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## **Sewer Ordinance Update from Mayor Jim MacDonald**

On July 31 Maumee City Council voted unanimously to repeal Ordinance 20-2024, specifically the Sewer Conveyance Ordinance.

The decision to repeal the ordinance was made after carefully listening to and considering the concerns raised by residents. We acknowledge the stress and anguish that may have resulted from this ordinance and sincerely apologize.

The repeal of Ordinance 20-2024 went into effect immediately. In addition, a new less restrictive sewer ordinance previously slated for a first reading at the July 31 meeting, was removed from the agenda.

Residents who have previously paid an inspection fee related to this ordinance will receive a full credit on their utility account. Homeowners who have scheduled an inspection may cancel such inspections if they choose. However, inspections are still optional and can be done at no cost.

To either schedule or cancel an inspection call or email: [conveyance@maumee.org](mailto:conveyance@maumee.org) or call 419-897-7127.

Community roundtable discussions to address the issue will continue. To sign up for a roundtable discussion visit our website at: <https://maumee.org/building-and-inspection/real-property-conveyance-ordinance-20-2024/>

While the problems facing Maumee's sanitary sewer system have not gone away, we are committed to finding sustainable and equitable solutions that ensure the well-being of the community and the environment for generations to come.