

**City of Mercer Minutes**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Ken Thomsen president of the council called the special meeting to order with council members Joe Jerkovich, Gary Volochenko, Randy Zinke and Tonya Wellington-Auditor all present.

Ken Thomsen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The reason for the special meeting is because Jim Privratsky has turned in his resignation as Mayor of Mercer as of May 15, 2023.

Ken Thomsen, President of council asked if board accept his resignation. Joe Jerkovich, Gary Volochenko, and Randy Zinke all voted Yes. Motion carried.

Ken Thomsen asked each board member if they would prefer a special election or appoint from within the council. Randy Zinke made the motion to have a special election to replace the mayor and Joe Jerkovich seconded. Joe Jerkovich, Gary Volchenkov and Randy Zinke all voted I. Motion Carried. Ken Thomsen will check into Special Election.

Ken Thomsen will be acting Mayor for the City of Mercer. Until we have our special election. Special Election will be held on July 18, 2023. Paperwork needs to be in 10 days before the election to make sure they are put on the ballot.

Next Special meeting is on May 31, 2023, at 7pm. Monthly meeting will be held on June 14, 2023, at 7PM.

Gary Volochenko made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Joe Jerkovich seconded. Joe Jerkovich, Gary Volchenkov and Randy Zinke all voted for I. Meeting Adjourned.