

**CITY OF GOOSE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
February 19, 2026**

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

M/S: Schmidt/Cain 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 January 15, 2026 regular meeting, the January 29, 2026 budget workshop, the treasurer’s report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

Alliant Utilities	2017.90 & 2072.51	Preston Ambulance services	45.90
Preston Telephone	354.05	IA Dept of Revenue - WET tax	340.57
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	2607.47	Lectronic’s - monthly monitoring	40.00
AgVantage FS- LP	1260.56	Water Services, LLC.- water operations	550.06
TEST Inc- water testing	25.00	Elan Financial Services- supplies	72.99
US Cellular - tablet fees	37.41	DeWitt Observer	219.11
Hawkins Inc. - Chlorine	326.72	ECIA	369.40
AT Disposal- garbage	1609.75	Sarah Beek - reimburse mileage/postage	23.92
CertaSite- fire extinguishers	175.00	Iowa One Call	7.40
Dave Sellnau- Snow plowing	4151.00	ORIGIN Design- lagoon project	1997.50
J&S Endeavors- fuel	58.99	Andrew Fuegen- snow shoveling	15.00
Meyer Pest Control	80.00	Ken Schoon- reimburse mileage & supplies	126.08

Expenses were: General \$12357.82, Insurance \$13722.00, RUT \$458.64, County Contributions \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$1658.35, Fire Sinking Fund \$0, ARPA \$0, Water \$5243.59, Water Sinking Fund \$0, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$4633.81, Sewer Sinking Fund \$0, Garbage \$1687.75. Revenues were: General \$1339.95, Insurance \$225.97, RUT \$1946.54, County Contribution \$2389.95, Local Option Sales Tax \$4183.51, ARPA \$0, Capital Projects Fire Sinking Fund \$0, Water \$6748.98, Water Trust \$100, Water Sinking Fund \$3000.00, Sewer \$8135.33, Sewer Sinking Fund \$2000, Garbage \$2152.00.

The monthly Sheriff’s report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 54:12 total hours logged for the month; 34 calls for service; 2 citations or warnings; 0 cases reported.

Water Superintendent Marty Jahn was present to report that everything is going well and all DNR reports have been submitted. He stated Calamus is having trouble with their ‘endpoints’ on the meters also. He will put a cover on a meter at 118 O’Brian.

Sewer Superintendent Seth Ashpole was present and reported that he is getting ready to do spring discharge. Kline Service will do annual cleanup at the lift station.

Fire Captain Chandler Sterk was present and stated that the new brush truck will be completely fitted out by the end of the month. CCDA will reimburse us in the next couple of months. The department spent a couple of days helping in Andover because of a funeral. Trivia Night Fundraiser is Saturday, March 14th.

Mayor Schoon put an outside light towards the parking lot.

The bathrooms at the park will be open after Easter and when it warms up. The park trail will be closed during the lagoon project from April 1st to October 31st. The county offered to remove a tree and that is okay with the council.

Recognition of Visitors: Judy Buntmeyer congratulated Councilmember Kenney and Councilmember Hudson and then read a sermon from a Clinton Pastor. Barry Buntmeyer asked again if they could have their water turned on and read their meter for us. Mayor Schoon said that is acceptable if they put in the new meter, but they would not need to put in the new endpoint.

M/S: Schmidt/Spain moved to accept the Gingerich Well & Pump Service estimate for \$23,970 to cap the old well. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Origin Design Engineer Marc Ruden was present to update the council on the lagoon project. They are ready to start getting bids and a notice will go in the paper on March 4th. There are 22 trees in the lagoon area and along the west border that need to be removed before March 31st, as bats may begin roosting in them after that date. The project will break ground April 1st and be completed in October 2026. There is a two-year warranty.

M/S: Cain/Kenney moved to Approve the Amendment to Owner-Engineer Agreement with Origin Design Co. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed setting the deadline for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Bid Date on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 10 am. They set the Public Hearing for Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 7 pm. M/S: Schmidt/Kenney moved to Approve Resolution 9502: Resolution to provide for a notice of hearing on proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements 2025, and the taking of bids therefor. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Kenney/Cain moved to Approve Resolution 9503: Resolution Establishing a NSF Check Fee. On roll call, carried unanimously.

After council discussion, M/S: Spain/Schmidt moved to get rid of the city fax line and merge the phone line and internet between the city and the fire department. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Mayor Schoon got information and can now test the endpoints. We have 15 extra endpoints that will replace the ones not working if they can't be fixed or reset.

M/S: Hudson/Spain moved to Approve the 2026-2027 Contract with the Clinton County Sheriff's Office. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Kenney/Cain moved to Set the Public Hearing for the Proposed City Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Councilmember Schmidt said the fire department is getting a fuel tank donated to them.

M/S: Cain/Schmidt moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on March 19, 2026 at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Goose Lake.

Kendell Schoon, Mayor

Sarah Beeck, City Clerk