TILLAR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2021

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Legislative Joint Auditing Committee And Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

We have performed the procedures enumerated below for the Tillar Water and Sewer System, ("the System"), the year ended December 31, 2021. The System's management is responsible for accounting records.

The 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:

Cash and Investments

- 1. Perform a proof of cash for the year and reconcile year-end bank balances to book balance.
- 2. Confirm with depository institutions the cash on deposit and investments.
- 3. Agree the proof of cash ending balances to the book balances within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater.

Findings: No findings identified.

Receipts

- 1. Agree the deposits per the proof of cash for the year with the deposits per the journal within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater.
- 2. Agree 10 customer payments on the accounts receivable sub-ledger to deposit and billing documents.
- 3. For one deposit, agree the cash/check composition of the deposit with receipt information.

Findings: No findings identified.

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Accounts Receivable

- 1. Agree 10 customer billings to the accounts receivable sub-ledger.
- 2. Determine that five (5) customer adjustments were properly authorized.

Findings: No findings identified.

Disbursements

- 1. Agree the disbursements per the proof of cash for the year with the disbursements per the journal within 5% or \$ 500, whichever is greater.
- 2. Analyze all property, plant, and equipment disbursements.
- 3. Select all disbursements paid to employees other than payroll and ten other disbursements and determine if they were adequately documented.

Findings: No findings identified.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

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

Findings: No findings identified.

Long-Term Debt

- 2. Schedule long-term debt and verify changes in all balances for the year.
- 3. Confirm loans, bonds, notes, and contracts payable with lender/trustee/contractor.
- 4. Determine that the appropriate debt service accounts have been established and maintained.

Findings: No findings identified.

<u>General</u>

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

Findings: No findings identified.

We were engaged by the 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. 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 System 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 System, Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Cearing & Associates LLC

Monticello, Arkansas September 25, 2023

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To the Board of Directors of Tillar Water and Sewer System

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Tillar Water and Sewer System, ("the System"), a component unit of the City of Tillar, Arkansas, which comprised the statement of net position as of December 31, 2021 and the related statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position, and cash flows as of and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the System's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, 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, no provide any assurance on these financial statements.

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Budget to Actual Comparison required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 consider it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context.

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

Cearing Associates LLC

Monticello, Arkansas September 25, 2023

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TILLAR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2021

	 2021
<u>Assets</u>	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 110,788
Accounts receivable (net)	 14,538
Total current assets	125,326
Restricted cash and investments	
Meter deposits	8,590
Debt reserve funds	 146,487
Total restricted cash and investments	155,077
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	 249,517
Total assets	\$ 529,920
Liabilities and Net Position	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,851
Current portion of bonds payable	 2,314
Total current liabilities	4,165
Long term liabilities	
Bonds payable, net of current amount	96,526
Customer deposits	 8,590
Total long term liabilities	105,116
Net position	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	150,677
Unrestricted	 269,962
Total net position	 420,639
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 529,920

TILLAR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Water Sewer		Total			
Operating revenues						
Water sales	\$	69,020	\$	37,722	\$	106,742
Other operating revenue	Ŧ	1,299	Ŧ	-	Ŷ	1,299
Total operating revenue		70,319		37,722		108,041
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Operating expenses						
Salaries		2,619		2,303		4,922
Payroll Taxes		252		138		390
Depreciation		9,704		-		9,704
Utilities		7,175		2,364		9,539
Auto Expense		1,450		-		1,450
Reparis and Maintenance		6,410		4,829		11,239
Dues and Subscriptions		515		704		1,219
Operating Supplies		4,526		6,052		10,578
Professional Fees		3,000		-		3,000
Office Supplies		2,607		153		2,760
License & Permits		788		-		788
Contract Labor		16,560		11,040		27,600
Total operating expenses		55,606		27,583		83,189
Net operating income / (loss)		14,713		10,139		24,852
Other revenue / (expenses)						
Interest income						131
Interest expense						(4,127)
Total other revenue / (expenses)						(3,996)
Net increase/(decrease) in net position					\$	20,856
Beginning net position						399,783
Ending net position					\$	420,639

TILLAR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	 2021
<u>Cash flows from operating activities</u> Cash received from customers Payments for salaries and benefits Payments for operating and administrative expenses Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ 102,634 (5,312) (68,173) 29,149
<u>Cash flows from investing activities</u> Purchase of property, plant and equipment Interest income Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	 4,560 131 4,691
<u>Cash flows from financing activities</u> Principal payments on debt Interest payments Change in customer deposits Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	 (2,222) (4,127) - (6,349)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	27,491
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 238,374
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 265,865
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 110,788 155,077 265,865

TILLAR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021	
Reconciliation of operating income to		
net cash from operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$	24,852
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to		
net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation		9,704
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable		(5,407)
Accounts payable		-
Total adjustments		4,297
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	29,149