FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Mayerthorpe

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Mayerthorpe, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, 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.

Management's Responsibility 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Mayerthorpe as at December 31, 2016, and 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.

Edmonton, Alberta April 10, 2017

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

FINANCIAL ASSETS	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u> (Restated) (Note 15)
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2) Accounts receivable (Note 3) Local improvements receivable (Note 4) Land held for resale Long-term investments	\$ 1,616,217 462,786 1,076,577 53,718 25,702	418,700 535,157 35,000
	3,235,000	1,528,489
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 5) Deposit liabilities Deferred revenue (Note 6) Long-term debt (Note 7)	583,132 1,600 1,291,951 <u>2,524,85</u> 5	1,400 258,343 2,069,452
	4,401,538	2,742,916
NET FINANCIAL DEBT	(1,166,538	<u>(1,214,427</u>)
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS Inventory for consumption Prepaid expenses Tangible capital assets (Schedule 1)	124,245 18,622 23,296,328 23,439,195	34,846 3 <u>22,543,413</u>
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Note 9)	\$ <u>22,272,657</u>	\$ <u>21,472,138</u>
CONTINGENCIES (Note 12)		

ON BEHALF OF TOWN COUNCIL:

Mayor

Deputy Mayor

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

		Budget <u>2016</u> (Note 17)		Actual <u>2016</u>		Actual 2015 (Restated) (Note 15)
REVENUE Net taxation (Schedule 2) User fees and sales of goods Local improvements Government transfers for operating (Schedule 3) Franchise fees (Note 13) Penalties on taxes Investment income Other Fines Licenses and permits	\$	1,398,020 1,038,085 65,000 443,664 98,227 49,500 12,500 38,250 29,600 18,360	\$	1,432,358 1,044,743 599,634 418,141 114,803 55,387 29,656 26,294 16,796 16,062	\$	1,356,590 1,093,979 130,133 387,561 92,540 51,159 25,601 23,650 26,132 14,652
EVDENCES			-		-	
Roads, streets, walks and lighting Administration Water supply and distribution Parks and recreation Planning and development Fire services Family and community support services Bylaws enforcement Waste management Council and legislative Wastewater treatment and disposal Public transit Cemeteries Storm sewers and drainage Library Disaster and emergency services Amortization	-	620,110 446,568 329,951 252,390 143,158 127,450 153,131 150,082 133,464 101,825 105,747 91,319 31,535 21,090 20,511 12,764		598,503 460,644 381,015 274,280 201,424 187,138 168,528 139,935 118,765 103,994 103,922 87,617 32,847 25,238 19,380 14,068 822,771	-	661,571 447,714 300,904 253,479 133,583 135,426 139,208 146,759 125,445 95,040 86,639 101,249 24,263 10,279 20,511 12,987 755,491
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE OTHER ITEMS	;	450,111		13,805		(248,551)
OTHER REVENUE (EXPENSES Government transfers for capital (Schedule 3) Other contributions for capital Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	8 -	3,362,286		749,714 46,015 (9,015) 786,714	-	655,084 - (227) 654,857
ANNUAL SURPLUS	13-		11.5		- 13.5	
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR,	¥.	3,812,397 20,865,507	•	800,519 20,865,507	: -	406,306 20,534,814
AS PREVIOUSLY STATED		20,000,007		20,865,507		∠∪,534,814
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 15)				606,631		531,018
Accumulated Surplus, Beginning of Year, as Restated	19 1	20,865,507	Д.	21,472,138	() -	21,065,832
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	\$	24,677,904	\$	22,272,657	\$	21,472,138

