

**City of Nokomis**  
**City of Nokomis Council Special Meeting Minutes**  
**April 13, 2026**

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The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois held a Special Meeting at the Nokomis City Hall on Monday, April 13, 2026. Mayor Goldsmith called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M. and City Clerk Cassidy called roll. Those present were Commissioners Morris, Glenn, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Arkebauer was absent. Also, present was City Clerk Cassidy. Visitors present Ellen Christner (Pana News) Officer James Sands, Attorney Chris Sherer was in at 6:38 P.M. Randy Herzog at 6:42 P.M., Earin Land was in at 6:53.

The Council met to begin the discussion on the budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. During the discussion Commissioner Morris went over the Street Department budget. Commissioner Morris stated she would like to raise the tree budget to \$30,000.00 and go through the bidding process. Mayor Goldsmith reviewed the proposed Police Department budget. Mayor Goldsmith stated that he and Chief Land discussed wanting to update the squad cars with new 1<sup>st</sup> aide kits and AEDs along with other necessary equipment.

Commissioner O'Malley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 P.M. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Arkebauer was absent. Nays none. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Cassidy,  
City Clerk