

*City's file*

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF SAID CITY AS PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 424 OF SAID CITY, PASSED ON THE 19th DAY OF MARCH, 1951, AND OF ISSUING WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT AND REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$236,500); THE BONDS TO BE ISSUED TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF SAID SYSTEM AS PROVIDED IN SAID ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, on the 19th day of March, 1951, adopted Ordinance No. 424, providing for the extension and improvement of its combined waterworks and sewerage system as follows:

Additions and improvements to the waterworks system consisting of wells, pumping equipment, pump stations, connecting piping, extensions and all appurtenances, and reconditioning the existing elevated water storage tank; also additions to the existing sewerage facilities consisting of a sewage treatment plant, sewage pumping station, sewers and all appurtenances

and further providing for the issuance of Waterworks and Sewerage Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds of said City in the aggregate amount of Two Hundred Thirty-six thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$236,500), with the terms and incidents as set forth in said ordinance and payable solely from the revenues of the combined waterworks and sewerage system for the purpose of constructing such extensions and improvements and of refunding certain Water Revenue Bonds now outstanding in the sum of Sixteen thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500); and

WHEREAS, said ordinance was duly published in The Free Press Progress, a newspaper published in said City, on the 22nd day of March, 1951; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of March, 1951, and within ten (10) days after the publication of said ordinance, a petition signed by more than fifteen per centum (15%) of the number of electors voting for Mayor at the last preceding general city election was filed with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, it is now the duty of this Council to call a special election in the manner provided by law to vote upon such question:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Nokomis hereby finds that on the 31st day of March, 1951, a petition was filed with the City Clerk of said City, asking that the question of improving the combined waterworks

and sewerage system and of the issuance of revenue bonds to be payable solely from the revenues of said system be submitted to the electors of the City; and further finds that said petition has been signed by more than fifteen per centum (15%) of the number of electors who voted for Mayor of the City at the last general municipal election.

SECTION 2. That a special election is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Nokomis, Illinois, on the 17th day of July, 1951, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said City the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City of Nokomis be improved as provided by Ordinance No. 424 of said City passed and signed on March 19, 1951, such improvements and extensions to consist of:

Additions and improvements to the waterworks system consisting of wells, pumping equipment, pump stations, connecting piping, extensions and all appurtenances, and reconditioning the existing elevated water storage tank; also additions to the existing sewerage facilities consisting of a sewage treatment plant, sewage pumping station, sewers and all appurtenances;

and shall Waterworks and Sewerage Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds of said City be issued for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City, and of refunding certain Water Revenue Bonds of the City now outstanding in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500); the bonds to be issued to be in the aggregate amount of Two Hundred Thirty-six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$236,500), dated April 1, 1951, and maturing as follows:

\$4,500	on May 1, 1953	
5,000	on May 1, 1954	through 1958
6,000	on May 1, 1959	through 1962
7,000	on May 1, 1963	through 1966
8,000	on May 1, 1967	through 1969
9,000	on May 1, 1970	through 1972
10,000	on May 1, 1973	and 1974
11,000	on May 1, 1975	and 1976
12,000	on May 1, 1977	through 1979
13,000	on May 1, 1980	and 1981

Bonds numbered 176 through 237 to be callable on May 1, 1966 or any interest payment date thereafter.

Said bonds bear interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 in each year.

Said bonds to be payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the combined waterworks and sewerage system of said City and not to constitute an indebtedness of said City.

All as provided in said Ordinance No. 424 of said City, entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE COMBINING THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$236,500) WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT AND REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS OF SAID CITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF SAID CITY, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING WATER REVENUE BONDS, PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE PREVIOUSLY EXISTING WATERWORKS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM SAID SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF, PROVIDING AN ADEQUATE DEPRECIATION FUND THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, BOTH AS TO PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SAID REVENUES."

SECTION 3. That the polling place for said election shall be:

CITY HALL

and all qualified voters of the City shall vote at the proper polling place.

SECTION 4. The polls shall open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and be closed at 5:00 o'clock P.M., and said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof shall be made in like manner as in the case of general elections in said City.

SECTION 5. That notice of said election shall be published in The Free Press Progress, a newspaper published in said City, not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days in advance of the election. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION OF THE COMBINED WATER-  
WORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND THE ISSUANCE OF  
WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT AND REFUNDING  
REVENUE BONDS.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of  
Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois, that on

TUESDAY, the 17th day of JULY, 1951

A special election will be held in said City for the purpose of  
submitting to the legal voters thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City  
of Nokomis be improved as provided by Ordinance No. 424 of  
said City passed and signed on March 19, 1951, such improve-  
ments and extensions to consist of:

Additions and improvements to the waterworks system  
consisting of wells, pumping equipment, pump stations,  
connecting piping, extensions and all appurtenances,  
and reconditioning the existing elevated water storage  
tank; also additions to the existing sewerage facili-  
ties consisting of a sewage treatment plant, sewage  
pumping station, sewers and all appurtenances;

and shall Waterworks and Sewerage Improvement and Refunding  
Revenue Bonds of said City be issued for the purpose of con-  
structing improvements and extensions to the combined water-  
works and sewerage system of the City, and of refunding cer-  
tain Water Revenue Bonds of the City now outstanding in the  
sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500); the  
bonds to be issued to be in the aggregate amount of <sup>Two</sup>Two  
Hundred Thirty-six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$236,500),  
dated April 1, 1951, and maturing as follows:

\$ 4,500	on May 1, 1953
5,000	on May 1, 1954 through 1958
6,000	on May 1, 1959 through 1962
7,000	on May 1, 1963 through 1966
8,000	on May 1, 1967 through 1969
9,000	on May 1, 1970 through 1972
10,000	on May 1, 1973 and 1974
11,000	on May 1, 1975 and 1976
12,000	on May 1, 1977 through 1979
13,000	on May 1, 1980 and 1981

Bonds numbered 176 through 237 to be callable on May 1, 1966  
or any interest payment date thereafter.

