

**Mercer County Commission Special Meeting Minutes**  
**January 7, 2026**

The special meeting was called to order at 11:41 a.m. by Chairman Rick Bauman. for the Sheriff's Agri-Bank Safety Grant funds motion. Present were Commissioners, Jamee Folk, Mark Pierce, Gene Wolf, Casey Voigt, Auditor Carmen Reed, and Dan Arens of the Hazen Star. Bauman stated that the agenda is for the Sheriff's Agri-Bank Safety Grant funds motion. Bauman moved to rescind his motion regarding the Sheriff's Agri-Bank Safety Grant Funds of \$34,058.00, that was made at the December 17, 2025, Commission meeting. Folk seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom of the Mercer County Government Center in Stanton, North Dakota. The meetings can be viewed online at [www.mercercountynd.com](http://www.mercercountynd.com).

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rick Bauman, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carmen Reed, Auditor