

# CITY OF JOLIET

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

May 18, 2026

**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 May 4, 2026, Public Service Meeting:

Hydrant Repairs: Eleven fire hydrants have been repaired. There are currently 57 out of service hydrants (0.7% of 8351) and 45 hydrants that are operational but need repairs (0.5% of 8351).

Valve Repairs: Two valves have been reset or repaired.

Water Main Breaks: Six main water breaks have been repaired. For 2026 there have been a total of 47 water main breaks. For the same period of time, we had 73 water main breaks in 2025, 67 in 2024, 46 in 2023, 100 in 2022, 111 in 2021, 49 in 2020, 125 in 2019, and 111 in 2018.

There was one new contracted service. On May 9th, Austin Tyler completed a water main break repair due to lack of available staff. Two city workers helped Austin Tyler turn valves and haul stone.