

CITY OF GOOSE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
November 20, 2025

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

M/S: Farrell/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 October 16, 2025 regular meeting, the treasurer's report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

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| Alliant Utilities 1918.46 (Oct) & 1666.77 (Nov) | Preston Ambulance services | 45.90 |
| Preston Telephone 353.39 | IA Dept of Revenue - WET tax | 296.15 |
| IPERS -Wage report 566.50 | FENIX - Data hosting software | 135.00 |
| Access Systems - Copier lease 243.03 | Clinton County Sheriff- contract fee | 949.44 |
| Employee Salaries 2304.74 | Lectronic's - monthly monitoring | |
| 40.00 Republic Services - hauling fee | 1777.72 Water Services, LLC.- water | |
| operations 425.06 | | |
| TEST Inc- water testing 25.00 | Elan Financial Services- supplies, training | 74.55 |
| US Cellular - tablet fees 37.41 | The Observer | 321.97 |
| Hawkins Inc. - Chlorine 400.11 | Seth Ashpole - reimburse mileage | 147.00 |
| AT Disposal 1609.75 | Sarah Beeck - reimburse mileage/postage | 287.83 |
| Origin Design - WWTF Project 300.00 | Water Solutions - supplies | 1792.04 |
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| Iowa Rural Water Assoc - Dues 315.00 | Chem Right Labs- wastewater testing | 546.00 |
| USA Bluebook - supplies 191.90 | | |

Expenses were: General \$7251.13, Insurance \$0, RUT \$831.04, County Contributions \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$2000.00, Fire Sinking Fund \$0, ARPA \$0, Water \$8721.66, Water Sinking Fund \$0, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$3025.80, Sewer Sinking Fund \$0, Garbage \$1777.72. Revenues were: General \$19969.86, Insurance \$6665.33, RUT \$1888.49 County Contribution \$2640.56, Local Option Sales Tax \$3317.94, ARPA \$0, Capital Projects Fire Sinking Fund \$0, Water \$6926.74, Water Trust \$0.00, Water Sinking Fund \$3000.00, Sewer \$8092.65, Sewer Sinking Fund \$2000, Garbage \$2135.00.

The monthly Sheriff's report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 49:51 total hours logged for the month; 24 calls for service; 1 citation or warning; 1 case reported.

Water Superintendent Marty Jahn was present with Duane Levein and stated that the water plant is doing good. Booster 2 is setting off an alarm and he will get ahold of TJ Burken to look at it. Jon Ryk with the DNR did an inspection and that went well. Duane talked to Northway Well & Pump to address the conduit that needs replaced and the old well that needs capped off. He also stated that there was an alkalinity problem that led to a lead and copper problem, now that this is resolved, he is hoping the DNR will allow the city to go back to a three-year testing period. Marty and Duane asked for a raise, it will be put on the December agenda. Duane stated that the inside of the tower will eventually need to be inspected.

There was no sewer report.

Assistant Fire Chief Cain said the Fire Department received a grant to purchase a new brush truck. Their Drive-Through Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser will be December 14th from 4-7 pm. They had 5 calls and 2 training meetings.

Pat Driscoll is the new contact for the Senior Citizens group.

Councilmember Schmidt met with Tyson Sullivan to put in a water heater in the daycare.

Mayor Schoon winterized the park. Tom Heiar will put up the holiday lights soon.

Recognition of Visitors: Judy & Barry Buntmeyer. They would like their water turned back on and Mayor Schoon said that they need to install the new meter per city ordinance. Judy read a letter to the council.

Council wants to thank Amanda Fowler for giving suggestions for our town looking it's best. We don't have an area for yard waste, but will check with AT Disposal to see if he has a solution.

The city decided to go with bids for mowing instead of hiring a part-time employee. The bids would be for a three-year period and they would need to carry their own liability insurance.

New Generations Learning Center is increasing enrollment. They want to open an infant room soon. If anyone is interested in volunteering in the infant room, please contact Kelcie Tillery.

M/S: Schmidt/Farrel moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on December 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Goose Lake. The swearing in of Mayor and newly elected Council Members will also take place.

Kendell Schoon, Mayor

Sarah Beeck, City Clerk