

CITY OF GOOSE LAKE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2023

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: teresa@cityofgooselake.com

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

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!



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

UTILITY CUSTOMERS

REMEMBER:

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

If you haven't had your endpoint

installed: Council has approved a fine of \$100.00 per resident that fails to comply with getting an endpoint installed by January 31, 2023. Then a door hanger will be on your door to notify you of a 24-hour shut-off of your water for failure to comply.

LARGE CRAFT SHOW! FEBRUARY 18TH

Please see attached information and come out to support your Volunteer Fire Department.

SNOW AND SIDEWALKS

Please remember there is an Ordinance in place that requires all residents with a sidewalk to remove the snow and ice after every snowfall. There are many school-age children who use these sidewalks to get to school.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS:

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 November. If you know that you will be gone in the month of November, 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.