

CITY OF JOLIET

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

July 20, 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 6, 2026, Public Service Meeting:

Hydrant Repairs: Four fire hydrants have been repaired. There are currently 75 out of service hydrants (0.9% of 8351) and 45 hydrants that are operational but need repairs (0.5% of 8351).

Valve Repairs: Three valves have been reset or repaired.

Water Main Breaks: Sixteen water main breaks have been repaired. For 2026 there have been a total of 78 water main breaks, with 34 in the former SEJSD area. For the same period of time, we had 95 water main breaks in 2025, 89 in 2024, 80 in 2023, 135 in 2022, 137 in 2021, 831 in 2020, 149 in 2019, and 138 in 2018.

There were two new contracted services. On June 28th, Austin Tyler completed a water main break repair at 6 Old Elm Road due to the location and difficulty of the repair. On July 18th, Austin Tyler completed a water main break repair at 507 Seneca Street due to lack of staff availability.