



# CITY OF LA CROSSE UTILITIES

## WATER - SEWER - STORM

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## MEMORANDUM

**To: Board of Public Works**  
**From: Bernard Lenz – Utility Manager**  
**Date: 09-08-2020**  
**Subject: Emergency Repair – Nakomis Storm Sewer Outfall**

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The Utility has experienced a failure of the Storm Sewer outfall on the 1700 block of Nokomis St. The outfall is collapsing and subsequent rains are causing a good deal of erosion of the River Bank and the area around the failure. Attach pictures show the endwall when we started asking for quotes, and again after it collapsed on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Erosion is eminent

A repair of this outfall is needed to maintain the welfare of the city and the access is by barge, requiring 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 also seeks approval to hire JF Brennan Company Inc. to do the repairs at the attached quoted price of \$37,200. Funding for the repairs will be from the Storm Sewer Utility operating budget, and I have requested Campbell to reimburse the Utility for ½ the cost, as the area and right of way drained by the pipe are shared.

Thank You