



## CITY OF PALMER PRESS RELEASE

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### **Water Main Break at the Intersection of West Beaver and North Alaska Streets**

On Sunday, December 19, at 4:26 am, Palmer Public Safety Dispatch received a call about a water leak at the intersection of W. Beaver and N. Alaska Streets in Palmer.

The City of Palmer Public Works Department was notified, and arrived on scene at 4:45 am. They found that a water main had broken where the new steel water main on Alaska Street was tied to the older cast iron water line several yards west of Alaska on Beaver Street.

Water had flowed south on Alaska Street, and west onto Arctic Avenue, pooling near Bonanza Street. The storm drain has been able to absorb much of the water, but ice has formed making Arctic Avenue from Alaska Street to Bonanza hazardous and icy.

City of Palmer Public Works crews have sanded the area, but residents are urged to be very cautious driving in this area.

Five residences on the 100 block of W. Beaver have extremely diminished water flow due to this break.

The City will provide further updates as the repair progresses.

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