

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice Chairman Jamee Folk. Present were Commissioners Steve Guenthner, Gene Wolf, Casey Voigt, Auditor Carmen Reed, and Dan Arens of the Hazen Star. Rick Bauman was absent. Also present during the meeting was Wes Klein.

Pledge of allegiance was said.

Voigt moved to approve the agenda as presented. Wolf seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

2027 Budget reviewed.

Recessed at 9:49 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

Voigt moved to set the Mercer County Final Hearing for Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the Mercer County Government Center in Stanton, North Dakota. Wolf seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Voigt moved to adjourn meeting at 12:04 p.m. Wolf seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 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.

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Approved: _____
Jamee Folk, Vice Chairman

Attest: _____
Carmen Reed, Auditor