

CITY OF JOLIET

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 22, 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 October 6, 2025, Public Service Meeting:

Hydrant Repairs: Six hydrants have been repaired. There are currently 88 out of service hydrants (1.0% of 8351) and 92 hydrants that are operational but need repairs (1.1% of 8351).

Valve Repairs: Five valves have been reset or repaired.

Water Main Breaks: Thirty water main breaks have been repaired. For 2025 there have been a total of 140 water main breaks. For the same period of time, we had 143 water main breaks in 2024, 132 in 2023, 187 in 2022, 177 in 2021, 147 in 2020, 208 in 2019, and 196 in 2018.

There were two new contracted services. Camco Construction repaired a water main break at Belle Ave & Fairview Ave., on October 2nd. The Water Department repaired multiple breaks the night before and had no crews available to make the repairs. Camco made a sewer repair at 508 S May Street. The excavation was too deep for our crews to perform the work. The Sewer Department assisted with the Vactor to complete the repairs.