

CITY OF GOOSE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
June 19, 2025

Mayor Pro Tem Josh Spain called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Council Members present included: Mike Schmidt, Mike Mattis (by phone), and Darrin Farrell (by phone). Absent were Mayor Ken Schoon and Matt Cain. M/S: Schmidt/Spain moved to adopt the agenda as presented. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Schmidt/Mattis moved to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously. The consent agenda includes minutes of the May 15, 2025 regular meeting, May 22, 2025 Special Meeting, the treasurer's report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

Alliant Utilities	1719.00	Preston Ambulance services	45.90
Preston Telephone	353.58	IA Dept of Revenue - May WET tax	301.49
IPERS - May Wage report	691.99	FENIX - Data hosting software	135.00
Access Systems - Copier lease	227.45	Clinton County Sheriff's contract fee	949.44
Employee Salaries	3957.69	Lectronic's - monthly monitoring	40.00
Republic Services - hauling fee	1777.72	Water Services, Inc.-water operations	585.69
Quill Corp, office supplies	94.99	Ken Schoon- reimburse supplies	174.88
The Observer - publishing	383.90	J & S Endeavors - fuel	192.07
Meyer Pest Control	80.00	Bernie's Htg. & Cooling - HVAC check	90.00
Hawkins Inc. - Chlorine	411.95	Paula VanPatten - newsletter delivery	20.00
US Cellular - tablet fees	70.35	Teresa Lindstrom - reimburse tablet	668.93
Chem Right Lab - wastewater test	469.00	ClerkBooks, Inc. - tech support	950.00
Origin Design - WWTF Project	2551.50	Sarah Beeck - reimburse mileage/postage	73.34
Danko Emgc Equip. - Fire Dept	3810.89	Iowa League of Cities - Annual Dues	398.00
Eastern Iowa Plbg - repairs	1147.47	Ted VanPatten - mowing	100.00
Water Solutions - phosphate	892.04	Test Inc. - water testing	470.00
Sherwin Williams - paint	29.37	Great Western Supply Co - janitorial	249.01

Expenses for May were General \$4685.09, Insurance \$0, RUT \$2045.35, County Contributions \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$2000.00, Fire Sinking Fund \$0.00, ARPA \$0.00, Water \$5742.23, Water Sinking Fund \$0.00, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$2100.69, Sewer Sinking Fund \$0.00, Garbage \$2493.85. Revenues for May were General \$7732.91, Insurance \$1985.65, RUT \$1903.35, County Contribution \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$3202.13, ARPA \$0.00, Capital Projects Fire Sinking Fund \$0.00, Water \$7670.88, Water Trust \$0.00, Water Sinking Fund \$3000.00, Sewer \$8425.01, Sewer Sinking Fund \$2000.00, Garbage \$2113.00.

The monthly Sheriff's report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 49:46 total hours logged for the month; 36 calls for service; 1 citations or warnings; 4 cases reported.

Water Superintendent Marty Jahn was present and stated that the lead and copper results were back and everything was okay. Clerk will mail copies to houses that participated. Phosphate test passed. He filled out DNR water permit and clerk mailed it in. The phosphate scale isn't working. City Clerk bought a tablet to reset the endpoints that send a signal to the clerk's computer.

Wastewater Operator Seth Ashpole emailed to report the spring discharge is finished.

Fire Chief Kevin Cain sent in to report on the activities of the Fire Department. Cain noted there were 5 EMS calls, assisted Charlotte with a call, had two car accidents, 3 training meetings (one of those with Miles Fire Department), and a public relation event Iowa National Guard sendoff salute. The Fire Department will be hosting an open house of the newly renovated Fire House on June 28th. This will also be the date of the Annual Barbeque Contest held in the City Park.

There were no Committee Reports.

There was a high-pitched noise coming from the plumbing in the kitchen and one of the bathroom urinals leaks, so Eastern Iowa Plumbing was called.

The mowing of the park needs to be done by Saturday for the BBQ Contest. City Clerk will call Preston to have streets cleaned.

M/S: Schmidt/Farrell moved to table Resolution to appoint City Attorney until the July meeting. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed the status of the Water Superintendent position and the job description.

M/S: Schmidt/Mattis moved to table the item until the July meeting. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Farrell/Mattis moved to approve Resolution No. 9489, entitled "A Resolution Regarding the Collection of Payment for City of Goose Lake Unpaid Utility Bills". On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed the current two nuisance properties. Councilmember Schmidt will get a quote from AT Disposal for cleanup and contact a deputy to be also be present when this moves forward. Councilmember Farrell wants to look more into ECIA Nuisance Abatement.

M/S: Schmidt/Spain moved to approve Cigarette/Tobacco License Renewal for J&S Endeavors. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Schmidt/Mattis moved to approve to terminate the lease of Goose Lake Giggle N Grow on August 1, 2025, instead of August 31, 2025. On roll call, carried unanimously.

The Iowa Department of Transportation will be doing resurfacing work on Highway IA-136 from County Road Z50 in Clinton to West of Charlotte.

M/S: Farrell/Schmidt moved to approve purchasing tech support with ClerkBooks. On roll call, carried unanimously.

On Monday, June 23, 2025, LEAP will be doing a sidewalk audit. City Clerk will attend.

Councilmember Schmidt stated that Saturday, June 28, 2025 are the city-wide garage sales. Schmidt inquired was training the new clerk was going. Council decided that Teresa Lindstrom can be called as a consultant if Sarah Beeck needs help in the future. Councilmember Farrell said there is a new Facebook page set up. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/CityofGooseLake>.

M/S: Schmidt/Farrell moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on July 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Goose Lake.

Ken Schoon, Mayor

Sarah Beeck, City Clerk