

**TOWN OF BURDETTE WATER AND SEWER
DEPARTMENT
Burdette, Arkansas
December 31, 2022**

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

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WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
BURDETTE, ARKANSAS
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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**To the Mayor, Town Council and Management
of the Town of Burdette, Arkansas Water and Sewer Department
Burdette, 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 Burdette, Arkansas, Water and Sewer Department (the "Department"), for the year ended December 31, 2022. 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 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 subsidiary ledger to deposit and billing documents.
- C. For one deposit, agree the cash/check composition of the deposit with receipt information.

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

3. Accounts Receivable

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

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

5. Property, Plant & Equipment

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

Findings: I 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: The Department had a deficit debt service balance of \$6,863 as of December 31, 2022. On August 24, 2023, a deposit was made to eliminate the deficit and bring the debt service fund to the required balance.

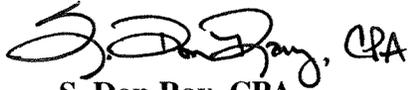
7. General

- A. Determine that all items of financial significance were 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, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission and the Department and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.


S. Don Ray, CPA
Jonesboro, Arkansas
August 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

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

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Burdette 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, 2022 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.

Supplementary Information

The accompanying supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the modified cash financial statements. I did not audit or review the supplementary information nor was I required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the supplementary information provided by management. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on this supplementary information.


S. Don Ray, CPA
Jonesboro, Arkansas
August 31, 2023

**TOWN OF BURDETTE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$	91,049
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RESTRICTED ASSETS

Cash		55,878
Cash with fiscal agent		302,551
Certificate of deposit		4,194
Total Restricted Assets		362,623

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		2,178,369
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TOTAL ASSETS

	\$	2,632,041
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LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Customer deposits	\$	16,638
Current maturities of long-term debt		34,141
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		50,779

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term debt, net of current maturities		970,408
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TOTAL LIABILITIES

		1,021,187
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NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets		1,173,820
Restricted		345,985
Unrestricted		91,049
TOTAL NET POSITION		1,610,854

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

	\$	2,632,041
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SEE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

TOWN OF BURDETTE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

CASH IN BANK, JANUARY 1

Water General Account	\$ 39,847
Meter Checking Account	86
Meter Savings Account	16,020
Depreciation Account	56,732
Operation and Maintenance Account	1,241
Water System Account	17,945
Farmers Bank & Trust Account	351,572
Regions Bank Trustee Account	34,781
Certificate of Deposit	4,193
TOTAL CASH IN BANK, JANUARY 1	\$ 522,417

ADD: CASH RECEIPTS

Service Fees	\$ 286,909
State Grant	99,678
Contribution from Town Government	3,839
Deposits	2,100
Interest	1,255
Miscellaneous	4,351
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$ 398,132

LESS: CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 74,397
Payroll Taxes	10,462
Postal Fees	1,130
Office Expense	3,499
Repairs and Maintenance	188,709
Telephone	6,633
Utilities	37,810
Capital Outlay	1,548
Chemicals	4,045
Sanitation Fees	18,281
Sales Tax	19,858
Property Insurance	3,067
Trustee Fee	500
Professional Services	5,000
Travel	11,087
Licensing Fees	1,991
Debt Service - Principle	33,012
- Interest	43,664
Miscellaneous	602
Water and Sewer Deposit Refunds	1,582
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 466,877

CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER 31

Water General Account	\$ 68,482
Meter Checking Account	504
Meter Savings Account	16,134
Depreciation Account	10,072
Operation and Maintenance Account	1,728
Water System Account	20,839
Farmers Bank & Trust Account	302,551
Regions Bank Trustee Account	29,168
Certificate of Deposit	4,194
TOTAL CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER 31	\$ 453,672

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SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION

TOWN OF BURDETTE, ARKANSAS
SCHEDULE OF WATER AND SEWER RATES
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
December 31, 2022

	Residential	Outside Town	Agri	Agri - Outside Town	County Farm
Water base amount	\$ 24.00	\$ 29.00	\$27.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00
Water first 1,000 gallons	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Water each 1,000 gallons thereafter	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00

	Residential	Outside Town	Agri	Agri - Outside Town	County Farm
Sewer base amount	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.25	\$10.25		
Sewer first 1,000 gallons	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Sewer each 1,000 gallons thereafter	2.00	2.00	2.00		

	Mississippi Co. Offices	
Sewer base amount	\$	10.25
Per 1,000 gallons of water used		1.50