

# **INVESTMENT REPORT**

# September 30, 2017

The Quarterly Investment Report for the City of Athens, Texas, for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 is hereby submitted.

The current depository bank for the City of Athens is Prosperity Bank. The City maintains 14 money market accounts and earns a rate determined by the bank (approximately .35%) and to offset banking expenses for all accounts based on daily balance requirements. Interest bearing checking accounts are now considered an investment under the Public Funds Investment Act and per the 2017 legislative changes. See PFIA Section 2256.009(a), "clarifying that interest bearing bank accounts insured by FDIC or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund are authorized investments." HB 1003 modified in June 2017.

The City received \$12,175,837.20 of bond proceeds in January for the Series 2016 Certificates of Obligations and the monies were deposited into the Capital Improvement Fund in Texpool. The total interest earned at the bank and the pools was \$42,504.25 for the quarter.

TexPool average interest rate was .9938% for the quarter with a weighted average maturity at 30 days. The total Texpool interest earned was \$36,494.44. TexPool's liquid asset portfolio seeks to maintain a net asset value of \$1 per unit invested to preserve the principal of all pool participants.

Prosperity Bank earned a quarterly interest of \$6,009.81 for all accounts. The bank accounts are insured by a combination of FDIC insurance and pledged securities which are maintained at the HilltopBancSystems, a Division of Hilltop Securities with coverage at 102%.

This report is following the City of Athens' investment policy in regards to compliance and the City continues to look for ways to diversify all funds and reduce overall risk.

Gary Whittle Marty Coursey, CGFO Interim City Manager Investment Officer

## Cash in the Bank and Investments at September 30, 2017

|  |  |                                      | Jul-17  |   |  | Aug-17   |  |  | Sep-17                    |  |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| PROSPERITY BANK  | Beginning Balance<br>at 7/1/2017   | Deposits                             | Withdrawals   | Interest Earned                                       | l Deposits   | Withdrawals  | Interest Earned                                      | l Deposits   | Withdrawals               | Interest Earned                                    | Ending Balance<br>at 9/30/2017   |
| General Fund<br>General Fund-Operations<br>Payroll Clearing<br>Special Donations Fund<br>Accounts Payable Fund<br>AEDC Payroll Clearing<br>Airport Operations Fund | 3,945,473.04<br>155,739.01<br>69,095.39<br>436,568.15<br>30,465.46<br>197,806.41 | 514,092.21<br>500.00<br>2,368,593.26 | 1,096,098,80<br>500,779,65<br>3,960,00<br>2,748,354,92<br>19,881,91<br>3,041,18 | 1,141.52<br>51.40<br>20.38<br>123.24<br>6.37<br>58.92 | 645,797.24<br>524,215.58<br>-<br>1,283,641.43<br>42,000.00<br>2,461.70 | 1,075,000.78<br>525,670.63<br>250.00<br>1,107,750.21<br>21,200.69<br>16,761.43 | 1,029.48<br>52.65<br>19.45<br>70.23<br>1.01<br>58.01 | 836,682.84<br>493,082.63<br>100.00<br>1,541,599.91<br>5,949.00 | 1,293,504.78<br>20,561.70 | 891.21<br>53.92<br>18.83<br>83.15<br>5.54<br>53.03 | 2,626,603.17<br>163,143.15<br>65,544.05<br>481,069.46<br>10,834.08<br>186,244.58 |
| Debt Service Fund<br>Interest and Sinking Fund   | 462,163.37   | 4,529.25                             | 429,249.14  | 116.62  | 3,690.36   | 29,262.27  | 9.21   | 4,103.61   | 3,217.15                  | 4.15   | 12,888.01  |
| Special Revenue Funds<br>Municipal Court Technology Fund<br>Forfeited Cash-Local<br>Hotel Motel Fund   | 590.23<br>36,706.71<br>575,519.54  | -                                    | -<br>-<br>14,098.92   | 0.18<br>10.91<br>174.35                               | -<br>31,498.47   | _<br>_<br>29,764.29  | 0.18<br>10.91<br>178.60                              | -<br>23,224.74   | -<br>20,505.15            | 0.17<br>10.57<br>173.07                            | 590.76<br>36,739.10<br>599,162.79  |
| Utility Fund   | 1,397,495.89   | 634,008.61                           | 1,069,939.16  | 417.99  | 638,281.40   | 655,290.07   | 291.60   | 656,956.12   | 504,539.41                | 306.10   | 1,097,989.07   |
| Energy Grants Fund   | 209.99   | -                                    | -   | 0.06  | -  | -  | 0.06   | -  | -                         | 0.06   | 210.17   |
| Capital Projects Fund<br>2004 W/WW Certificates of Obligation<br>Downtown Capital Projects Fund  | 807,309.31<br>94,025.26  |                                      | 290,842.50<br>19,802.00   | 202.20<br>23.69                                       | -  | -<br>5,526.00  | 153.58<br>21.35                                      | 9,027.50   | 102,362.50<br>5,750.00    | 146.71<br>19.15                                    | 414,606.80<br>72,038.95  |
| Subtotal   | 8,209,167.76   | 4,329,222.22                         | 6,196,048.18  | 2,347.83  | 3,171,586.18   | 3,466,476.37   | 1,896.32   | 3,570,726.35   | 3,856,523.63              | 1,765.66   | 5,767,664.14   |
| TEXPOOL INVESTMENTS  |  |                                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |                           |  |  |
| Utility Fund Operating Account<br>Capital Improvement Fund<br>General Fund Investments<br>General Fund Emergency Reserve<br>2004 W/S bond Capital Projects         | 1,213,039,06<br>11,926,114,30<br>5,377,77<br>1,510,795,66                        | -                                    | 81,621.12<br>-<br>-   | 1,000.78<br>9,804.69<br>4.42<br>1,246.46              | -<br>-<br>-<br>-   | -<br>15,457.09<br>-<br>-<br>-  | 1,029.97<br>10,049.38<br>4.65<br>1,282.84            | -<br>-<br>-  | 284,866.41<br>-<br>-      | 1,013.81<br>9,790.28<br>4.50<br>1,262.66           | 1,216,083.62<br>11,573,814.03<br>5,391.34<br>1,514,587.62                        |
| Subtotal   | 14,655,326.79  | -                                    | 81,621.12   | 12,056.35   | -  | 15,457.09  | 12,366.84  | -  | 284,866.41                | 12,071.25  | 14,309,876.61  |
| Totals   | 22,864,494.55  | 4,329,222.22                         | 6,277,669.30  | 14,404.18   | 3,171,586.18   | 3,481,933.46   | 14,263.16  | 3,570,726.35   | 4,141,390.04              | 13,836.91  | 20,077,540.75  |
| Quarterly interest earned on Prosperty Quarterly interest earned on Pools  Total Interest earned for 06/30/2017  | 6,009.81<br>36,494.44<br><b>42,504.25</b>  | 0.255030%                            |   |   |  |  |  |  |                           |  |  |





