Long-term investments  |    | 9,029                                  |                   | 7,279             |
|  | -  | 0,020                                  | 10.               | 7,570             |
|  | -  | 2,061,345                              |                   | 2,178,532         |
|  |    |  |                   |                   |
| LIABILITIES  |    |  |                   |                   |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 5)            |    | 439,821                                |                   | 467,519           |
| Deposit liabilities  |    | 2,375                                  |                   | 2,375             |
| Deferred revenue (Note 6)                                    |    | 323,045                                |                   | 581,867           |
| Short-term debt (Note 7) Long-term debt (Note 8)             |    | 350,000<br>3,014,904                   |                   | 3,206,494         |
| Long term dest (Note o)                                      | -  | ************************************** | -                 |                   |
|  | -  | 4,130,145                              | -                 | 4,258,255         |
| NET FINANCIAL DEBT   |    | (2,068,800)                            | _                 | (2,079,723)       |
| NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS   |    |  |                   |                   |
| Inventory for consumption                                    |    | 155,376                                |                   | 105,794           |
| Prepaid expenses   |    | 26,802                                 |                   | 33,625            |
| Tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)                         |    | 29,995,775                             | _                 | 28,594,425        |
|  |    | 30,177,953                             | _                 | 28,733,844        |
| ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 10)                                | \$ | 28,109,153                             | \$_               | 26,654,121        |
| CONTINGENCIES (Note 13)                                      |    |  |                   |                   |

ON BEHALF OF TOWN COUNCIL:

## TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus For The Year Ended December 31, 2020

| Budget   Actual   2020   2019   201 |  |     |  |    |   |     |   |
|--|--|-----|--|----|---|-----|---|
| Net taxation (Schedule 2)         \$1,501,822         \$1,470,557         \$1,441,856           User fees and sales of goods         1,248,273         1,084,736         1,281,974         679,615   | REVENUE  |     | 2020   |    |   |     |   |
| Planning and development   488,926   737,309   244,056   Roads, streets, walks and lighting   591,038   562,587   468,079   Water supply and distribution   420,895   526,800   431,524   Administration   509,225   525,926   579,361   Parks and recreation   567,264   493,987   643,888   Protective services   146,652   155,424   149,299   Wastewater treatment and disposal   130,365   150,634   202,948   Waste management   147,159   143,230   143,462   Fire services   159,525   130,462   133,570   Family and community support services   84,387   123,141   180,694   Council and legislative   115,001   93,180   112,283   Library   63,488   82,359   50,272   Cemeteries   45,014   43,743   52,094   Evitable transit   103,660   37,642   110,916   Storm sewers and drainage   34,600   35,896   31,529   Disaster and emergency services   17,360   13,828   21,326   Amortization   21,067,987   940,038   ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE OTHER ITEMS   211,620   (1,079,224)   (655,293)   OTHER REVENUE (EXPENSES)   Contributed assets   - 1,626,171   2,813,934   Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3)   844,788   908,173   761,082   Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets   - 1,626,171   2,813,934   Government transfers for capital assets   - 1,626,171   2,813,934   Government transfers | Net taxation (Schedule 2) User fees and sales of goods Government transfers for operating (Schedule 3) Other Franchise fees (Note 14) Penalties on taxes Investment income Fines   | \$  | 1,248,273<br>682,014<br>132,310<br>162,460<br>48,000<br>12,700<br>34,000<br>14,600   | \$ | 1,084,736<br>585,467<br>432,294<br>155,433<br>63,002<br>22,553<br>19,913<br>10,956  | \$  | 1,281,974<br>679,615<br>175,830<br>146,961<br>47,617<br>20,546<br>33,635<br>12,012  |
| Planning and development         488,926         737,309         244,056           Roads, streets, walks and lighting         591,038         562,587         468,079           Water supply and distribution         420,895         526,800         431,524           Administration         509,225         525,926         579,361           Parks and recreation         567,264         493,987         643,888           Protective services         146,652         155,424         149,299           Wastewater treatment and disposal         130,365         150,634         202,948           Waste management         147,159         143,230         143,462           Fire services         159,525         130,462         133,570           Family and community support services         84,387         123,141         180,694           Council and legislative         115,001         93,180         112,283           Library         63,488         82,359         50,272           Cemeteries         45,014         43,743         52,094           Public transit         103,660         35,896         31,529           Disaster and emergency services         17,360         13,828         21,326           Amortization         -<  |  | _   | 0,000,179  | -  | U,U77,U11   | -   | 5,040,040   |
| ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE OTHER ITEMS         211,620         (1,079,224)         (655,293)           OTHER REVENUE (EXPENSES)         -         1,626,171         2,813,934           Contributed assets         -         1,626,171         2,813,934           Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3)         844,788         908,173         761,082           Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets         -         (88)         (128)           ANNUAL SURPLUS         1,056,408         1,455,032         2,919,595           ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR         26,654,121         26,654,121         23,734,526  | Planning and development Roads, streets, walks and lighting Water supply and distribution Administration Parks and recreation Protective services Wastewater treatment and disposal Waste management Fire services Family and community support services Council and legislative Library Cemeteries Public transit Storm sewers and drainage Disaster and emergency services | _   | 591,038<br>420,895<br>509,225<br>567,264<br>146,652<br>130,365<br>147,159<br>159,525<br>84,387<br>115,001<br>63,488<br>45,014<br>103,660<br>34,600 |    | 562,587<br>526,800<br>525,926<br>493,987<br>155,424<br>150,634<br>143,230<br>130,462<br>123,141<br>93,180<br>82,359<br>43,743<br>37,642<br>35,896<br>13,828 | -   | 468,079<br>431,524<br>579,361<br>643,888<br>149,299<br>202,948<br>143,462<br>133,570<br>180,694<br>112,283<br>50,272<br>52,094<br>110,916<br>31,529<br>21,326 |
| OTHER REVENUE (EXPENSES)           Contributed assets         -         1,626,171         2,813,934           Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3)         844,788         908,173         761,082           Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets         -         (88)         (128)           ANNUAL SURPLUS         1,056,408         1,455,032         2,919,595           ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR         26,654,121         26,654,121         23,734,526  |  | _   | 3,624,559  |    | 4,924,135   |     | 4,495,339   |
| Contributed assets         -         1,626,171         2,813,934           Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3)         844,788         908,173         761,082           Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets         -         (88)         (128)           ANNUAL SURPLUS         1,056,408         1,455,032         2,919,595           ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR         26,654,121         26,654,121         23,734,526   | ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE OTHER ITEMS  |     | 211,620  |    | (1,079,224)   | _   | (655,293)   |
| ANNUAL SURPLUS         1,056,408         1,455,032         2,919,595           ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR         26,654,121         26,654,121         23,734,526   | Contributed assets Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3)   | _   | -<br>844,788<br>-  |    | 908,173   | _   | 761,082   |
| ANNUAL SURPLUS         1,056,408         1,455,032         2,919,595           ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR         26,654,121         26,654,121         23,734,526   |  | _   | 844,788  |    | 2,534,256   |     | 3,574,888   |
|  | ANNUAL SURPLUS   |     | 1,056,408  |    |   | 5   |   |
|  | ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR   | _   | 26,654,121   |    |   | _   |   |
|  | ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR   | \$_ |  | \$ |   | \$_ |   |

### TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE Statement of Changes in Net Financial Debt For The Year Ended December 31, 2020

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|--|--|------------------------------------|--|---|-----|---|
|  | (  | Budget<br><u>2020</u><br>(Note 17) | Act<br><u>20</u>                       |   |     | Actual <u>2019</u>                                    |
| ANNUAL SURPLUS   | \$   | 1,056,408                          | \$ <u>1,45</u>                         | 5,032                                   | \$_ | 2,919,595   |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets Contributed tangible capital assets Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets |  | 1,266,424)<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-     | (1,62                                  | 3,252)<br>6,171)<br>-<br>7,987<br>88    | _   | (1,051,526)<br>(2,813,934)<br>7,550<br>940,038<br>128 |
| Line (conviction) of prepaid average   | _(   | 1,266,424)                         |  | <u>1,348</u> )                          |     | (2,917,744)   |
| Use (acquisition) of prepaid expenses Use (acquisition) of inventory   |  |                                    |  | 6,821<br><u>9,582</u> )                 | _   | (1,336)<br>1,181                                      |
|  |  |                                    | (4                                     | <u>2,761</u> )                          |     | (155)   |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET FINANCIAL DEBT  |  | (210,016)                          | 1                                      | 0,923                                   |     | 1,696   |
| NET FINANCIAL DEBT, BEGINNING OF YEAR  | _(   | 2,079,723)                         | (2,07                                  | 9,723)                                  | _   | (2,081,419)   |
| NET FINANCIAL DEBT, END OF YEAR  | \$ <u>_</u> (  | 2,289,739)                         | \$_(2,06                               | <u>8,800</u> )                          | \$_ | (2,079,723)   |

