

DIERKS WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM



DIERKS, ARKANSAS

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT  
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

To the Mayor and City Council  
Dierks, Arkansas

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the accounting records of Dierks Water and Sewer System as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023. Dierks Water and Sewer System's management is responsible for the entity's accounting records.

Dierks Water and Sewer System has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of satisfying annual reporting requirements of the Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit. Additionally, the Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. 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:

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.

We found no exceptions as a result of the 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 sub ledger to deposit and billing documents.
- c. For ten deposits, agree the cash/check composition of the deposit with receipt information.

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

3. Accounts Receivable

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

We found no exceptions as a result of the 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.

We found no exceptions as a result of the 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.)

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedure.

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 lender/trustee/contractor.
- c. Determine that the appropriate debt service accounts have been established and maintained.

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

7. General

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

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedure.

We were engaged by Dierks Water and Sewer System to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the accounting records of Dierks Water and Sewer System. 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 Dierks Water and Sewer System and to meet other 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 Dierks Water and Sewer System and the Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

*Turner, Rodgers, Manning & Plyler, PLLC*

Arkadelphia, Arkansas

May 30, 2024

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To Dierks Water and Sewer System  
Dierks, AR

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Dierks Water and Sewer System, which comprise the statement of net position –cash basis as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of cash receipts and cash disbursements for the year then ended, and for determining that the 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 statement 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 form of assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the 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 included in the financial statements prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about Dierks Water and Sewer System's cash position, and results of operations – modified cash basis. Accordingly, these financial statements are not for those who are not informed about such matters.

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Arkadelphia, Arkansas  
May 30, 2024

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 168,617</u>
RESTRICTED ASSETS:	
Cash	143,392
Certificate of Deposit	<u>2,152</u>
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS	<u>145,544</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 314,161</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 72,651</u>
LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS:	
Meter Deposits Payable	<u>39,152</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:	
Notes Payable	108,762
Revenue Bond Payable	<u>695,000</u>
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	<u>803,762</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>915,565</u></u>
NET POSITION:	
Restricted Net Position	106,392
Unrestricted Net Position	<u>(707,796)</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>(601,404)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 314,161</u></u>

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DIERKS WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND  
CASH DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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CASH RECEIPTS:

Customer Collections	\$ 856,736
Interest Income	4
Miscellaneous Income	137,628
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	<u>994,368</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Personnel Costs	265,700
Miscellaneous	8,306
Insurance	7,608
Office Expense	332
Operating and Maintenance	277,298
Fixed Asset Purchases	162,759
Professional Fees	5,571
Sales Tax	37,676
Transfers - Fire Protection	39,875
Transfers - Sanitation	100,755
Truck Expense	10,202
Utilities	64,754
Debt Service - Principal	71,964
Debt Service - Interest	36,204
<b>TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<u>1,089,004</u>

NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (94,636)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR 408,797

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR \$ 314,161

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