CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Wynne Water and Sewer Commission City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System Wynne, Arkansas 72396

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System a component unit of the City of Wynne, AR as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021, and 2020 as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risks of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform the audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial about the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 7 and 36 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management, and although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisted of inquiries of management about the methods preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained We do not during our audit of the basic financial statements. express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Entity's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information (Schedule I through Schedule VI and Schedule VIII) is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 7, 2022 on our consideration of the City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Meyer & Ward

Meyer & Ward, P.A. Certified Public Accountants Wynne, Arkansas 72396 April 7, 2022

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATEWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2021

Within this section of the City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System's financial report, (the Entity) the Entity's management provides narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the Entity for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Entity's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial Statements and disclosures following this section.

Using this annual report

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the Entity as a whole and present a longer term view of the Entity's finances. The Statement of Cash Flows provides a summary of the changes in cash and cash equivalents for the year. Information is included in the Notes to Financial Statements to disclose accounting policies and additional financial detail amounts shown in the financial statements. A report on internal control is also included.

Reporting on City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System as a whole

Our analysis of the Entity as a whole follows in the next section. The Entity operates as a business-type activity providing water utilities to its customers. Its revenues must be sufficient to cover the cost of operations, payments of indebtedness, and cost of improvements to the system. One of the most important questions asked about the Entity's finances is "Is the Entity as a whole better off as a result of this year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the Entity as a whole, and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Entity's net position and changes in them. You can think of the Entity's net position (the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources) as one way to measure the Entity's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the net position are one indicator of whether the financial health is improving, or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as the conditions of the water and sewer system, to assess the overall health of the Entity.

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (cont'd) December 31, 2021

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Financial Highlights	2021	2020	2019
Beginning Net Positioin	\$ 14,255,636	\$ 13,750,514	\$ 13,243,224
Increase (Decrease) in net position	620,617	505,122	507,290
Ending Net Postion	\$ 14,876,253	\$ 14,255,636	\$ 13,750,514

The following table summarizes the net position.

	 2021	2020	2019
Current assets	\$ 2,389,097	\$ 2,597,841	\$ 2,632,589
Restricted Assets	1,382,052	1,274,081	1,227,059
Capital Assets	19,194,010	19,363,050	19,470,947
Deferred outflows	51,680	207,497	148,152
Total Assets	\$ 23,016,839	\$ 23,442,469	\$ 23,478,747
Current Liabilities	\$ 1,331,866	\$ 1,318,019	\$ 1,267,170
Long-term Liabilities	6,239,496	7,819,916	8,388,848
Total Liabilities	7,571,362	9,137,935	9,656,018
Deferred Inflows	 569,224	48,901	72,215
Net Position			
Investment in capital assets	12,464,796	11,173,982	11,344,649
Restricted for Debt Service	107487	107,490	109,935
Restricted for Construction	4,342	4,250	57,098
Restricted for Maintenance	1,047,232	952,985	871,456
Unrestricted	1,252,396	2,016,929	1,367,376
Total Net Position	\$ 14,876,253	\$ 14,255,636	\$ 13,750,514

The following schedule presents a summary of revenues and expenditures for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019.

	2021 2020		2019
Operating Revenues	\$ 3,441,256	\$ 3,390,878	\$ 3,385,190
Operating Expenses	(2,596,667)	(2,658,334)	(2,630,310)
Operating Income	844,589	732,544	754,880
Other Income (Expenses)	(223,972)	(227,422)	(247,590)
Increase (Decrease) in net position	\$ 620,617	\$ 505,122	\$ 507,290

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (cont'd) December 31, 2021

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At year end December 31, 2021, the Entity had \$ 19,194,010 invested in capital assets. This represents a net decrease of \$ 169,040 for the year, which is the result of fixed asset purchases of \$ 613,911 less \$ 782,951 in depreciation expense recognized.

Debt

At year end, the Entity had \$6,729,214 in outstanding bonds and notes payable. This represents a net decrease of \$729,921 which is the result of principal repayments.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEARS BUDGETS AND RATES

The Entity has no plans for significant new construction projects or rate changes for next year.

CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our customers, suppliers, and creditors with a general overview of the Entity's finances and to show the Entity's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Blake Marotti, General Manager, 870-238-2751.

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS

	2021	2020
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 1,793,131	\$ 1,977,643
Accounts receivable- customers	483,516	492,607
Inventory	80,108	106,779
Prepaid expenses	32,342	20,812
Total Current Assets	2,389,097	2,597,841
RESTRICTED ASSETS		
Cash- interest bearing deposits	1,382,052	1,274,084
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	-	
Land - water system	75,616	45,616
Land- sewer system	212,637	108,237
Water plant	19,802,757	19,193,872
Sewer plant	14,631,855	14,463,220
Transportation equipment	1,066,648	1,066,648
Office equipment	166,662	166,662
Construction in progress	12,301	310,310
Total	35,968,476	35,354,565
Less accumulated depreciation	(16,774,466)	(15,991,515)
Net Property and Equipment	19,194,010	19,363,050
Deferred Outflows	51,680	207,497
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 23,016,839	\$ 23,442,472

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

		2021		2020
CURRENT LIABILITIES PAYABLE				
FROM CURRENT ASSETS				
Accounts payable	\$	57,645	\$	70,313
Accrued taxes		21,155		22,947
Due to the City of Wynne		162,002		162,357
Total Current Liabilities		240,802	-	255,617
CURRENT LIABILITIES PAYABLE				
FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS				
Customer meter deposits		253,059		241,663
Accrued bond interest payable		84,727		90,806
Current portion of revenue bonds payable		753,278		729,933
Total Current Liabilities Payable from restricted assets		1,091,064		1,062,402
LONG TERM DEBT				
Net Pension Liability		299,839		1,128,907
Revenue bonds payable, net of current portion		5,975,936		6,729,202
Less Unamortized Bond Discount		(36,279)		(38,193)
Total Long-Term Debt	-	6,239,496	-	7,819,916
DEFERRED INFLOWS				
Pension Plan		569,224		48,901
	-		-	,
NET POSITION				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debts	1	2,464,796		11,173,982
Restricted for debt service		107,487		107,490
Restricted for construction		4,342		4,250
Restricted for maintenance		1,047,232		952,985
Unrestricted		1,252,396		2,016,929
Net Position	1	4,876,253		14,255,636
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 2	23,016,839	\$	23,442,472

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
REVENUES:		
Water sales	\$ 1,613,057	\$ 1,556,728
Sewer sales	1,686,669	1,677,213
Connections	32,658	23,365
Collection fees	30,506	29,602
Other operating revenues	78,366	103,970
Total Revenues	3,441,256	3,390,878
LESS OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Accounting and auditing	6,400	6,600
Advertising	56	151
Depreciation and Amortization	782,951	799,015
Dues and subscriptions	5,484	3,270
Heat, light and power	289,410	238,039
Insurance	142,340	151,820
Laboratory fees	19,907	18,392
Legal fees	7,316	6,452
Miscellaneous	3,170	1,461
Office supplies and postage	67,358	77,425
Operating maintenance and supplies	258,898	198,770
Permits and fees	7,797	6,969
Rentals	11,422	3,000
Repairs and maintenance	43,636	28,219
Retirement	(30,730)	194,577
Salaries	821,130	782,519
Payroll taxes	62,538	62,647
City franchise taxes	12,000	12,000
Telephone	35,215	26,192
Truck expense	50,369	40,816
Total Operating Expenses	2,596,667	2,658,334
OPERATING INCOME	844,589	732,544
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):		
Interest expense	(242,284)	(259,504)
Interest income	18,312	32,082
Net Other Income (Expense)	(223,972)	(227,422)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	\$ 620,617	\$ 505,122

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NET POSITION - DECEMBER 31, 2019	\$ 13,750,514
Increase in Net Position for year ended December 31, 2020	505,122
NET POSITION - DECEMBER 31, 2020	\$ 14,255,636
Increase in Net Position for year ended December 31, 2021	 620,617
NET POSITION - DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$ 14,876,253

