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- **TO:** Mayor, City Council, and Budget Committee
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- SUBJECT: Budget Overview Charts

Introduction --- The five charts following this memorandum summarize a variety of information contained in the Proposed Budget and attempt to illustrate financial relationships and comparisons.

Chart #1 --- All City Funds – Revenue

Summary: Chart #1 summarizes all City fund revenues <u>excluding</u> beginning fund balances and transfers in from other funds. Even though the entire City budget totals ~\$94,244,000, when the Proposed Budget is analyzed for "pure" revenues, the total is ~\$39,032,000 as Chart #1 illustrates. City revenues are then categorized by either governmental revenue category or when specific charges are of importance for illustrative purposes; for example, the enterprise operations of wastewater services and ambulance, categories are broken out separately. Looking at Chart #1 should help one better understand the overall sources of City revenues and their relative sizes.

Chart #2 --- All City Funds – Expenditure

Summary: Chart #2 summarizes all City fund expenditures <u>excluding</u> ending fund balances and transfers out to other funds. As in the case of revenues, even though the entire City budget totals ~\$94,244,000, when the Proposed Budget is analyzed for "pure" expenditures, the total is ~\$47,617,000 as Chart #2 illustrates. City expenditures are then categorized by significant City service function. Looking at Chart #2 should help one better understand the overall department/fund expenditures of the City and their relative sizes.

The comparison of overall City revenues and expenditures shows a deficit of ~\$8,585,000, which is approximately the public safety and park capital improvements expenditures funded primarily by bond funds.

Chart #3 --- Property Tax Supported Funds -

Revenues by Sources: Chart #3 illustrates the sources of revenues of property tax supported funds; i.e.: General and Debt Service Funds, <u>excluding</u> beginning fund balances for the property tax supported funds. Of note is that operating property taxes fund ~59% of the property tax supported funds as compared to comprising only ~23% when all of the City funds are included, as in Chart #1.

Chart #4A --- Property Tax Supported Funds – Expenditures by Department: Chart #4A

illustrates the relative size of the property tax supported department expenditures for General and Debt Service Funds, <u>excluding</u> ending fund balances and transfers between property tax funds. Also illustrated on Chart #4A are the size of the individual departments within the Parks & Recreation Department.

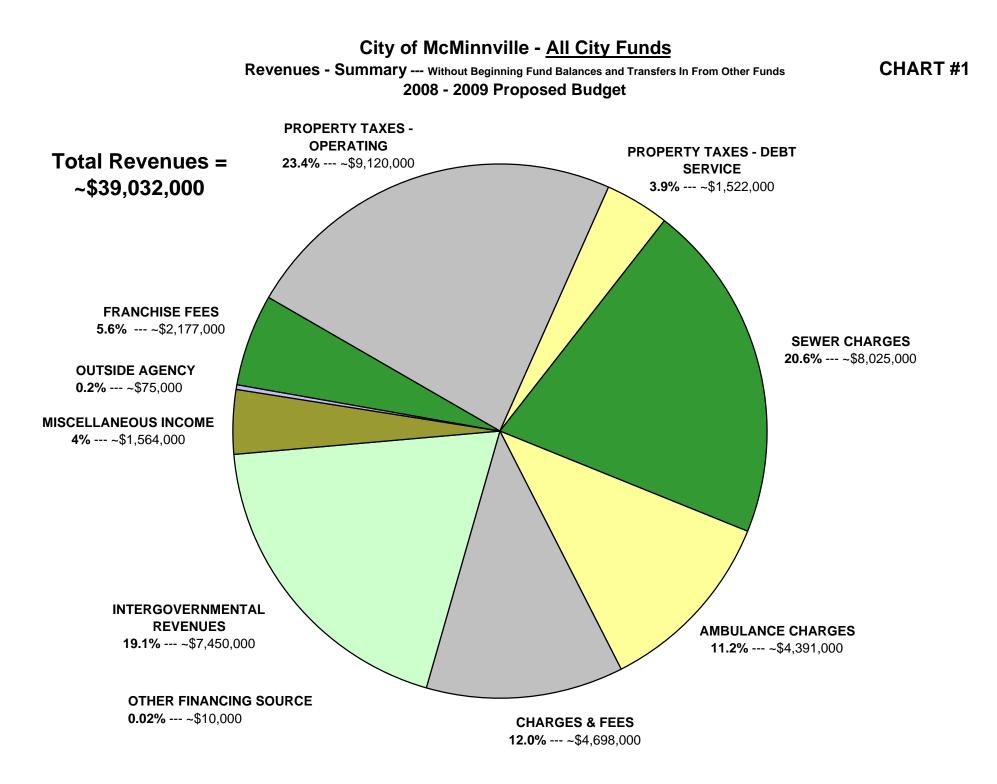
Of note is that the property tax fund "pure" expenditures total ~\$20,054,000 as compared with the property tax fund "pure" revenue total of ~\$18,067,000. Thus, this ~\$1,987,000 deficit is a concern for the future.

