

# Flasher Kindergarten Graduation



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**FLASHER KINDERGARDTEN GRADUATES** include back row (left to right): Teacher Mrs. Allison Cofer, Brooks Hoff, Oliver Polensky, Jhettson Vetter, Owen Chiles, Ronin King, front row (left to right): Body Meyer, Cecelia Deichert, Austyn Eisenbeis, Myles Crane, Weston Frank.

## CITY OF FLASHER Council Proceedings

**Flasher City Council  
Regular Meeting  
May 14, 2025**

The regular monthly meeting of the Flasher City Commission was called to order by President Schmidt at 7:02 pm. Commissioners Meyhoff, Schluchter and Gessey were present. Also present was Stacy Glatt.

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

Motion approving April 9 meeting minutes. (Meyhoff/ Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve game permit for the Flasher Commercial Club. (Gessey/ Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve Game Site permit for Legion Post #69. (Schluchter/ Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

President Schmidt updated the commission on the status of the landfill break in. State's Attorney has filed charges against the defendant and restitution has been filed with the courts. The defendant is out on warrant at this time. The city will proceed with the repairs for the landfill fence and gate.

Motion to approve St. Lawrence building permit. (Schluchter/ Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Rossow BP – tabled until measurements can be obtained. Elevator BP – needs complete set of plans, will be coordinating with Morton County for the inspection. Tabled.

Discussion regarding the state of 303 Church St. Motion to issue a formal ordinance violation letter from the attorney to

Lee Alan Cody of 303 Church St. (Meyhoff/ Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Resident issued a dog complaint against the residents of 62 5th Ave E. President Schmidt read the statement from the resident aloud. Motion to have attorney send an ordinance violation letter to residents of 62 5<sup>th</sup> Ave E for possible violations of ordinances 11.0201, 11.0202, 11.0203, 11.0209, 11.0211 #3, 4, 7 & 10, and 11.0216. (Meyhoff/ Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Discussed policy regarding the sale of city lots. Motion to set as policy that city lots may be sold for the minimum price of \$2500 based on approval from the commission. (Meyhoff/ Gessey). Roll Call Vote – All Aye. With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Discussion regarding commenting on City Facebook page. Motion to set as policy that all commenting will be turned off and the City Facebook page will be used for information and notice purposes only. (Schluchter/ Gessey). Roll Call Vote – all aye. With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to designate the Grant County Carson Press as the city newspaper. (Meyhoff/ Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

President Schmidt updated the commission on the status of the water meter project. The SRF loan for the project has been approved. The ND DEQ has approved the project plans. The city will continue to move forward with this project.

Discussion held regarding the increase of the water rates. The following resolution was read aloud "CITY OF

FLASHER, RESOLUTION 25-20 TO AMEND WATER RATES, WHEREAS the water expenses incurred to the City have increased, and 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 May 15, 2025. The currently charged rate is: \$18 – Residential Base Only (Reduced), \$30.25 – Residential Base Only, Regular), \$18– Residential Low Income Base plus \$8.10 per 1,000 gallon, \$30.25 – Residential Base plus \$8.10 per 1,000 gallon, \$18 – Unoccupied, \$33.25 – Commercial Base plus \$8.30 per 1,000 gallon, \$32.25 – Bulk Water Base plus \$10.20 per 1,000 gallon and it will be raised to: \$21 – Residential Base Only (Reduced), \$33.25 – Residential Base Only, Regular), \$20– Residential Low Income Base plus \$8.10 per 1,000 gallon, \$33.25 – Residential Base plus \$8.10 per 1,000 gallon, \$36.25 – Unoccupied, \$36.25 – Commercial Base plus \$8.30 per 1,000 gallon, \$35.25 – Bulk Water Base plus \$12 per 1,000 gallon. Motion made by Commissioner Meyhoff, seconded by Commissioner Schluchter, with all other commissioners voting aye on a roll call vote. Dated this May 14, 2025.

Motion to reimburse Sherry for the purchase of misc. tools for the city. (Meyhoff/ Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Sherry abstained.

Card holder agreement for the state purchase card was reviewed by the commission. Commission agreed that an agreement is necessary and will discuss further.

Motion approving checks written. (Schluchter/ Meyhoff). With all voting in favor, motion

carried. Motion to approve April financials. (Meyhoff/ Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve POs. (Gessey/ Meyhoff). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. (Schluchter/ Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Next regular meeting June 9, 2025 at 7:00pm CT at Flasher City Hall.

