

CITY OF JOLIET

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

March 23, 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 March 2, 2026, Public Service Meeting:

Hydrant Repairs: Twenty five fire hydrants have been repaired. There are currently 67 out of service hydrants (0.8% of 8351) and 49 hydrants that are operational but need repairs (0.6% of 8351).

Valve Repairs: Four valves have been reset or repaired.

Water Main Breaks: Eleven main water breaks have been repaired. For 2026 there have been a total of 32 water main breaks. For the same period of time, we had 48 main water breaks in 2025, 48 in 2024, 27 in 2023, 88 in 2022, 86 in 2021, 34 in 2020, 99 in 2019, and 98 in 2018.

There were four new contracted services. On February 21st, Camco completed a lead service line repair at 822 E Washington Street. On February 24th, at 106 Old Elm and Rt 53, Camco completed a water main break repair due to the location of the break and the complexity of the repair. On March 3rd, Camco completed a water man break repair at 1412 S Chicago St, due to limited access to the dig site. City equipment could not safely excavate the area. On March 13th, Camco completed a water main break repair at the dead end of S Des Plaines St, north of I 80 due to access issues caused by work in the area.