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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND  
FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT REPORT  
OF

CITY OF BERNE  
ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011



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### SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Clerk-Treasurer	Gwendolyn J. Maller	01-01-08 to 12-31-15
Mayor	John F. Minch William F. McKean	01-01-08 to 12-31-11 01-01-12 to 12-31-15
President of the Board of Public Works and Safety	John F. Minch William F. McKean	01-01-08 to 12-31-11 01-01-12 to 12-31-15
President of the Common Council	Gregg A. Sprunger	01-01-11 to 12-31-12
Superintendent of Water Utility	John A. Crider	01-01-11 to 12-31-12
Superintendent of Wastewater Utility	Terry L. Konger, Jr.	01-01-11 to 12-31-12
Superintendent of Storm Water Utility	Shannon W. Smitley	01-01-11 to 12-31-12



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF BERNE, ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the City of Berne (City), for the year ended December 31, 2011. This financial statement is the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the City prepares its financial statement on the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the City for the year ended December 31, 2011, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated April 16, 2012, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
(Continued)

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the City's financial statement. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the City's financial statement. The Combining Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances – Regulatory Basis is presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statement. It has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the financial statement and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City's management, Common Council, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

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April 16, 2012



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON  
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF BERNE, ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited the financial statement of the City of Berne (City), for the year ended December 31, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated April 16, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statement will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statement is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City's management, Common Council, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

April 16, 2012

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement and accompanying notes were approved by management of the City. The financial statement and notes are presented as intended by the City.

CITY OF BERNE  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -  
REGULATORY BASIS  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2011

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-11	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-11
General	\$ 835,630	\$ 1,380,587	\$ 1,274,326	\$ 941,891
Motor Vehicle Highway	190,899	334,450	289,075	236,274
Local Road and Street	59,557	16,591	20,873	55,275
Police Continuing Education	8,230	2,625	5,131	5,724
Rainy Day	23,321	33	-	23,354
Economic Development Income Tax	110,338	94,702	100,888	104,152
Levy Excess	2,843	-	2,843	-
BRC Bond and Interest	330,783	226,985	168,400	389,368
Cumulative Capital Development	326,182	54,878	82,130	298,930
Cumulative Capital Improvement	91,345	13,876	22,620	82,601
Police Pension	88,898	18,355	18,464	88,789
Tree	240	-	-	240
Animal Control	257	10	-	267
Police Education Donations	925	-	-	925
Sidewalk Matching	1,726	10,856	7,155	5,427
Donation	2,483	16,971	17,685	1,769
Citizen Sewer Compliance	20,081	11,128	12,837	18,372
Park Donations	3,403	10,350	1,231	12,522
Park Deposit	-	1,340	1,340	-
Grant DR2	-	411,167	411,167	-
Grant	-	561,008	561,008	-
Payroll Deduction	10,938	1,086,815	1,086,612	11,141
BRC Operating	2,071	35,418	-	37,489
BRC Reserve	124,028	363	-	124,391
Storm Water Operating	132,292	566,627	529,991	168,928
Storm Water Bond and Interest	177,426	365,372	360,398	182,400
Storm Water Construction	69,016	43	500	68,559
Storm Water Reserve	372,154	387	-	372,541
Wastewater Operating	90,930	754,977	745,788	100,119
Wastewater Depreciation	198,614	-	-	198,614
Wastewater Bond and Interest	25,412	159,957	167,587	17,782
Wastewater Construction	164,624	58,200	91,413	131,411
Wastewater Reserve	6,192	-	-	6,192
Wastewater SRF Bond and Interest	11,930	137,996	138,277	11,649
Wastewater SRF Reserve	272,936	27,613	-	300,549
Wastewater SRF Construction	82,707	71	-	82,778
Water Operating	492,927	415,544	572,536	335,935
Water Depreciation	672,568	40,298	534,300	178,566
Water Bond and Interest	40,922	-	-	40,922
Totals	<u>\$ 5,044,828</u>	<u>\$ 6,815,593</u>	<u>\$ 7,224,575</u>	<u>\$ 4,635,846</u>

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF BERNE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*A. Reporting Entity*

The City was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The City operates under a Council-Mayor form of government and provides some or all of the following services: public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, health and social services, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, general administrative services, water, wastewater, storm water, trash, and urban redevelopment and housing.

