

Village of Hoffman Estates

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 26, 2026

I. Roll call

Members in Attendance:

**Gary Pilafas, Chair
Anna Newell, Vice Chairperson
Karen Mills, Trustee
Gary Stanton, Trustee
Karen Arnet, Trustee
Patrick Kinnane, Trustee
William McLeod, Mayor**

Management Team Members in Attendance:

**Eric Palm, Village Manager
Dan O'Malley, Deputy Village Manager
Jon Pape, Assistant Village Manager
Art Janura, Corp. Counsel
Jana Dickson, Asst. Corporation Counsel
Kasia Cawley, Chief of Police
Alan Wax, Fire Chief
Rachel Musiala, Finance Director
Joe Nebel, Public Works Director
Audra Marks, Assistant HHS Director
Darek Raszka, Director of IT
Ben Gibbs, GM, NOW Arena
Ric Signorella, Multimedia Prod. Manager**

The Finance Committee meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Finance Committee 12-15-2025

B. Special Finance Committee 01-19-2026

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Stanton, to approve the Finance Committee Minutes from 12-15-2025. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Kinnane, seconded by Trustee Mills, to approve the Special Finance Committee Minutes from 1-19-2026. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. REPORTS

A. Finance Committee Monthly Report

The Finance Committee Monthly Report was received and filed.

Trustee Pilafas inquired about property tax payments from the County. Mrs. Musila indicated the county is sending in payments.

B. Information Technology Department Monthly Report

The Information Technology Department Monthly Report was received and filed.

C. NOW Arena Monthly Report

The NOW Arena Monthly Report was received and filed.

Mr. Gibbs provided a brief update on the arena and noted a record in paid tickets in 2025. Additional highlights will be mentioned at the Mayor's Update Breakfast in February.

- 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
- 6. ITEMS IN REVIEW**
- 7. OTHER**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Trustee Mills seconded by Mayor McLeod, to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by:

Jennifer Djordjevic, Director of Operations &
Outreach, Office of the Mayor & Board

Date