# Monthly Newsletter: September 2017

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in August 2017:

#### TexPool

Comal County ESD 7 Harris County ESD 8 City of Kenedy

#### TexPool Prime

Greater Northide Management District City of Kenedy Wise County

#### **Upcoming Events**

Sep 11, 2017 - Sep 14, 2017 69th Annual County Treasurers' of Texas Annual Conference Dilla/Addrson Oct 03, 2017 - Oct 06, 2017

TML Conference Houston

Oct 06, 2017 - Oct 08, 2017 TASA/TASB Annual Conference Dillas

Oct 16, 2017 - Oct 20, 2017 TACA Fall Conference

### TexPool Advisory Board Members

Jose Elizondo, Jr. Viviza Wood Belinda Erwin Jerry Dale Patrick Krishock Sharon Matthews Mitchele Turfie David Landeror

Overseen by the State of Texas Compitoller of Public Accounts Glenn Hegar.

Operated under the supervision of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company

## Economic and Market Commentary: Yellen's lecture in the mountains

September 1, 2017

Janet Yellen picked a poor time for a history lesson, and for slapping herself and the Federal Reserve on the back.

As uncertainty and rhetoric about the federal budget and the debt ceiling were building, the Fed Chair used her elevated platform at late August's Jackson Hole, Wyo., global centralbank symposium to look to the past. She tried to make the case that the Fed's actions during and after the financial crisis, especially its new regulations, strengthened the burking system without clipping the economy's wings. She warned about the potential dangers of undoing these rules. That seemed directed to President Trump, who is no fan of regulation. In fact, many assumed this speech surely means Trump will not nominate her for a second term.

We know Yellen always will be an academic at heart—this is not the first time she has taken that role in her tenure—and we realize she deeply believes the Fed's post-crisis policy and intervention made a difference. In particular, she asserts that the largest banks are now much more creditworthy, resilient and liquid. But she should have offered information about late September's Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting, even if she only more-or-less confirmed the Fed will begin to unwind its massive balance sheet then.

