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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Works
From: Bernard Lenz – Utility Manager
Date: 10-21-2019
Subject: Emergency Repair – Rose Street at Hagar

The Utility has experienced a failure of the Sanitary Sewer main at the intersection of Rose and Hagar. The main collapsed causing sewer to back-up. The break was partially open to restore flow but full collapse is eminent.

A repair of this sewer main is needed to maintain the welfare of the city and the depth of the main requires the Utility hire a contractor to perform the work. Thus, I am asking the Board declare this an emergency pursuant to Wis. Stat. secs. 62.15(1b).

The utility is providing the pipe and will hire separate contractors to do the digging and to repair the concrete roadway after the pipe has been fixed. Funding for the repairs will be from the Sanitary Sewer Utility operating budget.

Thank You