

CITY OF JOLIET

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 26, 2026

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 June 1, 2026 Public Service Meeting:

Hydrant Repairs: Five fire hydrants have been repaired. There are currently 69 out of service hydrants (0.8% of 8351) and 43 hydrants that are operational but need repairs (0.5% of 8351).

Valve Repairs: One valve has been reset or repaired.

Water Main Breaks: Fifteen main water breaks have been repaired. For 2026 there have been a total of 62 water main breaks. For the same period of time, we had 90 main water breaks in 2025, 77 in 2024, 61 in 2023, 122 in 2022, 128 in 2021, 71 in 2020, 137 in 2019, and 130 in 2018.

There were two new contracted services. On Monday, June 1st Austin Tyler repaired a water main break at 913 Draper Avenue due to the depth and difficulty of the repair. On Saturday, June 13th Austin Tyler repaired a water main break on Drauden Road near Cedar Pointe Drive due to lack of staff availability.