

City of Nokomis
City of Nokomis Council Special Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2025

The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois held a Special Meeting at the Nokomis City Hall on January 8, 2025, At the request of Mayor Goldsmith. Mayor Dylan Goldsmith called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. City Clerk Cassidy called roll. Those present were Commissioners Morris, Arkebauer, and Mayor Goldsmith. Also present was City Clerk Cassidy. The visitors present were Ellen Christner (Pana News) Ben Schwarm (Journal News) and Charlie O'Malley.

Mayor Goldsmith addressed the council to let them know that Commissioner Louis Stauder has turned in his letter of resignation, Mayor Goldsmith stated that he would like to thank Lou for his time on the council. Commissioner Morris made a motion approving the resignation of Louis Stauder from the City Council. Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Arkebauer and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none. the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined in this Act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the public body is given power to remove the occupant under law (5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(3). Mayor Goldsmith stated that Charlie O'Malley has expressed interest in the position and is open to a motion to appoint Charlie to the position.

Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to appoint Charlie O'Malley to the position of Commissioner to the city council. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Arkebauer and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none the motion carried.

Mayor Goldsmith suggested Commissioner O'Malley be placed in the position of Commissioner of Accounts and Finances. Commissioner Morris made a motion to appoint Charlie O'Malley to the department of Accounts and Finance. Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Arkebauer and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none the motion carried.

Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to designate Commissioner Morris to the department of Public Health and Safety. Commissioner O'Malley seconded the motion. Voting yes Commissioners Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Morris abstained. Nays none the motion carried.

Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to designate Commissioner Glenn to the department of Streets and Public Improvements. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none the motion carried.

Commissioner Morris made a motion to desiccate Commissioner Arkebauer to the department of Public Property. Commissioner O'Malley seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioner Arkebauer abstained. Nays none, the motion carried.

Commissioner Morris made a motion to adjourn at 5:05 P.M. Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Arkebauer, O'Malley and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Cassidy
City Clerk