

**CITY OF GOOSE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
November 17, 2022**

Mayor Ken Schoon called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Council Members present included: Darrin Farrell and Josh Spain. Mike Schmidt and Matt Cain participated via phone. Absent: Mike Mattis. M/S, Farrell-Spain moved to adopt the agenda as presented. On roll call, carried unanimously. M/S: Cain-Schmidt moved to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously. The consent agenda includes minutes of the October 20, 2022 regular meeting, November 3, 2022 special meeting, the treasurer's report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

Alliant Utilities	1639.23	Preston Ambulance services	45.90
Preston Telephone	248.93	Cenady Soenksen-deliver newsletter	20.00
TIAA,FSB -copier lease fee	122.91	Clinton County Sheriff's contract fee	897.13
Employee Salaries	2215.06	Lectronic's - monthly monitoring	40.00
Republic Services - hauling fee	1644.44	Water Services, Inc.-water operations	383.38
IPERS - October wage report	524.33	IA Finance Authority - SRF Loan Interest	595.00
J&S Endeavors, - fuel	159.92	Ken Schoon - reimburse for mileage & parts	28.16
Meyer Pest Control	35.00	River Valley Coop - tank rental	37.45
Certasite - fire extinguisher test	195.74	Allender Butzke Engineers - geotechnical services	10420.00
Hawkins Inc. - Chlorine	293.30	Water Solutions Unlimited - chlorine scale	460.00
The Observer - publishing	116.64	Utility Equipment Co. - endpoint brackets	6250.00
State Hygienic Lab-water test	13.50	Great Western Supply Co. - janitorial supplies	93.34
Christopher Steen - mowing	172.12	Origin Design - WWTF Improvements Plan	1432.50
ChemRight Lab - water testing	36.38	Petersen Sanitary - porta-potty fire dept event	115.00
QC Analytical Serv. water testing	57.75	IA Rural Water Assoc. - annual dues	225.00
Lauritzen Auto - fire truck repairs	253.26	Postmaster - stamps for utility postcards	211.20

Expenses for October were General \$4270.29, RUT \$823.80, County Contributions \$0.00, Local Option Sales Tax \$2300.00, Fire Sinking Fund \$0.00, ARPA \$0.00, Water \$5585.64, SRF Sinking Fund \$0.00, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$4347.90, Sewer Sinking Fund \$0.00, Garbage \$1994.36. Revenues for October were General \$27596.36, RUT \$1947.14, County Contribution \$2623.61, Local Option Sales Tax \$1545.46, ARPA \$0.00, Capital Projects Fire Sinking Fund \$0.00, Water \$6679.10, Water Trust \$0.00, SRF Sinking Fund \$3000.00, Sewer \$4163.69, Sewer Sinking Fund \$1500.00 Garbage \$2191.00.

The monthly Sheriff's report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 53:30 total hours logged for the month; 47 calls for service; no citation or warnings; 2 cases reported. Marty Jahn, Water Operator, presented a report on the Water Department stating the monthly reports and tests have been sent to the DNR. The new chlorine scale arrived and has been replaced. A new pump had to be installed in the well by Northway Well Company. The pump is smaller than the original one, Northway will try to rebuild the original one, or replace the new one with a larger model. Jahn stated that at no time was pressure lost, however there was a slight discoloration of the water due to a gray material called manganese. This is a natural, harmless material that eventually went away with use. A State of Iowa inspection was done and they would like the City to have a backup well for emergencies. The idea would be to close off well #2 and make that a well for just pumping water for fires and well drillers to use. Northway will get us a quote on that process. A report on the Fire Department was given by Chief Kevin Cain. Cain stated there was training done on the new fire truck with 11 firemen. They also participated in the Northeast Homecoming Parade. The Fire Department responded to two EMS calls, one in rural Preston and one in rural Bryant. Other calls responded to include: 2 separate car accidents, grass fire, and a combine fire. They also participated in cleaning the fire station for fire prevention week; did presentations for preschool and elementary students for fire safety prevention, and had multiple training meetings and truck inspections. Chief Cain added there are three firemen enrolled in Fire Fighter 1 class in Sabula and 1 enrolled in EMT Class through Clinton Community College. Andover and Goose Lake Fire Departments have been working on details of how to provide better response to a portion of their area that involve extended travel time. The details are being reviewed for entry in Clinton County Communications for finalization. No exact start date has been set.

Chief Cain also stated they advertised their 1990 Simon Duplex fire truck for sale and received many inquiries but only 2 actual bids. One bid was for \$4,256.00 from El Paso, Texas; the second bid was for \$3,500.00 from DeWitt, Iowa. Chief Cain stated the Department would like to recommend the Council sell to the second bidder for \$3,500.00 for the following reasons: The bidder knows all issues with the truck; a company representative has actually driven the truck; the truck can be picked up immediately. The bidder from Texas is not aware of all of the issues with the truck, and the Texas bidder would need to arrange transportation of the truck. This may take some time to arrange a carrier, which means the Department would have to continue to store it and insure it. The Council will vote on a resolution at the December 15, 2022 meeting to accept the bid.

Mayor Schoon stated the Goose Lake Senior Citizen's met for their monthly potluck and card playing. Mayor Schoon had been contacted by Brad Burken of Charlotte Electric regarding the generator at City Hall. Burken checks on the generators occasionally and noticed the one at City Hall was not running as it should. Burken diagnosed the issue and contacted Mayor Schoon for permission to replace and repair the faulty part. Mayor Schoon granted permission for this, rather than wait until regular maintenance by Cummins Central Power. Mayor Schoon stated he winterized the restrooms at the City Park and turned the water off for the winter. He also spoke with Amber Busch of Northeast Schools regarding the playground equipment at the Northeast School. Mayor Schoon received information from her as to what equipment they will be disposing of. It will be summer before any equipment is moved. Mayor Schoon stated he and a few Council Members could go view the equipment and see what it would take to move it and if there is room in the City Park for it. The Park Board would then be contacted to help determine what current equipment would be kept in the City Park and what would be replaced.

City Clerk updated the Council on the new metering system. There are about 20 houses left in town to have their endpoints and meters installed. These are people that she had no current phone number for. Mayor Schoon offered to hang door hangers on these doors to get them to call City Hall to set up an appointment. It is hopeful that the new system will be up and running by the end of November, however it may take until the December billing before all the kinks can be worked out for the new software. Either way, everyone will still get a normal monthly billing as usual.

M/S: Schmidt-Spain moved to approve Resolution No. 9421 to approve the FY 2022 Annual Financial Report. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Farrell-Cain moved to approve a snow removal contract with Dave Sellnau Snow Removal for the streets in Goose Lake and for the sand/salt as needed and removal of excess snow if necessary. On roll call, carried unanimously.

In other items: Mayor Schoon explained the Hazardous Mitigation Plan to the Council. The plan will be formally adopted by resolution at the December 15, 2022 meeting and sent to the Clinton County Hazard Mitigation Team. The outages of street lights or other issues with them can be reported by citizens if they call the number on their Alliant Energy bill or by going online to their website and report it.

M/S: Farrell-Schmidt moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on December 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Goose Lake.

Kendell R. Schoon, Mayor

Teresa Lindstrom, City Clerk