

**CITY OF RATCLIFF, ARKANSAS
WATER DEPARTMENT**

**AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT AND
COMPILED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022



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Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Ratcliff, Arkansas Water Department
Ratcliff, Arkansas

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the financial and billing records of the City of Ratcliff, Arkansas Water Department, (the Department) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023. The City of Ratcliff, Arkansas Water Department's management is responsible for the financial and billing records.

The City of Ratcliff, Arkansas Water Department's has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose which is to comply with Arkansas Code Annotated 14-234-119 through 14-234-122 and *Guidelines for Conducting Agreed-Upon Procedures for Water Service providers* as prepared by Arkansas Legislative Audit. 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 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. We concluded this procedure with no findings.
- B. Confirm with depository institutions the cash on deposit and investments. We concluded this procedure with no findings.
- C. Agree the proof of cash ending balances to the book balances within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater. The ending balances for all accounts were within these parameters.

(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. We concluded this procedure and found the deposits were within the parameters.

- B. Agree ten customer payments on the accounts receivable sub ledger to deposit, billing documents. We concluded this procedure with no findings.
- C. For ten deposits, agree the cash/check composition of the deposit with receipt information. We concluded this procedure with no findings.

(3) Accounts Receivable

- A. Agree ten customer billings to the accounts receivable subledger. We concluded this procedure with no findings.
- B. Determine that five customer adjustments were properly authorized. We concluded this procedure with no findings.

(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. We concluded this procedure and found the disbursements to be within the parameters.
- B. Analyze all property, plant and equipment disbursements. We concluded this procedure with no findings.
- C. Select ten disbursements and determine if they were adequately documented. We concluded this procedure with no findings.
- D. Select all disbursements paid to employees other than payroll and ten other disbursements and determine if they were adequately documented. We concluded this procedure with no findings.

(5) Property, plant and equipment

- A. Determine that additions and disposals were properly accounted for in the records. We concluded this procedure with no findings.

(6) Long-term debt

- A. Schedule long-term debt and verify changes in all balances for the year. We concluded this procedure with no findings.
- B. Confirm loans, bond, notes and contracts payable with lender/trustee/contractor. We concluded this procedure with no findings.
- C. Determine that the appropriate debt service accounts have been established and maintained. We concluded this procedure with no findings.

(7) General


- A. Determine that any items of financial significance were approved and documented in the minutes of the City Council meetings. The minutes were provided to us and were read. We found all financially significant items to be documented.

We were engaged by the City of Ratcliff, Arkansas Water Department 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 financial and billing records.

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 the City of Ratcliff, Arkansas Water Department and to meet our 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 the City of Ratcliff, Arkansas Water Department and Arkansas Legislative Audit and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Przybysz & Associates". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Przybysz & Associates, CPAs, P.C.
Fort Smith, Arkansas
February 21, 2025



To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Ratcliff, Arkansas Water Department
Ratcliff, Arkansas

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the City of Ratcliff, Arkansas Water Department, which comprise the statements of net position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 form of assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements referenced in the first paragraph of this report present only the water department enterprise fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City of Ratcliff, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its financial position in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures and the statement of cash flows required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures and the statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Department's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not for those who are not informed about such matters.

Przybysz & Associates, CPAs, P.C.
Fort Smith, Arkansas
February 21, 2025

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF RATCLIFF, ARKANSAS WATER DEPARTMENT

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31,	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,102	\$ 82,144
Certificates of deposit	87,722	87,021
Restricted checking and savings account	26,201	26,692
Restricted certificates of deposit	77,693	77,390
Restricted investments	63,126	58,975
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$23,225 and \$21,705 respectively	35,881	34,631
Prepaid expenses	2,948	1,985
Inventory	21,424	16,113
Total Current Assets	341,097	384,951
Noncurrent Assets - Capital Assets		
Construction in process	31,620	-
Land	11,052	11,052
Utility plant	983,192	983,191
Equipment	64,630	44,563
Transportation equipment	15,200	15,200
Total	1,105,694	1,054,006
Less: accumulated depreciation	428,811	402,119
Net Noncurrent Assets - Capital Assets	676,883	651,887
Total Assets	\$ 1,017,980	\$ 1,036,838
Liabilities and Net Position		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 12,092	\$ 14,339
Payroll taxes payable	2,318	2,072
Accrued interest	8,377	8,662
Sales tax payable	1,680	1,762
Current maturity of long-term debt	25,000	20,000
Total Current Liabilities	49,467	46,835
Long-term Debt, net of unamortized bond discounts	633,325	661,582
Total Liabilities	682,792	708,417
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	18,558	(29,695)
Restricted	123,856	112,103
Unrestricted	192,774	246,013
Total Net Position	335,188	328,421
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 1,017,980	\$ 1,036,838

See accountant's compilation report.

CITY OF RATCLIFF, ARKANSAS WATER DEPARTMENT

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	2023	2022
Operating Revenue		
Water revenues, net of bad debts	\$ 407,943	\$ 384,560
Other Income	6,957	4,068
Total Operating Revenue	414,900	388,628
Operating Expenses		
Water purchases	149,170	141,057
Wages	73,756	68,427
Auto expense	4,847	5,831
Insurance	21,239	18,301
Professional fees	6,596	3,825
Repairs and maintenance	25,684	6,439
Miscellaneous	2,027	1,082
Utilities and telephone	27,066	28,993
Office supplies	3,591	1,867
Postage	2,637	2,232
Operating supplies	21,241	8,789
Dues and subscriptions	5,086	8,001
Payroll taxes	6,502	5,926
Depreciation	26,692	26,061
Total Operating Expenses	376,134	326,831
Net Income From Operations	38,766	61,797
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
Interest income	1,128	1,301
Interest expense	(33,127)	(36,619)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(31,999)	(35,318)
Change in Net Position	6,767	26,479
Net position at beginning of year	328,421	301,942
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 335,188	\$ 328,421

See accountant's compilation report.