

# CITY OF JOLIET

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 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 August 4, 2025, Public Service Meeting:

Hydrant Repairs: Ten hydrants have been repaired. There are currently 94 out of service hydrants (1.1% of 8351) and 97 hydrants that are operational but need repairs (1.1% of 8351).

Valve Repairs: Eight valves have been reset or repaired.

Water Main Breaks: Thirty water main breaks have been repaired. For 2025 there have been a total of 126 water main breaks. For the same period of time, we had 128 water main breaks in 2024, 126 in 2023, 168 in 2022, 161 in 2021, 127 in 2020, 198 in 2019, and 178 in 2018.

There were eight new contracted services. On August 20, upon request of the Water Foreman, due to potential for the excavation to be too deep for our crews, Camco completed a water main repair on Laraway Rd. On September 5, due the Foremen declining the work, Camco completed a water main repair at 508 N Chicago St. Camco completed three Sewer repairs – all three repairs were due to the depth of the excavation and the Sewer Department assisted with all three of these repairs. These sewer repairs occurred on August 21, September 11 & September 19. On August 2, due the Foremen declining the work, Airy's Construction completed a water main break at 1401 W Jefferson St. On August 21, due to location and difficulty of the repair, Len Cox finished a water main repair for the City Foreman on Campbell Street and the Water Department assisted with Vactor. This water main break was in the project area of Len Cox's water main project. On September 13, due the Foremen declining the work, Austin Tyler completed a water main repair at 452 N Chicago Street.