

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS WATER FUND
Sulphur Springs, Arkansas
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES



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Sulphur Springs, Arkansas**

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

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the procedures specified by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119 of City of Sulphur Springs Water Fund for the year ended December 31, 2023. City of Sulphur Springs Water Fund management is responsible for the procedures specified by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119.

City of Sulphur Springs Water Fund has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of complying with Arkansas law and lender requirements. 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:

CASH AND INVESTMENTS

1. A. Perform a proof of cash for the year and reconcile year-end bank balances to book balance.
- 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:** We found the following exceptions as a result of the procedures: We were unable to agree the proof of cash ending balances to the book balances within 5% or \$500, for one account. We found no other exceptions as a result of the procedures.*

RECEIPTS

2. 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.

***Findings:** We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.*

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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

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

DISBURSEMENTS

4. 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: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

5. A. Determine that additions and disposals were properly accounted for in the records (materiality level – 5% of total equipment or \$500, whichever is greater).

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

LONG-TERM DEBT

6. 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.

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

GENERAL

7. A. Determine that any items of financial significance were approved and documented in the minutes of the governing body minutes.

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

We were engaged by City of Sulphur Springs Water Fund to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an audit or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the procedures specified by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119. 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 City of Sulphur Springs Water Fund and to meet our 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 Sulphur Springs Water Fund, USDA Rural Development and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Berry & Associates, PA
Little Rock, Arkansas
December 2, 2024

**CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS WATER FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
and
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S
COMPILATION REPORT**

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS WATER FUND
Sulphur Springs, Arkansas
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of City of Sulphur Springs Water Fund, which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net position – modified 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 modified-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 statements 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 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 included 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 City of Sulphur Springs Water Fund's assets, liabilities, net position, cash receipts and cash disbursements. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS WATER FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION-MODIFIED CASH BASIS
December 31, 2023

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,306
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RESTRICTED ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	20,405
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FIXED ASSETS - AT COST

Less: accumulated depreciation	2,602,062
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	(1,138,912)
	1,463,150

Net Fixed Assets	
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,487,861
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LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 7,500
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LONG-TERM DEBT, Net of Current Maturities

USDA Rural Development	242,942
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PAYABLES FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS

Customer water meter deposits	49,284
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	299,726
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NET POSITION

Unrestricted	1,188,135
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TOTAL NET POSITION	1,188,135
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 1,487,861
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SEE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS WATER FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

CASH RECEIPTS

Water revenue	\$ 320,897
Interest income	146
Other income	4,606
Meter deposits received	3,325
Transfers in	71,043
Total cash receipts	<u>400,017</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Debt Service	
Principal	7,149
Interest	10,491
Salaries and payroll taxes	78,975
Professional fees	3,485
Supplies and materials	36,558
Office expense	10,606
Repairs and maintenance	49,831
Utilities	28,993
Vehicle expense	5,880
Sanitation	68,539
Meter deposit refunds	1,406
Transfers out	59,560
Miscellaneous	42,907
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>404,380</u>

DECREASE IN CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH (4,363)

BEGINNING CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH, AT JANUARY 1, 2023 29,074

ENDING CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH, AT DECEMBER 31, 2023 \$ 24,711

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