

CITY OF FLASHER

Council Proceedings

Flasher City Council Regular Meeting June 11, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Flasher City Commission was called to order by President Schmidt at 7:00 pm. Commissioners Schluchter and Gessey were present. Commissioner Meyhoff was absent. Also present was Angel Kramer, Daniele Rich, and Dereik Rich.

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

Motion to appoint Angel Kramer to the open City Commission position. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Brief break from meeting while Angel completed the Oath to office.

Motion approving May 14 meeting minutes. (Kramer/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve Rossow building permit. (Gessey/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve Elevator building permit pending the following conditions: bulk water agreement, all plans approved by AJ priorm, separate water lines for the bulk water and store area, back-flow preventor, all building and plumbing codes are met, all formal plans and as builts are sent into the city as they are completed. Morton County will serve as the building permit administrator and inspector. (Kramer/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

President Schmidt updated the commission on the status of the dog complaint. As of now there have been no further issues since the letter from the attorney has gone out. A plan of action to take should it continue as discussed. Schmidt also noted that the letter for the property

clean up on 303 Church Street still has not been sent from the attorney.

The City Commission wants to note that a strategic plan for the future development of the City of Flasher is in the process of being created. They request that all residents participate in the survey to help build this plan. There are flyers up around town, paper copies available at the office, and any questions regarding it can be directed to the City Auditor.

Motion to approve the special liquor license for the Branded Bar and Grill. (Gessey/Kramer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve sending out the force mow, weed, & tree trim letters. (Gessey/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve sending out letters as needed for the year. (Gessey/Kramer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to publish the fireworks notice. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Fireworks are allowed to be discharged within city limits June 27 – July 3 from 9 am to 11 pm, July 4 from 9 am to 12 pm, and July 5 from 9 am to 11 pm.

President Schmidt read the following resolution: Resolution Setting Auditor Bond Limit - Be it resolved:

WHEREAS, the City of Flasher is covered by a blanket bond by the North Dakota State Bond Fund; and, WHEREAS, the North Dakota State Bonding Fund provides fidelity bond coverage for city employees and public officials in dealing with public funds; and, WHEREAS, the bond is fixed by the city governing body and set by resolution as outlined in NDCC §40-13-02; and, WHEREAS, at the June 11, 2025 rescheduled regular city commission meeting of the City of Flasher Commission

the current bond limits were reviewed and found to be sufficient. NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Flasher, North Dakota, that the Auditor Bond coverage by the State Bonding Fund in the amount of two hundred thousand eight hundred eighteen (\$200,818) has been reviewed and found sufficient. The City Commission of the City of Flasher acted on the foregoing resolution on June 20, 2024, as follows: Motioned By: Schluchter, Seconded By: Gessey, Roll Call Vote: All - aye, after vote President Schmidt declared the resolution adopted.

City of Flasher Office will be Closed June 30 – July 11 for Auditor Vacation.

Motion to contact the City of Elgin for mosquito spraying, no more than 4 times this year. (Gessey/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to test emergency siren at noon on Thursday, June 19. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to create a new fund for the Flex Fund distribution. (Gessey/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

CCR is done and available for review at the office. Individual copies will not be mailed out to each resident. Motion to approve the CCR. (Kramer/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Engineer Report discussed. Rural Development grant is still on hold. Meter project discussed. Preconstruction meeting was held earlier in the day. Bond agreement tabled until attorney review complete. Project contract tabled until reviewed. Motion to accept Outdoor Heritage Fund and ND Parks & Recs Grant Distribution. (Gessey/ Schluchter). Roll call vote – All Aye. With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to proceed with walking trail pending receipt of funds. (Kramer/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve Moore Engineering design & bidding agreement. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all

voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to create a separate meter replacement fund for SRF Loan. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve mileage reimbursement for Alesia. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve Card Holder Agreement to be required to be signed to use State Purchase Card as policy in the policy manual. (Gessey/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Discussed preparations for 2026 budget.

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

Motion to accept Dereik's resignation from Director of Public Works and stay on as part-time on call through July 1st at \$24/hr for any hours approved by commission. (Gessey/Schluchter). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Motion to approve promoting Daniele to Maintenance Personnel at \$34,000 salared pending required licensing for position, starting July 1st with the potential to promote up to Director of Public Works with a raise when licensing and certifications acquired. (Schluchter/Gessey). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to accept the resignation of President Schmidt. (Gessey/Schluchter). Roll call – all aye, Sherry abstained. With all voting in favor, motion carried. As Commissioner VP was not present, commission agreed to have Commissioner Gessey run the remainder of the meeting.

Motion to schedule next meeting for July 16th at 7:00pm. (Schluchter/Kramer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. (Schluchter/Kramer). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Next regular meeting July 16, 2025 at 7:00pm CT at Flasher

City Hall.
Checks since last meeting:

Aflac Vision.....	50.24
EFTPS.....	1093.67
Rich.....	1224.33
Senff.....	963.91
Aflac.....	304.80
Rich.....	1224.33
Senff.....	963.92
GPBG Employer Advisors	2000.00
Advanced Business Methods ...	115.47
Amazon.....	53.82
Bachmeier.....	15.26
Carroll.....	96.30
Central Dakota Frontier	995.00

Dakota Dust-Tex.....	46.80
Fitterer Gas & Oil.....	1874.77
Lince Sanitation.....	13.28
Menards.....	3983.60
MWWS.....	672.28
Mor Gran Sou.....	4335.95
ND Dept of Health Lab	1416.19
One Call Concepts.....	27.00
Schaff Heating & Air	12.00
Senff.....	824.00
WRT.....	61.46
Wild & Weiss Law.....	102.72
/s/ Sherry Schmidt	300.00
/s/ Sherry Schmidt, President	
/s/ Alesia Senff	
Alesia Senff, Auditor	
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Flasher Senior Meals menu

Fri., June 27: Rotisserie chicken, baked sweet potato, squash medley, fresh fruit.

Wed., July 2: Sausage & sauerkraut, roasted red potatoes, parslied carrots, apple.

Thur., July 3: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad with dressing, broccoli, fruit.

Fri., July 4: Holiday, No meal.

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.

PUBLIC Notice

Notice of Name Change

In District Court, Sioux County, North Dakota

In the matter of the petition for name change of Natalie Garza Morning

Notice of Petition For Name Change

1. Please take notice that a Petition will be filed with the above-entitled court requesting an order changing the Petitioner's name of Natalie Garza Morning to Natalie Garza-Morning.

2. Notice is further given that thirty days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a Petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the Petitioner's name. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing.

Dated June 18, 2025
/s/Natalie G. Morning
Natalie G. Morning,
Petitioner
Sisitonwan 9299 Hwy 24,
Unit E-3
Fort Yates, ND 58538

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ND FFA District 7 Driving Contest



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Flasher FFA members dominated the ND FFA District 7 tractor driving contest at the RDO store in Hazen. The contest tested their knowledge and driving skills. There was a great turnout with all members placing in the top ten. All three members finished in the top ten: Cody (7th), Colton (6th), and Darron (3rd). Darron will represent the district at the ND State Fair in Minot on July 18. Well done, members!

City of Flasher Residents

In accordance with City Ordinance Chapter 4.0507 fireworks can **ONLY** be discharged on the following dates and times:

June 27 through July 3
ONLY between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

July 4
ONLY between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and Midnight

July 5
ONLY between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

By order of the Flasher City Commission