|  |    | 2020   |                | 2019   |
|--|----|--|----------------|--|
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Annual Surplus  Non-cash items included in annual surplus:   | \$ | 1,455,032  | \$             | 2,919,595  |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets Contributed tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets  | _  | 1,067,987<br>(1,626,171)<br><u>88</u>  | ē <del>-</del> | 940,038<br>(2,813,934)<br>128  |
|  |    | 896,936  | -              | 1,045,827  |
| Change in non-cash working capital balances: Accounts receivable Local improvements receivable Inventory of supplies Prepaid expenses Land held for resale Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deposit liabilities Deferred revenue | -  | (32,753)<br>87,710<br>(49,582)<br>6,821<br>-<br>(27,699)<br>-<br>(258,822)<br>(274,325)<br>622,611 | -              | 277,019<br>61,061<br>1,181<br>(1,336)<br>(16,302)<br>(199,330)<br>(20)<br>(132,713)<br>(10,440)<br>1,035,387 |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from short-term debt Repayment of long-term debt   |    | 350,000<br>(191,590)   |                | -<br>(184,205)   |
|  | _  | 158,410  | _              | (184,205)  |
| CAPITAL ACTIVITIES  Acquisition of tangible capital assets  Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets  Long term investments   |    | (843,252)<br>-<br>(1,750)  | _              | (1,051,526)<br>7,550<br>3,582  |
|  |    | (845,002)  | -              | (1,040,394)  |
| CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS FOR THE YEAR   |    | (63,981)   |                | (189,212)  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR   |    | 461,200  | -              | 650,412  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR   | \$ | 397,219  | \$             | 461,200  |

#### TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets For The Year Ended December 31, 2020

Schedule 1

|   |    | Land    | j         | Land<br>Improvements |     | Buildings |     | Engineered<br>Structures |     | Machinery and<br>Equipment |     | <u>Vehicles</u> |     | 2020                  |     | 2019                  |
|---|----|---------|-----------|----------------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| COST:<br>Balance, Beginning of Year   | \$ | 69,849  | \$        | 29,076               | \$  | 8,359,567 | \$  | 33,662,578               | \$  | 1,322,817                  | \$  | 586,183         | \$  | 44,030,070            | \$  | 40,241,358            |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets<br>Disposal of tangible capital assets | -  | 61,700  |           | -                    | _   | 1,434,471 | _   | 915,664<br>(21,926)      | _   | 18,989                     | _   | 38,599          | _   | 2,469,423<br>(21,926) | _   | 3,865,460<br>(76,749) |
| Balance, End of Year  | _  | 131,549 | _         | 29,076               | _   | 9,794,039 | -   | 34,556,316               |     | 1,341,806                  |     | 624,782         | 35  | 46,477,568            |     | 44,030,070            |
| ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION:<br>Balance, Beginning of Year                       |    | 2       |           | 12,821               |     | 1,665,690 |     | 12,799,946               |     | 662,784                    |     | 294,404         |     | 15,435,645            |     | 14,564,679            |
| Annual amortization<br>Accumulated amortization on disposals                  |    | -       | _         | 2,009                | _   | 202,522   | _   | 709,352<br>(21,838)      | -   | 108,008                    |     | 46,096          |     | 1,067,987<br>(21,838) | _   | 940,038<br>(69,071)   |
| Balance, End of Year  |    |         | · <u></u> | 14,830               | _   | 1,868,212 | _   | 13,487,459               | _   | 770,792                    |     | 340,500         | _   | 16,481,793            | _   | 15,435,645            |
| NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE<br>CAPITAL ASSETS                                  | \$ | 131,549 | \$_       | 14,246               | \$_ | 7,925,827 | \$_ | 21,068,857               | \$_ | 571,014                    | \$_ | 284,282         | \$_ | 29,995,775            | \$_ | 28,594,425            |

Cost includes construction in progress of \$93,053 (2019 - \$2,127,865). These amounts are not amortized until the asset is completed and in use.

| TAXATION  | <u>2020</u><br>(Budget)<br>(Note 17) | <u>2020</u><br>(Actual)          | <u>2019</u><br>(Actual)          |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Real property taxes Linear property taxes Government grants in place of property taxes                  | \$ 1,761,880<br>47,494<br>20,953     | \$ 1,715,632<br>50,206<br>21,973 | \$ 1,706,705<br>44,088<br>20,542 |
|   | 1,830,327                            | 1,787,811                        | 1,771,335                        |
| DEDUCT: Education requisition Seniors Foundation requisition Designated Industrial Property requisition | 305,016<br>23,300<br>189             | 294,672<br>22,582                | 306,163<br>23,131<br>185         |
|   | 328,505                              | 317,254                          | 329,479                          |
| NET MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES  | \$ <u>1,501,822</u>                  | \$ <u>1,470,557</u>              | \$ <u>1,441,856</u>              |

| GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING                  |     | 2020<br>(Budget)<br>(Note 17) |     | <u>2020</u><br>(Actual)      |     | <u>2019</u><br>(Actual)      |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Provincial Local Governments Federal                | \$  | 362,669<br>306,595<br>12,750  | \$  | 382,480<br>164,506<br>38,481 | \$  | 398,310<br>220,604<br>60,701 |
|   |     | 682,014                       |     | 585,467                      |     | 679,615                      |
| GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL Provincial Federal | •   | 689,957<br>154,831            |     | 813,543<br>94,630            | _   | 761,082<br>                  |
|   | _   | 844,788                       | _   | 908,173                      | _   | 761,082                      |
|   | \$_ | 1,526,802                     | \$_ | 1,493,640                    | \$_ | 1,440,697                    |

### TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE Schedule of Segmented Information For The Year Ended December 31, 2020

Schedule 4

| REVENUE  | General<br>Administration                                      | Protective<br>Services                                   | Transportation   | Planning and<br>Development                                     | Recreation and<br>Culture  | Environmental<br>Services               | Community<br>Services                     | 2020  | 2019  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| Net taxation Government transfers User fees and sale of goods Other revenues Franchise fees Contributed assets   | \$ 1,470,557 \$ 294,558  | 25,864<br>68,334<br>34,359                               | \$ -<br>54,156<br>9,802<br>3,239                           | \$ 130,219<br>13,615<br>369,459                                 | \$ 525,419<br>62,697<br>32,312   | \$ - \$ 389,685 901,625 6,696 -         | 73,739<br>23,560<br>8,065                 | 1,470,557 \$ 1,493,640 1,084,736 548,718 155,433 1,626,171                            | 1,441,856<br>1,440,697<br>1,281,974<br>289,640<br>146,961<br>2,813,934              |
|  | 3,646,410  | 128,557  | 67,197   | 513,293   | 620,428  | 1,298,006                               | 105,364                                   | 6,379,255   | 7,415,062   |
| EXPENSES Salaries, wages and benefits Materials, goods and utilities Contracted and general services Other expenses Interest on long-term debt Government transfers Bank charges and short-term interest Amortization of tangible capital assets | 389,831<br>32,019<br>153,241<br>42,429<br>-<br>3,209<br>49,778 | 151,125<br>60,793<br>95,139<br>-<br>3,495<br>-<br>50,790 | 277,058<br>275,304<br>(6,546)<br>14,617<br>29,787<br>5,543 | 121,169<br>13,889<br>96,336<br>493,980<br>3,049<br>8,425<br>459 | 181,737<br>177,305<br>153,750<br>21,100<br>-<br>42,454<br>-<br>277,054 | 224,829<br>183,623<br>359,782<br>76,895 | 106,467<br>26,559<br>32,384<br>-<br>5,000 | 1,452,216<br>769,492<br>884,086<br>572,126<br>109,731<br>64,917<br>3,668<br>1,067,987 | 1,543,124<br>784,420<br>884,074<br>172,893<br>116,173<br>53,456<br>1,289<br>940,038 |
| ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)   | 670,507  | 361.342  | 933,600  | 738,763   | 853,400  | 1,196,201                               | 170,410                                   | 4,924,223   | 4,495,467   |

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are the representations of the Town of Mayerthorpe's (the "Town") management prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. Significant aspects of the accounting policies adopted by the Town are as follows:

#### (a) Reporting Entity

These financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenue, and expenses, and changes in equity balances and cash flows of the Town.

#### (b) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon receipt of goods and services and/or the legal obligation to pay.

Funds from external parties and earnings thereon restricted by agreement or legislation are accounted for as deferred revenue until used for the purpose specified.

#### (c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditure during the period. Where management uncertainty exists, the financial statements have been prepared within reasonable limits of materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### (d) Government Transfers

Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenue in the period that the events giving rise to the transfer occurred providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met by the Town, and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made.

### (e) Requisition of Over-Levies and Under-Levies

Over-levies and under-levies arise from the difference between the actual levy made to cover each requisition and the actual amount requisitioned. If the actual levy exceeds the requisition, the over-levy is accrued as a liability and property tax revenue is reduced. In situations where the actual levy is less than the requisition amount, the under levy is accrued as a receivable and as property tax revenue. Requisition tax rates in the subsequent year are adjusted for any over-levies or under-levies of the prior year.

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### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

#### (f) Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the normal course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the annual surplus, provides the consolidated change in net financial assets for the year.

#### i) Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life as follows:

| Land improvements       | 15-50 years |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Buildings               | 50 years    |
| Engineered structures   | 5-75 years  |
| Machinery and equipment | 5-20 years  |
| Vehicles                | 10-20 years |

Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

### ii) Contributions of Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at fair value at the date of receipt and also are recorded as revenue.

#### iii) Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

### (g) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes bank accounts, petty cash and guaranteed investment certificates. All amounts are readily converted into known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant change in value.

