

## **City of Mercer Special Meeting**

January 13, 2025

Mayor Lori Stute called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tonya Wellington-Auditor conducted roll call with Barb Stute-present, Erika Lorenz-present, Randy Zinke-present and Gary Volochenko-absent.

Lori Stute stated that the Co-op elevator of McClusky has proposed to donate the land to the City of Mercer if we pay the legal fees with the understanding the land will be used for the new community center. There has been talks that the City of Mercer would have 5 years to get the building up and if we do not use the land for the new community center in that period it would be returned to the Co-op Elevator of McClusky.

Erika Lorenz stated that 5 years is a tight timeline. Erika Lorenz suggested that we do 7 years, 5 years to raise the funds and 2 years to build.

Barb Stute made the motion to accept the land donation and to negotiate with the Co-op Elevator of McClusky with a 7-year deal, and we pay all fees for the quick claim deed and Randy Zinke seconded. Barb Stute, Erika Lorenz, and Randy Zinke all voted Aye. Motion carried.

Erika Lorenz made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Barb Stute seconded. Barb Stute, Erika Lorenz, and Randy Zinke all voted aye. Motion carried.