

CITY OF MARMADUKE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
MARMADUKE, ARKANSAS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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

CITY OF MARMADUKE
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
MARMADUKE, ARKANSAS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Mayor, City Council and Management of the City
of Marmaduke, Arkansas Water and Sewer Department
Marmaduke, Arkansas

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Mayor, City Council and management on the procedures specified by the Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Arkansas Code Ann. § 14-234-119 for the City of Marmaduke, Arkansas, Water and Sewer Department (the Department), for the year ended December 31, 2023. 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 Committee. Consequently, we 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.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

1. Cash and Investments

- 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 above procedures.

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 subledger 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 above procedures.

3. Accounts Receivable

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

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

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

5. Property, Plant and Equipment

- 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 above procedures.

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.
- C. Determine that the appropriate debt service accounts have been established and maintained.

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

7. General

- A. Determine that any items of financial significance were approved and documented in the minutes of the governing body's meetings.

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

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were 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 procedures specified by Arkansas 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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, USDA Rural Development and City of Marmaduke Water and Sewer 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, City Council and Management of the City
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Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of the City of Marmaduke Water and Sewer Department, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, which collectively comprise the City of Marmaduke Water and Sewer Department's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. 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. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any 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 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 City of Marmaduke Water and Sewer Department's financial position and results of operations. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

The Water and Sewer Rates presented on page 6 is presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information was not subject to our compilation engagement. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such information.

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**CITY OF MARMADUKE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET-POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(UNAUDITED)**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 54,144.46
Accounts receivable	86,157.97
Total Current Assets	140,302.43

RESTRICTED ASSETS

Certificate of deposit	47,290.84
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CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	340,075.29
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 527,668.56
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LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Customer deposits	\$ 68,988.50
Current maturities of long-term debt	20,200.40

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	89,188.90
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LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term debt, net of current maturities	97,604.43
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	186,793.33
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NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets	222,270.46
Restricted	47,290.84
Unrestricted	71,313.93

TOTAL NET POSITION	340,875.23
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 527,668.56
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SEE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

**CITY OF MARMADUKE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(UNAUDITED)**

CASH RECEIPTS

Water sales	\$ 160,036.46
Sewer Sales	134,078.03
Reconnect fees	1,054.20
Miscellaneous revenue	3,763.49
Meter deposits and taps	10,670.00
Interest	96.84
Sanitation	100,604.17
Contributions from General Fund - Sales Tax	9,000.00
Insurance proceeds	5,236.28
Transfers from General Fund	10,000.00

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

434,539.47

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Debt services:	
Principal	19,218.05
Interest	6,413.95
Capital outlay	22,197.98
Chemicals	70,449.02
Clothing	1,000.00
Deposit refunds	2,770.00
Employee benefits	11,420.34
Insurance	4,416.89
Lab testing	2,328.30
Miscellaneous	3,098.39
Operation and maintenance	51,590.07
Payroll taxes	2,663.44
Professional fees	4,887.20
Retirement	5,585.95
Salaries	73,982.18
Sales tax	11,582.96
Sanitation fees	100,604.17
Software	3,178.36
Training	6,806.01
Utilities	42,802.98
Supplies	929.74
Network managed services	3,900.00

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS

451,825.98

INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH

(17,286.51)

BEGINNING CASH, AT JANUARY 1, 2023

71,430.97

ENDING CASH, AT DECEMBER 31, 2023

\$ 54,144.46

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CITY OF MARMADUKE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
WATER AND SEWER RATES
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

WATER RATES	
Residential	
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 14.25 (minimum)
Next 3,000 gallons	\$ 3.10 (per 1,000 gallons)
Next 5,000 gallons	\$ 2.15 (per 1,000 gallons)
Over 10,000 gallons	\$ 1.85 (per 1,000 gallons)
Commerical	
First 5,000 gallons	\$ 23.50 (minimum)
Next 15,000 gallons	\$ 1.80 (per 1,000 gallons)
Next 20,000 gallons	\$ 1.80 (per 1,000 gallons)
Over 40,000 gallons	\$ 1.80 (per 1,000 gallons)

SEWER RATES	
Residential	
First 2,000 gallons	\$ 12.50 (minimum)
Next 3,000 gallons	\$ 2.60 (per 1,000 gallons)
Next 5,000 gallons	\$ 2.00 (per 1,000 gallons)
Over 10,000 gallons	\$ 1.75 (per 1,000 gallons)
Commerical	
First 5,000 gallons	\$ 19.50 (minimum)
Next 15,000 gallons	\$ 1.80 (per 1,000 gallons)
Next 20,000 gallons	\$ 1.80 (per 1,000 gallons)
Over 40,000 gallons	\$ 1.80 (per 1,000 gallons)