

**WESSON NEWELL PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS  
El Dorado, Arkansas  
For the Year Ended May 31, 2024**

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON  
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**



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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT  
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the procedures specified by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119 of Wesson Newell Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas for the year ended May 31, 2024. Wesson Newell Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas's management is responsible for the procedures specified by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119.

Wesson Newell Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of complying with Arkansas law and lender requirements. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

**CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

1. A. Perform a proof of cash for the year and reconcile year-end bank balances to book balance.
- B. Confirm with depository institutions the cash on deposit and investments.
- C. Agree the proof of cash ending balances to the book balances within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater.

*Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.*

**RECEIPTS**

2. A. Agree the deposits per the proof of cash for the year with the deposits per the journal within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater.
- B. Agree ten customer payments on the accounts receivable sub ledger to deposit and billing documents.
- C. For ten deposits, agree the cash/check composition of the deposit with receipt information.

*Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.*

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

3. A. Agree ten customer billings to the accounts receivable sub ledger.
- B. Determine that five customer adjustments were properly authorized.

*Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.*

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**DISBURSEMENTS**

4. A. Agree the disbursements per the proof of cash for the year with the disbursements per the journal within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater.
- B. Analyze all property, plant and equipment disbursements.
- C. Select all disbursements paid to employees other than payroll and ten other disbursements and determine if they were adequately documented.

*Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.*

**PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

5. A. Determine that additions and disposals were properly accounted for in the records (materiality level – 5% of total equipment or \$500, whichever is greater).

*Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures*

**LONG-TERM DEBT**

6. A. Schedule long-term debt and verify changes in all balances for the year.
- B. Confirm loans, bonds, notes and contracts payable with lender/trustee/contractor.
- C. Determine that the appropriate debt service accounts have been established and maintained.

*Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of these procedures.*

**GENERAL**

7. A. Determine that any items of financial significance were approved and documented in the minutes of the governing body minutes.

*Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures*

We were engaged by Wesson Newell Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an audit or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the procedures specified by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of Wesson Newell Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Wesson Newell Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Berry & Associates*

Berry & Associates, PA  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
October 30, 2024

**WESSON NEWELL PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the Year Ended May 31, 2024  
and  
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT**

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OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS  
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For the Year Ended May 31, 2024**

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Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Wesson Newell Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas, which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net position – modified cash basis as of May 31, 2024, and the related statement of cash receipts and cash disbursements for the year then ended, and for determining that the modified-cash basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Authority's assets, liabilities, net position, cash receipts and cash disbursements. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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**WESSON NEWELL PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION-MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
May 31, 2024**

<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 197,600
<b>FIXED ASSETS - AT COST</b>	
Building	130,099
Equipment	50,424
Distribution lines	267,862
Land	1,500
	<u>449,885</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(389,939)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>59,946</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ <u>257,546</u></b>
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</u></b>	
<b>PAYABLES FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS</b>	
Customer water meter deposits	\$ <u>9,285</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>9,285</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Unrestricted	<u>248,261</u>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>248,261</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ <u>257,546</u></b>

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**WESSON NEWELL PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY  
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS  
For the Year Ended May 31, 2024**

**CASH RECEIPTS**

Water revenue	\$ 98,137
Service connections	4,620
Interest income	4,123
Meter deposits	830
Total Cash Receipts	<u>107,710</u>

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

Capital asset purchase	8,696
Operators expense	19,822
Utilities and telephone	9,062
Repairs and maintenance	28,544
Insurance	4,566
Professional fees	9,886
Dues and fees	1,752
Meter deposit refunds	660
Sales tax	6,798
Supplies	477
Truck expense	7,100
Service connections	7,592
Miscellaneous	1,760
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>106,714</u>

**INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

995

**BEGINNING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, AT JUNE 1, 2023**196,605**ENDING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, AT MAY 31, 2024**\$ 197,600

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