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL DEBT

	Budget <u>2016</u> (Note 17)	Actual <u>2016</u>	Actual 2015 (Restated) (Note 15)
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$ 3,812,397	\$ 800,519	\$406,306
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	(3,389,786)	(1,584,701) 822,771 9,015	(1,010,176) 755,491 <u>227</u>
	(3,389,786)	<u>(752,915</u>)	(254,458)
Use (acquisition) of prepaid expenses Use of inventory		16,224 (15,939)	(5,381) 2,092
		285	(3,289)
DECREASE IN NET FINANCIAL DEBT	422,611	47,889	148,559
NET FINANCIAL DEBT, BEGINNING OF YEAR	(1,214,427)	(1,214,427)	(1,362,986)
NET FINANCIAL DEBT, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>(791,816</u>)	\$ <u>(1,166,538</u>)	\$ <u>(1,214,427)</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

OPERATING ACTIVITIES		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u> (Restated) (Note 15)
Annual Surplus	\$	800,519	\$	406,306
Non-cash items included in annual surplus: Amortization of tangible capital assets Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets		822,771 9,015		755,491 227
	_	1,632,305		1,162,024
Change in non-cash working capital balances: Accounts receivable Local improvements receivable		(44,086) (541,420)		(36,946) (54,520)
Inventory of supplies Prepaid expenses Land held for resale		(15,939) 16,224 (18,718)		2,092 (5,381)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deposit liabilities Deferred revenue	_	169,411 200 1,033,608	_	(30,460) (175) 149,667
	_	599,280	_	24,277
	_	2,231,585	_	1,186,301
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from long-term debt Repayment of long-term debt	_	608,135 (152,732)	-	92,375 (168,664)
	-	455,403	-	(76,289)
CAPITAL ACTIVITIES Acquisition of tangible capital assets Long term investments	-	(1,584,701) (1,804)		(1,010,176) (497)
		(1,586,505)		(1,010,673)
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS FOR THE YEAR		1,100,483		99,339
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	9	515,734		416,395
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	1,616,217	\$	515,734

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

		Land		Land Improvements		Buildings	2-2-2000	Engineered Structures	Machinery and Equipment	ery and <u>ment</u>	Ne Ne	Vehicles		2016		2015
COST: Balance, Beginning of Year	↔	69,849	↔	16,482	€	8,359,567	₩	24,859,331	ω 6	842,094	€9	514,614	"	34,661,937 \$		33,689,540
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Disposal of tangible capital assets	I		1	5,090	1		- 1	1,457,902 (44,00 <u>8</u>)		83,309 (21,677)		38,400	l	1,584,701 (65,685)		1,010,176 (37,779)
Balance, End of Year	I	69,849	I	21,572	I	8,359,567		26,273,225	6	903,726		553,014		36,180,953		34,661,937
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION: Balance, Beginning of Year		T		5,520		992,297		10,412,970	2	513,462		194,275		12,118,524	93-11-00	11,400,585
Annual amortization Accumulated amortization on disposals	1	1	I	1,438	9	166,849		567,234 (34,993)		54,228 (21,677)		33,022		822,771 (56,670)		755,491 (37,55 <u>2</u>)
Balance, End of Year	I		I	6,958	ļ	1,159,146		10,945,211	2	546,013		227,297		12,884,625		12,118,524
NET BOOK VALUE OF TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	φ.	69,849 \$	φ 	14,614	φ 	7,200,421	ω	15,328,014	8	357,713	S	325,717 \$		\$ 23,296,328 \$	``	22,543,413

Cost includes construction in progress of \$705,442 (2015 - \$221,628). These amounts are not amortized until the asset is completed and in use.

SCHEDULE 2

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAXES

TAXATION	<u>2016</u> (Budget) (Note 17)	<u>2016</u> (Actual)	2015 (Actual) (Restated) (Note 15)
Real property taxes Linear property taxes Government grants in place of property taxes	\$ 1,639,280 50,546 25,196	\$ 1,669,675 44,497 18,168	\$ 1,580,562 49,555 23,690
	1,715,022	1,732,340	1,653,807
DEDUCT: Education Seniors Foundation	294,573 22,429	278,432 21,550	274,788 22,429
	317,002	299,982	297,217
NET MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ <u>1,398,020</u>	\$ <u>1,432,358</u>	\$ <u>1,356,590</u>

