

**City of Nokomis**  
**City of Nokomis Council Rescheduled Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**March 23, 2026**

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The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois held its regular meeting at the Nokomis City Hall on Monday, March 23, 2026. Mayor Pro Tem O'Malley called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., and Deputy Clerk Smith called the roll. Those present were Commissioners Glenn and Arkebauer; Mayor Pro Tem O'Malley. Mayor Goldsmith and Commissioner Morris were absent. Also, present was Chris Sherer (City Attorney) Chief Earin Land, Ellen Christner (Pana News), Lou Stauder, Cameron Jones (Benton Engineering) Audra Elam, Randy Herzog, and Allen Hard.

**VISITORS**

Cameron Jones was present to advise the council on the possibility of getting more DCEO funds that just opened. Cameron stated that the application would be due in August and 1.5 million dollars are available, this would be for infrastructure and could help with the infiltration and inflow. He asked the council if he could prepare an agreement to move forward with this grant. All agreed that this would be worth trying for, and that this will be on the next agenda. Cameron also stated that Bentons will be getting a new program that allows the camera footage of the lines to be analyzed and compiled in a report. Cameron asked the council if anyone was NAACSO certified for the cameraing. Commissioner Arkebauer stated he would have to check on that.

**Consent Agenda Items**

The minutes of March 9, 2026, regular, and the lift station pay request authorization #7 in the amount of \$163,329.24. Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Glenn seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer, and Mayor Pro Tem O'Malley. Mayor Goldsmith and Commissioner Morris were absent. Nays none. The motion carried.

**Reports of City Officers**

Commissioner Morris was absent, so Mayor Pro Tem O'Malley stated that the street department was busy cleaning up damage from the most recent round of storms.

Commissioner Glenn stated that he was working with Audra Elam and Chief Land on the vacant homes.

Commissioner Arkebauer mentioned that he is waiting on a quote for electric meters from Midwest Meters. Adding that two meters will be placed at the wastewater facility, one at the building where the labs are done, and another at the bar screen in hopes to account for some of the water loss the City has. Commissioner Arkebauer stated that he will ask Greg and Dylan to start cameraing more lines. Commissioner Glenn asked if John passed the water exam. Commissioner Arkebauer stated that they are still waiting for the results.

A brief discussion was held on the reclassification of the wastewater plant and what that means for Greg and Brain. The reclassification should be in June.

Commissioner O'Malley reported the revenues at \$300,031.96.

Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to approve the bills totaling \$436,392.45. Commissioner Glenn seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer, and Mayor Pro Tem O'Malley. Mayor Goldsmith and Commissioner Morris were absent. Nays none. The motion carried.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No unfinished business to discuss.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ordinance 2150, Resolution 2026-04 and 2026-05 were presented with Mayor Pro Tem O'Malley asking Attorney Sherer to explain. Attorney Sherer stated that with the absence of the plan commission, this would give the council the ability to move forward on the subdivision of the plot at the water plant. He suggested that Ordinance 2150 be passed but the resolutions be put on the next agenda to make sure all the steps are taken. Commissioner Glenn made a motion to approve Ordinance 2150 and add resolution 2026-04 and 2026-05 to the next agenda. Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer, and Mayor Pro Tem O'Malley. Mayor Goldsmith and Commissioner Morris were absent. Nays none. The motion carried.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No executive session was needed.

### **Adjournment**

With nothing more to discuss, Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to adjourn at 7:21 P.M. Commissioner Glenn seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer, and Mayor Pro Tem O'Malley. Mayor Goldsmith and Commissioner Morris were absent. Nays none. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karri Smith  
Deputy Clerk