The accompanying financial statement presents the financial information for the City (primary government), and does not include financial information for any of the City's legally separate component units, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be reported with the financial information of the City (primary government).

*B. Basis of Accounting*

The financial statement is reported on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the State Board of Accounts in accordance with state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Receipts are recorded when received and disbursements are recorded when paid.

The regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that receipts are recognized when received in cash, rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid, rather than when a liability is incurred.

*C. Cash and Investments*

Investments are stated at cost. Any changes in fair value of the investments are reported as receipts in the year of the sale of the investment.

*D. Receipts*

Receipts are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statement. The aggregate receipts include the following sources:

Taxes which can include one or more of the following: property taxes, certified shares (local option tax), property tax replacement credit (local option tax), county option income tax, wheel tax, innkeepers tax, food and beverage tax, county economic development income tax, boat and trailer excise tax, county adjusted gross income tax, and other taxes that are set by the City.

Licenses and permits which include amounts received from businesses, occupations, or nonbusinesses that must be licensed before doing business within the government's jurisdiction or permits levied according to the benefits presumably conferred by the permit. Examples of licenses and permits include: peddler licenses, dog tax licenses, auctioneer license, building and planning permits, demolition permits, electrical permits, sign permits, and gun permits.

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Intergovernmental receipts which include receipts from other governments in the form of operating grants, entitlements, or payments in lieu of taxes. Examples of this type of receipts include, but are not limited to: federal grants, state grants, cigarette tax distributions received from the state, motor vehicle highway distribution received from the state, local road and street distribution received from the state, financial institution tax received from the state, auto excise surtax received from the state, commercial vehicle excise tax received from the state, major moves distributions received from the state, and riverboat receipts received from the county.

Charges for services which can include, but are not limited to the following: planning commission charges, building department charges, copies of public records, copy machine charges, accident report copies, gun permit applications, 911 telephone services, recycling fees, dog pound fees, emergency medical service fees, park rental fees, swimming pool receipts, cable TV receipts, ordinance violations, fines and fees, bond forfeitures, court costs, and court receipts.

Fines and forfeits which include receipts derived from fines and penalties imposed for the commission of statutory offenses, violation of lawful administrative rules and regulations (fines), and for the neglect of official duty and monies derived from confiscating deposits held as performance guarantees (forfeitures).

Utility fees which are comprised mostly of charges for current services.

Other receipts which include amounts received from various sources which can include, but are not limited to the following: net proceeds from borrowings; interfund loan activity; transfers authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution or court order; internal service receipts; and fiduciary receipts.

*E. Disbursements*

Disbursements are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statement. The aggregate disbursements include the following uses:

Personal services include outflows for salaries, wages, and related employee benefits provided for all persons employed. In those units where sick leave, vacation leave, overtime compensation, and other such benefits are appropriated separately, such payments would also be included.

Supplies which include articles and commodities that are entirely consumed and materially altered when used and/or show rapid depreciation after use for a short period of time. Examples of supplies include office supplies, operating supplies, and repair and maintenance supplies.

Other services and charges which include, but are not limited to: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance, and rental charges.

Debt service principal and interest which include fixed obligations resulting from financial transactions previously entered into by the City. It includes all expenditures for the reduction of the principal and interest of the City's general obligation indebtedness.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
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Capital outlay which include all outflows for land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment having an appreciable and calculable period of usefulness.

Utility operating expenses which include all outflows for operating the utilities.

Other disbursements which include, but are not limited to the following: interfund loan payments, loans made to other funds, internal service disbursements, and transfers out that are authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution, or court order.

*F. Interfund Transfers*

The City may, from time to time, transfer money from one fund to another. These transfers, if any, are included as a part of the receipts and disbursements of the affected funds and as a part of total receipts and disbursements. The transfers are used for cash flow purposes as provided by various statutory provisions.

*G. Fund Accounting*

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the City. Each fund is used to account for money received from and used for specific sources and uses as determined by various regulations. Restrictions on some funds are set by statute while other funds are internally restricted by the City. The money accounted for in a specific fund may only be available for use for certain, legally restricted purposes. Additionally, some funds are used to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity as an agent of individuals, private organizations, other funds, or other governmental units and therefore the funds cannot be used for any expenditures of the unit itself.

