

**City of Nokomis**  
**City Council**  
**Special**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 31, 2023**

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The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois held a Special Meeting at the Nokomis City Hall on Monday July 31, 2023. Mayor Goldsmith called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. and City Clerk Hill called the roll. Those present were Commissioners Arkebauer, Stauder and Mayor Goldsmith. Commissioners Glenn and Morris were absent. Also present were City Clerk Rachel Hill, Deputy Clerk Karri Smith and Chief Burton. Visitors present were Ellen Christener (Free Press)

Mayor Goldsmith addressed Chief Burton about the officer that he was recommending for the full-time officer's position. Chief Burton addressed the council to let them know he was recommending Harley Hedderman for the position, Harley is currently a part time officer for the city as well as a part time officer in Witt and part time Chief in Irving. Chief Burton stated that Harley will go to night shift and Keith Carlock will come to days when Officer Daniel Marron takes over as the school resource officer.

Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to hire Harley Hedderman as a full-time police officer to the Nokomis Police Department. Commissioner Stauder seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Arkebauer, Stauder and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none the motion carried.

Commissioner Stauder made a motion to exit executive session at 5:04 p.m. Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Arkebauer, Stauder and Mayor Goldsmith. Nays none. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Hill  
City Clerk