

Water updates for Utility Commission 9-9-2026

- 1) Very few AMI changes over the last month with staff vacations and other outdoor work.**
- 2) Continue work on Utility side lead replacements. At 12 to go as of Friday Sept. 4th and we will be finished with all Utility side lead replacements. Have done 7 since last meeting. Going to continue pushing on this and get as many done this fall as we can.**

Thanks to Todds crew and the new vac truck we have done a lot of hydro excavating as the ones left on the list are typically not easy locations with lots of other under ground conflicts. They have saved us lots of hand shoveling by exposing gas and fiber lines. Electric has also had to hold a pole that was a conflict to our digging zone.

- 3) H. James and Sons working on the Hwy 14 project has been great to work with getting the valve boxes to proper grade for the new road surface. Will have a section of replacement guard rail by the East entrance to the Richland Square that is close to water main that they are aware of special provisions in the contract for the new guard rail install.**
- 4) Valley View Drive project, G-Pro mobilizing this week and getting temporary water set up. Continue to flush the new water main under Stori Field development so water is fresh when those houses are completed and it is tied into for the second feed to Valley View Drive.**
- 5) The EPA cyber security meeting was on the 18th of August. Scott, Jason Marshall, WPPI IT, SJE (LW Allen) and I were on a webinar to answer questions. We did receive a report back and overall have good systems in place.**
- 6) 2026 valve exercising list is over halfway completed.**

- 7) Request for a donated used fire hydrant for the Alzheimer's Association for their benefit auction in October.**
- 8) Our DNR rep was here in early August for our every 3-year sanitary survey of the water system. Her quote in the e-mail that she sent the report is as follows:**

"Attached is the sanitary survey report for the inspection of your system on August 8th. I am happy to report that I found no deficiencies with your system and am very impressed with the organization and record keeping for your system. Keep up the great work!"
- 9) Our onboarding is complete with Hydro Corp and they have sent letters to some of our commercial and industrial customers to schedule the first cross-connection inspections they will be conducting for September 14 & 15th and October 8th. This will include city and utility buildings on the list to show by example we are also in compliance.**
- 10) L&R Meter Testing will be here during the last week of September to test our larger commercial meters that are on this year's list. Usually spend 3 days on this.**
- 11) Stop by our booth at the annual Utility open house at the Community Center on Wednesday October 7th to meet staff and look at our display.**