

# Manager's Report to Board

April 6, 2026

## **SEWER COLLECTIONS PROJECT**

Ralph Hodge Construction has completed sewer line repairs in the following areas Nelson Street from Oliver to South Johnson Street, East Main Street Between Elmore and Beems Street, the corner of Elmore Street to Cobb Street & South Johnson Street between East John Street to East James Street from East College to East James Street

## **SEWER COLLECTIONS**

We are continuously getting CCTV footage of the sewer mains and storm drains to cut down on infiltration in the collection system.

We have begun some of the point repair work that must be completed by July 31,2026. We expect to begin the remaining projects soon. Affected areas include Henderson and Breazeale Ave, South Breazeale Avenue by Carver Cultural Center, Tillman Street, and Dudley Street.

## **Water Meter Replacement**

**For the safety of Vanguard Utilities staff and citizens, please do not enter the work area during meter installations. Please stay within twenty feet of the perimeter.**

The water meter change out project should be completed by the end of April 2026.

## **WATER DISTRIBUTION**

For the month of March there have been a total of thirty-five water leaks, mostly due to new meters being installed and an aging water system with galvanized steel pipe. There were approximately six sewer backups as well. We called in an outside contractor for the service calls.

The two-inch water main replacement on Elmore has been installed, and all customers have been connected to the new PVC line and the old, galvanized line abandoned.

The next project for a galvanized two-inch water main replacement will be behind the apartments Smith Chapel Road will also be replaced from Bert Martin Road to Crest Drive. A total of around 1,000 feet will be replaced in these areas.

**When water leaks are reported they must be repaired due to the severity of the leak. These cause delayed response time to smaller leaks.**

### **WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Bowen Construction has begun the installation of sand filters and wet wells. The Town is trying to add installation of a new headworks replacement of a pump station for clarifier one. This must be approved by the state then the contractor. This will determine if the contractor has time to complete the extra work to meet the October 2026 deadline. If the additional work is approved, the Town will be eligible for extra funding.

### **STREET LIGHT INSTALLATION:**

East Main Street, East Maple Street – East Nelson Street, South Johnson Street, West Williamson Street and Elmore Street near the Intersection of Silver.

### **STREET REPAIRS & DITCH WORK**

The Town has begun cleaning ditches in these areas, Nellie Street, Morning Drive, County Road and Franklin Street.

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Mount Olive Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland and Caroline Bari, Project Manager with the North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure, will be conducting a Non-Action Community Informational Meeting on Mount Olive's Special Order of Consent and Flow Moratorium at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, in the Board Meeting Room at located at 114 East James Street, Mount Olive, NC. This meeting is for public information only and no official action will be taken. Citizens are encouraged to attend.