

GOOSE LAKE COUNCIL MINUTES

October 29, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Mayor Ken Schoon called a special meeting of the Goose Lake City council to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present were M. Mattis, M. Cain, D. Farrell and by phone: M. Schmidt and J. Spain.

Council discussed the wages for the City Clerk position, and the training wages were factored into the discussion. M/S: Cain-Mattis moved to approve a beginning wage of \$1300.00 per month for the training months of November, December and January; then increase the wage to \$1450.00 per month until the regular annual increases take effect in July. On roll call vote, Ayes: Cain, Farrell, Schmidt, Mattis, Spain. Nays: None. Motion carried. Council also discussed an alternative wage if the Candidate decided that was not enough. The discussion led to a plan B by offering \$1450.00 initially, then the next wage increase would be in July as normal annual increases. M/S: Farrell-Spain moved to approve to go with Plan B if the original offer was not accepted. On roll call vote, Ayes: Cain, Schmidt, Farrell, Spain, Mattis. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Council discussed all candidates that were interviewed for the City Clerk's position and their qualifications. It was determined to hire the one with the most qualifications and would require the least amount of training. M/S: Cain-Spain moved to approve Melissa Conner as the new City Clerk beginning November 1, 2024. On roll call vote, Ayes: Cain, Farrell, Schmidt, Mattis, Spain. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:11 pm on a motion Farrell, 2nd Mattis. On roll call vote, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held at City Hall on November 21, 2024 at 7:00p.m.

Kendell R. Schoon, Mayor

Teresa Lindstrom, City Clerk