

City of Nokomis
City of Nokomis Council EXECUTIVE SESSION Minutes
March 10, 2025

The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois went into an executive session at 7:36 P.M. during their regular City council meeting on Monday, March 10, 2025. Those present were Commissioners Morris, Glenn, 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 go into executive session at 7:38 p.m. to speak about the setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body. (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(6) and 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). 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 a brief discussion on the Newkomis group and their interest in buying the property by the water plant to possibly use as an incentive for a grocery store to come back in town. Mayor Goldsmith stated that he just wanted to let everyone know that he was approached about the subject. It will be up to the Newkomis group to put something together to present to the council.

Mayor Goldsmith stated that he met with the Police department union to discuss the upcoming contract. Mayor Goldsmith gave a run down on the things they are wanting to see in the next contract, increase for court time from 2 hours to 3 hours, night shift differential of \$0.25, three new holidays; Christmas Eve, Easter Sunday, and Martin Luther King Day, personal time raised from 24 to 40 hours, bereavement to state 36 hours with step children to be added to the immediate family, match 10% to retirement, update wording on clothing allowance, 8% increase in wages for the next 3 years, and adding SRO and K-9 officer to the contract as well. With Dylan meeting with them again soon, nothing was decided on.

With nothing more to discuss. Commissioner Glenn made a motion to exit the executive session at 8:19 P.M. Commissioner Morris 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