**Note 2. Budgets**

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. The fiscal officer of the City submits a proposed operating budget to the governing board for the following calendar year. The budget is advertised as required by law. Prior to adopting the budget, the governing board conducts public hearings and obtains taxpayer comments. Prior to November 1, the governing board approves the budget for the next year. The budget for funds for which property taxes are levied or highway use taxes are received is subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

**Note 3. Property Taxes**

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are scheduled to be distributed to the City in June and December; however, situations can arise which would delay the distributions. State statute (IC 6-1.1-17-16) requires the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance to establish property tax rates and levies by February 15. These rates were based upon the preceding year's March 1 (lien date) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100 percent of the true tax value (determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance). Taxes may be paid in two equal installments which normally become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

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**Note 4. Deposits and Investments**

Deposits, made in accordance with state statute (IC 5-13), with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end should be entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

State statutes authorize the City to invest in securities including, but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

**Note 5. Risk Management**

The City may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job related illnesses or injuries to employees; medical benefits to employees, retirees, and dependents; and natural disasters.

These risks can be mitigated through the purchase of insurance, establishment of a self-insurance fund, and/or participation in a risk pool. The purchase of insurance transfers the risk to an independent third party. The establishment of a self-insurance fund allows the City to set aside money for claim settlements. The self-insurance fund would be included in the financial statement. The purpose of participation in a risk pool is to provide a medium for the funding and administration of the risks. These risks may also be mitigated by the City by recording as a disbursement any replacement items purchased.

**Note 6. Pension Plans**

*A. Public Employees' Retirement Fund*

*Plan Description*

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board, most requirements of the system, and give the City authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Indiana Public Retirement System  
1 North Capital Street, Suite 001  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Ph. (888) 526-1687

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*Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost*

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS.

*B. 1925 Police Officers' Pension Plan*

*Plan Description*

The 1925 Police Officers' Pension Plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan. The plan is administered by the local pension board as authorized by state statute (IC 36-8-6). The plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The plan was established by the plan administrator, as provided by state statute. The plan administrator does not issue a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information of the plan.

*Funding Policy*

The contribution requirements of plan members for the 1925 Police Officers' Pension Plan are established by state statute.

*On Behalf Payments*

The 1925 Police Officers' Pension Plan is funded by the State of Indiana through the Indiana Public Retirement System as provided under Indiana Code 5-10.3-11.

*C. 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund*

*Plan Description*

The 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) for all police officers and firefighters hired after April 30, 1977.

State statute (IC 36-8-8) regulates the operations of the system, including benefits, vesting, and requirements for contributions by employers and by employees. Covered employees may retire at age 52 with 20 years of service. An employee with 20 years of service may leave service, but will not receive benefits until reaching age 52. The plan also provides for death and disability benefits.

INPRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

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*Funding Policy*

The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – UNAUDITED

For additional financial information, the City's 2011 Annual Report information can be found on the Gateway website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>.

Differences may be noted between the financial information presented in the financial statement contained in this report and the financial information presented in the Annual Report of the City which is referenced above. These differences, if any, are due to adjustments made to the financial information during the course of the audit. This is a common occurrence in any financial statement audit. The financial information presented in this report is audited information, and the accuracy of such information can be determined by reading the opinion given in the Independent Auditor's Report.

The supplementary information presented was approved by management of the City. It is presented as intended by the City.

