

Utility Commission Minutes
May 7, 2025

Noon-Hoffman Estates Police Department-1st Floor Conference Room

Members in Attendance

Joanmarie Wermes, Chair
Tricia O'Brien

Members Absent

Jim Bamberger

Trustee

Anna Newell

Staff Liaison in Attendance

Joseph Nebel

Call to Order

Chairman Joanmarie Wermes called to order the meeting of the Hoffman Estates Utility Commission at noon May 7, 2025.

Approval of Minutes – March 5, 2025

A motion to correct a date in the minutes was made by Trustee Anna Newell and seconded by Tricia and accepted. A further motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made and accepted.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Staff Liaison Report

Joseph Nebel reported that rear-yard tree trimming was done by Com Ed in Parcel A on Audubon St.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

The members clarified that the budget runs from Jan. 1 to Jan. 1 each year.

The contest prize amounts will be in increments acceptable to the number of contestants using the 2025 budget of \$500. Left-over gift cards will be used and Anna Newell will seek pizza coupons as tokens for all those who entered the contest. The royal blue Mop Toppers also will be given as consolation prizes.

The chairman shared info on two Nicor programs: A free home assessment to save energy and a free weatherization packet or a water-saving kit. Com Ed sponsored a summer peak time savings program plus some spring and summer energy savings tips.

Adjournment

Anna moved to adjourn at 12:36 p.m. It was seconded by Tricia and accepted.

The next meeting will be on September 3, 2025.

The minutes were composed and submitted by Chairman Joanmarie Wermes.