Key Revenue Indicators Overview

**Property Tax**
The ad valorem tax revenues are derived from taxes levied on real property, personal property and state assessed utilities. This is one of the largest revenue sources for the City of Topeka, with ad valorem taxes levied for 3 City funds. Property tax collections for 2015 through April are $22,270,138, which is a 1.59% increase over the 2014 collections of $21,921,044. The City receives property tax allocations from the County primarily twice a year in January and June with a smaller allocation in the fall.

**Sales Tax**
The City of Topeka receives two sales taxes for direct operations: a city wide 1 cent sales tax for general purposes and a 1/2 cent sales tax set aside for existing street improvements. Total sales tax collections for 2015 through April are $14,752,158, which is a 2.62% increase over the 2014 collections of $14,375,796. The City receives monthly disbursements from the State of Kansas, these allocations have a two month lag compared to when they are collected versus when the City receives them.

**Franchise Fees**
These revenues are based on agreements between the City and local utilities. Generally, these agreements are long term and result in payments to the City of 5-6% of utility revenues. All franchise fee revenues are credited to the General Fund. Sources of franchise fees tend to be volatile, based on the weather, commodity pricing and utility rates. Franchise fee collections are down (5.32)% in 2015 with collections of $5,169,926, compared to 2014 collections of $5,460,194.

**Water Fees**
Customers in the City are charged a fee for water services, fees are reviewed on an annual basis to ensure adequate future financial planning and the capacity to maintain, preserve and enhance the infrastructure of the City water system. Water fees for service are up 4.46% in 2015 with collections of $8,441,249, compared to 2014 billings of $8,080,831.

**Wastewater Fees**
Customers in the City are charged a fee for wastewater disposal, fees are reviewed on an annual basis to ensure adequate future financial planning and the capacity to maintain, preserve and enhance the infrastructure of the City wastewater system. Wastewater fees for service are up 5.62% in 2015 with collections of $8,128,390, compared to 2014 billings of $7,695,732.
**GENERAL FUND OVERVIEW**

General Fund revenues for the month ending April 2015 were $36,831,198, an increase of approximately 14% over 2014 revenues which were $32,369,173. The largest difference monetarily is in taxes and assessments, this is due to better collections from the County. General Fund expenditures for the month ending April 2015 were $27,202,219, an increase of approximately 12% over 2014 expenditures which were $24,356,717. In 2015 the City is converting to accounting based on cash basis, this will cause large fluctuations compared to the prior year. For example, expenses are up 12%, normally the City would accrue a portion of the first payroll back to the prior year. Those adjustments are still made, but differently, which makes it look like expenses are up considerably.

### General Fund Operating Overview

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### As of April 30, 2015 (33% of budget year)

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### Monthly Financial Status Report

**April 30, 2015**

### All Budgeted Funds Actual Compared to Budget

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<td>Combined Utilities</td>
<td>$ 22,071,368</td>
<td>$ 26,296,424</td>
<td>$ 4,225,056</td>
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<td>Public Parking</td>
<td>$ 794,360</td>
<td>$ 1,035,606</td>
<td>$ 241,246</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Facilities</td>
<td>$ 536,666</td>
<td>$ 488,884</td>
<td>$ 47,782</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Fleet</td>
<td>$ 1,107,706</td>
<td>$ 635,848</td>
<td>$ (471,858)</td>
<td>58%</td>
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<tr>
<td>IT</td>
<td>$ 1,032,063</td>
<td>$ 1,153,577</td>
<td>$ 121,515</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>Risk Funds</td>
<td>$ 4,435,343</td>
<td>$ 4,232,355</td>
<td>$ 202,988</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 68,220,891</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 85,457,166</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 17,439,263</strong></td>
<td><strong>27%</strong></td>
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CASH MANAGEMENT

Pooled Cash & Investments

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<td>Bank Certificates of Deposit</td>
<td>0% 100%</td>
<td>25% $29,600,719</td>
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<td>US Treasuries</td>
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<td>10% $11,995,870</td>
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<td>US Agencies</td>
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<td>Repurchase Agreements</td>
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<td>16% $19,401,572</td>
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<td>Kansas General Obligation Bonds with credit of A3 or A- higher</td>
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<td>24% $28,797,545</td>
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<td>Subtotal of Investments</td>
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General Checking                                         $35,970,134

Total Cash Balance                                        $153,955,721

Duration of investments (expressed in years)              0.75

The City recognizes that effective cash management is an integral part of good financial management. The City seeks out investments that achieve the highest rates within allowable securities that preserve the safety, liquidity, return on investment and diversification of funds. The chart to the left describes the invested value of City investments compared to the guidelines of the investment policy. It also shows the total cash balance of the City as of the month end in the total cash balance line, and shows the average duration of investments, which are limited to under 2 years for municipalities that do not have expanded investment powers as granted by the State of Kansas except for funds designated as multi-year capital improvement or investment of proceeds on bonds issued under Kansas law.

DEBT MANAGEMENT

Finance staff oversee all debt issued by the City, which includes General Obligation (GO), revenue backed, revolving loan funds, temporary notes and special assessment debt. As of April 2015 the City had $387,208,937 in permanent and temporary debt, compared to $388,463,077 in 2014 or a −.32% decrease. When backing out the temporary notes and comparing current permanent debt to the prior year, permanent debt decreased by −2.76%.
**Community Statistics**

**Unemployment Rates:** Unemployment rates listed for Topeka, Lawrence, Manhattan and the Wichita area, measure the entire Metropolitan Statistical Area. The unemployment rate is a measure of the prevalence of unemployment and it is calculated as a percentage by dividing the number of unemployed individuals by all individuals currently in the labor force or those actively seeking employment and willing to work. The unemployment rate for March 2015 was 4.60%, data lags by one month.

**Federal Housing Finance Agency House Price Index:** The Housing Price Index is a broad measure of the movement of single-family housing prices. It serves as a timely, accurate indicator of house price trends. This information is specific for the City of Topeka and is obtained by reviewing repeat mortgage transactions on single-family properties whose mortgages have been purchased or securitized by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac since January 1975. It is updated on a quarterly basis. The higher percent increase means higher sales data for housing.

**Building Permits:** These are the total number of building permits issued in the City of Topeka through April for each year. Building permits are issued for new residential, 3 or more family units, duplexes, new commercial, residential addition, commercial additional and 5 or more family. They are important to measure the amount of new construction in the community, which in turn increases value to the assessed valuation of the City. Blue represents residential permits and red represents commercial permits.