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers Cash payments to suppliers Cash payments to employees	\$ 3,461,743 (1,144,833) (821,130) 1,495,780	\$ 3,412,501 (975,520) (782,519) 1,654,462
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities		
Transfers to from other funds	(355)	(862)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Acquisition and construction of capital assets Notes receivable principal payments collected Proceeds on loans Principal payments on bonds, notes, and leases Interest paid on notes Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(613,911) - (729,921) (246,449) (1,590,281)	(691,118) 237,957 (707,188) (266,422) (1,426,771)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Transfers (to) from restricted cash accounts Investment Income	(107,968) 18,312	(47,025) 32,082
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(89,656) (184,512)	<u>(14,943)</u> 211,886
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	1,977,643	1,765,757
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,793,131	\$ 1,977,643

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Reconciliation of change in net assets	2021		2020
to net cash provdied by operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 844,589	\$	732,544
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to cash			
provided by operating activities			
Net Change in Pension Liability	(152,928)		76,449
Depreciation and Amortization	782,951		799,015
Changes in assets and liabilities			
(Increase) decrease in:			
Accounts Receivable	9091		4,126
Inventory	26671		(1,491)
Prepaid Expense	-11530		6,042
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Accounts Payable	-12668		20,161
Accrued Taxes	-1792		121
Customer Deposits	11396		17,495
Total Adjustments	651,191		921,918
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 1,495,780	\$	1,654,462

NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>ORGANIZATION</u> - The City of Wynne Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System is a proprietary fund of the City of Wynne, Arkansas. Its purpose is to provide water and sewer service to the citizens of Wynne, Arkansas. The financial statements present only the City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System and are not intended to be a government wide financial statement for the City of Wynne. The Entity's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Entity are discussed below.

<u>BASIS OF ACCOUNTING</u> - The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of revenues or expenses to be recognized and reported in the financial statements. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Fees and charges and other revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

<u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</u> - The System considers all cash, savings accounts and certificates of deposit purchased with a maturity of six months or less to be cash equivalents. However, all cash balances designated as restricted are excluded from cash equivalents.

<u>INVENTORY</u> – Inventory consists of materials and supplies available for future use. Inventory is valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method.

<u>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</u> - Accounts receivable is presented net of an allowance for estimated uncollectible accounts of \$ 32,830 at December 31, 2021 and \$ 31,266 at December 31, 2020.

<u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u> - Property and equipment is stated at cost. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments are capitalized while minor replacements, maintenance and repairs, which do not improve or extend the life of such assets, are charged to operations as incurred. Depreciation is provided by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated useful lives range from 5-10 years for office and transportation equipment and from 7 to 50 years for water and sewer plant systems and equipment.

OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES – Operating Revenues and Expenses consists of those revenues that result from ongoing operations and are primarily charges for services. Nonoperation revenues and expenses consist of those revenues and expenses that are related to financing and investing type activities and result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary services. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available, it is the Entity's policy to apply those expenses to restricted net assets to the extent such as are available and then to unrestricted net assets.

NOTE A- ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

<u>RETIREMENT PLAN</u> -. For purposes of measuring net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS) and additions to or deductions from APERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported to APERS. For this purpose benefit payments (including refunds of employer contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are recorded at fair value.

DEFERRED INFLOWS AND OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of net position includes a separate section for deferred outflow of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until then. The deferred outflows for the System were created as a result of implantation of GASB 68. (See Note I – Retirement Plan).

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position includes a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. The System's deferred inflows were created as a result of implantation of GASB 68 (See Note I – Retirement Plan).

ADVERTISING – Advertising costs are expensed when incurred.

<u>SALES TAXES</u> – Water sales are subject to Arkansas Sales Tax. Revenues are presented net of Sales Taxes.

<u>ESTIMATES</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that could affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NET POSITION:

Net position is divided into three components:

- Net investment in capital assets- consist of historical cost of capital assets less accumulated
 depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance those assets plus
 deferred outflows of resources less deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.
- Restricted net position consists of assets that are restricted by creditors (for example through debt covenants), by the state enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.
- Unrestricted all other net position is reported in this category.

NOTE A- ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

USE OF RESTRICTED RESOURCES:

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources (net position) the Entity's policy is to first apply the expense toward restricted resources and then toward unrestricted resources.

