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City of Waukesha Cover Sheet

Committee: None	Meeting Date:
ID Number: 26-2998	Ordinance/Resolution Number (if applicable):
Name of Submitter: Brian Running	Target Next Board/Council Meeting Date: 19 Feb 2026
Agenda Item Title: Disallowance of claim for property damage, Tyler Montney	
Issue Before the Board/Council: Mr. Montney suffered a sewer back-up in his home at 231 South Greenfield Avenue, and submitted a claim for the cost of attempted lateral cleaning, \$670. Disallowance of this claim is recommended because there is no evidence that the city was negligent. Public Works confirms that there were no problems reported in the area prior to the incident, and no notice to the City that any preventive action needed to be taken. Crews responded promptly after the incident and jetted the main.	
Options & Alternatives: It is not recommended to allow claims when there is not conclusive evidence of negligence on the City's part.	
Additional Details:	
What is the Strategic Plan Priority this item relates to: Financial sustainability.	
What impact will this item have on the Strategic Plan Priority? Disallowing claims when there is no negligence on the City's part promotes a consistent policy and prevents needless expenditure of taxpayer money.	
Financial Remarks: There is no immediate financial impact from a disallowance.	
Suggested Motion: "I move that the claim for damages from Tyler Montney in the amount of \$670 be disallowed and a formal notice of disallowance be issued."	



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Reviewed By:

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