

City of Mercer Special Meeting

Friday, September 26, 2025

Mercer City Hall

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Ken Thomsen at 12:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Gary Volochenko, Randy Zinke, Ken Thomsen, Dan Gardiner

Absent: Erika Lorenz

The minutes from the September 12, 2025, meeting were read.

Gary Volochenko made a motion to approve the minutes, Randy Zinke seconded.

Volochenko and Zinke votes aye. The motion carried.

Appoint council member to fill vacant seat for the remainder of term:

Gary Volochenko made a motion to appoint Dan Gardiner to fill the remaining term vacated by Barb Stute's resignation. The term ends June of 2026. Randy Zinke seconded. Zinke and Volochenko voted aye. The motion carried.

Mr. Gardiner took the oath of office.

Grant Mayor ability to use online banking:

Dan Gardiner made a motion to allow the Mayor the ability to use online banking, including bill pay, Gary Volochenko seconded. Gardiner, Zinke, and Volochenko voted aye. The motion carried.

Approve calendar raffle for Our Saviors/St. Olaf LYO:

Gary Volochenko made a motion to approve the calendar raffle permit for the Our Saviors/St. Olaf LYO, Dan Gardiner seconded. Gardiner, Volochenko, and Zinke voted aye. The motion carried.

Approve final budget:

Gary Volochenko made a motion to approve the draft budget as the City's final budget for 2026, Randy Zinke seconded. Volochenko, Gardiner and Zinke voted aye. The motion carried.

Dan Gardiner made a motion to adjourn, Randy Zinke seconded. Zinke, Gardiner, and Volochenko voted aye. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:23 pm.