

ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 86

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An Ordinance to appropriate funds to pay a claim against the City as a result of a collapsed sewer pipe at 290 South Cassady Avenue, and to appropriate additional funds for a television inspection of the sanitary sewer line to determine if other residences in this area may also be similarly affected.

WHEREAS, on or about June 1, 1985 the property owner of 290 South Cassady Avenue, Mr. Albert J. Myers, contacted the City to investigate a potential problem with the sanitary sewer line providing service to his house; and

WHEREAS, the City Staff responsible for the maintenance and repair of the sewer line made an inspection of the main line and determined that it was flowing free and clear of any obstruction; and

WHEREAS, the property owner was advised of the results of said inspection and was informed that the problem appeared to be in the sewer lateral extending from the house and that it was the property owner's responsibility to provide for any necessary repair; and

WHEREAS, the property owner arranged to have the repair work be accomplished by a private plumbing contractor, Mulbarger Twins, Inc., who began excavation work on June 13, 1985; and

WHEREAS, after excavation it was discovered that the risers extending vertically from the sanitary sewer main and the storm sewer main had collapsed causing the effluent from the house laterals to leach into the pipe bedding of the shallower storm sewer main; and

WHEREAS, the City was contacted upon this discovery and had City Staff make a visual inspection of the collapsed sanitary sewer riser and the storm sewer riser to verify that the problem was not located in the house laterals; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the sanitary sewer main was constructed directly below the storm sewer main and that both lines are unusually deep which required that the risers be constructed as part of both main lines in order to provide a proper elevation for the connection of the house laterals; and

WHEREAS, there is visual evidence of depressions in the ground surface at four other locations in this area which may indicate that other residences connected to this line may also be similarly affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1: That the sum of \$2,180.00 should be, and it hereby is, appropriated from the unencumbered Sewer Fund to reimburse Albert J. Myers of 290 South Cassady Avenue for the cost of the repairs to the sanitary and storm sewer risers.