#### (h) Inventories

Inventories for consumption are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value with cost determined by the average cost method.

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost includes costs for land acquisition and improvements required to prepare the land for servicing such as clearing, stripping, and leveling charges. Related development costs incurred to provide infrastructure such as water and wastewater services, roads, sidewalks, and street lighting are recorded as capital assets under their respective function.

#### (i) Tax Revenue

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year they are levied.

Construction and borrowing costs associated with local improvement projects are recovered through annual special assessments during the period of the related borrowings. These levies are collectable from property owners for work performed by the municipality and are recognized as revenue in the year the tax is levied.

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### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

### (j) Liability for Contaminated Sites

Contaminated sites are the result of a chemical, organic or radioactive material or live organism in amounts that exceed an environmental standard being introduced into soil, water or sediment. The Town recognizes a liability for remediation of contaminated sites when the following criteria have been met:

- an environmental standard exists;
- there is evidence that contamination exceeds an environmental standard;
- the Town is directly responsible or accepts responsibility for the contamination;
- it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up; and
- a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

Sites that are currently in productive use are only considered contaminated sites if an unexpected event results in remediation. In cases where the Town's responsibility is not determinable, a contingent liability may be disclosed.

The liability reflects the Town's best estimate, as of December 31, 2020 of the amount required to remediate non-productive sites to the current minimum standard of use prior to contamination. Where possible, provisions for remediation are based on environmental assessments completed on a site; for those sites where an assessment has not been completed, estimates of the remediation are completed using information available for the site and by extrapolating from the cost to clean up similar sites. The liability is recorded net of any estimated recoveries from third parties. When cash flows are expected to occur over extended future periods the Town will measure the liability using present value techniques.

|  |  |   | -             |   |
|--|--|---|---------------|---|
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  |  |   |               |   |
|  |  | 2020  |               | 2019  |
| Bank accounts Guaranteed investment certificates Petty cash Line of credit   | \$   | 534,014<br>4,666<br>1,200<br>(142,661)  | \$            | 636,929<br>40,350<br>1,440<br>(217,519)   |
|  | \$_  | 397,219   | \$_           | 461,200   |
| Guaranteed investment certificates bears interest at a rate of 3.24% Please refer to Note 19 for further details regarding the line of credit.   | and  | matures on  | June          | 28, 2023.   |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE  |  |   |               |   |
|  |  | 2020  |               | 2019  |
| Property taxes Trade Utilities Goods and Services Tax  | \$   | 408,169<br>167,049<br>92,123<br>65,946  | \$            | 241,621<br>325,371<br>90,015<br>33,919  |
|  |  | 733,287   |               | 690,926   |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts  | _  | (37,697)  |               | (28,090)  |
|  | \$_  | 695,590   | \$_           | 662,836   |
| LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS RECEIVABLE  |  |   |               |   |
|  |  | 2020  |               | 2019  |
| Local improvement bylaw #1052, expiring 2036 Local improvement bylaw #1068, expiring 2037 Local improvement bylaw #1050, expiring 2036 Local improvement bylaw #896, expiring 2026 Local improvement bylaw #1036, expiring 2040 Local improvement bylaw #994, expiring 2023 Local improvement bylaw #1053, expiring 2041 Local improvement bylaw #1011, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #1013, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #937, expiring 2029 Local improvement bylaw #1000, expiring 2023 Local improvement bylaw #1015, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #1012, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #1012, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #1012, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #1002, expiring 2028 | \$   | 377,400<br>118,541<br>91,681<br>75,198<br>73,900<br>38,567<br>36,110<br>19,036<br>18,442<br>19,004<br>8,819<br>5,712<br>4,222<br>2,855  | \$            | 399,600<br>130,335<br>97,411<br>87,731<br>77,595<br>51,423<br>37,751<br>23,795<br>23,052<br>21,116<br>11,759<br>7,141<br>5,278<br>3,212 |
|  | Guaranteed investment certificates Petty cash Line of credit  Guaranteed investment certificates bears interest at a rate of 3.24%. Please refer to Note 19 for further details regarding the line of credit.  ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE  Property taxes Trade Utilities Goods and Services Tax  Allowance for doubtful accounts  LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS RECEIVABLE  Local improvement bylaw #1052, expiring 2036 Local improvement bylaw #1068, expiring 2037 Local improvement bylaw #1050, expiring 2036 Local improvement bylaw #1050, expiring 2026 Local improvement bylaw #994, expiring 2026 Local improvement bylaw #1036, expiring 2021 Local improvement bylaw #1053, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #1011, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #1011, expiring 2029 Local improvement bylaw #1015, expiring 2029 Local improvement bylaw #1015, expiring 2024 | Bank accounts Guaranteed investment certificates Petty cash Line of credit  \$ Guaranteed investment certificates bears interest at a rate of 3.24% and Please refer to Note 19 for further details regarding the line of credit.  **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE*  Property taxes Trade Utilities Goods and Services Tax  Allowance for doubtful accounts  **L  **L  **L  **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS RECEIVABLE  Local improvement bylaw #1052, expiring 2036 Local improvement bylaw #1050, expiring 2037 Local improvement bylaw #1050, expiring 2036 Local improvement bylaw #94, expiring 2026 Local improvement bylaw #994, expiring 2023 Local improvement bylaw #1036, expiring 2040 Local improvement bylaw #1036, expiring 2041 Local improvement bylaw #1013, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #1011, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #1011, expiring 2029 Local improvement bylaw #1015, expiring 2029 Local improvement bylaw #1015, expiring 2024 Local improvement bylaw #1011, expiring 202 | Bank accounts | Bank accounts   |

