

City of Nokomis
City of Nokomis Council Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday September 25, 2025

The City Council of the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, Illinois held a special meeting at the Nokomis City Hall on Thursday September 25, 2025. Mayor ProTem O'Malley called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. City Clerk Cassidy called the roll. Those present were Commissioners Morris, Glenn, Arkebauer and O'Malley. Mayor Goldsmith was absent. Also, the present was City Clerk Cassidy. Visitors Ellen Christner.

Mayor Protem O'Malley stated that there is \$96,000.00 in the budget for the purchase of a jetter from Woody's Municipal Sales. Commissioner Arkebauer made a motion to approve the purchase of a jetter in the amount of \$84,700.00. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, Arkebauer and O'Malley. Nays none, the motion carried.

Commissioner O'Malley opened discussion on the request for asphalt in the alley at the Farmers Station. Commissioner O'Malley stated that we have received a quote from Elite Paving to asphalt the alley from Rt. 16 to the back of the building. Discussion was held on whether it would be cost effective to do the whole alley or just part of the alley, with the anticipation of additional traffic down the alley. Commissioner Glenn asked if it would be cheaper to oil and chip the alley. Discussion was held on whether or not the asphalt would hold up or if oil and chip would hold up better. Commissioner O'Malley stated that he would like to see a quote for comparison. A Discussion was held on what the cost would be to oils and chip S Elm and E Union, the section that Montgomery County board wants the city to take over in case the city eventually takes over this section.

Discussion was held on the police department K9. Commissioner O'Malley stated that we (the city) haven't had the dog for that long and maybe the discussion on the dog could be revisited after a year. The present council discussed the additional costs involved with the dog that council may not have been made aware of. Discussion was held on whether or not they can put an intergovernmental agreement into place and include a fee for the use of K9 Luna.

Commissioner Glenn exited the meeting at 4:50 P.M.

Discussion was held on alleys that need maintenance.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Morris made a motion to adjourn at 4:56 P.M. Commissioner Arkebauer seconded the motion. Voting yes, Commissioners Morris, Glenn, Arkebauer and O'Malley. Mayor Goldsmith was absent. Nays none, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Cassidy
City Clerk