

City of Nokomis
City of Nokomis Council Special Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2025

The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois held a special meeting at the Nokomis City Hall on Monday April 14, 2025. Mayor Goldsmith called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M. City Clerk Cassidy called the roll. Those present were Commissioners Morris, Glenn, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Arkebauer was absent. Also present was City Clerk Cassidy. Visitors present Tim Chumley. Josh Robison was in at 6:09 P.M. Donald Baxter was in at 6:44 P.M. Cameron Jones in at 6:45 P.M. Ellen Christner in at 6:49 P.M. Dolan O'Malley and Mike Young in at 6:50 P.M. Chris Sherer in at 6:52 P.M. Stevie Guinn in at 6:53 P.M.

Discussion was held on the 2025-2026 City of Nokomis Budget. The council started discussions on the potential revenues for the next year. Commissioner O'Malley questioned the worker's compensation totals, is the line item for a pay out or for the insurance? Discussion was held on lowering legal to thirty thousand dollars from forty. Discussion was held on the line item for building maintenance and property purchase. Commissioner Glenn suggested we add twenty thousand dollars to property purchase. The council asked what was purchased under donations. Clerk Cassidy stated that she would look into it. Discussion was held on the Police Department budget and the council discussed the SRO budget, payroll, legal, and the K9 fund. Further discussion was held on the K9 fund and what will be needed in the future for that fund, and the need for a vehicle to be equipped for the dog. Discussion was held on potentially getting a new squad car for the PD.

Discussion was held on the street department budget including estimating for salaries. Mayor Goldsmith stated that one of the street departments buildings is in rough shape and may need to be looked at. Commissioner Glenn stated that he would like to get new mowers this year and a new truck next year. Discussion was held on the mowers. Street department foreman Tim Chumley stated that this will be the last year for the street sweeper then it will be paid off. Discussion was held on the capital outlay for the street department.

Discussion was held on the Spruce Street resurfacing project that the state is doing and the Spruce Street resurfacing that the city hopes to do in the next few years.

Mayor Goldsmith asked if there were any questions on the MFT. With no questions the council decided to adjourn.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Glenn made a motion to adjourn at 6:53 P.M. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Cassidy
City Clerk