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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Works
From: Bernard Lenz – Utility Manager
Date: 08-26-2019
Subject: Emergency Repair – Rose Street

The Utility has experienced a failure of the Sanitary Sewer main on the 1400 block of Rose. The main collapsed causing sewer to back-up into adjoining homes. The break is currently being by-passed by temporary pumps and hoses located in the median of Rose St.

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 materials and will hire a contractor to do the digging on a time and material basis 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