



## CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION DEPARTMENT REPORT

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**TO:** Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA – City Manager

**FROM:** Travis Foley – Utilities Director

**DATE OF MEETING:** June 2, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:** Department Report – Utilities

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- We have made an offer for the Utilities Operator position. They are scheduled to start on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- We have begun obtaining prices for a few of the upcoming CIP items. One being the mini excavator and the other a new truck for the department.

### Water –

- Spring hydrant flushing has been completed.
- We have started working with MSA, gathering data for the water system study.
- We have had a large number of water main breaks, with the majority occurring on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between 8<sup>th</sup> St and 10<sup>th</sup> St NE. That happens to be the section of the water main that we planned on replacing after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Due to the recurring breaks, we have accelerated the project start date and are hoping to begin work within the next week or two.

### Wastewater/Sewer Collection –

- Regular maintenance and day-to-day activities.