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**Notice of Meeting
Date Change****CITY OF FLAXTON**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Flaxton will hold its regular February city council meeting at the following date, time & location:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

7:30 P.M.

FLAXTON CITY HALL

Amy Ones, City Auditor

Publication Dates: January 21 & 28

**Bowbells School
Board Proceedings****REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

October 13, 2025

Official Minutes

Present were J.R. Aufforth, Adam Jensen, Steven Pfeifer, Tyler Ross, Superintendent Thingvold, Brandy Anderson, and Business Manager Daugherty (Central Regional Education Association). The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Aufforth.

Motion by Jensen, seconded by Pfeifer to approve the Consent Agenda (Agenda, September 11, 2025, minutes, and September 2025 Bills). Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND BILLS: AFLAC \$1786.45; Ameritas Life 551.63; BCBS ND 12,377.10; City of Bowbells 1074.29; Colonial Life 117.70; Courtney Seime 27.00; CREA 2005.00; Culligan Water 302.00; Dakota Community Bank 1233.11; Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch 6900.00; Farmers Union 2398.13; Farmers Union Hardware 23.98; Farmers Union Lumber 29.98; Fireside Office 2409.89; Great Minds PBC 311.85; Great Western Network 10,200.00; HA Thompson & Sons 4500.00; Karls TV 531.98; MDU 1992.47; Natalie Cerise 18.79; Natalie Cerise 57.71; NDHSA 56.70; Northwest Comm. 338.90; Steins, Inc. 1311.63; TMS 100.40; Vital Network 24,000.00; Voyager Sopris Learning 303.60; Wex 150.00; White Buffalo Construction 4000.00; WSI 3135.08. Total: \$83,547.29.

HOT LUNCH FUND BILLS: Dacotah Bank \$124.99; E&E Beef 673.92; Magic-Wrighter E-Funds 34.95; SYSCO 4718.51. Total: \$5552.37.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND BILLS: Fenworks \$1250.00; BEA 487.08; Amber Heitzig 106.98; Northern Bottling 202.80; Radisson Hotel 340.50. Total: \$2387.36.

Public Comment: None
Student Outcomes: Superintendent Thingvold gave a presentation on the progress of the STAR Reading and STAR Math programs. Student progress is in line with expectations with more progress to be made.

Administrative/Committee Reports: Business Manager report was presented by Business Manager Daugherty.

Building committee: New contractor is working on the rental property siding project and work is in process. A quote is being requested for work on the shed. Plumbing work in the duplex needs to be completed. Washing machine not working, to be looked at this week. Heat has been turned on in the school building. High school roof inspection revealed a new roof is needed over the south side of the HS building. Superintendent Thingvold to begin receiving bids. Possibility of putting in surround sound in classrooms. Celeste to begin exploring by getting quotes.

Transportation: None
Policy: None

Administration: Two new students and enrollment is now at 92. Parent teacher conferences are on Tuesday the 21st.

Old Business: Motion to approve the second reading of policies ACCB, BCBA, and GABE was introduced by Jensen and seconded by Ross. Motion carried.

New Business: None
Other Items: None

Adjourn: None

NEXT MEETING: DATE: Monday, November 10th
TIME: 4 PM

JR Aufforth, Board President

Tarek Daugherty (CREA)

Business Manager

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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Official Minutes

Present were J.R. Aufforth, Tyler Ross, Jill Wettstein, Superintendent Thingvold, Taylor Melby, Rebekah Wangler, Amber Heitzig, (representing the local teachers union) and Business Manager Daugherty (Central Regional Education Association). The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Aufforth.

Motion by Wettstein, seconded by Ross to approve the Consent Agenda (Agenda, October 13, 2025, minutes, and October 2025 Bills). Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND BILLS: AFLAC \$1786.45; Ameritas Life 2200.00; Ameritas 551.63; BCBS 12,377.10; Bowbells PS 12,377.10; City of Bowbells 1074.29; Colonial Life 117.70; Comptac 465.00; Connect Teletherapy 553.00; Courtney Seime 27.00; CREA 2005.00; Culligan Water 302.00; Dakota Community Bank 1233.11; Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch 6900.00; Farmers Union 2398.13; Farmers Union Hardware 23.98; Farmers Union Lumber 29.98; Fireside Office 2409.89; Great Minds PBC 311.85; Great Western Network 10,200.00; HA Thompson & Sons 4500.00; Karls TV 531.98; MDU 1992.47; Natalie Cerise 18.79; Natalie Cerise 57.71; NDHSA 56.70; Northwest Comm. 338.90; Steins, Inc. 1311.63; TMS 100.40; Vital Network 24,000.00; Voyager Sopris Learning 303.60; Wex 150.00; White Buffalo Construction 4000.00; WSI 3135.08. Total: \$83,547.29.

