

**CITY OF GOOSE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
October 16, 2025**

Mayor Ken Schoon called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Council Members present included: Josh Spain, Mike Mattis, Darrin Farrell- by phone, and Matt Cain- by phone. Absent was Mike Schmidt.

M/S: Spain/Cain moved to adopt the agenda as presented. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Cain/Farrell moved to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously. The consent agenda includes minutes of the September 18, 2025 regular meeting, the treasurer's report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

Preston Telephone	353.39	Preston Ambulance services	45.90
IPERS -Wage report	566.50	IA Dept of Revenue - WET tax	296.15
Access Systems - Copier lease	243.03	FENIX - Data hosting software	135.00
Employee Salaries	2752.00	Clinton County Sheriff- contract fee	949.44
Republic Services - hauling fee	1777.72	Lectronic's - monthly monitoring	40.00
Meyer Pest Control	40.00	Water Services, LLC.- water operations	425.06
US Cellular - tablet fees	37.41	Elan Financial Services- supplies	193.29
Hawkins Inc. - Chlorine	457.19	The Observer	150.87
Kam Line Highway Markings	355.78	Ken Schoon- reimburse mileage/supplies	80.55
Origin Design - WWTF Project	1750.50	Sarah Beeck - reimburse mileage/postage	170.87
AgVantage- LP	1318.10	JJJ Enterprises - watermain break repair	2709.72
Iowa DNR - Water Use Fee	115.00	Access Systems - fix printer	42.80
J&R Supply- water supplies	198.00	Clerk Books - envelopes	136.50
TEST Inc- water testing	495.00	Midwest Breathing Air- air test	576.89
		Chem Right Labs- wastewater testing	161.00

Expenses were: General \$8021.08, Insurance \$5781.00, RUT \$740.00, County Contributions \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$2000.00, Fire Sinking Fund \$0, ARPA \$0, Water \$5714.87, Water Sinking Fund \$0, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$2348.91, Sewer Sinking Fund \$0, Garbage \$1777.72. Revenues were: General \$8054.43, Insurance \$2549.17, RUT \$2601.36, County Contribution \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$3133.81, ARPA \$0, Capital Projects Fire Sinking Fund \$0, Water \$8256.16, Water Trust \$0.00, Water Sinking Fund \$3000.00, Sewer \$8418.16, Sewer Sinking Fund \$2000, Garbage \$2113.00.

The monthly Sheriff's report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 50:15 total hours logged for the month; 26 calls for service; 2 citations or warnings; 0 cases reported.

Water Superintendent Marty Jahn emailed to report that all tests have been completed and sent to the DNR for the month. The watermain break repair on Main Street is complete. He received the new scales. The new water meter cover for a house on O'Brian Street has been received and he will be working on getting it installed. Matheny Paving is getting water for a paving project and will let him know each week how much they are using so they can be billed. The state inspection of the pumping facility is coming up next week. Everything else seems to be in good order.

Wastewater Operator Seth Ashpole stated that everything is good. He is doing fall discharge.

Assistant Fire Chief Cain reported it was a busy month with calls. He did fire prevention with the daycare. He will also grill hotdogs for the Fall Festival.

Mayor Schoon will winterize the park bathrooms on November 1st.

Recognition of Visitors: Judy & Barry Buntmeyer. They would like their water turned back on and asked if they could manually read it, but Mayor Schoon said they need to have the new meter installed, like everyone else that complied with the city ordinance. Councilmember Spain wants to come up with

ideas for a solution. Clerk Beeck will gather some information that Judy Buntmeyer requested and get it mailed to her.

Council discussed the lease between the City of Goose Lake and New Generations Learning Center. Council discussed the Tenant's concerns with enrollment numbers and possibly adding an infant room. M/S: Farrell/Spain moved to approve a rent reduction for New Generations Learning Center through the end of the year, with a reassessment and adjustment to be made in December. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed nuisance properties in town. Mayor Schoon stated that if it's flagrant proof of a nuisance, the city will send a letter. Councilmember Spain wants to keep it in the newsletter about getting ideas from the citizens. Council reinstates to be neighborly.

Council discussed the updates for the upcoming Fall Festival on Friday, October 31st, from 2-5 pm.

M/S: Spain/Mattis moved to approve Resolution No. 9496: A Resolution to Approve Annual Street Financial Report for FY 2024-2025. On roll call, carried unanimously.

New Generations Learning Center is planning on starting an infant room opening in November. M/S: Spain/Cain moved to approve New Generation Learning Center using the Goose Lake Community free of charge for after school services until the end of the year. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Last day for Republic Services is November 3rd and households will need to leave both garbage & recycling bins out by the curb for them to pick up. AT Disposal will drop off new bins Saturday, November 1st and begin pickup on Monday, November 10th. Households will be getting a 95 gallon trash bin and a 65 gallon recycling bin. If they would like a 65 gallon trash bin instead, they need to contact the city by October 31st.

The Council discussed the differences between hiring an employee for mowing versus contracting the work out, including which party would be responsible for insurance. They also considered dividing the properties into separate sections for bidding purposes.

M/S: Spain/Farrell moved to approve a snow removal bid submitted by Dave Sellnau Carpentry & Snowplowing. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed the payment for the easement for the property owners to access the lagoon site is due November 1st. The project is supposed to start in April 2026.

Other Business: Mayor Schoon put a "cap" on the top of the new City of Goose Lake signs to protect them from the weather and nature elements.

M/S: Spain/Cain moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on November 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Goose Lake.

Kendell Schoon, Mayor

Sarah Beeck, City Clerk