

CITY OF GOOSE LAKE  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
JUNE 17, 2021

Mayor Ken Schoon called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Council Members present included: Jan Bormann, Mike Mattis, and Rhonda Lorenzen. Absent: Josh Spain and Darrin Farrell. M/S: Bormann-Mattis moved to adopt the agenda as presented. On roll call, carried unanimously. M/S: Mattis-Lorenzen moved to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously. The consent agenda includes minutes of the May 20, 2021 regular meeting, the treasurer’s report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

Alliant Utilities	1524.03	Preston Ambulance	45.90
Preston Telephone	229.24	Soenksen – newsletter delivery	20.00
TIAA Bank – Copier lease	122.91	Clinton County Sheriff’s contract fee	846.25
Employee Salaries	2058.52	Lectronic’s – fire alarm monitoring	40.00
Republic – hauling fee	1520.96	Water Services Inc – water operations	357.89
IPERS – May wage report	543.41	Postmaster – stamps	98.20
IMWCA – work comp premium	3980.00	Utility Equipment Co. – water parts	750.00
Aaron Schoon – mowing	30.00	Melissa Burken-Mommsen, Atty fees	50.00
Teresa Lindstrom reimbursements	14.68	Ken Schoon – reimburse repair parts	107.85
King’s Material Inc – park repairs	483.97	Great Western Supply Co. – janitorial	214.84
State Hygienic Lab – water testing	33.50	First Central Bank – Sewer Bond Pmt.	16525.50
Dwaine Schroeder-repair to trail	125.16	Clinton Co. Assoc. of Libraries- assessment	2016.00
Q.C. Analytical – sewer testing	79.00	Christopher Steen – park/trail mowing	619.63
ECIA – annual dues	168.00	Meyer Pest Control – monthly services	35.00
Hawkins, Inc – water chemicals	272.04	Midwest Breathing Air – air cylinder	1619.15

Expenses for May were General fund \$3597.68, RUT \$1283.33, County Contributions \$0.00, Local Option Sales Tax \$500.00, Water \$6301.85, SRF Sinking fund \$33,496.25, Sewer 2606.40, Sewer Sinking fund \$0.00, Garbage \$1862.05. Revenues for May were General fund \$4986.55, RUT \$1659.45, County Contributions \$0.00, Local Option Sales Tax \$2341.34, Water \$5981.27, SRF Sinking fund \$3000.00, Sewer \$4256.41, Sewer Sinking fund \$1500.00, Garbage 2007.60.

The monthly Sheriff’s report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 61:48 total hours logged for the month; 32 calls for service, no citations and no cases reported. Water Operator, Marty Jahn was present to address the Council regarding the water operations. He noted in his report the copper and lead testing will be taking place soon, as he just received the bottles from the DNR. There were 3 new locates for the month. The new scale for the phosphate measurement has been installed in the water plant and is working correctly. All reports have been sent to the DNR. There was no report from Tom Witt on the wastewater facilities. Fire Chief Kevin Cain submitted a report on the activities of the Fire Department. The Fire & EMT personnel responded to 8 calls for their services, attended 4 training meetings, and assisted the Clinton County Sheriff’s Department with traffic control. The Department also performed two community service activities by providing escort for girls track team returning from the State meet in Des Moines, and sorting donated cans to raise funds for equipment. Chief Cain also announced that another Firefighter from Goose Lake has been hired on full-time by the City of Clinton as a Firefighter there.

Council Member Jan Bormann reported on the Goose Lake Senior Citizens Group. She stated there were 26 that attended for card playing and the group voted to stick to just card playing verses having a potluck with it. She noted this may change in the future. Mayor Ken Schoon stated he repaired a sink drain at City Hall. He also installed a light censor fixture at the City Park to shine at night on the flag he hung. He also stated he and Brenton Heiar had completed the project of repairing the round retaining wall in the City Park and Cenady and Joy Soenksen, along with Joy Jensen were planting flowers in the center and around the memorial stone. Mayor Schoon also stated he will be working on an outside faucet at City Hall in June.

Mayor Schoon stated he has been working with Mr. Stamp to design a t-shirt for the Goose Lake RAGBRAI volunteers. He presented a design to the Council and all agreed it was a good design. Mayor Schoon stated the vendors that were approved by the RAGBRAI Committee had been sent an application and all had returned their application with the appropriate fees.

City Clerk, Teresa Lindstrom presented to the Council the draft of the new website from her laptop. The Council agreed that the design was what was needed to be able to communicate information to the residents.

M/S: Bormann-Lorenzen moved to approve a building permit submitted by Blake and Kimberly Wilson for egress windows and a deck around their pool. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Bormann-Lorenzen moved to approved the following vendor permits for a one-day permit on July 31, 2021 for the RAGBRAI event: Say Cheese, Custom Tags, Inc., Garden of Eden, PB Peddlers, Solar Smoothies, Pineapple Whip Paradise and, Loof Eat It. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Mattis-Bormann moved to approve Resolution 9408 for an employee wage increase of 3% for the FY 2021-2022 year. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Mattis-Lorenzen moved to approve to allow City Clerk Lindstrom to attend the Clerk's Academy in July and to pay for the cost of the Academy, the hotel costs, mileage reimburse, and a stipend for attending of \$200.00. On roll call, carried unanimously.

In other items, Mayor Schoon stated he had a conversation with the Northeast Community Schools Superintendent, Neil Gray, regarding the possibility of putting together a plan to alleviate the water run-off issue. More information will follow.

M/S: Bormann-Mattis moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on July 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Goose Lake.

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Kendell R. Schoon, Mayor

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Teresa Lindstrom, City Clerk