Chart #4B --- Property Tax Supported Funds -

Expenditures by Category: Chart #4B illustrates the magnitude of each category of expenditures; i.e., personal services, 62%; materials and services, 17%; capital outlay, 4%; debt service, 10%; and transfers to non-property tax funds, 7%.

Summary --- These illustrative charts attempt to combine individual fund 2008 – 2009 Proposed Budget dollars to help provide a more illustrative view of the City budget.

If you have any questions regarding the charts or would like to discuss these charts further, please call Carole Benedict at 503-434-2350.



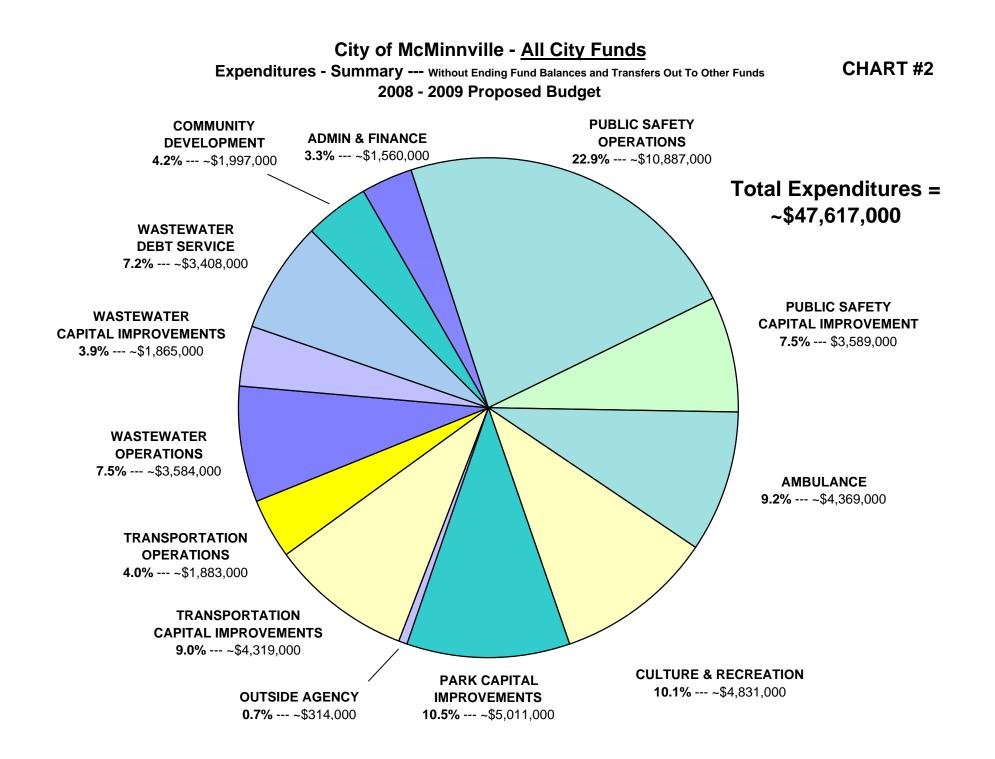
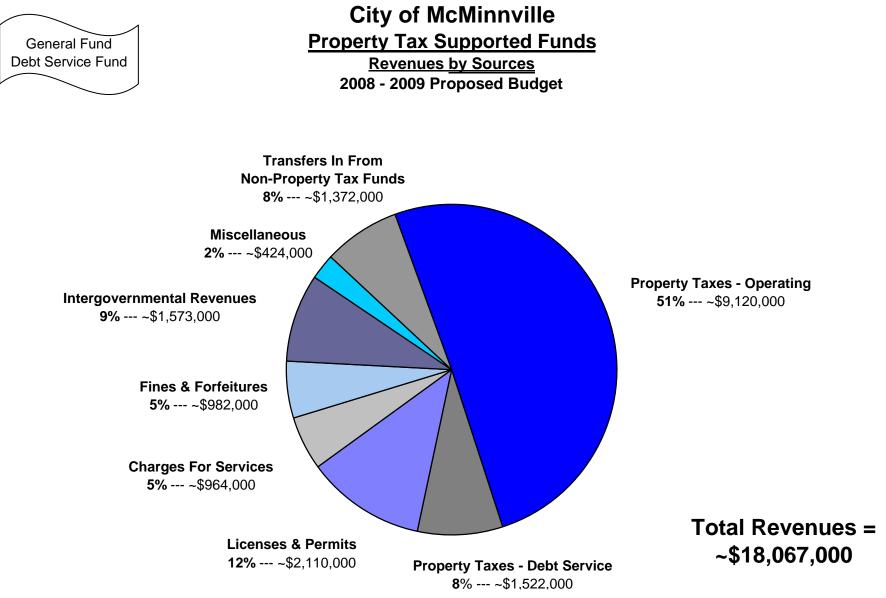