UNAMORTIZED BOND DISCOUNT:

Bond Discounts are amortized over the life of the Bond Issue using the straight line method. Amortized costs for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were \$ 1,912 and \$ 1,912 and are included in interest expense.

NOTE B - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable- customers includes amounts due from water use, sewer fees, garbage and mosquito control fees.

The System collects garbage and mosquito control fees for the City of Wynne. The System charges collection fees for garbage based on number of meters billed, and collection fees for mosquito control based on amounts collected. Total collection fees were \$ 30,506 and \$ 29,602 for years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

NOTE C - RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets consist of cash required to be accumulated in accordance with terms of bond indentures. A summary of restricted assets is as follows:

	2021		 2020
Water and Sewer Construction	\$	4,342	\$ 4,250
Water Depreciation		778,177	755,652
Customer Meter Deposits		260,746	248,356
Debt Service		107,487	107,490
Sewer Depreciation	231,300		158,336
	\$	1,382,052	\$ 1,274,084

NOTE D - LONG TERM DEBT-

Long term debt at December 31, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

	2021	2020
3.25% Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Series		
due in semi- annual installments of \$ 124,149		
through 10/15/24, secured by system		
improvements and pledge of future revenues.	\$ 704,344	\$ 924,372
3.25% loan agreement with Arkansas Natural Resource		
Commission, due in semi- annual installments		
of \$ 194,905 through April 2025, and secured by system		
improvements and pledge of future revenues.	1,279,870	1,619,763
3% to 4% Water and Sewer Refunding and Improvement		
Revenue Bonds, due in semi- annual installments, secured		
by pledge of future revenues, and secured by all facilities	4,745,000	4,915,000
	\$ 6,729,214	\$ 7,459,135
Less Current Portion	(753,278)	(729,933)
	\$ 5,975,936	\$ 6,729,202

A summary of note payable activity for the year ended December 31, 2021 is as follows:

Balance			Balance
12/31/2020	Additions	Reductions	12/31/2021
\$ 7,459,135	\$ -	\$ 729,921	\$ 6,729,214

NOTE D – LONG TERM DEBT-

Future payments required on all bonds payable are as follows:

For Years Ending					
December 31	Principal	Interest	Total		
2022	\$ 753,278	\$ 224,481	\$ 977,759		
2023	777,224	201,316	978,540		
2024	796,852	177,068	973,920		
2025	376,860	154,005	530,865		
2026	190,000	145,374	335,374		
For 5 year periods					
ending December 31					
2031	1,060,000	627,142	1,687,142		
2036	1,255,000	424,740	1,679,740		
2041	1,520,000	157,000	1,677,000		
	\$ 6,729,214	\$ 2,111,126	\$ 8,840,340		

NOTE E - CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

At December 31, the System had the following cash accounts:

	2021		2020
Water and Sewer Unrestricted Cash Accounts			
Petty cash	\$	500	\$ 500
Water and sewer operating and maintenance		345,598	308,936
Savings account		1,447,033	 1,668,207
Total unrestricted	\$	1,793,131	\$ 1,977,643
Restricted Accounts			
Debt service	\$	107,487	\$ 107,490
Customer meter deposits		260,746	248,356
Water and sewer construction		4,342	4,250
Sewer depreciation		231,300	158,336
Water depreciation		778,177	 755,652
	\$	1,382,052	\$ 1,274,084

The Entity's policy is for deposits to be secured by collateral valued at market, or par, whichever is lower, less the amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance coverage. The Entity's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at December 31, 2021. The categories are described as follows:

Category 1 - Insured or collateralized by securities held by the entity or by its agent in the entity's name.

Category 2 - Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions trust department or by its agent in the entity's name.

Category 3 - Uncollateralized

NOTE E - CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT- Cont'd

At December 31, 2021, Cash and certificates of deposit categorized by level of risk are:

Carr	ying amount	1	2	3
\$	3,175,183	\$ 423,811	\$ 2,751,372	

NOTE F - CONCENTRATIONS

<u>Sales</u> - All revenues are earned from sales of water and sewer services to the residents of Wynne, Arkansas.

