

Utility Commission Minutes
January 14, 2026

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

Members in Attendance

Joanmarie Wermes, Chair
Tricia O'Brien
Jim Bamberger

Members Absent

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.

Approval of Minutes – November 5, 2025

A motion to approve minutes was made by Tricia O'Brien seconded by Jim Bamberger and accepted.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Staff Liaison Report

None.

Old Business

Chairman Wermes reported on the success of the Hog Energy Contest and described her visit to the fourth-grade classroom to distribute the consolation prizes of MopToppers and pizza coupons.

New Business

Joe Nebel reported we have a 2026 budget of \$500. The Public Works Open House for 2026 will be Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Joe will take a count of how many MopToppers are left. He will not be with us for the March meeting but will send someone to represent him.

A discussion of what the commission is to do about another Hog Energy Contest if St. Hubert School closes led commissioners to table whether another energy contest will be held and to table the amounts of the contest awards. At the March meeting commissioners will discuss possible avenues to follow if the school closes.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Jim and seconded by Tricia to adjourn at 12:32 p.m. Motion passed.

The next meeting will be on March 4, 2026.

The minutes were composed and submitted by Chairman Joanmarie Wermes.