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As the administrator for the City of Minonk, I am compelled to reach out and in some way try to express my sincerest gratitude to all that have helped the City of Minonk deal with the aftermath of the July 15th storm that clearly left its mark on our town.

First, to our Public Works crew, who have tirelessly worked in hot, humid conditions to assess and coordinate cleanup efforts. I cannot express how proud I am of you guys!

Tonya Minz our Emergency Management Director, thank you for all your efforts in assessing city-wide damage and working with Woodford County Emergency Management and the National Weather Service.

To our Fire Department and Ambulance crews. You are there when we need you, and you continued to demonstrate that commitment to serve during this time. Thank you!

To the Salvation Army, thank you for bringing snacks, drinks and other supplies to help all the crews helping with the cleanup.

Thanks also to the Woodford County Sheriff's Department, who went around town distributing snacks and cold drinks to the crews.

To Brian Greenland, and Greenland Tree Service, and Justcore Concrete, and Mark Holland. A big thank you for all you have done.

To the City of El Paso, thank you so much for sending crews to assist. Communities helping other communities, it doesn't get better than that.

Thanks to the local establishments that have supported and provided assistance to our community.

I reached out to ComEd, to express my sincere thanks for their efforts as most have had power restored.

Lastly, to the residents of Minonk. I want to thank all of you that reached out within this community to help each other. It warms my heart when I see, or have heard how neighbors are helping neighbors during this time.

With all that the city has had to deal with this week, if I neglected to thank anyone here, it was unintentional and I hope you understand. There is still a lot of work to be done in the weeks ahead, but together with perseverance and patience, we all will soon return to our regular routines here in Minonk.

Bill Moline

City Administrator