

## **City of Mercer Special Meeting**

Friday, August 29, 2025

Mercer City Hall

The meeting was called to order by Council Vice President, Randy Zinke at 5:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Gary Volochenko, Erika Lorenz, Randy Zinke, Ken Thomsen (by phone)

Absent: Mayor Lori Stute

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

Erika Lorenz made a motion to appoint Ken Thomsen to fill the remaining term vacated by Barb Stute's resignation. The term ends June of 2026. Gary Volochenko seconded. Zinke, Volochenko and Lorenz voted aye. The motion carried

Mr. Thomsen took the oath of office.

2. Accept Mayor Lori Stute's resignation:

Ken Thomsen made a motion to accept Mayor Lori Stute's resignation effective July 28, 2025. Erika Lorenz Seconded. Zinke, Lorenz, and Volochenko voted aye. The motion carried.

3. Remove Mayor Lori Stute from all city bank accounts:

Erika Lorenz made a motion to remove Lori Stute from all bank accounts, including the Mercer Memorial Park accounts, Gary Volochenko seconded. Zinke, Volochenko and Lorenz voted aye. The motion carried.

4. Add additional council members to all city bank accounts:

Erika Lorenz made a motion to add Randy Zinke and Ken Thomsen to all bank accounts, including the Mercer Memorial Park accounts. Gary Volochenko seconded. Zinke, Thomsen, Volochenko, and Lorenz voted aye. The motion carried.

5. Approve one signature on renewal of CD:

Erika Lorenz made a motion to accept one signature on the renewal of CD # 59735122 for \$2,997.56, maturing on December 25, 2025. Gary Volochenko seconded the motion. Zinke, Thomsen, Volochenko, and Lorenz voted aye. The motion carried.

Gary Volochenko made a motion to adjourn, Erika Lorenz seconded. Zinke, Thomsen, Volochenko, and Lorenz voted aye. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:09 pm.