HOT LUNCH FUND BILLS: Dacotah Bank \$124.99; E&E Beef 673.92; Magic-Wrighter E-Funds 34.95; SYSCO 2243.61. Total: \$9041.99.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND BILLS: Amber Heitzig \$106.98; Bowbells Ed. Association 487.08; Bowbells BS 4200; Dacotah Bank 3859.39; Farmers Union Oil 8.59; Fenworks 1250.00; BEA 487.08; Amber Heitzig 106.98; Gartners 15.23; Kenmare Public School 10,320.00; ND Council of Ed Leaders 115.00; Northern Bottling 405.60; Radisson Hotel 340.50; Shutterly 1017.50. Total: \$18,345.87.

Public Comment: None

Student Outcomes: Students of the Quarter are Trevor, Philip, Emmie, Elsie. Superintendent Thingvold provided an update of the recent SLT and ELA team meetings and the success of Vital Networks.

Superintendent Thingvold also provided a letter from The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) stating Bowbells is out of CSI and is considered one of the highest performing CSI schools in ND.

Administrative/Committee Reports:

Business Manager report was presented by Business Manager Daugherty.

Building committee: Shad quote \$5,100 for repairs is being reviewed. A walkaround with vendor for classroom surround sound will take place in coming weeks.

Administration: Drama team took third place at regionals. Clara was honorable mention. Discussions between Bowbells and Kenmare to provide FFA classes are ongoing. Turnout for the recent parent teacher conference was good. Music concert is scheduled for December 10th at 5:00 PM.

Old Business: None

New Business:

A motion to approve the fall superintendent evaluation was made by Wettstein and seconded by Ross. Motion approved.

A motion to remove Darlene Pullen and add Cathy Schacher as a signer on the Bowbells bank accounts was made by Wettstein and seconded by Ross. Motion approved.

Other Items: None

Adjourn: 7:40 PM by J.R. Aufforth

NEXT MEETING: DATE: Tuesday, December 9th

TIME: 6 PM

JR Aufforth, Board President

Tarek Daugherty (CREA)

Business Manager

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

December 10, 2025

Official Minutes

Present were J.R. Aufforth, Adam Jensen, Steven Pfeifer, Tyler Ross, Jill Wettstein, Superintendent Thingvold, Brandy Anderson (representing the local teachers union), and Business Manager Daugherty (Central Regional Education Association). The meeting was called to order at 6:18 PM by President Aufforth.

Motion by Wettstein, seconded by Jensen to approve the Consent Agenda (Agenda, November 10, 2025, minutes, and November 2025 Bills). Motion carried.

Transportation: None

Policy: None

Administration: Two new students and enrollment is now at 92. Parent teacher conferences are on Tuesday the 21st.

Old Business: Motion to approve the second reading of policies ACCB, BCBA, and GABE was introduced by Jensen and seconded by Ross. Motion carried.

New Business: None
Other Items: None

Adjourn: None

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Motion by Wettstein, seconded by Ross to approve the Consent Agenda (Agenda, October 13, 2025, minutes, and October 2025 Bills). Motion carried.

Transportation: None

Policy: None

Administration: Two new students and enrollment is now at 92. Parent teacher conferences are on Tuesday the 21st.

Old Business: Motion to approve the second reading of policies ACCB, BCBA, and GABE was introduced by Jensen and seconded by Ross. Motion carried.

New Business: None
Other Items: None

Adjourn: None

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TIME: 4 PM

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Motion by Wettstein, seconded by Ross to approve the Consent Agenda (Agenda, October 13, 2025, minutes, and October 2025 Bills). Motion carried.

student growth and achievement.

Administrative/Committee Reports: Business Manager report was presented by Business Manager Daugherty.

Building committee: Travis from Tecta America provided a presentation on proposed repairs on three areas of the roofing system. Some areas of the roofing system are beginning to shrink and there are areas where water can pool. It was found that there are some areas that leak around the air intake systems.

Transportation: Discussion regarding the possibility of purchasing a new minibus was held. No decision was made.

Administration: Superintendent Thingvold read a letter from teacher Wrolson regarding a request for 12 weeks of medical leave. A search for a long-term sub is in process to cover the absence.

A letter was received from Phoenix Energy requesting to purchase a piece of property owned by the district.

Superintendent Thingvold and counselor Harding are attending handbook training in January in Bismarck.

Sport enrollment updates: Four girls and three boys signed up for wrestling. Six boys signed up for high school basketball and two girls signed up for JH basketball. There are four students enrolled in E-sports.

Vision Zero will be at the school providing drunk driving simulations. The Colgate virtual van is coming to the elementary school in January. The Burke County Sheriff is coming in January to demonstrate their equipment for the elementary students.

Old Business: None

New Business: Motion to accept the proposal from Tecta America to repair section five of the roof was made by Jensen and seconded by Wettstein. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the school board self-evaluation was made by Ross and seconded by Pfeifer. Motion carried.

Other Items: None

Adjourn: 7:38 PM by J.R. Aufforth

NEXT MEETING:

DATE: Monday, January 12th

TIME: 4 PM

JR Aufforth, Board President

Tarek Daugherty (CREA)

Business Manager

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

December 10, 2025

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to North Dakota Administrative Code 24.1 at:

1929 N Washington St #A-1

Bismarck, N.D.

Wed., February 25, 2026

8:30