

# MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA

Location: Mercer County Courthouse  
 Commission Room  
 Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026  
 Time: 9:00 a.m.

## Agenda Items

9:00 a.m.	<p>Call to Order          Pledge of Allegiance          Approval of Agenda          Approval of Minutes (03/03/2026)</p>
9:05 a.m.	<b>Clerk of Court Services – Wanda Knutson</b>
9:15 a.m.	<b>Coteau Properties Petition for Setback Waiver – Darren Hellman</b>
9:30 a.m.	<p><b>Lignite Coal R&amp;D Vice President Mike Holmes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coal Severance/Coal Conversion Taxes</li> </ul>
9:45 a.m.	<p><b>Public Hearing Planning &amp; Zoning Ordinance - Tax Director/Land Use Admin. Jen Neumiller</b>          Third Reading to Amend Mercer County Zoning Ordinance:          Chapter 1, Section VIII-Definitions: Definitions added for Data Center &amp; Digital Asset Mining          Chapter 3, Section IV-Industrial District: Data Center listed as a conditional use          Chapter 7, Section 1-Statutory Authorization-Requires NDCC Chapters update</p>
10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Basin Electric, Roughrider Electric, &amp; NextEra Energy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• River Run Energy Center and Associated Data Center</li> </ul>
10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Hwy Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Geological Survey – Utility Permit #1775</li> <li>• GV Shop Roof Repair</li> </ul>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Request for Additional Polling Locations – Darwin Knutson Beulah Building Discussion</b>
10:40 a.m.	Public Comment:
	<p>Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing Authority Board Appointment</li> <li>• 2025 Budget Amendment</li> <li>• Portfolio Assignments</li> <li>• New Building Discussion</li> <li>• Sheriff's Office February Revenues of \$43,672.47</li> </ul>
	Portfolio Updates - Review and Approval of Vouchers

Upcoming Meetings: Next Regular Commission Meeting is Wednesday, April 1, 2026

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03/13/2026 - *Carmen Reed, Mercer County Auditor*