

**Agenda for Mercer City Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 12th, 2026
Mercer City Hall @ 7pm CST**

1. Open Meeting
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Minutes from February 12th 2026, regular meeting
5. March 2026 MTD & YTD (Month & Year to Date) Financial Report(s)
 - a. the current available (remaining) "Municipal Infrastructure Fund Bill" ("Operation Prairie Dog") is \$17,345.20
 - b. Present packet of paid bills (auto pay) & bills yet to be paid
6. February 2026 Water Reports:
 - a. Added four more water sampling locations to the current list (seven total) for the monthly stage one tests. (emailed 2-20-2026) New siting plan received 3-3-2026
 - b. February 2026 Water Test Results - Within acceptable parameters
 - c. Report on February 17th 2026 MSRWD monthly board meeting-Auditor Volochenko
 - d. MSRWD Board Meeting; March 17th 0800 at the water district office north of Turtle Lake
 - e. Water Systems O&M Training: Bismarck Public Works, March 26, 2026 0830-1500 hrs.
8. Park Report:
9. New Mercer Community Center Report:
 - a. Committee working meeting was held on February 13th at the city hall
 - b. Public meeting was held on March 8th at the city hall.
 - c. New MCC Topic; Received \$4000.00 for Falkirk Mining Company on 3-9-2026
 - d. New MCC Topic; Subscribe to "Grant Finder"? \$90.00 per year
 - e. New MCC Topic; Revisit Mayoral authority to sign any grant applications
 - f. Old MCC Topic: Received final "Plat of Lot B" from KLJ Engineering
 - g. Old MCC Topic: Brownfield State Response Program Access Agreement & Grant Application
 - h. Old MCC Topic: Found copies of "Acknowledgement and Release of Liability" forms
10. City Office Organization Update:

Old Business

1. NDIRF Announcement: New coverage available for sewer back-up and water main breaks.
Emailed the questionnaire form on 2-19-2026 as instructed directly to the main NDIRF office.
(update: I had several “unknown” responses, and NDIRF needs more complete answers, will need to research and resubmit).
2. Confirmation letter from USDA confirming the loan payment account changes.

New Business:

1. Auditor Volochenko has begun work on the 2027 Annual Budget
2. FYI; 77 0301 00002 000 formerly lot 2 has been split into two parcels
3. Discuss the possibility of splitting the cost of the City Hall carpet cleaning between the Mercer Seniors and the City Government.
4. Waste Water Lagoon management: Cell # 1 testing kit, #1 needs to be tested to determine current BOD, Microbiology & Ammonia (NH3) Analysis.
5. NDIRF Conferment of Benefits Letter (of the lack thereof)
6. Subscribe to “Grant Finder”? \$90.00 per year

Public Comment:

Adjourn Meeting