

# MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION AMENDED AGENDA

Location: Mercer County Courthouse  
Commission Room  
Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2026  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

## Agenda Items

9:00 a.m.	Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes (06/17/2026)
9:05 a.m.	<b>Lewis &amp; Clark Development Group – Executive Director Brent Ekstrom</b>
9:15 a.m.	<b>Western Plains Public Health 2027 Budget- Public Hearing – Erin Ourada</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Beulah Building Discussion -Building Maintenance Supervisor Jim Albers</b> <b>*One item taken off agenda and 20 mins added to BH Bldg Discussion</b>
10:10 a.m.	<b>ONEOK Natural Gas Pipeline Presentation – Director Danette Welsh &amp; Vice President of Operations Dick Vande Bossche</b>
10:25 a.m.	<b>River Run Energy Center Project Presentation – Basin Electric &amp; NEER</b>
**10:50 a.m.	<b>Hwy Dept:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task Order No. 3 – Moore Engineer Tom Weigel</li> </ul>
**11:00 a.m.	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning – Tax Director/Land Use Administrator Jennifer Neumiller</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading to amend Mercer County zoning ordinance for the following Chapters & Sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 3 Zoning Districts, Section IV - Industrial District</li> <li>Chapter 4 Special Provisions, New Section – Industrial Use Standards</li> <li>Chapter 4 Special Provisions, New Section – Data Centers</li> <li>Chapter 4 Special Provisions, New Section – Sand and Gravel Mining</li> <li>Chapter 4 Special Provisions, New Section – Solar Energy</li> <li>Chapter 4 Special Provisions, New Section – Wind Energy</li> </ul> Planning & Zoning Board Appointment
**11:30 a.m.	<b>Public Comment:</b>
	<b>Other Business:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Comment Policy</li> <li>Dakota Walleye Liquor License</li> <li>Recorder May Revenues \$5,689.20</li> <li>MOU - Bureau of Land Management- States Attorney</li> </ul>
	<b>Portfolio Updates</b> <b>Review and Approval of Vouchers</b>

Upcoming Meetings: Next Regular Commission Meeting is Wednesday, July 15, 2026

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**\*\*Amended 06/30/2026 - Carmen Reed, Mercer County Auditor**