

Grand Rapids Public Utilities

March 31, 2026

Operational and Capital Updates

GRPU Management Team



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MISSION VISION VALUES

WHO WE ARE

Grand Rapids Public Utilities (GRPU) is a statutory municipal utility established by the city of Grand Rapids, Minnesota. The Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission (GRPUC) provides full control, operation and management of the GRPU electric power distribution system, the water production, treatment and distribution systems, and the wastewater collection and treatment systems.



Our Vision

Our vision is to be a dynamic public asset for the thriving community of Grand Rapids, enhancing lives and fostering growth through excellence in the provision of essential utility services.



Our Mission

Our mission is to empower GRPU team members to deliver safe, reliable, affordable, sustainable, and customer-focused utility services for our community.



Our Values

- Safety** We hold paramount the well-being of our employees and the public in all operations.
- Integrity** We uphold ethical standards and foster trust with all stakeholders.
- Customer Focus** We prioritize customer needs and satisfaction in all our decisions and actions.
- Efficiency** We maximize resources to provide cost-effective services without compromising quality.
- Reliability** We consistently deliver high-quality utility services and strive for uninterrupted access.
- Sustainability** We employ environmentally responsible practices in our operations and services.
- Transparency** We openly share information and decision-making processes, promoting informed community involvement.

Engaging and Educating the Community (EC)

Operations: April Customer Campaign by Julie Kennedy

Call Before You Dig

- Before digging, Minnesota law requires you to call Gopher State One Call to allow utility providers to mark any underground lines.
 - Call 1-800-252-1166
- The 48-hour locate notice begins at 12:01 a.m. the day after the request (excluding weekends/holidays); alternate timelines must be documented, and requests can be submitted up to 14 days in advance.
- For jurisdictional boundaries, check out the water & wastewater policies on GRPU website:

<https://cityofgrandrapidsmn.com/utilities/page/all-policies-table-contents-0>

- For more information on Call Before You Dig, visit the GRPU website at:
<https://cityofgrandrapidsmn.com/utilities/page/gopher-state-one-call>





Operational Excellence (OE)

Operations: March Safety Summary by Julie Kennedy

Safety Topic This Month:

Safety Brad trained required employees on AWAIR (A Workplace Accident & Injury Reduction Program), Bloodborne Pathogens and Employee Right to Know on March 18 & 19

Safety Committee Program Review This Month:

The Safety Committee completed a Mock OSHA Inspection of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Service Center on March 19

Incidents Reported last Month by Department:

(thru February workdays)

Administration: None

Business Services: None

Electric: None

Water-Wastewater: 1

Cumulative Incidents for 2026

Recordable Incidents	1
Lost Time Days 2026	0
Restricted Days 2026	0
First Aid Only (not recordable)	0

Total FROI 1

Recordable Incident 5-year History

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
ADMIN	0	0	0	0	0
BUS SVCS	0	1	0	0	0
ELEC	0	0	1	0	0
W-WW	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	1	0	1

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Upcoming Commission Meetings

Work Sessions: April 8 & April 22, 2026

Regular Meeting: April 22, 2026



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