

Story City Municipal Electric Utility Trustees Board Meeting Minutes:

For August 17, 2026

Story City Municipal Electric Utility Trustees met at the Distribution Building on August 17, 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, Narigon seconded. Motion carried.

Review and approval of July 20, 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:

- Battery maintenance in sub-stations
- Dispatched to generate on 7/27/2026
- Eric went to Nebraska to get parts for Engine #2
- Repaired water leaks on Engine #7
- Repaired water leak on Engine #4
- Assisted lineman with storm damage
- Bucket rescue training
- Repairs to Engine #2 Natural Gas line

Distribution:

- Tree trimming
- Outage at 125 Oliver (customer breaker tripped)
- Storm restoration
- Outage at 3901 Queens (lightning)
- Bucket rescue training

- Tree branch on lines at 824 Cedar
- Vac holes in plant substation
- Shut down power to block for gas leak
- Replaced pole on 400th
- Replaced burnt crossarm behind Waddle's (lightning)
- Outage on North end of Penn/Johnson Circle (lightning)
- Found and cleaned out conduit for new services in Timberland Ridge

Office:

- Central States Roofing repair plant roof
- ShermCo finished arc flash study and applied stickers to all cabinets
- HR training at IAMU for Jake and Veronica

Engine Repair Updates:

- Engine #2 finishing up Natural Gas Line Repairs. Hopefully repairs completed in next couple weeks.
- Engine #5 reviewed options for repairs. Admin Froehlich to contact other vendors regarding the engine replacement.

Underground Conversion: Discussed with attorneys the ownership of the underground secondary with the benefits and drawbacks if the Utility owns the secondary to each resident or if the property owner owns it after the initial installation. Additional research is going to be done prior to proceeding.

South Feeder Update: The lines underground at the plant were exposed and changes to the repairs need to be made due to the placement of other lines. Admin. Froehlich is working with contractors on a revised plan to replace underground lines underground and going into plant.

Next meeting scheduled for September 21, 2026 for 4pm with a change of venue due to bridge demolition. The meeting will be held at the City of Story City Council Chambers, upstairs of City Hall at 504 Broad St, Story City, IA.

Narigon adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm.