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Receives update on Great Lakes water supply transition

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Great Lakes water supply transition

Dan Duchniak, general manager of Waukesha Water Utility updated the council regarding the late August/early September city's Great Lakes water supply transition.

"We don't know the exact dates of the transition as of now," Duchniak said. "We want to continue to provide quality drinking water during this transition."

Duchniak said the transition should take from one to four weeks to complete but the first five days of the transition are the critical days. "After five days the majority of the water system will have Great Lakes water," Duchniak said. "It might take a while to get the water to the quality where we are happy with it."

The system must be operational by Sept. 1, 2023. According to state officials if the city is noncompliant it could result in fines of up to \$5,000 per well per day.

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