

Friday, October 11, 2024, 3:30 PM:

Call from Mike Johnson to Alderman Charlie Gruner:

Water is leaking at 212 North West Street, an apartment building with about twelve units, occupied largely by elderly residents. Mike did a "locate" to determine the location of the leak. He was told that plumbers could not be available until Monday so he did NOT shut off the water for the three day 'week-end'. He did offer to do the digging first thing Monday morning. He did not want the residents to be without water for the three days plus that it would take to repair and restore.

Friday, October 11, 2024, 6:30 PM:

Call from Mayor Toby Myers to Alderman Charlie Gruner:

The Mayor had overridden the decision to not dig the area of the leak to expose it and to not turn off the water. At this time it was clear that the responsibility for the repair was with the apartment building owner. The owner called a plumber who said they would be out soon after the water line was dug up and exposed; later this, Thursday, evening. The information was not available earlier this afternoon.