CITY OF BERNE  
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2011

	General	Motor Vehicle Highway	Local Road and Street	Police Continuing Education	Rainy Day	Economic Development Income Tax	Levy Excess
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 835,630	\$ 190,899	\$ 59,557	\$ 8,230	\$ 23,321	\$ 110,338	\$ 2,843
Receipts:							
Taxes	767,550	205,771	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	9,443	-	-	1,170	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	247,624	127,082	16,404	-	-	64,309	-
Charges for services	284,599	930	-	1,023	-	27,500	-
Fines and forfeits	190	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penalties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	71,181	667	187	432	33	2,893	-
Total receipts	<u>1,380,587</u>	<u>334,450</u>	<u>16,591</u>	<u>2,625</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>94,702</u>	<u>-</u>
Disbursements:							
Personal services	770,915	132,750	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	70,940	40,152	-	5,131	-	-	-
Other services and charges	419,707	116,173	20,873	-	-	37,860	-
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-	-	-	-	55,028	-
Capital outlay	11,548	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility operating expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other disbursements	1,216	-	-	-	-	8,000	2,843
Total disbursements	<u>1,274,326</u>	<u>289,075</u>	<u>20,873</u>	<u>5,131</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,888</u>	<u>2,843</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>106,261</u>	<u>45,375</u>	<u>(4,282)</u>	<u>(2,506)</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>(6,186)</u>	<u>(2,843)</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 941,891</u>	<u>\$ 236,274</u>	<u>\$ 55,275</u>	<u>\$ 5,724</u>	<u>\$ 23,354</u>	<u>\$ 104,152</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS  
 For The Year Ended December 31, 2011  
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	BRC Bond and Interest	Cumulative Capital Development	Cumulative Capital Improvement	Police Pension	Tree	Animal Control	Police Education Donations
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 330,783	\$ 326,182	\$ 91,345	\$ 88,898	\$ 240	\$ 257	\$ 925
Receipts:							
Taxes	163,966	49,505	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	4,403	11,918	18,100	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeits	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Utility fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penalties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	63,019	970	1,958	255	-	-	-
Total receipts	<u>226,985</u>	<u>54,878</u>	<u>13,876</u>	<u>18,355</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>
Disbursements:							
Personal services	-	-	-	18,464	-	-	-
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other services and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service - principal and interest	168,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	82,130	22,620	-	-	-	-
Utility operating expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	<u>168,400</u>	<u>82,130</u>	<u>22,620</u>	<u>18,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>58,585</u>	<u>(27,252)</u>	<u>(8,744)</u>	<u>(109)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 389,368</u>	<u>\$ 298,930</u>	<u>\$ 82,601</u>	<u>\$ 88,789</u>	<u>\$ 240</u>	<u>\$ 267</u>	<u>\$ 925</u>

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	Sidewalk Matching	Donation	Citizen Sewer Compliance	Park Donations	Park Deposit	Grant DR2	Grant
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 1,726	\$ 2,483	\$ 20,081	\$ 3,403	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Receipts:							
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	411,167	561,008
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penalties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	10,856	16,971	11,128	10,350	1,340	-	-
Total receipts	<u>10,856</u>	<u>16,971</u>	<u>11,128</u>	<u>10,350</u>	<u>1,340</u>	<u>411,167</u>	<u>561,008</u>
Disbursements:							
Personal services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other services and charges	7,155	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	5,115	-	-	-	411,167	561,008
Utility operating expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other disbursements	-	12,570	12,837	1,231	1,340	-	-
Total disbursements	<u>7,155</u>	<u>17,685</u>	<u>12,837</u>	<u>1,231</u>	<u>1,340</u>	<u>411,167</u>	<u>561,008</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>3,701</u>	<u>(714)</u>	<u>(1,709)</u>	<u>9,119</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 5,427</u>	<u>\$ 1,769</u>	<u>\$ 18,372</u>	<u>\$ 12,522</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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	Payroll Deduction	BRC Operating	BRC Reserve	Storm Water Operating	Storm Water Bond and Interest	Storm Water Construction	Storm Water Reserve
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 10,938	\$ 2,071	\$ 124,028	\$ 132,292	\$ 177,426	\$ 69,016	\$ 372,154
Receipts:							
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility fees	-	-	-	564,797	-	-	-
Penalties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	1,086,815	35,418	363	1,830	365,372	43	387
Total receipts	<u>1,086,815</u>	<u>35,418</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>566,627</u>	<u>365,372</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>387</u>
Disbursements:							
Personal services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other services and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-	-	-	360,398	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility operating expenses	-	-	-	146,694	-	500	-
Other disbursements	1,086,612	-	-	383,297	-	-	-
Total disbursements	<u>1,086,612</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>529,991</u>	<u>360,398</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>203</u>	<u>35,418</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>36,636</u>	<u>4,974</u>	<u>(457)</u>	<u>387</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 11,141</u>	<u>\$ 37,489</u>	<u>\$ 124,391</u>	<u>\$ 168,928</u>	<u>\$ 182,400</u>	<u>\$ 68,559</u>	<u>\$ 372,541</u>