Checks since last meeting:

Aflac Vision.....	50.24
EFTPS.....	1102.90
Dereik Rich.....	1224.33
Senff.....	963.91
Aflac.....	304.80
Keith Chase.....	1750.00
Daniele Rich.....	161.61
Dereik Rich.....	1224.33
Senff.....	963.92
Acme Rental.....	1119.40
Advanced Business Methods..	113.70
Amazon.....	289.72
Brad's Repair.....	228.88
Central Dakota Frontier.....	258.64
Dakota Dust-Tex.....	46.80
Fitterer Gas & Oil.....	278.80
Gerhardt Tire.....	69.95
Guardian Lock.....	18.60
Hertz Brothers.....	87.95
Integrity Enterprises....	3786.81
Jet Line.....	200.41
Lince Sanitation.....	3281.04
Menards.....	89.27
MWWS.....	4045.55
Moore Engineering.....	7385.10
Mor Gran Sou.....	1481.80
MC Treasurer.....	1100.00
ND Dept of Health.....	27.00
One Call Concepts.....	6.00
Pahlke Steel.....	296.60
PJ's Farm Supply.....	63.74
Schaff Heating & Air.....	10,500.00
Schmidt.....	355.72
Swanston Equipment....	281.66
Team Lab.....	1994.00
The Computer Guy.....	60.00
Therapy Solutions.....	454.00
WRT.....	125.1
Wild & Weiss.....	150.00

/s/ Sherry Schmidt  
Sherry Schmidt, President  
/s/ Alesia Senff  
Alesia Senff, Auditor  
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Derrick Murphy and friend Shae, Fargo, visited family and friends last weekend.

Bruce and Hoolie Maher, Timberlake, South Dakota, visited Ron and Glenda Gross on Monday.

Brenda Ternes and Allan and Joan Bahm and Arlene Bahm went to the Kindergarten graduation of their granddaughter, Rhilyn Bercier in Washburn.

Ranchers are busy moving cow/ calf pairs

to pastures.

This weekend at the Bruce Gross's were Les and Gran Davidson, Mandan, and other family relatives. It was branding time.

Toby and Jade Gross and family and Rick Gross spent put on a "50" wedding anniversary party for their parents, Ron & Blenda on Saturday night at the Shields Bar & Grill. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the evening despite the hot weather.

# Flasher Senior Meals menu

**Fri., May 23:** Mushroom swiss burger, tuscan potato salad, pepper medley, fresh whole tangerine.

**Wed., May 28:** Cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, banana.

**Thur., May 29:** Hot dog on a bun, tator tots, corn, fresh cantaloupe.

**Fri., May 30:** Chicken kiev, roasted potato medley, broccoli Normandy, chilled peaches.

**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.

## Selfridge News Debbie Vollmuth

What a beautiful rain!! It did cause some road issues, postponements of events, but how beautiful is the rain?!

The Selfridge Cemetery will be cleaned up; mowed, trimmed, spruced up, on Thursday, May 22. We will begin at 8:00am. Any and all volunteers are welcome to help! We will need trimmers, garbage collection, people to pick up and replace flowers, push mowers, and possibly riding mowers. Lawrence from the church will be coming to mow and has asked for our help! Volunteers will receive lunch.

Willy and Lenore Mosset were in Bismarck on Monday for parts.

Geri Mosset was in McIntosh for graduation on Saturday. The graduate was Hayden Hansen, son of Garth and Shannon Hansen. On Sunday Geri went to graduation in Mobridge.

Austin Mosset, son of Kris Mosset was the graduate. Kris's daughter, Serena, was back for the graduation. She has moved to Sioux Falls from Arizona.

Nick and Debbie Vollmuth attended the awards ceremony at Selfridge School. They also went to the graduation. Nick attended the Kindergarten graduation on Thursday.

The Selfridge Fire District will be finishing the siding on the fire hall on Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help!

A group of concerned citizens in and around Selfridge are working to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the people responsible for the thefts in the area and also for those who are buying those stolen goods. More details will be coming.

Happy birthday to Mary Ann Gross.

## Riehl Point of View Gina Riehl

Well, the skies have opened and poured out an abundance of rain this past week! I will be glad when the burn bans are over, and we are enjoying the beautiful green grass. The yards and fields are just drinking in this moisture. My garden has not been started quite yet but should be ready to go by the next weekend. I enjoyed picking up some plants and flowers last week and they are loving this moisture. Hopefully, we miss out on any more snow or frost. We enjoyed going to a graduation party on Sunday, but didn't feel we could attend more due to the muddy roads. It's still so amazing to see the kids that were in daycare, now grown into young adults. It certainly does not seem that long ago.

page, only he is a bit more advanced.

This coming weekend we will take the time to honor the military personnel that died in service for our country. I remember as a little girl it was always the time our family met at the lake for dinner, then we would go to the graves and honor those loved ones who had gone on before us. I remember seeing all the flags that were placed on the graves of the military waving in the wind. I miss those times when all my great aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. would all be together. They always brought the best food and my grandma's chicken and dumplings and blackberry cobbler were my favorites. Have a safe holiday.

Happy birthday to Don Miller, Sr., Kenzie Schaff, Layton Miller and Steele Gray Miller.

*"But they who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."*

-Isaiah 40:31-34

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