\$ 977,199

\$\_889,487

#### 5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES 2020 2019 Trade 205,004 288.656 Contaminated sites 100,000 100.000 Vacation and banked time 76,435 68,122 Construction holdbacks 48,330 Accrued interest on long-term debt 10,741 10,052

#### 6. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue consists of the following amounts which have been restricted by third parties for a specific purpose. These amounts are recognized as revenue in the period in which the related expenditures are incurred.

\$\_439,821

\$\_467,519

|                                    | Opening |         | Receipts/<br>( <u>Refund</u> ) |         |    | <u>Revenue</u>      |    | Ending  |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|----|---------------------|----|---------|
| MSI Capital                        | \$      | 212,234 | \$                             | 340,896 | \$ | (461,849)           | \$ | 91,281  |
| ACP - Regional collaboration grant |         | 210,764 |                                | -       |    | (97,822)            |    | 112,942 |
| Prepaid user fees and licenses     |         | 28,070  |                                | 43,139  |    | (44,471)            |    | 26,738  |
| Prepaid property taxes             |         | 11,773  |                                | 12,163  |    | (11,773)            |    | 12,163  |
| Other miscellaneous grants         |         | 34,444  |                                | 341,046 |    | (331,306)           |    | 44,184  |
| Federal Gas Tax Fund               |         | 82,029  |                                | 75,676  |    | (124,936)           |    | 32,769  |
| Prepaid utilities                  | _       | 2,553   | _                              | 2,968   | _  | (2,553)             | _  | 2,968   |
|                                    | Φ       | E01 067 | ¢                              | 015 000 | Φ. | (1.074.710)         | ¢  | 222 045 |
| 11.8                               | Φ_      | 581,867 | Φ_                             | 815,888 | ⊅7 | <u>(1,074,710</u> ) | ⊅_ | 323,045 |

#### 7. SHORT-TERM DEBT

The Town obtained short-term, non-revolving demand loan of \$350,000 bearing interest at prime, to assist with the temporary financing related to highway improvements. The loan is to be repaid no later than May 31, 2021.

| 8. LONG-TERM DEBT   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
|   | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$27,651 including interest at 4.268%; due December 15, 2035.  | 608,020     | \$ 636,458  |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$21,029 including interest at 2.915%; due December 15, 2037.  | 560,643     | 585,806     |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$18,531 including interest at 4.589%; due December 15, 2034.  | 379,724     | 398,705     |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$14,920 including interest at 3.058%; due December 15, 2036.  | 354,940     | 371,913     |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$12,087 including interest at 3.130%; due March 15, 2037.     | 316,822     | 330,752     |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$6,635 including interest at 2.922%; due June 15, 2032.       | 128,830     | 138,132     |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$4,898 including interest at 3.130%; due March 15, 2037.      | 119,464     | 130,187     |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$10,469 including interest at 4.699%; due September 15, 2026. | 108,378     | 123,683     |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$3,838 including interest at 3.022%; due March 15, 2037.      | 99,167      | 103,744     |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$6,925 including interest at 2.299%; due December 15, 2026.   | 77,208      | 89,077      |
|   |             | (Continues) |

