

Flasher City Council Proceedings

Flasher City Council October 9, 2024 Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Flasher City Commission was called to order by President Sherry Schmidt at 7:00 pm. Commissioners Meyhoff, and Gessey were present. Commissioner Schluchter was absent. Also present was Derek Rich, Daniele Rich, Melissa LaPlante, Anthony Setness, and Sophia Hertz.

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

Motion to approve LaPlante building permit. (Gessy/Meyhoff). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion approving Sept 11 meeting minutes. (Meyhoff/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Anthony Setness and AJ Tuck (via phone) from Moore Engineering presented the Engineer's Report. Discussion over how to fund infrastructure project. Recommended to wait until after election to make decision. Discussed upgrading water meters portion of project.

ect. Motion to approve Moore Engineering to solicit quotes for meters. (Meyhoff/Gessey). Roll call vote – all aye. With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Discussed use of municipal infrastructure funds. Motion to approve using the Municipal Infrastructure Fund to install a walking path. (Gessey/Meyhoff). Roll call vote – all aye. With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve Ternes building permit. (Meyhoff/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve Doll building permit. (Gessey/Meyhoff). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Discussed the Flasher Community Foundation Grant. Discussion held regarding water rates. The following resolution was read aloud "CITY OF FLASHER, RESOLUTION 24-30 TO AMEND WATER RATES, WHEREAS the maintenance costs of an aging system are imposing financial strain upon the City of Flasher, and THEREFORE, the Flasher City Commission hereby adopts this resolution to implement a rate increase beginning October 9, 2024. The currently charged

rate is: \$15 – Residential Base Only (Reduced), \$27.25 – Residential Base Only, Regular), \$15– Residential Low Income Base plus \$8.00 per 1,000 gallon, \$27.25 – Residential Base plus \$8.00 per 1,000 gallon, \$15 – Unoccupied, \$30.25 – Commercial Base plus \$8.20 per 1,000 gallon, \$29.25 – Bulk Water Base plus \$10.10 per 1,000 gallon and it will be raised to: \$18 – Residential Base Only (Reduced), \$30.25 – Residential Base Only, Regular), \$18– Residential Low Income Base plus \$8.00 per 1,000 gallon, \$30.25 – Residential Base plus \$8.00 per 1,000 gallon, \$18 – Unoccupied, \$33.25 – Commercial Base plus \$8.20 per 1,000 gallon, \$32.25 – Bulk Water Base plus \$10.10 per 1,000 gallon. Motion made by Commissioner Gessey, seconded by Commissioner Meyhoff, with all other commissioners voting aye on a roll call vote. Dated this October 9, 2024. Sherry Schmidt, President, Flasher City Commission, Attest: Alesia Senff, City Auditor.

Motion to approve special assessment list. (Meyhoff/Gessey). Roll call vote – all aye. With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion approving checks written. (Gessey/Meyhoff). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve September financials. (Meyhoff/

Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. (Meyhoff/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Next regular meeting November 13, 2024 at 7:00pm CT at Flasher City Hall in conjunction with the budget hearing.

Checks since last meeting:
EFTPS 997.66
Derek Rich 1156.34
Senff 913.62
Aflac 264.36
Aflac Vision 50.25
Daniele Rich 36.94
Derek Rich 1156.34
Senff 913.64
Advanced Business Methods ..
..... 109.57
Bobcat 245.73
Dakota Dust-Tex 45.30
Fitterer Gas & Oil 237.28
Flasher Park Board 212.79
GS Publishing 142.80
Lince Sanitation 3392.64
MWWS 4720.86
Morton County Treasurer
..... 1100.00
Mor Gran Sou 2684.88
ND Health Lab 25.00
ND Dept of Health 183.52
O'Reilly Auto Parts 203.31
One Call Concepts 8.35
Schaff Electric 4200.00
Schaff Heating & Air 1096.00
WRT 100.76

/s/ Sherry Schmidt
Sherry Schmidt, President
/s/ Alesia Senff
Alesia Senff, Auditor
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BULLDOG BARK

Bulldog Bark

Fri., Jan. 10: JH Boys' Basketball at Home vs. New Salem, 4:00 p.m.; AB Boys' Basketball at Home vs. New England, 6:00 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 11: ABC Boys' Basketball at Home vs. New Saem, 2:00 p.m.; JH Boys' Basketball at Home vs. Grant County, 10:00 a.m.

Mon., Jan. 13: AB Girls' Basketball at New England, 6:00 p.m.

Tue., Jan. 14: ABC Boys' Basketball at Standing Rock, 4:30 p.m., JH at 4:00 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 15: School Board, 7:00 p.m.

Thur., Jan 16: AB Girls' Basketball at Home vs. Hettinger, 6:00 p.m.

Breakfast
Fri., Jan. 10:
Cook's choice, cereal,

fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.

Mon., Jan. 13: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.

Tue., Jan. 14: Oatmeal, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.

Wed., Jan. 15: Combos, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.

Thur., Jan. 16: Muffins, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk.

Fri., Dec. 20:

Lunch
Fri., Jan. 10: Chicken Alfredo, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.

Mon., Jan. 13: Taco in a bag, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.

Tue., Jan. 14: Piz-za, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.

Wed., Jan. 15: Phili steak sandwiches, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.