<u>Credit risk</u> - Financial instruments which subject the Entity to concentration of credit risk consist principally of temporary cash investments. The Entity places its temporary cash investments with financial institutions, and its policy is to limit the amount of credit risk exposure. The Entity's policy is to limit such investments to amounts covered by FDIC coverage and securities pledged to collateralize deposits.

NOTE G - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of activity for property, plant and equipment is as follows:

	Balance 12/31/2020	A	Additions	R	eductions	Balance 12/31/2021
Assets not subject to depreciation:						
Land	\$ 153,853	\$	134,400	\$	-	\$ 288,253
Construction in progress	310,310		-		298,009	12,301
Assets subject to depreciation:						-
Water Plant	19,193,872		608,885		-	19,802,757
Sewer Plant	14,463,220		168,635			14,631,855
Transportation Equipment	1,066,648		-		-	1,066,648
Office Equipment	166,662		-			166,662
	\$ 35,354,565	\$	911,920	\$	298,009	\$ 35,968,476
Accumulated depreciation	\$ 15,991,515	\$	782,951	\$		\$ 16,774,466

NOTE H - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of this report. No items were noted which would require disclosure.

NOTE I - RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Description

The following brief description of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS or the System) is provided for general information only. Participants should refer to Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 24 for more complete information.

APERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit plan which covers all State employees who are not covered by another authorized plan, all county employees, municipal employees whose municipalities have elected coverage under this system, college and university employees and certain non-teaching school employees. Benefits are also provided for governors, General Assembly members, state and county constitutional officers, and quasi-judicial members.

The public employee plan was established as contributory. Act 793 of 1977 allowed existing and previous members to become noncontributory members. Anyone joining after January 1, 1978 was automatically enrolled as a noncontributory member. Act 2084 of 2005 established a new contributory requirement for all covered employees first hired on or after July 1, 2005. Employees hired prior to this date that are noncontributory have the option to become a contributory member at any time.

Members are eligible to retire with a full benefit under the following conditions:

- at age 65 with 5 years of service, except for members of the General Assembly who must have 10 years of actual service if the member only has service as a member of the General Assembly
- at any age with 28 years actual service,
- at age 60 with 20 years of actual service if under the old contributory plan (prior to July 1, 2005), or
- at age 55 with 35 years of credited service for elected or public safety officials.

Members may retire with a reduced benefit at age 55 with at least 5 years of actual service or at any age with at least 25 years of service, but less than 28 years of service

NOTE I - RETIREMENT PLAN- cont'd

Members are eligible for disability benefits with 5 years of service. Disability benefits are computed as an age and service benefit, based on service and pay at disability. Death benefits are paid to a surviving spouse as if the member had 5 years of service and the monthly benefit is computed as if the member had retired and elected the Joint & 75% Survivor option. A cost-of-living adjustment of 3% of the current benefit is added each year.

Contributions

Contribution requirements are set forth in Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 4. The contributions are expected to be sufficient to finance the costs of benefits earned by members during the year and make a level payment that, if paid annually over a reasonable period of future years, will fully cover the unfunded costs of benefit commitments for services previously rendered (A.C.A. 24-2-701)(a)). Members who began service prior to July 1, 2005 are not required to make contributions to APERS. Members who began service on or after July 1, 2005 are required to contribute 5% of their salary. Employers are required to contribute at a rate established by the Board of Trustees of APERS based on an actuary's determination of a rate required to fund the plan (A.C.A. 24-2-701(c)(3)). Employers contributed 15.32% of compensation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

APERS Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about APERS's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued APERS Financial Report available at http://www.apers.org/annualreports.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources to Pensions

The collective Net Pension Liability of \$ 768,832,293 was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. Each employer's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based on the employer's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the total contributions of all participating employers.

