City of Nokomis

City of Nokomis Council EXECUTIVE SESSION Minutes

May 27, 2025

The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois went into an executive session at 8:02 P.M. during their regular City council meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Those present were Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer and O'Malley; and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Morris was absent. Also, present was Deputy Clerk Smith.

Commissioner Glenn made a motion to enter closed session at 8:02 for 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)(2). Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act, for the purposes of approval by the body or semi- annual review of the minutes as mandated by section 2.09 of the Open Meetings Act (5ILCS 120/2(c) (21)). Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer, and O'Malley; and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Morris was absent. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Mayor Goldsmith started the discussion on the Police Depart union contract negotiations stating that he spoke with Hillsboro, Taylorville, and Montgomery County police departments on their K-9 officer hours, shift differential, and benefits to compare. Mayor Goldsmith stated that he asked about the SRO also, and the SRO does not get any additional benefits. A brief discussion was had on what to counteroffer with Mayor Goldsmith stating he will get something together and send to the council for their approval.

Mayor Goldsmith asked to have the closed session meeting minutes sent to the council for review before the next meeting.

Commissioner O'Malley made a motion to exit the executive session at 8:26 P.M. Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer, and O'Malley; and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Morris was absent. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karri Smith
Deputy Clerk