

Story City Municipal Electric Utility Trustees Board Meeting Minutes:

For July 20, 2026

Story City Municipal Electric Utility Trustees met at the Distribution Building on July 20, 2026, with the meeting called to order at 4:00 pm by Linda Narigon. Attendees: Linda Narigon, Ty Gustafson, Chris Isebrand, and SCMEU Admin. Jake Froehlich. Also in attendance Connie Philips & Eric Abrams, City of Story City Council.

Review and approval of the Tentative Agenda. Gustafson motioned to approve, Isebrand seconded. Motion carried.

Review and approval of June 22, 2026, Regular Utility Board Meeting minutes. Gustafson motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Narigon. Motion carried.

Public Comments. No comments.

Review of June 2026 collections, invoices, and financials. Isebrand motioned to approve, seconded by Narigon. Motion carried.

Summary of Work and Activities:

Production:

- Cont. work on Engine #5
- Replaced gaskets on Engine #2
- MISO Dispatch
- Leaned catalysts on Engine #7
- Replacing Crank Case Filters

Distribution:

- Street Light & Security Light repairs
- Tree Trimming
- Dropped service for tree trimmers
- Outage Penn/Elm (Tree Branch)

- Removed branches from secondary lines on Lafayette
- Replaced poles, added arrestors on 390th
- Outage on 110th (Lightning)
- Outage 305 Sunrise (Lightning)
- Repaired burnt secondary 514 Cedar
- Outage 800 block Penn/Elm (Tree)
- Replace transformers at 305 Sunrise
- Straightened pole across from Clinic
- South feeder outage
- Outage at 3901 Christytown (Raccoon)
- Repaired burnt pole top on GW Carver

Engine #5 Update: Farabee Mechanical Inc. (FMI) was on site and reviewed the damage to the upper and lower crankshafts. They provided multiple options for repairs up to and including full replacement. After discussion the Board requested another estimate from Fairbanks for the replacement of the engine for comparison purposes to the FMI estimate.

Underground Conversion: Admin. Froehlich provided a preliminary document for the work to the meter sockets to customer property. Admin. Froehlich is waiting for estimates for the estimated work from the 3 local electricians so there's a baseline valuation for possible reimbursement purposes for the underground conversion.

Employee Assistance Program: Admin. Froehlich proposed EAP for the employees. The program provides coverage for numerous options for workplace wellness and employee wellness. After Board discussion Isebrand motioned to approve the Core EAP 6 Session flat rate package, Narigon seconded. Motion passed.

Next meeting scheduled for August 17, 2026 for 4pm at the Distribution Facility.

Narigon adjourned the meeting at 5:55 pm.