City of Nokomis

City of Nokomis Council EXECUTIVE SESSION Minutes

August 11, 2025

The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois went into an executive session at 7:24 P.M. during their regular City council meeting on Monday, August 11, 2025. Those present were Commissioners Morris, Glenn, and O'Malley; and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Arkebauer was absent. Also, present was Deputy Clerk Smith and Attorney Chris Sherer.

Commissioner Morris made a motion to enter closed session for (1) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representative's, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of the employees (5ILCS 120/2 (c)(2). (2) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee of the Public Body (5 ILCS 120/ 2 (c) (1). (3) The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body 5ILCS 120/2(c)(6) at 7:24 P.M. Commissioner O'Malley seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, and O'Malley; and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Arkebauer was absent. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Mayor Goldsmith started the discussion stating that he had no update to report regarding the Police Department union contract negotiations.

A discussion was held regarding various personnel issues within the Police Department. Attorney Sherer was asked to contact Chief Burton so that the Chief could investigate one of the issues. Mayor Goldsmith stated that he would be having a meeting with the Chief to discuss the other issues.

Mayor Goldsmith stated that he was approached about the possibility of selling the Fire Department training ground to the Fire Department instead of leasing it. A brief discussion was had, and all were in agreement that selling would be an option at this time.

Commissioner Morris made a motion to exit the executive session at 8:36 P.M. Commissioner O'Malley seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, and O'Malley; and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Arkebauer was absent. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karri Smith
Deputy Clerk