

**CITY OF GOOSE LAKE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**July 17, 2025**

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

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

M/S: Spain/Mattis moved to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously. The consent agenda includes minutes of the June 19, 2025 regular meeting, July 10, 2025 Special Meeting, the treasurer's report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

Alliant Utilities	2518.80	Preston Ambulance services	45.90
Preston Telephone	353.33	IA Dept of Revenue – WET tax	303.48
IPERS – May Wage report	774.57	FENIX – Data hosting software	135.00
Access Systems – Copier lease	227.45	Clinton County Sheriff- contract fee	949.44
Employee Salaries	2748.98	Lectronic's – monthly monitoring	40.00
Republic Services – hauling fee	1777.72	Water Services, LLC.- water operations	425.06
Robert McGee- attorney	777.00	Elan Financial Services- CC- supplies	19.17
Meyer Pest Control	40.00	Iowa DNR- water permit	25.98
Hawkins Inc. – Chlorine	294.10	Augustana Web Guild- website	330.00
US Cellular – tablet fees	37.41	Clinton Co Public Libraries	3116.56
Test Inc. – water testing	487.00	US Treasury- Federal Withholding	2561.86
Origin Design – WWTF Project	1598.00	Sarah Beeck – reimburse mileage/postage	89.54
ECIA- Dues	186.42	IA Dept of Revenue- State Withholding	240.00
J & S Endeavors – fuel	133.61	Marty Jahn- reimburse flowmeter	275.00

Expenses for June were General \$10537.40, Insurance \$0, RUT \$1094.29, County Contributions \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$4270.00, Fire Sinking Fund \$0.00, ARPA \$0.00, Water \$7976.95, Water Sinking Fund \$0.00, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$4834.24, Sewer Sinking Fund \$0.00, Garbage \$2364.25. Revenues for June were General \$3545.98, Insurance \$825.56, RUT \$15911.77, County Contribution \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$2241.79, ARPA \$0.00, Capital Projects Fire Sinking Fund \$0.00, Water \$6579.86, Water Trust \$0.00, Water Sinking Fund \$3000.00, Sewer \$7895.28, Sewer Sinking Fund \$52646.57, Garbage \$2113.00.

The monthly Sheriff's report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 46:13 total hours logged for the month; 18 calls for service; 1 citations or warnings; 0 cases reported.

Water Superintendent Marty Jahn emailed to report the all the reports and the testing for the month have been completed and sent in. There are three additional locations to test for phosphate coming up. He is still working on getting a different scale. He had to order a new flowmeter for daily water flow. He stated everything else is in good order.

Wastewater Operator Seth Ashpole was present and stated everything is in working order. Mayor Schoon stated the city received a second grant, now totaling \$1,000,000 for the new lagoon.

Firefighter/Council Member Matt Cain was present to report on the activities of the Fire Department. Cain reported that the Open House, BBQ Contest, and Side x Side Raffle was successful. They had a car accident and a call where CPR was administered. He said the Fire Department was submitting a grant for a new brush truck and it might require matching funds.

There were no Committee Reports.

Mayor Schoon talked about replacing some of the light bulbs to LED. Clerk Beeck stated the little sink in the kitchen is still making noise and will be replaced. Urinal still needs fixed.

Samantha Farrell expressed interest to Clerk about being on the park committee. Councilmember Cain wants to thank the park committee for the use of the space for the BBQ contest.

Visitor Marc Ruden was here from Origin Design. He gave us congratulations on receiving the CBDG Grant for the new lagoon project. He will work on some modifications and will be ready to bid out the project in the fall.

M/S: Spain/Cain moved to approve Resolution No. 9479: A Resolution to appoint Robert J McGee, Attorney at Law. On roll call, carried unanimously. Mayor Schoon will speak to him about his retainer.

Council discussed the status of the Water Superintendent position and the job description. Council stated they will maintain the current contract with the 3.5% annual increase.

M/S: Cain/Spain moved to approve the Liquor License Renewal for J&S Endeavors LLC for Class C Retail Alcohol License. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed the wages for the City Clerk position. M/S: Mattis/Cain moved to approve an increase in wages to \$1500 for this fiscal year 2025-2026 until the regular annual increase next year. On roll call vote, Ayes: Cain, Mattis, Spain. Nays: None. Motion carried.

LEAP donated two bike racks to the city. Once received, they will be placed at City Hall and the City Park. Cement pads will be poured before placement.

M/S: Cain/Mattis moved to approve the new lease with New Generations Learning Center. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed offering payment options for people with hardships. M/S: Spain/Cain moved to table Payment Options for Unpaid Utility Bills until August so City Clerk can explore some options. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed the new \$5000,000 CBDG Grant. Bids will start in the fall and construction will be finished next year.

M/S: Cain/Spain moved to approve the new city signs at \$750/each. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Other Business: Mayor Schoon stated that two of the nuisance properties do have some improvements. The city needs to revisit trees and shrubs that overhang the sidewalks and neighbor's property. He will be getting a load of dirt for the Jackson Boulevard project.

Councilmember Cain said they would like to incorporate the Fire Department's BBQ Contest into a "Goose Lake Day" for the city with other activities.

M/S: Cain/Spain moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on August 21, 2025 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