| 8. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONT'D)  | 2020   | 2019  |
|---|--|---|
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$9,115 including interest at 2.314%; due December 15, 2024. | 69,268   | 85,612  |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$2,651 including interest at 3.039%; due December 15, 2040. | 79,017   | 81,852  |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$6,260 including interest at 2.756%; due December 16, 2023. | 35,811   | 47,109  |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$1,204 including interest at 3.245%; due December 15, 2041. | 36,472   | 37,668  |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$1,428 including interest at 4.589%; due December 15, 2034. | 29,271   | 30,735  |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$1,610 including interest at 2.756%; due December 16, 2023. | 9,212  | 12,118  |
| Debenture debt held by the Government of Alberta, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$359 including interest at 3.295%; due December 16, 2028.   | 2,657  | 2,943   |
|   | \$ <u>3,014,904</u>  | \$ <u>3,206,494</u>   |
| <u>Princ</u>  | <u>ipal</u> <u>Interest</u>  | <u>Total</u>  |
| 2022     199       2023     205       2024     197  | ,487     \$ 104,097       ,086     97,498       ,925     90,659       ,165     83,679       ,736     76,877       ,505     419,957 | \$ 296,584<br>296,584<br>296,584<br>280,844<br>262,613<br>2,454,462 |
| \$ <u>3,014</u>   | <u>,904</u> \$ <u>872,767</u>  | \$ <u>3,887,671</u>   |

Interest on long-term debt expense amounted to \$109,731 (2019 - \$116,172).

The Town's total cash payments for interest amounted to \$110,421 (2019 - \$116,786).

| 9. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS  |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | 2020  | 2019  |
| Tangible capital assets (Schedule 1) Accumulated amortization (Schedule 1) Long-term debt (Note 7) Local improvements receivable (Note 4) | \$ 46,477,568<br>(16,481,793)<br>(3,014,904)<br>889,487 | \$ 44,030,070<br>(15,435,645)<br>(3,206,494)<br>977,199 |
|   | \$ <u>27,870,358</u>                                    | \$ <u>26,365,130</u>                                    |
| 10. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS   |   |   |
|   | 2020  | 2019  |
| UNRESTRICTED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)  | \$(241,360)   | \$ (194,117)  |
| RESTRICTED SURPLUS Administration   | 12,047  | 10,139  |
| Bylaw enforcement<br>Cemetery   | 13,431<br>34,963  | 15,431<br>27,963  |
| Culture<br>Disaster services  | 31,470<br>20,217  | 49,820<br>21,360  |
| Economic development  | 32,689  | 74,704  |
| Emergency response centre   | 8,372   | 3,372   |
| Environmental<br>Fire   | 31,583<br>125,196                                       | 27,583<br>109,720                                       |
| Murals  | 4,828   | 4,828   |
| Planning  | 57,446  | 9,419   |
| Public transit  | 5,419   | 4,419   |
| Public works  | 8,662   | 26,912  |
| Recreation  | 39,026  | 48,475  |
| Sewer<br>Solid waste  | 3,009   | 822   |
| Storm sewer and drainage  | 20,297  | 24,579  |
| Tax stabilization   | 4,057<br>11,658   | 4,057<br>11,658   |
| Utility   | 12,561  | 7,315   |
| Water   | 3,224   | 532   |
|   | 480,155   | 483,108   |
| EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 9)  | 27,870,358  | 26,365,130  |
|   | \$ <u>28,109,153</u>                                    | \$ <u>26,654,121</u>                                    |

#### 11. SALARIES AND BENEFITS DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of salaries and benefits for municipal officials, the Chief Administrative Officer and designated officers as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

|   | Salary (1) |  | Benefits (2) |  | 2020<br><u>Total</u> |  | 2019<br><u>Total</u>   |
|---|------------|--|--------------|--|----------------------|--|--|
| Mayor Janet Jabush<br>Mayor Kate Patrick  | \$         | 15,590<br>-  | \$           | 635                                    | \$                   | 16,225<br>-  | \$<br>15,925<br>560  |
| Councilors Sandra Morton Anna Greenwood Clay Davidson Bernie Jogola Pat Hagman Pat Burns Jonathan Arseneault Janet Jabush |            | 11,544<br>10,574<br>9,006<br>8,864<br>8,807<br>8,778 |              | 422<br>371<br>289<br>282<br>279<br>277 |                      | 11,966<br>10,945<br>9,295<br>9,146<br>9,086<br>9,055 | 12,271<br>9,566<br>279<br>11,319<br>10,701<br>12,541<br>5,662<br>1,740 |
| Chief Administrative Officer  |            | 170,223  |              | 38,654                                 |                      | 208,877  | 204,289  |
| Designated Officers (6)   |            | 226,510  |              | 49,658                                 |                      | 276,168  | 147,137  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Salary includes regular base pay, per diem payments and any other direct cash remuneration.

