

Dmacc Honors 3,800+ Graduates At 2025 Commencement Ceremonies With A Record Number Of High School Students Earning Associates Of Art Degrees

DMACC honored more than 3,800 graduates across six campuses during its 2025 commencement ceremonies on Wednesday, May 7.

DMACC awarded a total of 5,065 degrees, diplomas and certificates across all six campuses – a 422-award increase from the last year.

A total of 1,279 graduates participated in the ceremonies, which recognized students who completed their programs in Fall 2024, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025.

DMACC President Rob Denson, who plans to retire at the end of 2025 after

more than two decades of leadership, spoke at the Des Moines Metro commencement ceremony May 7th. Advantage program – a record-DMACC’s Boone and DMACC Carroll hosted commencement ceremonies Friday, May 9th at 10 a.m. and 4:30p.m.

“As I reflect on my final commencement season at DMACC, I’m inspired by the drive and determination of our students,” said Denson. “Their success is what makes DMACC such a special place, and I’m proud to be part of their journey.”

Among this year’s graduates are more than 125 high school students who

have earned their Associate of Arts degrees through DMACC’s Career Advantage program – a record-breaking number that continues to grow each year (up from 106 in 2024 and 80 in 2023).

“We’re seeing more and more students and schools recognize the value of early college credit,” said Michael Lentsch, Director of DMACC’s Career Advantage program. “This spring, for example, Johnston High School is celebrating a milestone with their first-ever students earning associate degrees before they even graduate high school.”

One of those two Johnston students, a graduating senior, says the decision was driven by both practicality and passion:

“My main inspiration for completing my Associate of Arts degree from DMACC stems from realizing how much time and money I can save just by dedicating myself to hard work right now,” she said.

The graduate plans to attend the University of Iowa to study Biochemistry & Molecular Biology on a pre-med/pre-doctoral track and hopes her story inspires others to consider the opportunity: “It’s very possible to get

your AA as a high school student and still have time for fun teenage activities – we all have the same 24 hours, so make the most of them.”

The 2025 commencement reflects not only the academic accomplishments of DMACC students, but also the college’s continued mission to make education more accessible, affordable, and transformative.

“Whether our students are 17 or 70, whether they’re transferring to a university or starting a career — they’ve shown remarkable persistence,” Denson said. “We’re proud of each and every one.”

Sioux City Man Facing 41 Felony Charges; Trial Set for June in Crawford County District Court

Denison, Iowa — A Sioux City man remains in custody on 41 felony charges, including kidnapping, assault, and forgery, after repeated motions to dismiss were denied by prosecutors, according to court records.

Chance Cinjin Michaels, 51, was taken into custody in 2023 following a series of alarming allegations involving the stalking and assault of a woman in Crawford County.

Court documents state that Michaels allegedly placed a GPS tracker on the woman’s vehicle, showed up at her place of employment, and used various

phone numbers and email addresses in an effort to maintain contact. On April 2, 2023, he reportedly entered the woman’s apartment, handcuffed her, and used a taser on her six to seven times. He was also said to be armed with a knife during the incident.

Upon his arrest, authorities searched Michaels's vehicle and allegedly found multiple credit cards, Social Security cards, and out-of-state driver's licenses belonging to other individuals—but featuring Michaels’s photo.

Michaels is now facing a lengthy list of charges, including: Second-degree

kidnapping while armed with a dangerous weapon (Class B felony). Second-degree burglary (Class C felony)armed with intent. Assault causing serious injury. 37 counts of forgery (Class D felonies). Possession of burglary tools (aggravated misdemeanor). Possession of a controlled substance (serious misdemeanor).

If convicted on all counts, Michaels could face up to 258 years in prison. His jury trial is scheduled to begin on June 17 in Crawford County District Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GLIDDEN CITY COUNCIL
Monday, May 12, 2025

The Glidden City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the Glidden Council Chambers. Council members present were Pat Fay, Tony Ball, Bob Linde, Seth Johnson and Angie Freml were present. Mayor Hartwigsen presided over the meeting.

Motion by Linde, seconded by Fay, to approve the tentative agenda. Roll call: all ayes. Motion carried.

