

**Mercer County Commission Public Hearing Minutes
September 12, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Travis Frey. Present were Commissioners, Jamee Folk, Gene Wolf, Rick Bauman, Auditor Carmen Reed and Dan Arens of the Hazen Star. Liza Taylor entered meeting shortly after hearing had begun. Others present during portions of the meeting were, Treasurer Dawn Grannis, Sheriff Terry Ternes, Clerk of Court Wanda Knutson, Extension Agent Craig Askim, Landfill Supervisor Candy Strand, Maintenance Supervisor Jim Albers, Gwyn Bosch, Ashley Miller, Darwin Knutson, Joe Grannis, Rachel Grimm, Arvid Anderson, Casey Voigt, Julie Voigt, Marvin Schwehr, Mary Schwehr, and Rick Meyhoff.

Folk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Bauman seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The 2024 budget hearing commenced with Chairman Frey stating that no official action would be taken on the budget during this meeting. Members of the public discussed concerns and thoughts on the budget with the commission.

Once all members present had a chance to speak, Folk requested that the commission have a meeting to go line by line through the budget.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

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Approved: _____
Travis Frey, Chairman

Attest: _____
Carmen Reed, Auditor