TOWN OF GREENWAY WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Greenway, Arkansas

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES AND COMPILATION REPORT

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To the Mayor, Town Council and Management of the Town of Greenway Water and Sewer Department Greenway, Arkansas

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

I have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Mayor, Town Council and management on the procedures specified by the Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119 for the Town of Greenway, Arkansas, Water and Sewer Department (the Department), for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Department's management is responsible for the Department's accounting records. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. Cash and Investments

- A. Perform a proof of cash for the year and reconcile year-end bank balances to book balances.
- 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: I obtained confirmation of the cash on deposit from the Piggott State Bank and confirmed to the amount shown on the bank statement (Procedure B). The Department implemented a computerized accounting system during 2019 for the Maintenance Fund, Revenue Fund and Meter Deposit Fund. I was able to reconcile the book balances of those funds to the proof of cash. The Department did not enter the Bond Fund, Sewer Fund, Escrow Fund, USDA Debt Service Fund, Grant Fund and the Water Department C.D. into the computerized system nor was a manual general ledger prepared, precluding the reconciliation of book balances for those funds to a general ledger (Procedures A and C).

2. Receipts

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 subsidiary ledger to deposit and billing documents.

C. For one deposit, agree the cash/check composition of the deposit with receipt

information.

Findings: The Department implemented a computerized accounting system during 2019 for the Maintenance Fund, Revenue Fund and Meter Deposit Fund. I was able to reconcile the deposits per the journal of those funds to the proof of cash. The Department did not enter the Bond Fund, Sewer Fund, Escrow Fund, USDA Debt Service Fund, Grant Fund and the Water Department C.D. into the computerized system nor did it prepare a manual cash receipts journal. Therefore, I was unable to reconcile receipts per a cash receipt journal to the proof of cash in the aforementioned funds (Procedure A). Receipts were not issued for customer payments and payment records were not maintained in a manner conducive to the performance of a receipt test on ten customer payments (Procedure B). The customer payment documents that could be located did not indicate whether the payment was made by cash or by check, therefore, I was unable to perform a cash/check composition test on one deposit (Procedure C).

3. Accounts Receivable

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

Findings: The Department did not maintain an accounts receivable sub-ledger which precluded the tracing of ten customer payments to an accounts receivable sub ledger (Procedure A). A customer adjustment file was not maintained precluding the performance of a test of five customer adjustments for proper authorization (Procedure B).

4. Disbursements

- 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: The Department implemented a computerized accounting system during 2019 for the Maintenance Fund, Revenue Fund and Meter Deposit Fund. I was able to reconcile the disbursements per the journal of those funds to the proof of cash. The Department did not enter the Bond Fund, Sewer Fund,

Escrow Fund, USDA Debt Service Fund, Grant Fund and the Water Department C.D. into the computerized system nor did it prepare a manual cash disbursement journal. Therefore, I was unable to reconcile disbursements per a cash disbursement journal to the proof of cash in the aforementioned funds (Procedure A). The Department did not maintain or have property, plant and equipment records available for analysis (Procedure B). I tested ten disbursements to determine if they were adequately documented. In seven (7) instances supporting documentation could not be located for the disbursements included in the test (Procedure C). During the course of performing the above procedures, I noted one instance of salary overpayment to one employee. During the test of payments to employees other than payroll, three (3) of the four (4) payments tested did not have supporting documentation (Procedure C).

5. Property, Plant & Equipment

 Determine that additions and disposals were properly accounted for in the records.

Findings: The Department did not maintain or have property, plant and equipment records for past capital outlay nor could invoices for potential property, plant and equipment purchases incurred during the year ended December 31, 2019 be located.

6. Long-Term Debt

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

Findings: I found no exceptions as a result of the above procedures.

7. General

A. Determine that any item of financial significance was approved and documented in the minutes of the governing body's meetings.

Findings: I found no exceptions as a result of the above procedures.

This engagement was conducted in accordance with the attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. I was not engaged to, and did not, conduct an audit or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the procedures specified by the Arkansas Code Ann. 14-234-119. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, USDA Rural Development, and the Department and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Mayor, Town Council and Management of the Town of Greenway Water and Sewer Department Greenway, Arkansas

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Greenway Water and Sewer Department (the Department) business-type activities, which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net position – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2019 and the related statement of cash receipts and cash disbursements for the year then ended, and for determining the modified-cash basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. I 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. I did not audit or review the financial statements, nor was I required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, I 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 of the disclosures ordinarily required 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 Department's financial position and results of operations. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

S. Don Ray, CPA Jonesboro, Arkansas August 5, 2024

TOWN OF GREENWAY, ARKANSAS

WATER AND SEWER FUND

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND EQUITY - CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2019

<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$	4,102
Total current assets	\$	4,102
RESTRICTED ASSETS	\$	7,575
Cash - Meter Deposit Fund	Φ	30,277
Water Department CD #10640		10,176
Cash - Debt Reserve Fund		2,799
Cash - Bond Fund	-	
Total restricted assets		50,827
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	54,929
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES	Φ.	7.462
Current portion of note payable	\$	7,463
PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS		
Customer water meter deposits		7,575
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	15,038
EQUITY		
Retained earnings		
Restricted	\$	43,252
Unreserved		(3,361)
TOTAL EQUITY	\$	39,891
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	54,929

TOWN OF GREENWAY, ARKANSAS WATER AND SEWER FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

CASH IN BANK, JANUARY 1				
Maintenance Account			\$	3,222
Bond Account			-	18,059
Sewer Account				92
Revenue Account				885
Meter Deposit Account				6,625
Escrow Account				1,706
Debt Service Account				10,166
Grant Account				1,806
TOTAL CASH IN BANK, JANUARY 1			S	42,561
			56	35/560
ADD: CASH RECEIPTS				
Service fees	\$	55,773		
Meter deposits		1,100		
Contribution from Town Government		13,478		
Miscellaneous		3,547		
Interest		19		
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS			S	73,917
LESS: CASH DISBURSEMENTS				
Payroll Expense	\$	23,846		
Contract Labor		175		
Payroll Taxes		5,253		
Employee Reimbursements		673		
Postage		35		
Maintenance		4,206		
Utilities		8,969		
Office Supplies		349		
Continuing Education		186		
Sales Tax		663		
Refunds		150		
Miscellaneous		159		
License and Testing Fees		3,981		
Dues		857		
Contribution to Town Government		1,806		
Accounting and legal		1,073		
Principle reduction on long-term debt		8,561		
Interest payment on long-term debt		607		
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	-		S	61,549
CASH IN DANK DECEMBER 21				
CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER 31			\$	2.090
Maintenance Account			3	2,799
Bond Account				2.596(25)
Sewer Account				2.012
Revenue Account				2,012
Meter Deposit Account				7,575
Escrow Account				10,176
Debt Service Account				10,170
Grant Account				30,277
Water Department CD #10640	21		<u>s</u>	54,929
TOTAL CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER :	71		3	34,747