

# CITY OF JOLIET

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

April 23, 2025

**TO: Public Service Committee**

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

**SUBJECT: Report on Utilities' Maintenance Activities**

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The following maintenance activities have been conducted since last reported at the March 31, 2025, Public Service Meeting:

Hydrant Repairs: Twelve hydrants have been repaired. There are currently 49 out of service hydrants (0.6% of 8351) and 31 hydrants that are operational but need repairs (0.4% 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 64 water main breaks. For the same period of time, we had 57 water main breaks in 2024, 38 in 2023, 95 in 2022, 101 in 2021, 43 in 2020, 113 in 2019, and 106 in 2018.

There were two new contracted services. On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Austin Tyler repaired a water service leak located at 7308 Atkinson Circle. On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Camco Construction replaced a water valve at 2705 McDonough Street. Contractors were used for both repairs due to the proximity of utilities to the water main making the repairs more difficult.