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	Wastewater Operating	Wastewater Depreciation	Wastewater Bond and Interest	Wastewater Construction	Wastewater Reserve	Wastewater SRF Bond and Interest
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 90,930	\$ 198,614	\$ 25,412	\$ 164,624	\$ 6,192	\$ 11,930
Receipts:						
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utility fees	735,392	-	-	-	-	-
Penalties	8,834	-	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	10,751	-	159,957	58,200	-	137,996
Total receipts	<u>754,977</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,957</u>	<u>58,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>137,996</u>
Disbursements:						
Personal services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other services and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-	167,587	-	-	138,277
Capital outlay	27,908	-	-	19,025	-	-
Utility operating expenses	392,576	-	-	72,388	-	-
Other disbursements	325,304	-	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	<u>745,788</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>167,587</u>	<u>91,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>138,277</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>9,189</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,630)</u>	<u>(33,213)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(281)</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 100,119</u>	<u>\$ 198,614</u>	<u>\$ 17,782</u>	<u>\$ 131,411</u>	<u>\$ 6,192</u>	<u>\$ 11,649</u>

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	Wastewater SRF Reserve	Wastewater SRF Construction	Water Operating	Water Depreciation	Water Bond and Interest	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 272,936	\$ 82,707	\$ 492,927	\$ 672,568	\$ 40,922	\$ 5,044,828
Receipts:						
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	1,186,792
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	10,613
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	1,462,015
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	314,052
Fines and forfeits	-	-	-	-	-	200
Utility fees	-	-	389,594	-	-	1,689,783
Penalties	-	-	1,642	-	-	10,476
Other receipts	27,613	71	24,308	40,298	-	2,141,662
Total receipts	27,613	71	415,544	40,298	-	6,815,593
Disbursements:						
Personal services	-	-	-	-	-	922,129
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	116,223
Other services and charges	-	-	-	-	-	601,768
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-	-	-	-	889,690
Capital outlay	-	-	12,872	423,444	-	1,576,837
Utility operating expenses	-	-	518,454	110,825	-	1,241,437
Other disbursements	-	-	41,210	31	-	1,876,491
Total disbursements	-	-	572,536	534,300	-	7,224,575
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	27,613	71	(156,992)	(494,002)	-	(408,982)
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 300,549	\$ 82,778	\$ 335,935	\$ 178,566	\$ 40,922	\$ 4,635,846

CITY OF BERNE  
OTHER REPORT

The annual audit report presented herein was prepared in addition to the other official report prepared for the City of Berne Municipal Utilities.

SUPPLEMENTAL AUDIT OF  
FEDERAL AWARDS



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT  
COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF BERNE, ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Berne (City) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2011. The City's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT  
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A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City's management, Common Council, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. In accordance with Indiana Code 5-11-5-1, this report is a part of the public records of the State Board of Accounts and of the office examined.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

April 16, 2012

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## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and accompanying note presented were approved by management of the City. The schedule and note are presented as intended by the City.

CITY OF BERNE  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2011

Federal Grantor Agency/Pass-Through Entity Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number	Total Federal Awards Expended
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</u>			
Pass-Through Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs			
CDBG - State Administered CDBG Cluster			
Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii	14.228	DR2-09-139 CF-10-102	\$ 411,167 <u>561,008</u>
Total for federal grantor agency			<u>972,175</u>
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</u>			
Direct Grant			
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.607	2010BUBX10051242	<u>1,696</u>
Total for federal grantor agency			<u>1,696</u>
Total federal awards expended			<u><u>\$ 973,871</u></u>

The accompanying note is an integral part of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

CITY OF BERNE  
NOTE TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

***Basis of Presentation***

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the City of Berne and is presented in accordance with the cash and investment basis of accounting used in the preparation of the financial statement. Accordingly, the amount of federal awards expended is based on when the disbursement related to the award occurs except when the federal award is received on a reimbursement basis. In these instances the federal awards are considered expended when the reimbursement is received.

CITY OF BERNE  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results**

Financial Statement:

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	no
Significant deficiency identified?	none reported
Noncompliance material to the financial statement noted?	no

Federal Awards:

Internal control over major program:	
Material weaknesses identified?	no
Significant deficiency identified?	none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major program:	Unqualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133?	no

Identification of Major Program:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Federal Program or Cluster \_\_\_\_\_

CDBG – State Administered CDBG Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? no

**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

No matters are reportable.

**Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

No matters are reportable.

CITY OF BERNE  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No matters are reportable.

CITY OF BERNE  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on April 16, 2012, with Gwendolyn J. Maller, Clerk-Treasurer; William F. McKean, Mayor; John F. Minch, former Mayor; and Gregg A. Sprunger, President of the Common Council. Our audit disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.