

Press Release



To: Public Media and City Staff

From: Greg McCaffery, Municipal Services Director

Date: 11/2/2012

Re: Water Main Break Spring Valley Road and K-18 Area Junction City

At approximately 11:30 PM, November 1, 2012, the City of Junction City experienced a 16" water main break in the area of Spring Valley Road and K-18. This break resulted in some loss of water pressure and some retrained/ trapped air being forced through the water system because of the ways in which the City pumps water through the City system, however no pressure loss was experienced therefore a boil water advisory has not been issued.

The City Department of Public Works, Utility Division, staff were able to isolated this section of the water system in where the break was known to of occurred, within less then an hour's time, however sections north of and west of the area of Spring Valley Road and K-18, may experience a more then normal amount of entrapped air within the various water outlets within one's home and/ or business. If this is the case it is recommended that homeowners/ businesses run the facet and other water outlets for a few minutes in order to clear the lines of this excess entrapped air. One will likely notice cloudiness within the water resulting from the trapped air within the water system, this is normal and will clear upon running one's water facets within the home for a few minutes.

The City through various contractors are in the process of completing the needed repairs of this section of the City's water system, with the repairs anticipating being completed as soon as the overall extent of the problem has been determined.

Further questions maybe directed to the Department of Public Works at 238 7142 and/ or City's Customer Service Office at 238 3103.