NOTE I - RETIREMENT PLAN- cont'd

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions related to the Department are as follows:

	Deferred		I	Deferred
	Outf	lows of	Ir	nflows of
	Resc	urces	R	esources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	6,862	\$	(19,320)
Changes of Assumptions		-		
Changes in proportion and differences between employer				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		25		
Differences between expected and actual experience				-
Net difference between projected and actual investment				
earnings on pension plan investments		-		(526,318)
Changes of Assumptions				(2,100)
Changes in proportion and differences between employer				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions				(21,576)
	\$	6,887	\$	(569,314)

NOTE I - RETIREMENT PLAN- (cont'd)

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, the recognition period for outflows (inflows) of resources from the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments was five years. All other deferred outflows (inflows) of resources related to pensions were amortized over the average of the expected remaining services lives of all employees that are provided with pension through the pension plan.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability, net pension liability, and certain sensitivity information was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021. The significant assumptions used in the valuation and adopted by the APERS Board of Trustees, were as follows:

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Discount rate 7.15%

Wage Inflation rate 3.25% wage inflation

Salary Increases 3.25% -9.85%

Investment rate of return 7.15%

Mortality Table Based on RP-2006 weighted generational mortality tables

for healthy annuitant, disability, or employee death in service, as applicable. The tables applied credibility adjustments of 135% for males and 125% for females and were adjusted for fully generational mortality

improvements using Scale MP -2017

NOTE I - RETIREMENT PLAN- (cont'd)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the current asset allocation percentage and by adding expected price inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for the 10-year period from 2020-2029 were based upon capital market assumptions provided by the plan's investment consultant. For each major asset class included in the plan's current asset allocation as of June 30, 2021, these best estimates are summarized in the table below:

	Long-Term
	Expected Real
Target Allocation	Rate of Return
37%	6.22%
24%	6.69%
16%	4.81%
5%	3.05%
18%	0.57%
100%	
4.93%	
2.50%	
0%	
7.43%	
	37% 24% 16% 5% 18% 100% 4.93% 2.50% 0%

Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.150% was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.150%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate.

NOTE I - RETIREMENT PLAN- (cont'd)

Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability using the current discount rate of 7.15%, as well as what the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.15%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.15%) than the current rate:

	1% Lower than Current Rate (6.15%)			7.15%	1% Higher than		
			Current Rate		Current Rate (8.15%)		
Net Pension Liability	\$	896,935	\$	299,839	\$	(193,277)	

NOTE J -INTEREST

Original issue discount is amortized over the life of the related bond issue, and is included in interest expense. The total interest charged to expense for 2021 was \$ 242,284 and for 2020 was \$ 259,504.

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM SCHEDULE I - OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

		Total	Water		Sewer		Admin	
OPERATING REVENUES								
Water sales	\$	1,613,057	\$	1,613,057				-
Sewer service		1,686,669			\$	1,686,669		
Connections		32,658		30,613		2,045		
Collection fees		30,506				-	\$	30,506
Other operating revenues:		78,366		26		-		78,340
Total Operating Revenues		3,441,256		1,643,696		1,688,714		108,846
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u> </u>							
Accounting and auditing		6,400				-		6,400
Advertising		56		-		-		56
Depreciation and Amortization		782,951		448,087		266,894		67,970
Dues and Subscriptions		5,484						5,484
Heat, light and power		289,410		150,651		135,845		2,914
Insurance		142,340		39,956		37,596		64,788
Laboratory fees		19,907		-		19,907		-
Legal and professional fees		7,316						7,316
Miscellaneous		3,170		1,225		114		1,831
Office supplies and postage		67,358		2,711		1,956		62,691
Operating maintenance		258,898		208,500		49,832		566
Permits and Fees		7,797		50		6,687		1,060
Rentals		11,422		132		2,378		8,912
Repairs and maintenance		43,636		14,911		28,386		339
Retirement plan		(30,730)		(15,357)		(10,021)		(5,352)
Salaries		821,130		296,255		278,403		246,472
Payroll taxes		62,538		20,826		20,446		21,266
City franchise taxes		12,000						12,000
Telephone		35,215		14,050		5,478		15,687
Truck		50,369		26,375		23,994		-
Total Operating Expenses	•	2,596,667		1,208,372	•	867,895	•	520,400
Income (loss) from operations		844,589		435,324		820,819		(411,554)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)								
Interest expense		(242,284)		(64,504)		(37,026)		(140,754)
Interest income		18,312						18,312
		(223,972)		(64,504)		(37,026)		(122,442)
NET (LOSS) from operations		620,617		370,820		783,793	,	(533,996)
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:								
Allocated 60 % water, 40 % Sewer				(320,399)		(213,597)		533,996
Net (loss from operations)	\$	620,617	\$	50,421	\$	570,196		\$ -0-

