

CITY OF JOLIET

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 21, 2025

TO: Public Service Committee

FROM: Allison Swisher, P.E., Director of Public Utilities

SUBJECT: Report on Utilities' Maintenance Activities

The following maintenance activities have been conducted since last reported at the March 3, 2025, Public Service Meeting:

Hydrant Repairs: Four hydrants have been repaired. There are currently 52 out of service hydrants (0.6% of 8351) and 38 hydrants that are operational but need repairs (0.5% of 8351).

Valve Repairs: Two valves have been reset or repaired.

Water Main Breaks: Ten water main breaks have been repaired. For 2025 there have been a total of 54 water main breaks. For the same period of time, we had 47 water main breaks in 2024, 26 in 2023, 88 in 2022, 86 in 2021, 34 in 2020, 98 in 2019, and 97 in 2018.

There was one new contracted service. On March 6th, Austin Tyler repaired a water main break located on Jackson Street, under the bridge for Spring Creek. The city Water Foreman requested a contractor due to the difficulty of the repair.