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|                                     | TexPool             | Tex Pool Prime     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Current Invested Balance            | \$16,024,258,694.00 | \$4,104,339,212.14 |
| Weighted Average Maturity**         | 90                  | 47                 |
| Weighted Average Life**             | 95                  | 71                 |
| Net Asset Value                     | 1,00003             | 1.00007            |
| Total Number of Participants        | 2,A27               | 291                |
| Management Fee on Invested Balance  | 0.047 3%            | 0.0638%            |
| Interest Distributed                | \$13,851,619.58     | \$4,299,02574      |
| Management Fee Collected            | \$830,583.00        | \$195,736.09       |
| Standard & Poor's Current Rating    | AAAm                | AAAm               |
| Month Averages                      |                     |                    |
| Average Invested Balance            | \$16,402,640,761.58 | \$4,077,614,721.47 |
| Average Monthly Rate*               | 0.998996            | 1.24189            |
| Average Weighted Average Maturity** | 32                  | 51                 |
| Average Weighted Average Life**     | 96                  | 75                 |
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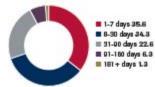
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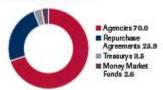
## Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of August 31, 2017



## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of August 31, 2017



|  | Book Value          | Market Value        |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| to constant                                  | BOOK VIIIde         |                     |
| Uninvested Balance                           | -\$1,239,177.39     | -\$1,230,177.30     |
| Receivable for Investments Sold              | 0.00                | 0.00                |
| Accrual of Interest Income                   | 6,197,552.95        | 6,107,552.95        |
| Interest and Management Fees Payable         | -13,852,433.68      | -13,852,433.68      |
| Payable for Investments Purchased            | 0.00                | 0.00                |
| Accrued Expenses & Taxes                     | -19,975.52          | -19,975.52          |
| Repurchase Agreements                        | 3,840,181,000.00    | 3,840,181,000.00    |
| Mutual Fund Investments                      | 415,022,109.68      | 415,022,103.88      |
| Government Securities                        | 11,222,7 63,767.47  | 11,223,906,109.22   |
| U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities | 0.00                | 0.00                |
| US Treasury Bills                            | 954,442,525.55      | 35 4, 454,626.65    |
| US Treasury Notes                            | 200,763,330.74      | 200,689,288.50      |
| Total  | \$16,024,258,694.00 | \$16,024,732,184.61 |

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| Participant Summary |                        |                    |  |  |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
|                     | Number of Participants | Balance            |  |  |
| School District     | 583                    | \$4,833,567,706.00 |  |  |
| Higher Education    | 57                     | \$605,872,077.48   |  |  |
| Healthcare          | 81                     | \$557,414,959.69   |  |  |
| Utility District    | 764                    | \$2,366,602,707.98 |  |  |
| City                | 457                    | \$4,006,463,633.10 |  |  |
| County              | 185                    | \$1,626,804,814.96 |  |  |
| Other               | 300                    | \$1,647,941,193.53 |  |  |

#### \*\*Definition of Weighted Average Maturity and Weighted Average Life

WAM is the mean average of the periods of time musiving well the associate held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be regaid, (b) avoid the regard upon a domand by TexPool, or (c) are scheduled to have their interest are studied to reflect associate associate arch. Susceities with adjustable rates people upon domand on treated as malaxing on the earlier of the two dates are fools in (b) and (c) if their excludated materials in Susceities are being of the architecture are susceities in SUS and (c) if their excludated materials is SUS above than 397 days. The mean is unighted based on the potentiage of the amortized and of the profitie inverted in each period.

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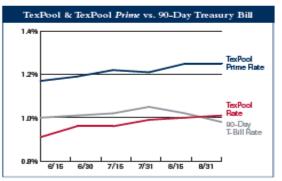


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So we must go back to July's meeting minutes and to recent speeches by other Fed officials to glean what might happen. They seemed to point to the FOMC addressing the balance sheet in September and tightening in December. But the markets are not believing the latter right now, pricing in far less than 50% of a hike happening by year-end. In fact, it is not until June of 2018 that there is full expectation of another move. There are no market-based odds on the balance-sheet reduction, but we think it will happen. It will be the Fed's way of saying it is still committed to policy normalization.

The short end of the Treasury curve decreased slightly over August, with 1-month and 3-month Treasury yields falling from 0.98% to 0.96% and 1.07% to 1.02%, respectively. The London interbank offered rate (Libor) was stable, reflecting that the next Fed move likely won't happen this year. It rose only marginally over last month, with 1-month Libor remaining at 1.23%, 3-month increasing from 1.31% to 1.32% and 6-month decreasing from 1.46% to 1.45%.

The weighted average maturity for TexPool was 30 days and 47 days for TexPool Prime. We continue to buy floaters as we see them in attractive form. But even in this time of Libor stasis, it is important to remember that we are still in a rising-rate environment and, industry-wide, Local Government Investment Pools such as TexPool and TexPool Prime remain more responsive than bank deposit whicles because pools trace increasing rates better and quicker on a historical basis. More than ever, the rallying call for cash managers is that the time is ripe for joining pools or increasing assets in them.



90-Day Touring Bill is a short-time debt instrument backed by the national government. These are used to collect immediate each to meet extent day obligations.

Any private insertor can insert in a Treasury bill. The 90-Day Treasury Bill is a weighted average rate of the weekly sections of 90-Day Treasury Bills.

Part performance is no guarantee of future results