

**CITY OF GOOSE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 20, 2022**

Mayor Ken Schoon called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Council Members present included: Josh Spain, Mike Mattis, Mike Schmidt, Matt Cain, and Darrin Farrell. M/S, Spain-Schmidt moved to adopt the agenda as presented. On roll call, carried unanimously. M/S, Schmidt-Farrell moved to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously. The consent agenda includes minutes of the December 16, 2021 regular meeting, the treasurer's report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

Alliant Utilities	1976.33	Preston Ambulance services	45.90
Preston Telephone	249.26	Cenady Soenksen-deliver newsletter	20.00
TIAA Bank-copier lease fee	122.91	Clinton County Sheriff's contract fee	846.25
Employee Salaries	2124.46	Lectronic's - monthly monitoring	40.00
Republic Services - hauling fee	1767.92	Water Services, Inc.-water operations	368.63
IPERS - December wage report	767.40	United States Treasury - 941 wage report	1942.62
Meyer Pest Control	35.00	Iowa Dept. of Revenue - Sales/WET taxes	928.45
IA Dept of Revenue-withholding	120.00	Post Office - stamps for postcards	216.00
The Observer - publishing	94.25	Eastern Iowa Propane - fuel	1512.39
Alliant Energy - monthly	1976.33	Preston Telephone-6 laptops in service	2009.94
Quill Corp - office supplies	65.53	Goose Lake C-Store - fuel	46.49
Lisa Schoon - snow shoveling	84.00	Ken Schoon - reimburse for water heater & parts	453.68
State Hygienic Lab-water test	13.50	Teresa Lindstrom - reimburse bags, Yearli fees	177.93
Hawkins, Inc. - Chlorine	283.57	Water Solutions Unlimited - phosphate	808.10
Charlotte Electric - generator repairs	985.82		

Expenses December were General \$8908.63, RUT \$822.56, County Contributions \$0.00, Local Option Sales Tax \$12,692.16, ARPA \$0.00, Water \$5197.00, SRF Sinking Fund \$0.00, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$3980.10, Sewer Sinking Fund \$365.50, Garbage \$1857.42. Revenues for December were General \$4492.33, RUT \$1614.93, County Contribution \$0.00, Local Option Sales Tax \$2612.30, ARPA \$0.00, Water \$5865.86, Water Trust \$0.00, SRF Sinking Fund \$3000.00, Sewer \$4160.51, Sewer Sinking Fund \$1500.00 Garbage \$2007.60.

The monthly Sheriff's report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 61:44 total hours logged for the month; 24 calls for service; 3 citations or warnings; 1 case reported. Marty Jahn, Water Operator, presented a report on the Water Department stating the monthly reports and tests have been sent to the DNR. There were no locates during the month. He is working to find a way to work on water meters and readings that are in error or need replaced. Paula Van Patten, Meter Reader stated there are currently 12-14 meters in town that are being estimated due to broken or missing outside readers. Mayor Schoon inquired if the meter on the inside of the house in the basement was working and reading properly. Marty stated he thought most of them were, but was unsure without checking each one. Marty stated he would like to see the city begin a program to purchase the meters and have a company install them, then just charge each resident a fee each month on their utility bill for replacements. City Clerk suggested the Council discuss this during budget workshop meetings. Tom Witt submitted a report on the Wastewater plant stating there was nothing to report.

Fire Chief Kevin Cain handed out an annual report on the activities of the Fire Department. Chief Cain addressed the Mayor and Council noting the 84 various activities the members have participated in throughout the year. Chief Cain stated the 2022 goals for the Department listing the beginning of an auxiliary program. This would be for citizens in the community to volunteer to help out during fires by handing out bottled water to the firefighters, helping out with fundraising activities, using their skills in photography and public relations to promote the Department through media. The first meeting for this will be on February 13th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at the Goose Lake Fire Station. Chief Cain then informed the Mayor and Council the possibility of redistricting the Goose Lake Fire Department to include Deep Creek Township. Chief Cain has contacted the Township Trustees to gather more information and feedback. He then addressed the major fundraising goal of \$100,000.00 by his volunteer members for the purchase of a used fire truck and major gear replacement.

Chief Cain passed out a sheet showing the history of the Goose Lake Fire Departments pumper trucks dating back to 1974. Most of the trucks purchased were 20 to 25 years old. The current pumper truck is a 2009 with 105,000 miles on it. This current truck is still in need of as additional \$5000.00 worth of work, possibly more to get it operational.

M/S: Farrell-Spain moved to approve the City of Goose Lake pay the costs to get the pumper truck operational. Roll call vote was taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Chief Cain then addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the insurance the City carries through IMWCA. This current policy requires each firefighter to get a physical every 3 to 5 years depending upon age and health. The cost of these physicals would run approximately \$400.00 to \$500.00 per person. This is something the city cannot afford. Cain suggested the City look into EMC; another insurance company used by the City of Charlotte.

Visitors included Paula Van Patten and Judy Buntmeyer. Mayor Schoon informed the Council and Judy Buntmeyer that the webcams that were purchased through a grant from the State of Iowa were only for the tops of each of the laptops that were purchased for the Mayor and Council with the same grant funds. These were not cameras to be installed throughout the town as originally was thought. Judy Buntmeyer stated that she didn't feel safe in this town, even though she didn't want the cameras up to invade the privacy of people.

Marty Jahn stated he has been trying to find someone who would be willing to work on the 2 fire hydrants in town. Mayor Schoon stated he spoke with Jerry from Jerry's Plumbing and Jerry is unable to do it due to workload. Marty stated he has been working with a company that sells the hydrants and installs, but does not repair them. Mayor Schoon stated that the city may have to just end up purchasing new or rebuilt ones and having them installed by this company. Marty will get estimates for costs and installation charges.

M/S: Spain-Schmidt moved to approve the liquor license renewals for the Goose Lake C-Store and Millennium Ballroom. On roll call: Mattis, Schmidt, Spain, Cain Ayes. Abstaining: Farrell. Motion carried.

M/S: Farrell-Schmidt moved to approve the FY 2023 contract with the Clinton County Sheriff's Department for services. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Spain-Farrell move to approve Resolution No. 9415 setting a Public Hearing on the proposed City Code of Ordinances. The Public Hearing will be held on February 17, 2022 at the next regular Council meeting. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Mattis-Farrell moved to approve Resolution No. 9416 Appointment of Officers for the City of Goose Lake. On roll call: Mattis, Schmidt, Farrell, Cain Ayes. Abstaining: Spain. Motion carried.

M/S: Spain-Mattis moved to approve the dates of February 1, 2022 and February 23, 2022 both at 7:00 pm for the budget workshop sessions. On roll call, carried unanimously.

In other: Mayor Schoon stated he had received a couple of calls regarding the snow piles at intersections and the danger it posed to drivers. He will call Dave Sellnau to have them removed.

Mayor Schoon and Council discussed the safety issue in the town of Goose Lake. All concurred the town was a very safe place and a good place to live. The town has several members of the Clinton County Sheriff's department living in it as well as many well trained EMT's and firefighters.

M/S: Schmidt-Cain moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on February 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Goose Lake.

Kendell R. Schoon, Mayor

Teresa Lindstrom, City Clerk