

HERMITAGE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM



HERMITAGE, ARKANSAS

DECEMBER 31, 2021

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Mayor and City Council
Hermitage, Arkansas

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the accounting records of Hermitage Water & Sewer System as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021. Hermitage Water & Sewer System's management is responsible for the entity's accounting records.

Hermitage 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 one deposit, 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 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 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 Hermitage 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 Hermitage 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 Hermitage 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 Hermitage 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

September 20, 2022

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

Hermitage Water & Sewer System
Hermitage, AR

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Hermitage Water & Sewer System, which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and fund equity – cash basis as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of cash receipts and cash disbursements for the year then ended in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, 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. Accordingly, 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 Hermitage Water & Sewer System's cash position, and results of operations – cash basis. Accordingly, these financial statements are not for those who are not informed about such matters.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedule that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, 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 and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

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Arkadelphia, Arkansas
September 20, 2022

HERMITAGE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES
AND FUND EQUITY - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2021

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ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ 174,921

RESTRICTED ASSETS:

Restricted Cash - Debt Service 19,584

Restricted Cash - Depreciation 21,836

Restricted Cash - Meter Deposits 18,877

TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS 60,297

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 235,218

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Current Portion of Long-Term Debt \$ 7,172

LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS:

Meter Deposits Payable 18,877

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

Notes Payable 296,998

TOTAL LIABILITIES 323,047

FUND EQUITY:

Restricted Net Assets 41,420

Unrestricted Net Assets (129,249)

TOTAL FUND EQUITY (87,829)

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY \$ 235,218

See Independent Accountants' Compilation Report.

HERMITAGE WATER & SEWER SYSTEM
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

CASH RECEIPTS:

Customer Collections	\$ 233,799
Meter Deposit Receipts (Net)	5,520
Interest Income	197
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	<u>239,516</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries, Wages, Labor and Payroll Taxes	90,441
Garbage Fees	69,572
Sales Tax Remittance	12,878
Equipment	1,744
Insurance	2,098
Dues and Fees	1,189
Legal and Professional	4,453
Office Expense	5,261
Utilities	16,107
Supplies, Repairs and Maintenance	60,058
Debt Service - Interest	12,701
Debt Service - Principal	6,883
Miscellaneous	6,893
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	<u>290,278</u>

NET CHANGE IN CASH (50,762)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR 285,980

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR \$ 235,218

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