Schedule II

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM

Amortization Schedules for Long- Term Debt DECEMBER 31, 2021

2000 Series

_	Date	Principal	Interest	Ва	lance due	
				\$	704,344	
	4/15/2022	112,703	11,446		591,641	
	10/15/2022	114,534	9,615		477,107	
	4/15/2023	116,395	7,754		360,712	
	10/15/2023	118,287	5,862		242,425	
	4/15/2024	120,209	3,940		122,216	
	10/15/2024	122,216	1,933		-	

Schedule II

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM Schedule II

Amortization Schedules for Long- Term Debt DECEMBER 31, 2021

Water Treatment plant

Date	Principal	Interest		Balance due
	_			
			\$	1,279,870
4/1/2022	174,106	20,799)	1,105,764
10/1/2022	176,935	17,970)	928,829
4/1/2023	179,810	15,095	;	749,019
10/1/2023	182,732	12,173	3	566,287
4/1/2024	185,702	9,203	3	380,585
10/1/2024	188,725	6,180)	191,860
4/1/2025	191,860	3,045	;	-

Schedule II

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM Schedule II

Amortization Schedules for Long- Term Debt DECEMBER 31, 2021

2017 Water and Sewer Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds

Date	Principal	Interest	Balance due
			_
		\$	4,745,000
2/1/2022	175,000	83,310	4,570,000
8/1/2022	-	81,341	4,570,000
2/1/2023	180,000	81,341	4,390,000
8/1/2023	-	79,091	4,390,000
2/1/2024	180,000	79,091	4,210,000
8/1/2024	-	76,729	4,210,000
2/1/2025	185,000	76,729	4,025,000
8/1/2025		74,231	4,025,000
2/1/2026	190,000	74,231	3,835,000
8/1/2026		71,143	3,835,000
2/1/2027	200,000	71,143	3,635,000
8/1/2027		67,893	3,635,000
2/1/2028	205,000	67,893	3,430,000
8/1/2028		64,563	3,430,000
2/1/2029	210,000	64,563	3,220,000
8/1/2029		61,150	3,220,000
2/1/2030	220,000	61,150	3,000,000
8/1/2030		57,575	3,000,000
2/1/2031	225,000	57,575	2,775,000
8/1/2031		53,637	2,775,000
2/1/2032	235,000	53,638	2,540,000
8/1/2032		49,525	2,540,000
2/1/2033	240,000	49,525	2,300,000
8/1/2033		45,025	2,300,000
2/1/2034	250,000	45,025	2,050,000

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM Schedule II

Amortization Schedules for Long- Term Debt DECEMBER 31, 2021

2017 Water and Sewer Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds-cont'd

Date	Principal	_	Interest	Balance due
8/1/2034	_	_	40,338	2,050,000
2/1/2035	260,000		40,338	1,790,000
8/1/2035			35,463	1,790,000
2/1/2036	270,000		35,463	1,520,000
8/1/2036			30,400	1,520,000
2/1/2037	280,000		30,400	1,240,000
8/1/2037			24,800	1,240,000
2/1/2038	290,000		24,800	950,000
8/1/2038			19,000	950,000
2/1/2039	305,000		19,000	645,000
8/1/2039			12,900	645,000
2/1/2040	315,000		12,900	330,000
8/1/2040			6,600	330,000
2/1/2041	330,000		6,600	-

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM Schedule of Rates DECEMBER 31, 2021

Sewer

Customer base rate per month \$ 19.75

Unit rate per 1000 gal \$ 7.25

Water Rates:

\$ 16.41 for first 2,000 gallons, \$ 5.47 for every 1000 thereafter

Schedule IV

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM Schedule of Usage- (Gallons) DECEMBER 31, 2021

	2021	2020
January	19,053,100	17,391,700
February	16,779,100	17,401,200
March	22,371,000	16,573,800
April	17,637,800	17,366,000
May	19,090,600	18,709,300
June	19,892,400	18,574,700
July	21,364,800	21,114,500
August	22,735,600	24,096,600
September	22,765,500	22,472,000
October	20,660,300	18,990,000
November	19,502,900	19,038,700
December	17,910,800	16,912,400
	239,763,900	228,640,900

Schedule V

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM Schedule of Insurance Coverage DECEMBER 31, 2021

Type of Coverage	Effective Dates	Liability Limits				
Vehicle	10-31-21 - 10-31-21	\$ 500,000				
Commercial Pkg	01-20-21 - 01-20-22	\$ 3,000,000				

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM Schedule of Other Information DECEMBER 31, 2021

All financial records of the City of Wynne, Arkansas, Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System are public records and are open for public inspection during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Wynne Water Utilities office in Wynne, Arkansas.

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Blake Marotti- General Manager

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM BUDGETARY COMPARISON FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		
REVENUES:					
Water sales	\$ 1,571,000	\$ 1,613,057	\$ 42,057		
Sewer sales	1,691,500	1,686,669	(4,831)		
Connections	14,140	32,658	18,518		
Collection fees	30,000	30,506	506		
Other operating revenues	105,240	78,366	(26,874)		
Total Revenues	3,411,880	3,441,256	29,376		
LESS OPERATING EXPENSES:					
Accounting and auditing	7,200	6,400	(800)		
Advertising	200	56	(144)		
Contract labor	2,500	30	·		
	2,500 782,000	700.051	(2,500) 951		
Depreciation and Amortization		782,951			
Dues and Subscriptions	4,500	5,484	984		
Heat, light and power	224,455	289,410	64,955		
Insurance	196,937	142,340	(54,597)		
Laboratory fees	17,500	19,907	2,407		
Legal and professional	7,331	7,316	(15)		
Miscellaneous	1,510	3,170	1,660		
Office supplies and postage	70,000	67,358	(2,642)		
Operating maintenance and supplies	192,600	258,898	66,298		
Permits and fees	8,000	7,797	(203)		
Rentals	3,300	11,422	8,122		
Repairs and maintenance	32,500	43,636	11,136		
Retirement	125,388	(30,730)	(156,118)		
Salaries	837,341	821,130	(16,211)		
Payroll taxes	72,204	62,538	(9,666)		
City franchise fees	12,000	12,000	-		
Telephone	26,000	35,215	9,215		
Truck expense	40,500	50,369	9,869		
Total Operating Expenses	2,663,966	2,596,667	(67,299)		
OPERATING INCOME	747,914	844,589	96,675		
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):					
Interest expense	(247,992)	(242,284)	5,708		
Interest income	14,000	18,312	4,312		
Net Other Income (Expense)	(233,992)	(223,972)	10,020		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 513,922	\$ 620,617	\$ 106,695		

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

Year ended	Proportionate Net Pension Liability	roportionate let Pension Liability	Actual Covered Member Payroll		Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of of Total Pension Liability		Contractually Required Contribution		Contributions Made in Relation to Required Contributions	
Tear chaca	Liability	 Liability		1 dy1011	Covered 1 ayron	or rotal rension Elability		Contribution		Contributions	
6/30/2015	0.03912575%	\$ 720,592	\$	805,280	89%	80.39%	\$	110,807	\$	110,807	
6/30/2016	0.04235657%	1,012,893		753,909	134%	75.50%		111,277		111,277	
6/30/2017	0.04233701%	1,094,048		727,456	150%	75.65%		110,641		110,641	
6/30/2018	0.04078077%	899,597		763,864	118%	79.59%		112,670		112,670	
6/30/2019	0.04019844%	969,799		769,256	126%	78.55%		117,850		117,850	
6/30/2020	0.03942285%	1,128,907		769,210	147%	75.38%		117,843		117,843	
6/30/2021	0.03899921%	299,839		778,766	40.30%	93.57%		119,307		119,307	

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors City of Wynne, Arkansas Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the activities of the City of Wynne, AR Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Wynne, AR Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 7, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Wynne, AR Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Wynne, AR Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City of Wynne, AR Municipal Waterworks and Sewer System's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Meyer & Ward

Meyer & Ward, P.A. Certified Public Accountants Wynne, AR 72396

April 7, 2022

CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM DECEMBER 31, 2021

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS:

No findings noted.