

CITY OF GOOSE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
October 15, 2026

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

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

M/S: Kenney/Cain moved to approve the consent agenda. On roll call, carried unanimously. The consent agenda includes minutes from the September 17, 2026, regular meeting, the treasurer's report, financial reports, and the following new bills.

IA Dept of Revenue- WET tax	294.36	ECIA- lagoon project	187.10
IPERS- Wage report	492.17	Hawkins- chlorine	307.36
Employee Salaries	2592.65	Endline Excavating- lagoon	383096.86
DeWitt Observer	107.18	Farrell's Lawn Care	275.00
Clinton County Sheriff contract	949.44	Ted VanPatten- mowing	40.00
Preston Ambulance services	45.90	Water Services LLC- water operator	550.06
Origin Design- lagoon project	18577.34	Dorsey & Whitney - lagoon project	23000.00
Preston Telephone	254.36	Iowa DNR- permit fee	120.00
AT Disposal- garbage	1614.30	Aureon- computer software	105.04
Access Systems- copier lease	259.69	Bernies Htg & Cooling- furnace	116.00
Lectronic's- monthly monitoring	40.00	Sarah Beeck- supplies & mileage	63.08
Crandall Contr- debris haul	500.00	Next Meters- Data hosting software	145.00
TEST Inc- water testing	27.00	ClerkBooks- software	105.70
Chem Right- water testing	67.00	US Treasury- taxes	1676.13
Iowa Treasury- taxes	120.00		

Expenses were: General \$8963.97, Insurance \$4866.00, RUT \$894.05, County Contributions \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$0, Fire Sinking Fund \$0, ARPA \$0, Water \$6597.92, Water Sinking Fund \$0, Water Trust \$0.00, Sewer \$14587.35, Sewer Sinking Fund \$71828.50, Garbage \$1938.29. Revenues were: General \$10671.77, Insurance \$1852.95, RUT \$1981.73, County Contribution \$0, Local Option Sales Tax \$3764.11, ARPA \$0, Capital Projects Fire Sinking Fund \$0, Water \$7078.16, Water Trust \$100, Water Sinking Fund \$0, Sewer \$8346.00, Sewer Sinking Fund \$8459.44, Garbage \$2085.00.

The monthly Sheriff's report was sent in by Sheriff Bill Greenwalt. There were 51:30 total hours logged for the month; 51 calls for service; 4 citation or warning; 1 case reported.

Sewer Department had no report.

Sewer Superintendent Seth Ashpole was present and reported that everything is good. They had to decant water with the DNR's permission. There are a couple spots where lime is washing away and there is concern grass will not grow.

Assistant Fire Chief Cain said they had vehicle extraction training. The Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser will be Sunday, December 13, 2026.

Mayor Schoon put a splitter on the hot water in the maintenance closet for the washer. He will shut off water in the park before the next hard freeze.

Mayor Schoon and Clerk Beeck replaced 11 endpoints and reconnected one.

M/S: Schmidt/Kenney moved to order 6 more endpoints from Next Meters. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Kenney/Hudson moved to accept the daycare lease with the additional wording about supply usage, kitchen usage, snow removal, and mowing. On roll call, carried unanimously.

M/S: Cain/Schmidt moved to approve Contract Payment No. 6 for the WWTF Improvements 2025. On roll call, carried unanimously.

The council discussed the open position of a Goose Lake Representative with the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency. The clerk will put it in the newsletter to see if there is interest from any citizens and then decide at the November meeting.

Mayor Schoon reached out the Dave Sellnau Snow Plowing to see if he is still interested in moving the city's snow. We will wait to get a bid from him.

The teenager that pushed the sidewalks for the city park and old fire station will be graduating in December. The city will be looking for someone to replace him. The clerk will put it in the newsletter.

After discussion, the council decided to pass on the Community Tree Planting Grant until the lagoon project is done. They want to do something next spring.

The council discussed the concerns of traffic visibility at the intersection of Main and Public. Council understands the concern and will look at the intersection and discuss it again at a later date.

M/S: Schmidt/Kenney moved to approve a purchase of Remote Support & Training for ClerkBooks. On roll call, carried unanimously.

The council discussed purchasing speed bumps for the city. They have decided to table this until February.

Clerk Beeck will be attending a Budget Workshop on December 1, 2026.

The City of Goose Lake has been selected for a periodic examination and will be audited on October 22nd and 23rd.

In other business, council also discussed a citizen's concern of the North Cedar Trucking mail truck speeding down the street. Mayor Schoon called the company and made a complaint.

Additionally, another citizen had a complaint of barking dogs. The council feels this is more of a civil issue, and not a city issue. Also, there was a complaint about a nuisance property.

M/S: Schmidt/Kenney moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm. On roll call, carried unanimously. The next regular meeting will be held on November 19, 2026, at 7:00 pm at City Hall in Goose Lake.

Ken Schoon, Mayor

Sarah Beeck, City Clerk