SCHEDULE 3

SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS

COVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING		<u>2016</u> (Budget) (Note17)		<u>2016</u> (Actual)		<u>2015</u> (Actual)
GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING Provincial Local Governments	\$	277,419 166,245	\$	272,611 145,530	\$	249,610 137,951
	_	443,664	-	418,141	_	387,561
GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL Provincial	_	3,362,286	_	749,714	_	655,084
	\$_	3,805,950	\$_	1,167,855	\$_	1,042,645

SCHEDULE OF SEGMENTED INFORMATION

2015 (Restated) (Note 14)	1,486,723 1,042,644 1,093,979 92,540 141,194 3,857,080	1,206,892 788,208 531,613 62,591 84,940 1,800 19,239 755,491	406,306
2016	2,031,992 \$ 1,167,855 1,044,743 114,803 190,210 4,549,603	1,291,341 861,692 506,108 81,573 81,695 1,220 102,684 822,771	800,519
Community Services	216,155 28,100 - 2,183 - 246,438	113,646 30,721 46,011 5,000 - 5,997	45,063 \$
Environmental Services	444,000 \$ 274,262 745,113 - 6,900 1,470,275	201,120 275,009 96,645 - 56,166 - 270,682	\$ 220,653
Recreation and E	85,852 30,709 - 16,139	133,883 69,941 40,390 49,446 - - 218,695 - 512,355	\$ (<u>329,675)</u>
Planning and Re Development	164,134 \$ - 13,665	63,477 42,249 5,937 16,077 182 - 73,502	\$ (285,91)
F Transportation	407,991 43,748 - 609 452,348	254,955 154,118 244,145 7,555 25,347 - 283,022	(516,794) \$
Protective Services T	22,983 179,600 - 36,398 - 238,981	191,093 106,590 39,962 3,495 - - 37,292	(139,451)
General Administration	1,423,858 \$ 160,612 3,808 114,803 120,941	333,167 183,064 33,018 - 1,220 23,185 13,080	\$ 1,237,288 \$ (139,45 <u>1</u>)
7	REVENUE Net taxation Government transfers User fees and sale of goods Franchise fees Other revenues	EXPENSES Salaries, wages and benefits Contracted and general services Materials, goods and utilities Transfers to governments Interest on long-term debt Bank charges and short-term interest Other expenses Amortization of tangible capital assets	ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$_

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2016

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, revenues, and expenditures, 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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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2016

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) 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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2016

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
Guaranteed investment certificates Bank accounts Petty cash	\$ 950,000 665,067 1,150	\$	- 514,609 <u>1,125</u>
	\$ <u>1,616,217</u>	\$_	515,734

Guaranteed investment certificates have interest rates ranging from 1.4% to 1.5% with maturity dates ranging from October 3, 2017 to December 12, 2017.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Property taxes Trade Utilities Goods and Services Tax	\$ 214,593 117,993 74,822 	\$ 221,766 76,780 74,880 44,882
	462,561	418,308
Allowance for doubtful accounts	225	392
	\$ 462.786	\$ 418.700

4. LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS RECEIVABLE

<u>2016</u>	<u> 2015</u>
Local improvement bylaw #1052, expiring 2036 \$ 444,000 \$	-
Local improvement bylaw #896, expiring 2026 125,330	137,863
Local improvement bylaw #1050, expiring 2036 114,601	-
Local improvement bylaw #994, expiring 2023 89,990	102,846
Local improvement bylaw #1036, expiring 2040 88,680	92,375
Local improvement bylaw #1053, expiring 2041 41,034	-
Local improvement bylaw #1011, expiring 2024 38,072	42,830
Local improvement bylaw #1013, expiring 2024 36,883	41,493
Local improvement bylaw #937, expiring 2029 27,451	29,562
Local improvement bylaw #1000, expiring 2023 20,578	23,518
Local improvement bylaw #929, expiring 2018 13,466	20,199
Local improvement bylaw #1015, expiring 2024 11,425	12,853
Local improvement bylaw #795, expiring 2018 9,861	14,792
Local improvement bylaw #1012, expiring 2024 8,444	9,500
Local improvement bylaw #1002, expiring 2028	7,326
\$ <u>1,076,577</u> \$	535,157

