

**CITY OF GOOSE LAKE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**December 18, 2025**

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

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

M/S: Cain/Spain moved to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously. The consent agenda includes minutes of the November 20, 2025 regular meeting, minutes of the December 4, 2025 special meeting, the treasurer's report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

Alliant Utilities		Preston Ambulance services	45.90
Preston Telephone	353.51	IA Dept of Revenue – WET tax	289.62
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	5891.00	Lectronic's – monthly monitoring	
40.00	Meyer Pest Control	80.00	Water Services, LLC.- water
operations	425.06		
TEST Inc- water testing	25.00	Elan Financial Services- supplies	60.68
US Cellular – tablet fees	37.41	Great Western Supply- supplies	91.55
Hawkins Inc. – Chlorine	212.55	Marty Jahn – reimburse heater	16.57
AT Disposal- garbage	1609.75	Sarah Beeck – reimburse mileage/postage	21.00
Water Services LLC- mileage	150.00	J & S Endeavors- FD fuel	309.66
Smoke & Chrome- FD supplies	385.00	Emergency Services- subscription	398.00
Lisa Schoon- snow shoveling	72.00	Dave Sellnau Snowplowing	4607.50
Lectronics- fire exting. inspect.	218.33	Ken Schoon- reimburse mileage & supplies	173.67

Expenses were: General \$4562.57, Insurance \$0, RUT \$465.61, County Contributions \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$2000.00, Fire Sinking Fund \$0, ARPA \$0, Water \$7332.82, Water Sinking Fund \$0, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$10119.51, Sewer Sinking Fund \$0, Garbage \$3387.47. Revenues were: General \$4019.02, Insurance \$1154.93, RUT \$2011.43, County Contribution \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$0, ARPA \$0, Capital Projects Fire Sinking Fund \$0, Water \$6325.47, Water Trust \$100.00, Water Sinking Fund \$3000.00, Sewer \$8303.14, Sewer Sinking Fund \$2000, Garbage \$2140.00.

The monthly Sheriff's report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 37:44 total hours logged for the month; 25 calls for service; 1 citation or warning; 2 cases reported.

Water Superintendent Marty Jahn was present and stated the lead and copper samples will go back to 5 samples a year instead of 10. Test results look good, and permit looks better than before. The heater for the chlorine room went out and needed replaced.

Sewer Superintendent Seth Ashpole was present and stated the fall discharge is wrapped up. DNR is doing a site inspection on Monday. He has been getting calls on bids for the lagoon project and they will be forwarded to Origin Designs.

Assistant Fire Chief Cain said the Fire Department Drive-Through Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser went very well and they sold out. They had 6 calls and 2 meetings for the month, totally 84 calls for the year. He said they are very fortunate with the number of volunteers they have. They purchased a new brush truck with a grant they received. One brush truck will go back to the DNR.

Mayor Schoon got the hot water heater hooked up to both sinks in the daycare. Last Saturday the generator went off then on multiple times and Brad Burken did the repairs to fix it on Monday.

Recognition of Visitors: Marty McClimon SR isn't happy his water meter isn't reading and that he also wants to run for Mayor. Mayor Schoon told him that he can't until November 2027 but there will be an opening on council.

Council wants to thank the citizen for their letter about nuisances. A nuisance in their opinion are properties that are unsafe, dangerous, odorous, or a lessening value to the neighbor.

Northeast Superintendent Christiansen did so much to help the daycare stay open while it switched owners. Daycare owner Lee Jacobsen and daycare employee Jessie Sander were present and said they want to hire in January and have kids on a waiting list for the 2 year old room. Lee wants to thank the city for their help during the transition. They got internet going this week. He also thanked Hannah & Jessie for sticking around. Councilmember Cain thanked Lee for stepping up. Councilmember Schmidt thinks it is good to have local ownership.

Council discussed the rental lease. M/S: Schmidt/Cain moved to offer a lease to Goose Lake Learning Center with an evaluation in April 2026. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Spain/Farrell moved to appoint Mike Mattis as Goose Lake Representative with the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed wages for the Water Superintendent. Mayor Schoon will draft a letter regarding the matter. No action was taken at this time.

Council discussed wages for the Sewer Superintendent. Clerk Beeck will look up the current budget and get back to the council. No action was taken at this time.

M/S: Spain/Cain moved to approve the Resignation of Councilmember Darrin Farrell. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Council discussed if they want an Appointment or a Special Election for the vacancy of City Council Member position. M/S: Schmidt/Spain moved to set an Appointment for the Vacancy of the City Council Member position. On roll call, carried unanimously.

Clerk Beeck administered the Oath of Office for Mayor Ken Schoon, Council Member Mike Schmidt, Council Member Matt Cain, and Council Member Maggie Kenney.

M/S: Cain/Kenney moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on January 15, 2026 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