

NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
for the TOWN OF MERCER, IRON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, November 24th, 2025 at 5pm** at the **Haines Civic Building (Town Hall)**, a **PUBLIC HEARING** on the **PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET** of the Town of Mercer, will be held. The proposed budget, in detail, is available for inspection, at the Town office. The following is a summary of the updated proposed 2026 Budget.

General Fund	2025	2026	% change
Revenues			
General Property Taxes	\$1,510,508	\$1,390,471	-7.95%
Accommodations Tax	\$150,000	\$172,500	15.00%
Intergovernmental Aids & Grants	784,835	890,677	13.49%
Licenses & Permits	49,080	59,600	21.43%
Public charges for services	263,652	244,852	-7.13%
Miscellaneous Revenues	55,000	100,000	81.82%
Loan Proceeds	169,900	0	-100.00%
Applied Ending Balance/Reserve Funds	0	44,332	
Total Revenues	\$2,982,975	\$2,902,432	-2.70%
Expenditures			
General Government	426,483	463,852	8.76%
Public Safety	365,520	397,999	8.89%
Public Works	1,459,560	1,406,000	-3.67%
Health & Human Services	20,650	12,850	-37.77%
Culture, Recreation, Education	200,486	310,182	54.72%
Conservation & Development	170,322	179,000	5.10%
Sanitation	96,900	96,900	0.00%
Debt Service	243,053	35,649	-85.33%
Total Expenditures	2,982,975	2,902,432	-2.70%
Assessed value	495,094,500	501,285,300	1.25%
Tax Levy	1,467,069	1,350,871	-7.92%
Mill Rate	0.002963210	0.002694815	-9.06%
Rate per thousand	\$2.96	\$2.69	0.00%

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING of the ELECTORS

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, November 24, 2025**, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed Year 2025 budget, which begins at 5 pm at the Mercer Town Hall, a **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING of the ELECTORS** will be called to order pursuant to Sec. 60.12 (1)(c) of the Wis. Stats. by the Town Board for the following purpose:

1. To adopt the 2025 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2026, pursuant to Sec. 60.10 (1)(a) of the Wis. Stats.

MERCER TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on Monday November 24, 2025, immediately following the Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting of Electors; the **MERCER BOARD of SUPERVISORS** will meet for the following purpose:

1. to adopt the town budget, pursuant to Sec. 60.40 (4) of the Wis. Stats.

Dated and posted October 31, 2025
Debbie Hohner, Clerk Town of Mercer