

Flasher Math Meet



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FLASHER MATH MEET students traveled to New England on April 15 to participate in the Southwest Math Meet. Augusta Acor placed 5th in the 7th grade division.

FLASHER PUBLIC SCHOOL School Board Proceedings

**BOARD MINUTES
FLASHER PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 39
REGULAR MEETING –
MARCH 17, 2026**

The regular meeting of the board was called to order on the above date at 7:07 P.M. by President Travis Rossow with the following present: Directors CJ Boldt, Duric Hoff, Nancy Malm, Joe Fleck, Andrea Fleck, Supt. JR Wilson, Principals Jamie Krenz and - BusBrian Nieuwsma, and Business Manager Joyce Miller. Director Sherry Schmidt was not in attendance. Visitors were Sam Poland, Vicki Krenz, and Tasha Bohl.

Minutes of the regular meeting of February 10, 2026 were presented. Motion by Malm, second by J. Fleck, to approve the minutes. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Financial Reports of the General Fund, Building Fund, Hot Lunch and Activity Funds were presented and reviewed by the board. Motion by A. Fleck second by Boldt, to approve reports as presented. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Buildings & Grounds: blower units to be replaced on north concessions area-

\$5200.00 was one quote; yearly boiler inspection was performed.

Transportation: Update on the status of repairs on the bus fleet-Bus #'s 563 & 553 are back on the routes; bus #559 & the snow plow will be going in for repairs.

Motion by J. Fleck, seconded by Hoff, to approve the 2024-25 Auditor's report. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Communications plan, maintenance & technology to be reviewed.

Discussion was held on what to include on the website.

Meeting was recessed @ 7:37. Reconvened @ 7:45.

Principals Krenz & Nieuwsma reported on the following: enrollment; ACT, PreACT, and ND+ testing calendars; professional development activities; CTE updates-Business Dept, FFA, FCCLA; teacher observations; progress reports and parent teacher conferences; Title I family fun night; book fair; gearing up for MS/HS; math meets; science fair results; student council sponsored blood drive; Reading Across America; Gearing up for Kindergarten; Vision Zero; T4 Summit attended

by 9th graders; Know Your State competition; Acalympics; Prom; ND Academic All-State team member; Best of the Class.

Principal Nieuwsma gave an AD update: two football players and one alternate to play in the 2026 Shrine All-Star football game; athlete to place 2nd at the State Wrestling meet; Girls' BB All District, All Region, All State Tournament, NDHSCA All State, 1000 career points, and District & Region Coach of the year recipients; spring activities-track, elementary volleyball, and golf

Supt. Wilson informed the board: Heart River CTE update; Perkins funding; school hours grades 7-12 1050 hours & grades 1-6 hours are 962.5; University of Mary Career Fair; accreditation review will be in February next year; have conducted interviews for English position-contracts have been offered; Infinite Campus roles.

Four day school week is still in the gathering information phase; Malm, Boldt, and Hoff are board members on that committee along with staff.

Motion by A. Fleck, second by J. Fleck, to approve an open enrollment application for 2 students from Little Heart School District for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried with all voting aye.

School board election deadline to file is March 30, 2026, 4:00 PM. Directors

whose terms are up for election are Andrea Fleck, Joe Fleck, and Sherry Schmidt.

The 2026-2027 school calendar was presented. Motion by Hoff, second by A. Fleck, to approve the 2026-27 calendar with a start date of August 18, 2026 and an end date of May 20, 2027. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Motion by J. Fleck, second by Malm, to approve the superintendent evaluation after review of the compilation. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Recommendations from the building committee are: ramps & handrails on the bleachers and installing asphalt on gravel road by bleachers (part of the community grant), carpet & flooring in 9 elementary classrooms, update of the girls' bathroom in elementary wing. Motion by Malm, seconded by, A. Fleck to proceed with the above stated improvements. Motion carried with all voting aye.

Consensus of the board to move ahead on installing drain tile/pipe on the north side of football field at an estimated cost of \$24,000.00.