Thur., Jan. 16: Burritos, salad bar, fruit, veggies, milk.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Flasher City Commission was called to order by Vice President Shelly Meyhoff at 7:00 pm. Commissioners Schluchter, and Gessey were present. President Schmidt was absent. Also present was Derek Rich, AJ Tuck and Don LeFleur. Meyhoff asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and reminded all we will be using Roberts Rule of Order.

Motion approving Oct 9 meeting minutes. (Gessy/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Don LeFleur from Morton County presented the abatement requests for Antelope Hills. Motion to deny abatements for 2022 & 2023 for failure to appeal at BOE and approve abatements for 2024 at the values recommended by Morton County Tax Director. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve Branded

Bar liquor license. (Gessy/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve building permit for the elevator. Dirt and survey work only at this time. (Gessy/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Commission discussed the idea of hosting a Christmas social for public to have a meet and greet with the commission. Motion to approve hosting a social with a date TBD. (Gessy/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

AJ Tuck presented the engineer report to the commission giving an update on grant statuses. Motion to approve Resolution Creating Infrastructure Improvement District No. 2025-1. (Schluchter/Gessey). Roll call vote – all aye. With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve Resolution Directing Engineer to Prepare Report. (Gessey/Schluchter). Roll call vote – all aye. With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve engineer report. (Schluchter/

Gessey). Roll call vote – all aye. With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to set public hearing date for 6:30 pm on December 11, 2024. (Gessy/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Consensus to do an at-risk survey to get ahead of the project. City of Flasher will cover the costs if project gets dropped.

Motion to approve Alesia's vacation days December 20-27 & 31. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve Derek attend the Rural Water Expo January 21-23. (Gessy/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to participate in the NDLC Drug Testing Pool. (Gessy/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion approving checks written. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve October financials. (Gessey/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve PO 818861. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Next regu-

lar meeting December 11, 2024 at 7:00pm CT at Flasher City Hall following the public hearing.

Checks since last meeting:
EFTPS 1003.79
Job Service ND 17.43
Rich 1156.34
Senff 913.62
Aflac 264.36
Aflac Vision 50.24
Rich 1156.34
Senff 913.64
Advanced Business Methods ..
..... 130.79
Amazon 245.64
Black Mountain Software
..... 6385.80
Bobcat 104.72
Brad's Repair Service... 275.00
Dakota Dust-Tex 90.60
Fitterer Gas & Oil 133.12
GS Publishing 206.50
Interstate Battery 203.50
Lince Sanitation 3582.00
Menards 1169.32
MWWS 4207.32
Mor Gran Sou 1359.10
ND Health Lab 25.00
One Call Concepts 3.00
Chris Senff 225.00
WRT 102.25

/s/ Sherry Schmidt
Sherry Schmidt, President
/s/ Alesia Senff
Alesia Senff, Auditor
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Flasher Senior Meals menu

Fri., Jan. 10: Chili, crackers, coleslaw, house salad with dressing, caramel roll, mandarin oranges.

Wed., Jan. 15: Scalloped potatoes & ham, baby carrots, banana, cookie.

Thur., Jan. 16: Beef stroganoff over parslied noodles, seasoned broccoli, house salad, tropical fruit mix.

Meals are served in the Branded Bar and

Grill, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CT.

For reservations, please contact Branded Bar and Grill at 701-597-3307 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.

All menus subject to change due to availability of foods.

Pick up or dine-in meals are allowed. Home delivered meals available if you qualify.

Riehl Point of View Gina Riehl

Last week...

Happy New Year! 2025! May this year be filled with blessings, health and revelation of God's goodness in your life. We have been enjoying time with our family. Nathan and Michelle flew in before Christmas. We were able to walk through the lights in Mandan and have our traditional knoephla soup at Kroll's. The rest of the family came in on Christmas Eve and we shared gifts and lots of yummy food. I am so blessed to have had everyone together under one roof. God has been so good and faithful to our family. New Year's Day, family will all be back at home.

The weather looks like it will be cooling down quite a bit this coming week. It was

nice to enjoy a browner Christmas this year.

Happy birthday to Dylan Koch, McKenzie Meyer, Jill Eckroth and Tasha Bohl. Happy anniversary to Jerald and Lila Christensen.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth"

- John 1:14

This week...

Here we are already a week into 2025! It has certainly started out as a cold one. The Christmas tree has come down now and the snowmen are still hanging around. I will enjoy them smiling at me for the next few weeks before Valentine's Day arrives. I was thankful that we were able to

spend the last day of 2024 and the first day of 2025 with all the kids and grandkids. Nathan and Michelle flew out on New Years' Day. The house is quiet again. I will try to take the time to do some downsizing and organizing. A new year always feels so fresh.

Flasher students have already been back in school for a week. Be sure to check the basketball sports schedule for all the games happening this month. The Little Dawgs will also be playing at halftime for some games. The Flasher

Monthly School Board meeting is January 15th at 7pm.

Condolences to the families of Marvin Friesz and Anna Kraft. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Happy birthday to Sarah Erhardt, Sara Schmidt, Tyler Polensky, Austin and Justin Fitterer, Marcie Hepper, Carter Schaff, Lindsey Bravender and Jeff Goetz.

"Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken."

-Psalm 55:22



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