

Revenues were less than the budgeted amount in the area of fines and forfeitures. However, expenditures were generally in line with or less than budgeted amounts.

Proprietary Funds – Currently, the County has only one type of proprietary fund – an Internal Service fund. Internal Service Funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County’s various functions. The services provided benefit the various government functions they support, which is why they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The County uses Internal Service funds to account for the following activities:

- Insurance Claims
- Employee Benefits Paid

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, but with more detail. Internal Service Funds are combined into a single aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. Individual fund data for the Internal Service Fund is provided in the combining and individual fund statements and schedules.

Fiduciary Funds – The County’s fiduciary fund consists of one trust fund and several agency funds. Agency funds are separate accounts and transactions related to money received that is collected for and remitted to another entity. For example, the County collects traffic fines; a portion of the fines belong to the state. After collection, the monies owed to the other entities are remitted to those entities on a periodic basis.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes to the financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes disclose other pertinent information that, when taken in whole with the financial statements, provide a more detailed picture of the state of the finances of the County.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements accompanying notes to those financial statements, also presented in this report are certain required supplementary information schedules with additional information regarding the results of the County's financial activities.

The combining statements and individual fund schedules are presented immediately following the required supplementary information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Rockwall County’s investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2016, totals \$64,936,129 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, roads and bridges, land, machinery and equipment.

Major capital asset transactions during the year include the following events:

- Continued progress on the integrated judicial system and radio interoperability project.
- Purchased several new vehicles and pieces of equipment mainly including sheriff vehicles, and a video system for constables and the Sheriff’s office.