

**CITY OF GOOSE LAKE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**January 15, 2026**

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

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

M/S: Cain/Kenney moved to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously. The consent agenda includes minutes of the December 18, 2025 regular meeting, the treasurer's report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

Alliant Utilities	1983.93	Preston Ambulance services	45.90
Preston Telephone	462.04	IA Dept of Revenue - WET tax	296.66
IPERS -Wage report	424.93	FENIX - Data hosting software	135.00
Access Systems - Copier lease	243.03	Clinton County Sheriff- contract fee	949.44
Employee Salaries	2284.74	Lectronic's - monthly monitoring	40.00
Associated Insurance	14106.00	Water Services, LLC.- water operations	425.06
TEST Inc- water testing	25.00	Elan Financial Services- supplies	127.00
US Cellular - tablet fees	37.41	DeWitt Observer	244.26
Hawkins Inc. - Chlorine	196.24	ECIA	571.34
AT Disposal- garbage	1609.75	Sarah Beeck - reimburse mileage/postage	33.40
Clinton Co Auditor- election	1509.48	J & S Endeavors- FD fuel	66.84
ClerkBooks- software & checks	3486.49	ORIGIN Design- lagoon project	3139.00
Lisa Schoon- snow shoveling	26.00	Heiar Painting- banners	400.00
USPS- stamps	234.00	Ken Schoon- reimburse mileage & supplies	23.80
US Treasury- taxes	1946.22	Iowa Dept of Rev- taxes	620.88

Expenses were: General \$10029.13, Insurance \$0, RUT \$5064.97, County Contributions \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$14092.84, Fire Sinking Fund \$0, ARPA \$0, Water \$5129.75, Water Sinking Fund \$0, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$1177.65, Sewer Sinking Fund \$0, Garbage \$1609.75. Revenues were: General \$3246.41, Insurance \$675.65, RUT \$1875.90, County Contribution \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$5878.92, ARPA \$0, Capital Projects Fire Sinking Fund \$0, Water \$6059.47, Water Trust \$0, Water Sinking Fund \$3000.00, Sewer \$8100.70, Sewer Sinking Fund \$2000, Garbage \$2135.00.

The monthly Sheriff's report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 47:45 total hours logged for the month; 55 calls for service; 1 citation or warning; 0 cases reported.

Water Superintendent Marty Jahn and Duane Levien were present and stated the lead and copper samples will go back to 5 samples a year instead of 10. They talked to Jon Ryk and neither of the sanitary survey deficiencies have been repaired yet.

Sewer Superintendent Seth Ashpole was present and stated he met with the DNR and they want the city to purchase a PH meter to do tests instead of mailing them out for a more accurate result. He washed down the wet well and sucked out the fats. The DNR suggests doing it every year. He is happy with everything else.

Assistant Fire Chief Cain said the Fire Department is having a Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. The new brush truck is in Des Moines getting fitted out with lights and sirens, and should be done by the end of February.

Brad Burken is looking at the generators and they seem to be currently working. The daycare asked if we could put a light on the west side of the building.

Recognition of Visitors: Marty McClimon SR still isn't happy his meter isn't working. Mayor Schoon explained that we are trying to find someone to fix them and it isn't a quick fix. Judy Buntey came and handed out a letter to everyone present and then left again.

M/S: Schmidt/Cain moved to go into Closed Session at 7:31 p.m. Pursuant to Section 21.5 of Code of Iowa to discuss the performance of an employee.

M/S: Spain/Kenney moved to come out of Closed Session at 7:57 p.m. Those present included: Mike Schmidt, Josh Spain, Maggie Kenney, Matt Cain, Mayor Ken Schoon, and City Clerk Sarah Beeck.

Council discussed the wages for the Water Superintendent position. M/S: Schmidt/Kenney moved to approve an increase of \$250.00 a month in wages effective February 1, 2026. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed the wages for the Wastewater Superintendent position. M/S: Spain/Kenney moved to approve an increase of \$250.00 a month in wages effective February 1, 2026. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council received two letters of interest for the open council position. M/S: Schmidt/Spain moved to Appoint Bre Hudson and Approve Resolution 9498: Resolution Approving Appointment to Fill Vacancy for City Council Member for the City of Goose Lake. On roll call, carried unanimously. Clerk Beeck administered the Oath of Office for Council Member Bre Hudson.

M/S: Schmidt/Spain moved to Approve Resolution 9499: Appointment of City Officers January 2026-December 2026. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Cain/Spain moved to Approve Resolution 9500: Resolution to Establish Mileage Reimbursement. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Schmidt/Kenney moved to Approve the Iowa DOT Agreement for Maintenance and Repair of Primary Roads in Municipalities. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Clerk Beeck handed out the information on Open Meetings/Open Records training that new council members are to receive within 90 days of taking their oath.

Mayor Schoon received a bid back from Northway Well and council decided to get a second bid for capping off the old well. It will be put on the agenda for February.

The school was burning the debris pile and Mayor Schoon talked to them about getting rid of it. Councilmember Schmidt will take a look at it.

Clerk Beeck will get ahold of Alliant Energy to replace the street light that is out on Highway 136.

Council has set the date for the FY26-27 Budget Workshop for Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

M/S: Kenney/Cain moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on February 19, 2026 at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Goose Lake.