

**CITY OF GOOSE LAKE  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
April 16, 2026**

Mayor Ken Schoon called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Council Members present included: Maggie Kenney, Matt Cain, Mike Schmidt, and Josh Spain. Absent was Bre Hudson.

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

M/S: Schmidt/Spain moved to open the Public Hearing for the FY2026-2027 Proposed City Budget. On roll call, carried unanimously. There were no comments. M/S: Cain/Kenney moved to close the hearing. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Schmidt/Spain moved to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously. The consent agenda includes minutes of the March 19, 2026 regular meeting, minutes of the March 24, 2026 special meeting, the treasurer's report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

Alliant Utilities	2072.51	Preston Ambulance services	45.90
Preston Telephone	211.02	IA Dept of Revenue - WET tax	291.06
IPERS -Wage report	483.91	FENIX - Data hosting software	135.00
Access Systems - Copier lease	243.03	Clinton County Sheriff- contract fee	949.44
Employee Salaries	2527.47	Lectronic's - monthly monitoring	40.00
AgVantage FS- LP	981.12	Water Services, LLC.- water operations	550.06
TEST Inc- water testing	25.00	Elan Financial Services- supplies	129.40
US Cellular - tablet fees	37.41	DeWitt Observer	558.63
Great Western Supply	91.55	ECIA	391.78
AT Disposal- garbage	1609.75	Sarah Beeck - reimburse mileage/postage	84.96
Dave Sellnau Snow Plowing	1242.50	Hawkins- chlorine	269.63
ORIGIN Design- lagoon project	15824.81	USA Bluebook	327.84
J&S Endeavors- fuel	405.03	Ken Schoon- reimburse mileage & supplies	73.17
Meyer Pest Control	40.00	Gingerich Well & Pump Service	23970.00
Cummins Power- generators	6623.95	Frary Lumber	41.66
Kline Services	1000.00	US Treasurer- taxes	1494.65
Rapid Reproductions	388.62	Iowa Treasurer- taxes	80.00

Expenses were: General \$5200.90, Insurance \$0, RUT \$879.55, County Contributions \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$0, Fire Sinking Fund \$0, ARPA \$0, Water \$3768.79, Water Sinking Fund \$0, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$8432.55, Sewer Sinking Fund \$0, Garbage \$2000.04. Revenues were: General \$8949.89, Insurance \$537.82, RUT \$1604.56, County Contribution \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$3276.75, ARPA \$0, Capital Projects Fire Sinking Fund \$0, Water \$5770.24, Water Trust \$100, Water Sinking Fund \$0, Sewer \$8101.50, Sewer Sinking Fund \$0, Garbage \$2130.00.

The monthly Sheriff's report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 53:32 total hours logged for the month; 29 calls for service; 1 citation or warning; 1 case reported.

Mayor Schoon reported that Gingerich capped the old well and the roof has been patched. Clerk Beeck sent the report to the DNR.

Sewer Superintendent Seth Ashpole was present and reported that he placed flags at the lagoon. He is checking with the DNR about the sludge removal. A pre-construction meeting was held last Tuesday and another is Friday.

Councilman/Firefighter Cain reported that March was a busy month. The fire department had a couple field fires, assisted with a few controlled burns, and had training in Preston. He discussed how

Fire Chief Cain would like the budget distributed from Deep Creek Township. River Valley dropped off a fuel tank.

Mayor Schoon got a microwave for the kitchen. Clerk Beeck will do a radon test for the daycare. Councilman Schmidt contacted Kenny Behn to grind two stumps. Mayor Schoon opened the park bathrooms for the season. Clerk Beeck reported the two donated bike racks were received.

Mayor Schoon talked with Lectronics about what we need for phone lines for our alarm system. It requires two phone lines, so we will turn back on 577-2299.

Our ICAP numbers were inputted incorrectly on Travelers Insurance end during the audit. It has been corrected and a return premium will be issued.

M/S: Kenney/Spain made a motion to send \$400 from our ambulance fund to Charlotte/Goose Lake First Responders for their LUCAS Device.

Council discussed the seven bids we received for mowing. Two parcels were awarded to Ted VanPatten and three parcels were awarded to Darrin Farrell. One parcel is tabled. Clerk Beeck will contact awardees and send letter to other bidders who didn't receive the bid.

Council discussed the debris pile on the school grounds from an old watermain break. M/S: Kenney/Cain moved to approve Crandall Excavation to do the removal up to \$500. The school would be responsible for anything over \$500. On roll call, carried unanimously.

The discussion and action on the software update and change in domain service provided was tabled.

M/S: Cain/Spain moved to approve Resolution 9507: Resolution approving contract and performance and/or payment bonds for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements 2025 Project. On roll call, carried unanimously.

The discussion and action to approve a building permit for 332 Emma Court is tabled.

M/S: Schmidt/Cain moved to approve the building permit the Northeast Community School District. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Kenney/Spain moved to waive all late fees with the Clinton County account. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Schmidt/Kenney moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on May 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Goose Lake.

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Kendell Schoon, Mayor

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Sarah Beeck, City Clerk