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

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 9th, 2026, at 6 p.m. at the Haines Civic Building (Town Hall), a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2027 BUDGET of the Town of Mercer, will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection, at the Town office and website. The following is a summary of the updated proposed 2027 Budget.

Town of Mercer — Proposed 2027 Budget

General Fund	2026	2027	% Change
REVENUES			
General Property Taxes	$1,390,471.00	$1,396,498.00	0.43%
Accomodations Tax	$172,500.00	$172,500.00	–
Intergovernmental Aids & Grants	$890,677.00	$852,734.00	-4.26%
Licenses and Permits	$59,600.00	$63,300.00	6.21%
Public charges for services	$244,852.00	$297,660.00	21.57%
Misc Revenues	$100,000.00	$35,000.00	-65.00%
Loan Proceeds	–	$619,395.00	N/A
Applied Reserve Funds	$44,332.00	$177,791.00	301.04%
Total Revenues	**$2,902,432.00**	**$3,614,878.00**	**24.55%**
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	$463,852.00	$462,571.00	-0.28%
Public Safety	$397,999.00	$984,029.00	147.24%
Public Works	$1,406,000.00	$1,664,220.00	18.37%
Health and Human Services	$12,850.00	$7,250.00	-43.58%
Culture, Recreation, Educ.	$310,182.00	$196,159.00	-36.76%
Conservation & Development	$179,000.00	$175,000.00	-2.23%
Sanitation	$96,900.00	$90,000.00	-7.12%
Debt Service	$35,649.00	$35,649.00	–
Total Expenditures	**$2,902,432.00**	**$3,614,878.00**	**24.55%**
OTHER BUDGET METRICS			
Assessed Value	$501,285,300	$507,205,750	1.18%
Tax Levy	$1,350,871	$1,360,198	0.69%
Mill Rate	0.002694815	0.002697874	0.11%
Rate per Thousand	2.69	2.70	0.37%

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING of the ELECTORS

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 9th, 2026, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed Year 2027 budget, which begins at 6 p.m. 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 follow purpose:

1. Discuss and possibly vote on a resolution on removal / reduction in pay for Supervisors & Chairman.
2. To adopt the 2026 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2027, pursuant to Sec. 60.10 (1)(a) of Wis. Stats.

MERCER TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 9th, 2026, immediately following the completion of 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 Nov. 13, 2026
Debbie Hohner, Town of Mercer