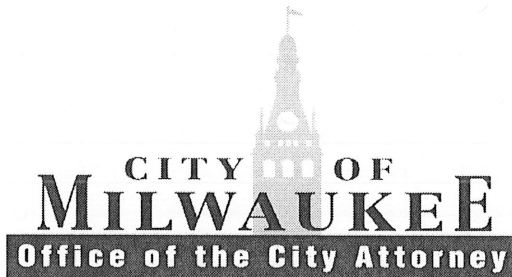


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To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

RE: C.I. File No. 1048-2021-599
Communication from: Walter Holtz
602 South 9th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Dear Council Members:

Walter Holtz alleges that on February 24, 2021 he sustained damages when a water main broke and water backed up into his property. Our independent appraiser determined the damages to be \$7,524.47.

The Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) indicates that they responded and performed repairs in a timely manner, despite delays caused by the harsh weather conditions. There is no evidence that the City was negligent. The City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

c: Michelle Thompson-Gray (MWW)

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