City of Nokomis City Council EXECUTIVE SESSION Minutes September 11, 2023

The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois went into an executive session at 7:41 p.m. during their regular City council meeting on Monday, September 11, 2023. Those present were Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioners Morris and Stauder were absent. Also present was City Clerk Hill and Attorney Chris Sherer.

Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to enter executive session at 7:41 p.m. to discuss Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of the employees (5ILCS 120/2 (c). Commissioner Glenn seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none. The motion carried.

Discussion was held on the public works union negotiations. Attorney Sherer stated that it has taken weeks to get the PDF document converted to a word document. Attorney Sherer stated that has just started working on getting the changes made to the document. Commissioner Glenn stated that he would like to make sure that the city can afford to make the changes and expressed concern about the raises and expenses. Discussion was held on the payroll in correlation to the budget. Mayor Goldsmith requested to have a report printed out to compare raises and benefits over the last few years. Commissioner Glenn stated he is also concerned about the police department payroll. Discussion continued, on salaries of the public works union.

With nothing more to discuss. Commissioner Glenn made a motion to exit the executive session at 8:02 P.M. Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Hill City Clerk