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May 14, 2019



To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
From: Sarah Dvoracek, City Manager

Re: 842 North Cherry Street Sewer Credit

On May 2, 2019, it was discovered Lyndsie Hainley's water usage at 842 North Cherry Street was extremely high. After checking the house, she noticed water flooding the crawl space. Ms. Hainley stated a pipe had burst under the house. Adam Zinger, Wastewater Operator, verified the water did not enter our sewer system. Ms. Hainley inquired about a sewer credit for this leak. The average usage at this location for the month of April over the past three years has been 6,347 gallons. The total usage recorded for April 2019 was 135,637 gallons.

As a past practice, the city manager has only granted credits in the amount of \$100 or less. Therefore, I would like to request council permission to apply a sewer credit to Ms. Hainley's April 2019 bill in the amount of \$923.16 because the water did not enter our sewer system. Please see calculations below.

April Credit Calculations

2016 April Usage - 3226

2017 April Usage - 8050

2018 April Usage - 7766

Average Usage for April - 6347

$135,637(\text{April 2019 Usage}) - 6,347 = 129,290$ over usage for April 2019

$129,290 / 1000 = 129.29$

$129.29 \times 7.14 = \$923.16$