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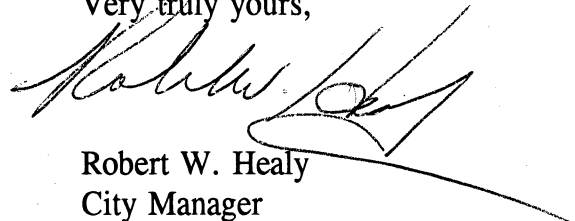
February 5, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 45, regarding flooding problems on Western Avenue, please be advised of the following:

The Public Works Department was dispatched to Western Avenue between Blackstone Street and Memorial Drive to determine the cause of a serious flooding/freezing problem. It appears that the catch basin at that location became clogged by debris thus prohibiting the heavy rain from finding its way into the system. The temperature plummeted and the water froze over the catch basin. DPW crews cleared the ice, water, and debris and will monitor this area closely during any upcoming inclement weather.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3.

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item  
Number Forty-five, regarding  
flooding problems on Western  
Avenue.

In City Council February 5, 1996

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