

City of Nokomis
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2022

The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois held its regular meeting at the Nokomis City Hall on Monday, June 13, 2022. Commissioner Stauder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and the City Clerk called the roll. Those present were Commissioners Stauder, Glenn, and Commissioner Durbin. Mayor Holliday and Commissioner Nash were absent. Also present were, Chief Talon Burton, Visitors present: Eric Emmerich and Jake Durbin (EJ water), Ben Schwarm (Journal News) and Ellen Christner (Free Press).

VISITORS

Eric Emmerich from EJ water was present to address the Council

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the May 23, 2022 public hearing were presented. Commissioner Glenn made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Durbin seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Glenn, and Durbin; Commissioner Stauder abstained. Nays, none. The motion will not pass due to lack of majority vote, the public hearing minutes will be place on the next regular meeting agenda.

Minutes of the May 23, 2022 regular meeting were presented. Commissioner Durbin made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Glenn seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Stauder, Glenn, and Durbin. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Minutes of the May 23, 2022 executive meeting were presented. Commissioner Durbin made a motion to approve the minutes with spelling corrections. Commissioner Glenn seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Stauder, Glenn, and Durbin. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Minutes of the May 23, 2022 special meeting were presented. Commissioner Glenn made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Commissioner Durbin seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Stauder, Glenn, and Durbin. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Resolutions, Petitions, Ordinances, Remonstrance

Discussion was held on the introduction of Ordinance 2090 an ordinance amending article IV-Utility rates, Division III wastewater system service charges, section 38-4-33 user charger system of the revised code of ordinance of the City of Nokomis, Illinois.

Reports of City Officers

Commissioner Stauder reported monthly revenues in the amount of \$93,673.65

Commissioner Stauder reported to the council that we would discuss the Vac truck and the sale of surplus property at the next meeting.

Commissioner Durbin let the council know that the dump truck is still in the shop, they had some setbacks but it should be done soon. Commissioner Durbin also let the Council know that Greg Leigh with the Illinois department of transportation is going to come and talk with Tim Chumley about what he thinks would help with Spruce St. Commissioner Stauder added that they need to review the plans for the Union Street storm sewer plans, so we can move to the next step.

Commissioner Glenn then asked the City Attorney where they were on the pre-employment contract with the Police Department, Attorney Sherer stated he believes he was waiting for the City to look at it. Commissioner Glenn stated he would talk with Chief Burton and review the contract.

Approval of Bills Commissioner Durbin made a motion to approve bills in the amount of \$58,521.85. Commissioner Glenn seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Stauder, Glenn, and Durbin. Nays none. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Durbin made a motion to release the approved executive meeting minutes up to March 28, 2022. Commissioner Glenn seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Stauder, Glenn and Durbin. Nays none. The motion carried.

Commissioner Glenn then stated he would like to present the pre-employment contract to the officer to see if he would agree to it.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Stauder addressed to the council the possibility of putting in a charging station for electric cars. Discussion was then had on whether or not it would be worth it and where the nearest charging location is at.

Commissioner Glenn made a motion to approve a fence permit at 624 School St. Commissioner Durbin seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Stauder, Glenn and Durbin. Nays none, the motion carried.

Commissioner Glenn made a motion to approve a fence permit at 130 Stevens St. Commissioner Durbin seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Stauder, Glenn and Durbin. Nays none. The motion carried.

Commissioner Glenn made a motion to approve a park permit for Trent West to hold a Farmers Market at Fred B. Johnson Park. Commissioner Durbin seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Stauder, Glenn and Durbin. Nays none, the motion carried

The Council agreed to put the liquor license on the next regular meeting agenda for discussion.

Adjournment

Commissioner Durbin made a motion to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Commissioner Glenn seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Stauder, Glenn, and Durbin. Nays, none. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Hill
City Clerk