TILLAR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022

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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, 2022. 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, 2022 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, 2022

	2022	
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	132,722
Accounts receivable (net)	Ŷ	24,009
Total current assets		156,731
Restricted cash and investments		
Meter deposits		8,590
Debt reserve funds		150,849
Total restricted cash and investments		159,439
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation		239,775
Total assets	\$	555,945
Liabilities and Net Position		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	1,851
Current portion of bonds payable	Ŧ	2,412
Total current liabilities		4,263
Long term liabilities Bonds payable, net of current amount		94,115
Customer deposits		8,590
Total long term liabilities		102,705
		102,100
Net position		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		143,248
Unrestricted		305,729
Total net position		448,977
Total liabilities and net position	\$	555,945

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Water		Water Sewer		Total	
Operating revenues						
Water sales	\$	56,677	\$	44,420	\$	101,097
Other operating revenue		353		-		353
Total operating revenue		57,030		44,420		101,450
Operating expenses						
Salaries		3,462		1,800		5,262
Payroll Taxes		265		138		403
Depreciation		9,742		-		9,742
Utilities		6,313		2,744		9,057
Auto Expense		1,950		-		1,950
Reparis and Maintenance		737		1,682		2,419
Dues and Subscriptions		1,047		-		1,047
Operating Supplies		4,314		2,005		6,319
Office Supplies		1,312		105		1,417
License & Permits		968		708		1,676
Contract Labor		18,000	12,000		30,000	
Total operating expenses		48,110		21,182		69,292
Net operating income / (loss)		8,920		23,238		32,158
<u>Other revenue / (expenses)</u>						
Interest income						214
Interest expense						(4,034)
Total other revenue / (expenses)						(3,820)
Net increase/(decrease) in net position					\$	28,338
Beginning net position						420,639
Ending net position					\$	448,977

TILLAR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	2022	
<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	(5)	1,979 5,665) <u>3,885)</u> 2,429
<u>Cash flows from investing activities</u> Interest income Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities		<u>214</u> 214
<u>Cash flows from financing activities</u> Principal payments on debt Interest payments Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	(·	2,313) <u>4,034)</u> 6,347)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	20	6,296
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	26	5,865
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 292	2,161
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash and cash equivalents	159	2,722 9,439 2,161

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	2022		
Reconciliation of operating income to			
net cash from operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$	32,158	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to			
net cash from operating activities:			
Depreciation		9,742	
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable		(9,471)	
Accounts payable		-	
Total adjustments		271	
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	32,429	