

GOOSE LAKE COUNCIL MINUTES
September 29, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Mayor Ken Schoon called a work session meeting of the Goose Lake City council to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were M. Mattis, J. Bormann, R. Lorenzen, and J. Spain. Absent: D. Farrell.

The work session meeting was called so Council Members could discuss the current City Code of Ordinances and any changes to those ordinances that may be necessary. Council discussed utilities – water system, landfill ordinance, utility billings ordinance. Council determined they would like to see an increase in the fee for usage over 5000 gallons in a month. The fee will increase by \$1.75 for every 1000 gallons over the 5000 initial usage. Council also discussed street cuts and excavations increasing the amount of liability insurance that must be provided and increasing the permit fee from \$15.00 to \$50.00. Council also discussed the subdivision regulations with no changes. Chapter 8, sidewalk regulations was discussed and there will be changes to the wording for snow and ice cleaning to include a fee of \$75.00 per occurrence enforced by the city if the property owner or tenant does not clean off their sidewalks. Those fees would be assessed to the property taxes if they are not paid. Council discussed the cable television regulations ordinance and changed wording to allow rates to be set by the provider.

Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinance, restricted residence district under buildings permitted was changed to include various rates for building permits, the set-back of the same ordinance was also discussed and wording changes were made. Council determined to eliminate the section 6-10-11 non-conforming uses. Council also made a change to the ordinance for swimming pool fences to include a fee. The last ordinance under cable franchise was discussed and wording was changed to include Preston Telephone Company. These changes will come back to Council in the next few regular meetings as amended ordinances.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:56 pm on a motion by J. Spain, seconded by M. Mattis. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held at City Hall on October 21, 2021 at 7:00p.m.

Kendell R. Schoon, Mayor

Teresa Lindstrom, City Clerk