- Motion by Ball, seconded by Freml, to table e.2 per homeowner request and approve the rest of the consent agenda:
- a. Approve Minutes- April 2025
 - b. Approve Treasurer’s Report- April 2025
 - c. Approve Expense & Revenue Summary Report- April 2025
 - d. Approval of Claims Report & Authorize Payment- April 2025
 - e. Approve Building Permits
 - 1. Cindy Kirsch- Fence
 - 2. Joel David- Garage Addition
 - 3. Jessie Bruns- Paved Relocated Driveway
 - 4. Glidden-Ralston Community School- Press Boxes
 - 5. Joe Subbert- Fence, Deck, Concrete Pad with Pergola
 - 6. Bruce & Doris Knute- Pergola

Roll call: all ayes. Motion carried.

Council members reviewed the quote from Jet Drain for 4th & Dakota Water Main Reroute and requested that we gather at least one more quote it not a few more for comparison before moving forward with awarding the project. No Council action.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Freml, to waive Second Reading of Ordinance 2025-01 of Black Hills Energy Franchise Agreement. Roll call: all ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Freml, to approve Third Reading and move to adopt Ordinance 2025-01 of Black Hills Energy Franchise Agreement. Roll call: all ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Fay, seconded by Johnson, to approve Resolution #2025-14 Dispensing with the Special Election Requirement on the Matter of Granting a Gas Franchise to Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC, D/B/A Black Hills Energy. Roll call: all ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Freml, seconded by Fay, to approve Resolution #2025-15 Set Public Hearing for FY25 Budget Amendment #2. Roll call: all ayes. Motion carried.

Council members reviewed the Financial Advisor’s analysis of the sewer fund. With the debt obligation payments and then implementation of a Slip lining plan going forward the Financial Advisor has recommended future increases to keep up with increasing costs, debt repayment schedule, and capital improvement projects. Council members instructed City Clerk/Administrator Peterson to prepare the sewer rate increase ordinance according to the Financial Advisors recommendation for FY26. Council members also instructed Peterson to move on to Storm Sewer fund review next. No further Council action.

Public Works Director Weber was absent from the meeting. No Council action.

Park & Rec Director Schulze was absent from the meeting. No Council action.

City Clerk/Administrator Peterson reported to Council. No Council action.

Motion by Freml, seconded by Ball, to adjourn at 6:06 pm. Roll call: all ayes. Motion carried.

By _____ Attest _____
Brooke Peterson, City Clerk/Admin Mayor, Roger Hartwigsen

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SUDOKU

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Use the provided numbers as clues. Each number can only appear once.

May 8th Answers

2	4	9	3	8	5	1	7	6
8	1	3	6	7	4	5	9	2
6	7	5	1	9	2	8	4	3
1	3	7	9	4	6	2	5	8
4	9	2	5	1	8	6	3	7
5	8	6	2	3	7	9	1	4
9	5	4	8	6	3	7	2	1
7	2	8	4	5	1	3	6	9
3	6	1	7	2	9	4	8	5

