

City of Nokomis
City of Nokomis Council Regular Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2025

The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois held its regular meeting at the Nokomis City Hall on July 28, 2025. Mayor Goldsmith called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. City Clerk Cassidy called the roll. Those present were Commissioners Morris, Glenn, Arkebauer, and O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Also, present were Ellen Christner (Pana News), Allen Hard, Tristan Drury. Josh Robison at 7:02 P.M.

VISITORS

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to approve the special meeting minutes of July 1, 2025. Commissioner O'Malley seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Morris abstained. Nays none, the motion carried.

Commissioner O'Malley made a motion to approve the special closed meeting minutes of July 1, 2025. Commissioner Glenn seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Morris abstained. Nays none, the motion carried.

Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to approve the public hearing meeting minutes of July 14, 2025. Commissioner O'Malley seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none, the motion carried.

Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 14, 2025. Commissioner O'Malley seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none, the motion carried.

Resolutions, Petitions, Ordinances, Remonstrance, and Communication:

Reports of City Officers:

Commissioner Morris addressed the council to let them know the street department has been very busy and has done a good job working through the heat, Commissioner Morris stated that she appreciated everything they have done.

Commissioner Glenn made a motion to approve a building permit for a fence at 105 S Vine. Commissioner O'Malley seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none, the motion carried.

Commissioner Arkebauer reported to the council that the lift station on Capps is ready to start. Commissioner Arkebauer also stated that Cameron from Benton and Associates let him know that KMAX will be requesting a 30-day extension. Commissioner Arkebauer stated that they are still working on million-gallon water meter replacements. Commissioner Arkebauer stated that well 13 is up and running. Discussion was held on well service companies and potentially for grants for meter replacements.

Mayor Goldsmith stated that he had spoken with Roger from Farnsworth and Telescan was in town and completed most of the line televising, and most line is plastic and looked good.

Commissioner O'Malley reported revenues in the amount of \$91,304.27

Commissioner O'Malley made a motion to approve bills in the amount of \$60,834.73

Mayor Goldsmith stated that the IML Annual Conference is coming up September 18-20. Mayor Goldsmith stated that he will probably only go one day and has offered for Audry to go if she is interested. And as always, any council who are interested in going need to let Clerk Cassidy know.

Mayor Goldsmith reported that K9 Luna has responded to 23 traffic stops and has been alerted 9 times with 3 arrests. Overall, she has done really well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to approve a motion to approve Telescan. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none, the motion carried.

Mayor Goldsmith addressed the council to let them know that he will reach out to Milanoh Grunloh to let them know that the city is ready to move forward with bids for the City Hall front renovation.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Glenn made a motion to approve the write off of two accounts in the amount of \$72.03.

CLOSED SESSION

Commissioner Morris made a motion to exit regular session to enter closed session for at 7:15 P.M. for Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employee or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of the employees (5ILCS 120/2 (c) (2) and the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee of the Public Body 5ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none, the motion carried.

Commissioner Glenn made a motion to enter regular session at 7:30 P.M. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none, the motion carries.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Goldsmith stated that there is no action to be taken after closed session.

Commissioner Glenn wanted to let everyone know that the local democrats with been hosting a fundraiser for the library at the old farmers oil from 11- 1.

ADJOURMENT

Commissioner O'Malley made a motion to adjourn at 7:32 P.M. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, Arkebauer, and O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Cassidy
City Clerk