

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Monday September 22, 2025

City Hall

6:30 P.M.

Announcing the intent to seek funding support for the City of Nokomis
2025 Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Improvements IDOT- SRTS Application

Mayor ProTem Charlie O'Malley called the Public Hearing to order in regards to announcing the intent to seek funding support for the City of Nokomis 2025 Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Improvements IDOT- SRTS Application at 6:30 P.M. City Clerk Cassidy called roll. Those present were Commissioners Morris, Arkebauer and O'Malley. Mayor Goldsmith and Commissioner Glenn were absent. Also in attendance were City Clerk Cassidy. Visitors present. Roger Nuxoll (Farnsworth Group) Louis Stauder and Audra Elam. Attorney Chris Sherer entered at 6:36 P.M. Tim Chumley (Street Foreman) entered at 6:40 P.M. Alan Hard entered at 6:40 P.M. Mike Glenn and Sergeant Racheal Ehrhardt entered at 6:52 P.M. Nate Brookshire, Dolan O'Malley, Stevie Guinn, James Sands and Cameron Jones (Benton & Associates) entered at 6:53 P.M.

Roger Nuxoll of Farnsworth Group was present to address the council and answer questions. Mr. Nuxoll gave a brief overview of the scope of work on the project. Mr. Nuxoll stressed that the more walkability studies we can get returned the better. It shows community involvement and community involvement is important. Mr. Nuxoll let the council know that this is not a matching grant but that the preliminary and design engineering will not be covered by the grant. Mr. Nuxoll stated that the city will have three years after the project is awarded to complete the project, but it is a very competitive application process. Visitor Lou Stauder asked if the school is tied into this grant. Mr. Nuxoll stated that no the school is not included they are applying for a parking lot. Discussion was held on the school project. Mr. Stauder asked if the school and the city could work together. Discussion was held on the different projects. Discussion was held on different ways to post the walkability study. The walkability studies will need to be sent into Roger no later than October 14th. Mr. Nuxoll stated that if we don't get the grant then the City will have the information if the City chooses to apply again in the future.

With no other questions Commissioner Morris made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 6:54 P.M. Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, Arkebauer and Mayor ProTem O'Malley. Nays none, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Cassidy
City Clerk