

**Mercer County Commission Special Meeting Minutes Part Two
August 10, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Jamee Folk. Present were Commissioners Steve Guenthner, Gene Wolf, Casey Voigt, and Auditor Carmen Reed. Dan Arens of the Hazen Star and Rick Bauman were absent. Guenthner moved to approve the agenda as presented. Voigt seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Voigt moved to approve the Mercer County Preliminary Budget of \$9,258,417.84 for the 2027 Budget. Wolf seconded. Voigt amended to add "milled amount" after \$9,258,417.84. Guenthner seconded. All voted aye. Amendment carried. All voted aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:13 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom of the Mercer County Government Center in Stanton, North Dakota. Meetings can be viewed live at <https://www.youtube.com/@MercerCo>

Approved: _____
Jamee Folk, Vice Chairman

Attest: _____
Carmen Reed, Auditor