Motion by A. Fleck, second by Malm, to approve the following bills. Motion carried with all voting aye.
TFFR 2495.62
Flasher Municipal 100.00
Sam's Club 83.67
ND Attorney General 15.00

BULLDOG BARK

Bulldog Bark
Thur., Apr. 23: West-er Plains Health, 4th-6th Grades; Elementary Volleyball at Home vs. Wilton, 5:00 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 24: Bus Driver Meeting, 8:15 a.m.
Sat., Apr. 25: Elementary Volleyball tournament at Center
Mon., Apr. 27: 4th Grade, ND Studies, Hank Labore; KFYR Best of Class 2026, Bismarck
Tue., Apr. 28: 5/6th Field Trip at Beulah Mine; Know Your State Competition, Bismarck
Wed., Apr. 29: 8th Grade, Ft. Mandan Field Trip
Thur., Apr. 30: Spring Concert, 1:30 p.m.

Breakfast
Thur. Apr. 23: Sweet rolls, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Fri., Apr. 24: Cook's choice, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk

Mon., Apr. 27: Breakfast bowls, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Tue., Apr. 28: Oatmeal, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Wed., Apr. 29: Eggs & toasat, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk
Thur., Apr. 30: Muffins, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk

Lunch
Thur., Apr. 23: Chicken drummies, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Fri., Apr. 24: French dips, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Mon., Apr. 27: Taco in a bag, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Tue., Apr. 28: Mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Wed., Apr. 29: Bulldog burgers, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk
Thur., Apr. 30: Chicken alfredo, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk

Payroll.....	144096.53	Red Top Recovery	742.50
Dickinson High School....	40.00	Sams Club	202.72
New England Public School	100.00	Vestis	601.91
Chase Card	640.46	West River Telephone ..	281.26
Payroll.....	20462.29	Wolf Mountain Coal	2302.29
A&I Distributors.....	166.07	A&I Distributors.....	183.02
Acme Tools	3932.79	CREA.....	50.00
ABM.....	1674.11	Dacotah Paper.....	1337.23
BPS-CRACTC	900.00	Fitterer Oil.....	8286.71
Carolina Biological.....	94.56	Carson Press.....	118.97
CDW.....	204.58	Harlow's Bus.....	10921.57
D&E Supply	121.44	Linde Gas	1714.38
Dacotah Paper.....	1692.18	ND Attorney General	40.00
ETSsystems	1185.00	NDCDE	1145.00
Flasher Municipal	1324.20	Pomp's Tire.....	287.25
Flasher School.....	233.35	Vestis	471.97
Forte	1657.27		
GS Publishing.....	450.38		
HA Thompson.....	536.50		
Harlow's Bus.....	18881.25		
I-94 Conference.....	100.00		
Henry LaBore	100.00		
Menards.....	645.16		
Mor-Gran-Sou.....	6074.58		
Napa.....	405.34		
NDIAAA	200.00		
NDSBA Legal Direct.....	78.00		
Brian Nieuwsma	150.00		
Northern Trophy	200.00		
Pahlke Steel	68.70		
Pomp's Tire.....	2285.90		
Popp Binding	156.46		

Next regular board meeting will be April 15, 2026 at 7:00 PM.
Director Boldt apologized to the board for addressing a staff member as a board member not as a parent.
Motion by Hoff, second by J. Fleck, to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 PM.
/s/ Travis Rossow
Travis Rossow, President
/s/ Joyce M. Miller
Joyce M. Miller, Business Manager
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CITY OF FLASHER Council Proceedings

**Flasher City Council
Regular Meeting
April 8, 2026**

The regular city commission meeting of the Flasher City Commission was called to order at 7:00 pm CT by President Meyhoff. All posting and notification requirements were met. Those present: Commissioners Gross, Ternes, Kramer, and Gessey. Also present were Dereik Rich, Don LaFleur, Karissa Tuggle, Lori Dirk, Rhonda Gross, Katie Gross, Stacey Glatt, Tyler Polensky, Alexis Polensky, Joanie Rossow, and Darrell Erhardt.