CHART #3



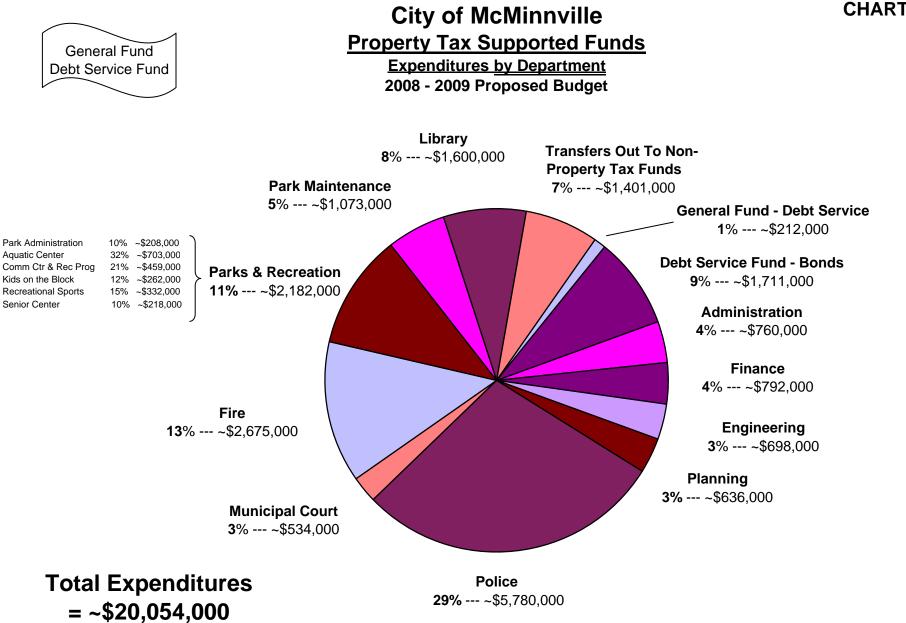


CHART #4A

