

# CITY OF GOOSE LAKE NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2022

## Community News

**VISITORS WELCOME** – Goose Lake City Council meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month.

### Mayor

Ken Schoon 577-2477

### City Clerk/Billing Clerk

Teresa Lindstrom 577-2300

### City Hall

(Leave a message) 577-2300

e-mail: [teresacityhall@netins.net](mailto:teresacityhall@netins.net)

### Fire Station

911 for Emergency 577-2299

Josh Spain 563-219-6249

Mike Schmidt 563-357-9728

Matt Cain 563-219-5945

Mike Mattis 563-577-2363

Darrin Farrell 563-212-4509

### Sewer Supt.

Tom Witt 677-2107

### Water Supt.

Marty Jahn 563-940-0358

### Meter Reader

Paula Van Patten 563-357-4048

Clinton County Crime Stoppers – call 563-242-6595 or toll free at 1-888-883-8015.

### IOWA ONE CALL - 811 or

1-800-292-8989 Call before digging!

### Community Room for Rent

Call City Hall at 577-2300 to book your date early. Please leave a message on the machine and the City Clerk will return your call. The rental charge is **\$125.00** with a \$100.00 deposit.

**Book early for your family get-togethers, parties and holidays.**

**DO NOT PASS A SCHOOL BUS  
WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE  
FLASHING!**

### UTILITY CUSTOMERS

**Please keep your outside meter area cleaned** for Paula so she can get a good read from your Meter. **REMEMBER:**

You will be charged a \$15.00 fee for paying your bill after the due date on the 20<sup>th</sup>. If the 20<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday or Sunday you will have until the following Monday. If 20<sup>th</sup> falls on a Friday the payment is due by 5:00 pm that day. **Any payments received on the 21<sup>st</sup> or later are subject to the \$15.00 late fee!** **REMINDER** If you do not receive your utility bill by the 4<sup>th</sup> Or 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, please contact the City Clerk.

**City Website:** <http://www.gooselakeiowa.org>

### IOWA DNR TO HOST INFORMATION MEETING IN COMMUNITY CENTER

The Iowa DNR will be hosting an information meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm to discuss the habitat management, recreation use, forest plans, wildlife populations and other topics of interest for the Goose Lake Wildlife Area. This will be a come-and-go open house format with staff from various programs on hand to answer questions.

### ANIMAL ORDINANCE FOR GOOSE LAKE

Please see the attached Code of Ordinance on animals not allowed in Goose Lake and the penalty for harboring such animals. This includes barking dogs and dogs that run loose.

### SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>

Please watch out for children walking and getting on the school buses.



## **NEW WATER METERING SYSTEM FOR ALL GOOSE LAKE METERS**

The City Council approved a new water metering system for the meters in Goose Lake. This system will allow the City to own and install all new meters and meters that need to be replaced. All existing meters that do work will remain in place until such time they do need replaced by the City. There will be no cost to the resident or business for the replacement of a regular sized household meter. Larger meters will still need to be replaced by the current owner.

All meters will have a new monitoring system attached. This monitoring system called an "endpoint" will allow the City Clerk to read the meter remotely and monitor the usage.

If there is excess usage for a person, that will show up on a daily report and the person can be notified in the instance that there is a leak and the leak can get repaired before the bill gets too high.

The new endpoints will be installed by Eastern Iowa Plumbing. There is no cost to the residents or businesses for the endpoints or the installation. The endpoint will transmit the water meter information to the computer through a cell tower. The endpoint will be installed on the outside of the house or building and a wire will be run to the inside of the house and down to the meter. The person doing the installation will then program the meter so it will automatically begin to read and transmit the information back to the computer of the City Clerk.

The City hopes to have all meters that need replaced and all endpoints installed by the end of October. If you know that you will be gone in the month of October, please contact the City Clerk so arrangements can be made to get your endpoint installed prior to that.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk. The entire installation process will take about 30 minutes. The City Clerk will be contacting you to set up an appointment to have your endpoint installed on your existing meter and or have your meter replaced and a new endpoint added.

Again, there is no cost to you for the new endpoint or the meter should you need yours replaced. Please keep in mind, the new meters and endpoints will be the property of the City of Goose Lake.