City of Glidden April 2025 Claims Report		
Vendor	Invoice Description	Amount
Acco	Ladder Bumpers/pool Chem	3035.94
Ace Hardware Carroll	Ball Park Locks/pool Supplies	140.74
Arnold Motor Supply	Glass Cleaner/def	98.96
Baker And Taylor	Books	377.62
Better Homes And Gardens	Magazine	24
Black Hills/iowa Gas Utility	Fire Gas	264.88
Bolton & Menk Inc.	Park Shelter Docs/watermain	11,891.00
Bomgaars	Flags/gloves/supplies/hoses	305.5
Book Look	Books	258.86
Briggs Inc Of Omaha	Pool Parts	23.6
Bruner, Bruner & Reinhart Llp	Willey/franchise Agreement	870
Jessica Bruns	Imfoa /career Fair	195.49
Capital One %walmart	Supplies	104.73
Captain Clean	Janning Water Leak Cleanup	3,190.25
Carroll Cleaning Supply	Paper Towels	170.4
Carroll Control Systems Inc	Fire Dept Heat/ac Repair	164.75
Carroll County Engineer's Offi	Cutting Edge Blades	200
Carroll Refuse Service	March Garbage/abatement	10,551.67
Carters Welding & Repair Llc	Bobcat Bucket	125.55
Central Iowa Distributing Inc	Disinfectant Wipes/soap	517
Cindy Kinnick	Planters	232
Core & Main	Sluice Repair	2,256.01
Core-mark Midcontinent, In	Concessions	2,598.56
Carroll County Auditor	Law Contract 4th Qtr	14,206.75
Duck King Fun	Summer Program	127.35
Echo Electric Supply	Power Pack/elec Tape/light	766.4
Eftps	Fed/fica Tax	7,931.88
Eir Testing & Maintenance	Maintenance	4,550.64
Electric Motor Service	Pool Motor Repair	542.55
Feld Fire	Name Patches/bunker Gear/service	39213.33
Fire Service Training Bureau	Fire 1 Training	200
Fusebox Marketing	Website Enhancement	360
General Rental Center	Bit	35
City Of Glidden	Meter Deposit/electric	7444.64
Glidden Graphic	Legal Publications	710
Great American Financial Servi	Copier	125
Halbur Hardware	Leak Repairs	3092.86
Hallett Materials	Cold Patch	252.5
Holiday Inn	Imfoa	356.16
Ia Dept Of Revenue	State Taxes	672.54
Independent Public Advisors	Quarterly Retainer	2,500.00
Ia Communities Assurance Pool	Insurance	75,821.00
Iowa Information Media Group	101 Things Book	169
Iowa Outdoors	Magazine	10
Iowa Prison Industries	Helpers	226.56
Iowa Pump Works	Overwatch System	156,764.53
Iowa Utilities Commission	Electrical Inspection	2,197.60
Ipers	Ipers	4,978.80
Janning, Julia	Lot Buy Back Minus Legal Fees	3,700.00
Jetco	Water Plant Control Upgrades	74,509.00
John Deere Financial	Backhoe Filters	631.95
Josh Henry Masonry	Wall Repair	3,645.00
Macqueen Equipment	Delfectors For Sweeper	84.91
Mediacom	Wc Wifi & Tv	734.06
New Cooperative Inc	Fuel	1,920.49
Nutrien	Parks Fertilizer	193.5
Peace Lutheran Charities	Park Shelter Check Return	50,000.00
People Service Inc	May Service	15,977.00
Peterson, Brooke	Imfoa	198.73
Plumbing & Heating Wholesale	Sweeper Sealant/pool Supplies	69.05
Quandt Auto Salvage	Appliance Disposal Willey	15
Raccoon Valley Electric Cooper	Energy Demand	41,185.46
Region Xii	Helper Transport	420
Rutten's Vacuum Center	Vacuum Bags	21.99
Schultz Painting	Painting Library	3,372.64
Suzi Olberding	Nortan Antivirus	148.39
Suzi Olberding	Yearly Computer Maintenance	595
T1 Technologies Inc	Website Domain	15
Treasurer-state Of Iowa	Sales Tax	6,929.22
United Bank Of Iowa	Service Charge Fee Cancel Ck/hsa	3669.79
Us Cellular	Telephone Service	418.72
Visa	Fuel/ems Tablet/supplies/pool	6655.57
Wellmark	Health Insurance	844.88
Western Area Power Administrat	Energy Demand	8,600.64
Western Iowa Outdoor Power 1	Tire Repair & Disposal	206.7
Westrum Leak Detection	Leak Detection	1,700.00
Whitver Equipent Llc	Toolcat Filters & Antenna	2104
Windstream Iowa Communications	Telephone	1070.42
Windstream Wifi	Pool/kruger Wifi	24.94
Payroll Checks		16,702.91
***** Report Total *****		607,217.56
General		215,425.68
Road Use Tax		15,909.90
Employee Benefits		3,814.69
Library Memorial		127.35
Water		113,452.98
Sewer		178,532.99
Electric		72,622.47
Landfill/garbage		5,395.00
Storm Water		1,936.50
Total Funds		607,217.56
Revenue		
General		144,757.21
Road Use Tax		13,467.39
Employee Benefits		35,649.46
Local Option Sales Tax		19,330.49
Tax Increment Financing		73,928.45
Library Memorial		165.76
Water		25,561.25
Sewer		31,446.88
Electric		73,376.07
Landfill/garbage		7,430.54
Storm Water		3,720.59

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