Said bonds bear interest at the rate of four per centum (4%)  
per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 in  
each year.

Said bonds to be payable solely from the revenues to be de-  
rived from the operation of the combined waterworks and  
sewerage system of said City and not to constitute an in-  
debtedness of said City.

All as provided in said Ordinance No. 424 of said City, en-  
titled:

"AN ORDINANCE COMBINING THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM AND THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$236,500) WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT AND REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS OF SAID CITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF SAID CITY, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING WATER REVENUE BONDS, PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE PREVIOUSLY EXISTING WATERWORKS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM SAID SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF, PROVIDING AN ADEQUATE DEPRECIATION FUND THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, BOTH AS TO PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SAID REVENUES."

The polling places for said election will be as follows:

#### CITY HALL

and all qualified voters of the City shall vote at the proper polling place.

The polls will be open from the hour of 6:00 A.M. until the hour of 5:00 P. M. on said day.

All qualified voters of said City may vote in said election.

The following is a sample of the face of the ballot to be used at said election:



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS

(Instructions to voters: Place a cross mark (X) opposite the word "YES" or "NO" to indicate the way you wish to vote.)

PROPOSITION

Shall the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City of Nokomis be improved as provided by Ordinance No. 424 of said City passed and signed on March 19, 1951, such improvements and extensions to consist of:

Additions and improvements to the waterworks system consisting of wells, pumping equipment, pump stations, connecting piping, extensions and all appurtenances, and reconditioning the existing elevated water storage tank; also additions to the existing sewerage facilities consisting of a sewage treatment plant, sewage pumping station, sewers and all appurtenances;

and shall Waterworks and Sewerage Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds of said City be issued for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City, and of refunding certain Water Revenue Bonds of the City now outstanding in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500); the bonds to be issued to be in the aggregate amount of Two Hundred Thirty-six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$236,500), dated April 1, 1951, and maturing as follows:

\$4,500	on	May 1, 1953	
5,000	on	May 1, 1954	through 1958
6,000	on	May 1, 1959	through 1962
7,000	on	May 1, 1963	through 1966
8,000	on	May 1, 1967	through 1969
9,000	on	May 1, 1970	through 1972
10,000	on	May 1, 1973	and 1974
11,000	on	May 1, 1975	and 1976
12,000	on	May 1, 1977	through 1979
13,000	on	May 1, 1980	and 1981

Bonds numbered 176 through 237 to be callable on May 1, 1966 or any interest payment date thereafter.

Said bonds bear interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 in each year.

YES

• Said bonds to be payable solely from the  
• revenues to be derived from the operation  
• of the combined waterworks and sewerage  
• system of said City and not to constitute  
• an indebtedness of said City.

• All as provided in said Ordinance No. 424  
• of said City, entitled:

• "AN ORDINANCE COMBINING THE WATERWORKS  
• SYSTEM AND THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY  
• OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
• AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TWO  
• HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
• DOLLARS (\$236,500) WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE  
• IMPROVEMENT AND REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS OF  
• SAID CITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING  
• AND EXTENDING THE COMBINED WATERWORKS AND  
• SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF SAID CITY, AND IN CON-  
• NECTION THEREWITH OF REFUNDING CERTAIN  
• OUTSTANDING WATER REVENUE BONDS, PAYABLE  
• SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE PREVIOUSLY  
• EXISTING WATERWORKS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM  
• AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR  
• THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM SAID SYS-  
• TEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING  
• THE COST OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE  
• THEREOF, PROVIDING AN ADEQUATE DEPRECIATION  
• FUND THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
• PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, BOTH AS TO PRINCIPAL  
• AND INTEREST; AND FURTHER PROVIDING  
• FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
• SAID REVENUES."

• NO

• 1

The following endorsement will appear on the back of the ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL ELECTION

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS

JULY 17th, 1951

For voting on the question of improving and extending the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City of Nokomis, as provided in Ordinance No. 424 of said City, and issuing revenue bonds in the amount of \$236,500, payable solely from the revenues of the combined waterworks and sewerage system.

*Paul J. Gierman*  
City Clerk

and the facsimile signature of the City Clerk will appear in the space designated in the above endorsement.

Done by order of the Council of the City of Nokomis, Illinois this 25th day of June, 1951.

*Norman E. Holloman*  
Mayor

Attest:

*Paul J. Gierman*  
City Clerk

SECTION 6. That the following persons are hereby designated for Judges and Clerks for said election:

Judges  
Walter Barton  
Emory Weakley  
Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick

Clerks  
Mrs. Virgil Short  
Muriel Goodwin  
Mayme Murphy

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be prepared and delivered to the officials conducting the election herein provided for, ballots in substantially the form set forth in the above notice of election, together with all other necessary supplies therefor.

SECTION 8. That if a majority of the votes cast on the aforesaid proposition is in the affirmative, then said Ordinance No. 424 shall be in full force and effect, but if a majority of the votes cast are against the said proposition, then the City shall proceed no further under said ordinance.

Introduced and filed for public inspection June 18th, 1951.  
Passed June 25th, 1951  
Recorded June 26th, 1951  
Published June 28th, 1951



