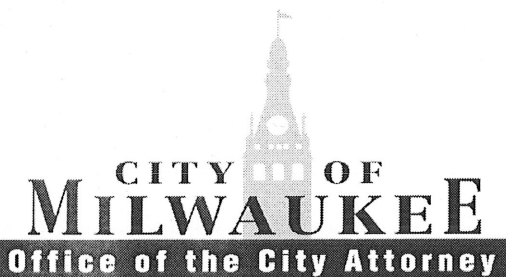


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May 8, 2019

To the Honorable Common Council  
of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Communication from Lorenzo King  
C.I. File No. 1029-2019-640

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.


Lorenzo King is making a claim for \$10,180.00 in damages as a result of sewer backwater in the basement of his residence at 4112 N. 48th Street. Sewer maintenance responded to Mr. King's call of backwater in his basement on February 24, 2019.

The City's sanitary sewer was checked and found to be clogged with rags and heavy debris. A Sewer Jet Vac was called and the main was immediately opened and restored to proper working condition. This sewer is on a regular cleaning schedule and was previously cleaned on December 18, 2017.

Sanitary sewers are generally placed on a three year cleaning cycle. Past cleaning records do not indicate any unusual problems. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

  
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