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2016

5	ACCOUNTS	DAVADIE	AND	ACCOULED	LIABILITIES
ο.	ACCOUNTS	PATABLE	AND.	ACCRUED	LIABILITIES

	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
Trade	\$ 408,221	\$	354,319
Construction holdbacks	104,061		-
Vacation and banked time	64,107		51,334
Accrued interest on long-term debt	6,743		8,068
	\$ <u>583,132</u>	\$_	413,721

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.	2016	2015
Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership ACP - Regional collaboration grant MSI Capital Prepaid property taxes Prepaid user fees and licenses Other miscellaneous grants Prepaid utilities	\$ 626,123 591,345 32,072 18,302 12,244 9,472 2,393	\$ - 225,492 - 9,575 15,199 4,324 3,753
	\$ <u>1,291,951</u>	\$ <u>258,343</u>
7. LONG-TERM DEBT	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance		

	_	
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance		
Authority, repayable in annual installments of \$22,637		
including interest at 5.75%; due October 1, 2018	\$	4

Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$10,469 including interest at 4.699%; due September 15, 2026

Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$4,122 including interest at 4.057%; due September 15, 2018

Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$1,428 including interest at 4.589%; due December 15, 2034

41,649 60,790

165,554

15,684

34,746

178,264

23,066

35,966 (Continues)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2016

7. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONT'D)

LONG-TERM DEBT (CONT D)	<u>2016</u>	2015
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$6,260 including interest at 2.756%; due December 16, 2023	79,206	89,332
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$1,610 including interest at 2.756%; due December 16, 2023	20,375	22,980
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$359 including interest at 3.295%; due December 16, 2028	7,076	7,550
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$9,115 including interest at 2.314%; due December 15, 2024	132,446	147,352
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$2,651 including interest at 3.039%; due December 15, 2040	89,862	92,375
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$14,920.32 including interest at 3.058%; due December 15, 2036	444,000	_
Debenture debt repaid during the year.	-	33,523
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$18,531 including interest at 4.589%; due December 15, 2034	450,743	466,574
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$6,635 including interest at 2.922%; due June 15, 2032	164,472	172,755
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$27,651 including interest at 4.268%; due December 15, 2035	714,907	738,925
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$1,204.37 including interest at 3.245%; due December 15, 2041	41,034	-

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2016

7. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONT'D)

CONG-TERM DEBT (CONT D)				<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
Debenture debt held by Alberta Capital Finance Authority, repayable in semi-annual installments of \$6,924.80 including interest at 2.299%; due December	of					
15, 2026			_	123,101	_	
			\$ <u>_2</u>	,524,855	\$_	2,069,452
		<u>Principal</u>	<u>I</u>	nterest		<u>Total</u>
2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 Thereafter	\$	152,638 158,520 133,684 138,427 143,350 1,798,236	\$	94,161 88,182 82,052 77,269 72,305 496,093	\$	246,799 246,702 215,736 215,696 215,655 2,294,329
	\$	2,524,855	\$	910,062	\$_	3,434,917

Interest on long-term debt expense amounted to \$81,695 (2015 - \$84,940).

The Town's total cash payments for interest amounted to \$83,020 (2015 - \$87,045).

8. EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>2016</u>	2015
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 1) Accumulated amortization (Schedule 1) Long-term debt (Note 7) Local improvements receivable (Note 4)	\$ 36,180,953 (12,884,625) (2,524,855) 	\$ 34,661,937 (12,118,524) (2,069,452) 535,157
	\$ <u>21,848,050</u>	\$ 21,009,118

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2016

9. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
UNRESTRICTED DEFICIT	\$ <u>(145,410</u>)	\$(118,823)
RESTRICTED SURPLUS		
Administration	2,941	15,331
Bylaw enforcement	5,405	6,405
Cemetary	20,920	18,385
Culture	17,788	12,000
Disaster services	17,353	12,353
Economic development	15,326	26,970
Environmental	6,850	-
Fire	54,832	57,332
Planning	39,445	3,266
Public transit	2,925	2,925
Public works	30,470	44,840
Recreation	143,858	159,540
Sewer	49,416	10,408
Solid waste	54,144	39,954
Storm sewer and drainage	8,847	8,847
Water	12,682	34,738
Tax stabilization	26,632	70,386
Emergency response centre	5,355	5,355
Traffic lights	50,000	50,000
Murals	4,828	2,808
	570,017	581,843
EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 8)	21,848,050	21,009,118
	\$ <u>22,272,657</u>	\$ <u>21,472,138</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2016

10. 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:

	<u>s</u>	alary (1)	<u>Ben</u>	efits (2)	2016 <u>Total</u>		2015 <u>Total</u>	
Mayor Kate Patrick	\$	15,750	\$	-	\$ 15,750	\$	14,220	
Councilors Pat Burns Pat Hagman Bernie Jogola Sandra Morton Glen Wilcox Russell Claybrook Sherry Shaw		10,675 10,050 9,850 9,445 9,150 5,450		179 158 152 155 - 60	10,854 10,208 10,002 9,600 9,150 5,510		9,990 7,770 8,550 4,913 8,400 5,930 2,264	
Chief Administrative Officer		132,539		22,202	154,741		149,129	
Designated Officer		94,141		16,184	110,325		114,330	

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

11. 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>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
Total debt limit Total debt	\$	5,630,811 (2,524,855)	\$	4,802,996 (2,069,452)
Amount of total debt limit unused	\$_	3,105,956	\$_	2,733,544
Debt servicing limit Debt servicing	\$	938,469 (246,799)	\$	800,499 (237,671)
Amount of debt servicing limit unused	\$_	691,670	\$_	562,828

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.

⁽²⁾ 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.

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12. 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.

13. 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:

	(B	<u>2016</u> udget) ote 17)		<u>2016</u> (Actual)		<u>2015</u> (Actual)
Fortis Alberta AltaGas Ltd.	\$	53,933 44,294	\$ _	70,232 44,571	\$ _	52,762 39,778
	\$	98,227	\$_	114,803	\$_	92,540

14. 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 11.39% of pensionable earnings up to the Canada Pension Plan year's maximum pensionable earnings and 15.84% for the excess. Employees of the Town are required to make current service contributions of 10.39% of pensionable earnings up to the year's maximum pensionable earnings and 14.84% on pensionable earnings above this amount.

Total current and past service contributions made by the Town to the LAPP in 2016 were \$80,146 (2015 - \$77,634). Total current and past service contributions made by the employees of the Town to the LAPP in 2016 were \$86,996 (2015 - \$71,536).

At December 31, 2015, the LAPP disclosed an actuarial deficit of \$923.4 million (2014 - \$2.5 billion).

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15. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

Effective January 1, 2013, municipalities were to adopt Public Sector Accounting Standard 3510 - Tax Revenue and commence recognizing tax revenue from local improvement assessments in full in the period the local improvement project was completed. The Town has not previously adopted this standard and a prior period adjustment was recorded to correct the accounting treatment for local improvement tax revenue.

Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform to the current year's presentation. The effect on the financial statements has been to increase the 2015 annual surplus by \$75,613, decrease the deferred revenue by \$71,474, increase the receivable for local improvements by \$535,157, and increase the 2015 opening accumulated surplus by \$531,018.

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 2016 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.

	(Budget)
Annual surplus (per statement of operations and accumulated surplus) Acquisition of tangible capital assets Net transfers from restricted surplus Debenture proceeds	\$ 3,812,397 (3,389,786) (261,802) (160,809)
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18. 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 minus 0.25%. The loan has not been drawn upon in the 2016 fiscal year.

19. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by Council and Management.

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