#### 12. DEBT LIMITS

Section 276(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* requires that debt and debt limits as defined by Alberta Regulation 255/2000 for the Town be disclosed as follows:

|                                       |     | <u>2020</u>              |     | <u>2019</u>              |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Total debt limit<br>Total debt        | \$  | 5,767,367<br>(3,364,904) | \$  | 5,760,069<br>(3,206,494) |
| Amount of total debt limit unused     | \$_ | 2,402,463                | \$_ | 2,553,575                |
| Debt servicing limit Debt servicing   | \$  | 961,228<br>(646,584)     | \$  | 960,012<br>(297,158)     |
| Amount of debt servicing limit unused | \$  | 314,644                  | \$_ | 662,854                  |

The debt limit is calculated at 1.50 times revenue of the Town (as defined in the Alberta Regulation 255/2000) and the debt service limit is calculated as 0.25 times such revenue. Incurring debt beyond these limitations requires approval by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. These thresholds are a conservative guideline used by Alberta Municipal Affairs to identify municipalities that could be at a financial risk if further debt is acquired. The calculation taken alone does not represent the financial stability of the Town. Rather, the financial statements must be interpreted as a whole.

<sup>(2)</sup> Benefits and allowances include the employer's share of the employee benefits and contributions made on behalf of employees including pension and health care benefits.

#### 13. CONTINGENCIES

The Town is a member of the MUNIX Reciprocal Insurance Exchange. Under the terms of the membership, the Town could become liable for its proportionate share of any claim losses in excess of the funds held by the exchange. Any liability incurred would be accounted for as a current transaction in the year the losses are determined.

#### 14. FRANCHISE FEES

Disclosure of franchise fees under each utility franchise agreement entered into by the Town as required by Alberta Regulation 313/2000 is as follows:

|                            |     | <u>2020</u><br>Budget)<br>Note 17) |         | <u>2020</u><br>(Actual) |         | <u>2019</u><br>(Actual) |
|----------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Fortis Alberta<br>ATCO Gas | \$  | 104,460<br>58,000                  | \$<br>_ | 100,728<br>54,705       | \$<br>_ | 89,183<br>57,778        |
|                            | \$_ | 162,460                            | \$_     | 155,433                 | \$_     | 146,961                 |

#### 15. LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN

Employees of the Town participate in the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP), which is covered by the *Public Sector Pension Plans Act*. LAPP is financed by employer and employee contributions and investment earnings of the LAPP Fund.

The Town is required to make current service contributions to the Plan of 9.39% (2019 - 9.39%) of pensionable earnings up to the Canada Pension Plan year's maximum pensionable earnings and 13.84% (2019 - 13.84%) for the excess. Employees of the Town are required to make current service contributions of 8.39% (2019 - 8.39%) of pensionable earnings up to the year's maximum pensionable earnings and 12.84% (2019 - 12.84%) on pensionable earnings above this amount.

Total current and past service contributions made by the Town to the LAPP in 2020 were \$92,080 (2019 - \$89,776). Total current and past service contributions made by the employees of the Town to the LAPP in 2020 were \$83,667 (2019 - \$81,581).

At December 31, 2019, the LAPP disclosed an actuarial surplus of \$7.9 billion (2018 - \$3.5 billion).

#### 16. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Town provides a range of services to its residents. For each reported segment, revenues and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. The accounting policies used in these segments are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the financial statements as disclosed in *Note 1*. For additional information see the Schedule of Segment Disclosure (*Schedule 4*).

#### 17. BUDGET

The budget figures are provided for information purposes only, and have not been audited. The 2020 budget, prepared by the Town of Mayerthorpe, reflects all municipal activities including capital projects and restricted surplus for future use. The reconciliation below is provided to encompass these items and is provided for information purposes only.

|  | <u>2020</u><br>(Budget)  |
|--|--|
| Annual surplus (per statement of operations and accumulated surplus) Acquisition of tangible capital assets Net transfers from restricted surplus Local improvements Debenture repayment | \$ 1,056,408<br>(1,266,424)<br>280,278<br>116,087<br>(186,349) |
|  | \$   |

#### 18. LIABILITY FOR CONTAMINATED SITES

As of December 31, 2020, the liability for contaminated sites relates to a property owned by the Town that has soil contamination.

Liability estimates are based on environmental site assessments. The Town has recognized a total liability for the remediation of contaminated sites of \$100,000 (2019 - \$100,000). The liability is reported in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (*Note 5*) in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 19. CREDIT FACILITY

The Town is approved for a revolving demand loan of \$800,000 that is available, if needed, for operating cash flow. The interest rate is set at prime plus 1%. The balance outstanding on the loan as of December 31, 2020 was \$142,661 (2019 - \$217,519).

### 20. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

### 21. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by Council and Management.

#### 22. IMPACT OF COVID-19

On March 17, 2020, the Government of Alberta declared a public health emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The measures implemented to combat the spread of the virus have had an impact on the Town; however, an estimate of the financial impact cannot be made at this time.

The Town is closely monitoring the recommendations from public health agencies and government authorities while implementing its operational plan to reduce any adverse financial impact and continue operations.