Meyhoff asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and reminded all we will be using Roberts Rule of Order.

Meyhoff called to order the Board of Equalization meeting at 7:00 pm.

Board of Equalization: Donald LaFleur from the Morton County Tax Equalization Office presented and discussed the 2026 Annual Assessment of property. Mr. LaFleur stated our parcels within city limits have a true and full value with of \$11,952,100. These values are based off data that is collected and occurring in Flasher only and not what occurs in other

areas of the county. No appeals were requested. Motion to approve the true and full values as listed. (Gessey/Ternes). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to adjourn the Board of Equalization meeting. (Gessey/Gross). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Resumed Regular City Commission Meeting
No public comments.

Motion to approve meeting minutes. (Ternes/Skyler). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Auditor informed commission of the candidate entries received for the election. For president: Michael Ternes and Shelly Meyhoff. For the 2 Commission Seats: Angel Kramer and Skyler Gross. No candidates entered for the 2-year unexpired term or the municipal judge.

Motion to lease the portion of property that was previously leased to the Elevator to Darrell Erhardt. City Attorney will provide a lease agreement for commission approval. (Gessey/Ternes). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Discussion regarding the dog complaint against the Polensky's. Consensus of the commission to drop it for now as

efforts are being made to rectify the situation.

Motion to approve Polensky Building Permit, pending confirmed measurements. (Gessey/Ternes). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve refund of liquor license to Joanie Rossow for the prorated amount unused after sale of the bar. (Ternes/Kramer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve issuing a Notice of Intent to apply for Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities funding. (Gessey/Gross). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to rehome the city shop cats. Dereik has 2 weeks to get this done. (Gross/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Auditor informed commission of a new insurance coverage being offered from NDIRF for water main leaks and public sewer backups. Tabled until cost estimates can be obtained. Motion to approve annual contract with Living Local and pay the annual fee. (Gessey/Kramer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Commission held a discussion regarding the street repair needs of the city.

Discussion on water infrastructure inventory needs. Motion to approve ordering the quote for items from DSG. (Gessey/Gross). With all voting

in favor, motion carried.

Discussion with Steve Johnson from Integrity Excavating regarding demo of the Church School Building. Motion to approve dumping the building in the landfill and charging \$5000 and them digging a new pit. They will also be allowed to use dirt from digging the new pit to fill in the hole, as long as enough s left for coverage. (Gross/Ternes). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve submitting the Flasher Floodplain Development Permit. (Gessey/Kramer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Auditor updated commission on the current status of funding and design plans for the Flasher Pedestrian Trail.

Employee reviews were presented by the Personnel Commissioner. Motion to approve 3% COLA raise for Alesia. (Ternes/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve 3% Performance raise for Alesia. (Gessey/Kramer). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve 2% COLA raise for Daniele. (Kramer/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve mileage and hotel reimbursement for Alesia for attending the NDLC Spring Workshop. (Ternes/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion approving checks written. (Kramer/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve March financials. (Gessey/Ternes). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve POS. (Gessey/Gross). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. (Gross/Kramer). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Next regular meeting May 13, 2026 at 7:00pm CT at Flasher City Hall. Checks since last meeting:

Aflac Vision	16.86
EFTPS.....	531.04
Rich	570.73
Senff	969.38
Aflac.....	447.73

Rich	1105.46
Senff	969.39
Advanced Business Methods ..	120.03
GS Publishing.....	234.30
Lince Sanitation	3885.68
MWWS	3134.46
Moore Engineering	9129.50
ND Health Lab	27.00
ND League of Cities	200.00
ND Sewage Pump & Lift Station	575.00
One-Call Concepts	4.50
Senff	269.50
WRT	191.08
WSI	250.00

/s/ Shelly Meyhoff
Shelly Meyhoff, President
/s/ Alesia Senff
Alesia Senff, Auditor
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