

Manager's Report to Board  
May 4, 2026

**SEWER COLLECTIONS**

The Town of Mount Olive completed Special Order of Consent (SOC) item 12 on May 1, 2026. The original due date: October 31, 2025.

Item 12 is the list of repairs found in Appendix B of the Sewer Asset Inventory and Assessment (AIA) dated April 2021. During the AIA, the thirteen sections of sewer pipes contributing to inflow and infiltration (I&I) were identified.

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

**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 May 2026.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Mount Olive Interim Town Manager and Caroline Bari, Project Manager with the North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure, conducted 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 was for public information only and no official action will be taken. Citizens are encouraged to attend.

Meet with Caroline Barie, DEQ to discuss status of the Moratorium.

**Water/Sewer Regionalization Initiative**

I, Mayor, Commissioners Darden, Carmichael, and Weaver attended the joint meeting on April 22, 2026, at the Maxwell Center.

## **Budget Workshop**

Each department head's preliminary budget was presented and discussed in detail on April 23, 2026. A follow-up workshop is scheduled for May 13, 2026, in the Board Room.

## **Department Head Budget Committee meeting**

Mayor Pro Tem and Commissioner Knode were present during these meetings. These meetings were held on April 28, 2026, with all Department Heads. We assessed each department's preliminary budgets and made recommendations.