



CITY OF MERRILL

COMMON COUNCIL

AGENDA • TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

Regular Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

6:30 PM

To attend remotely call 573-605-0123 PIN 291 358 275 #

I. Call to Order

II. Invocation - Pastor Johanna Doyle - The Gathering Table

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Roll Call

V. Common Council Meeting Expectations

The City of Merrill respects the role of our elected officials. Alderpersons and Department Heads are committed to working in collaboration to provide our citizens with the best decision-making for our city's future. This meeting is a formal event and professional conduct is the expectation of all in attendance.

VI. Proclamation

1. The Annual Buddy Poppy Campaign for the VFW Post 1638 and Auxiliary

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1. Consider placing the minutes from the April 14th and April 21st meetings on file.

IX. Revenue and Expense Reports

1. Consider the April Revenue and Expense Report.

X. General Agenda Items for Consideration

1. 2025 Room Tax Report
2. Consider Ehlers Investment Services. This item is being brought directly to the Common Council from Mayor Hass and Finance Director Ley.
3. Consider a street use permit for Ballyhoos, 124 N Prospect Street, for a street closure of the 100 block of N Prospect Street (from Ballyhoos to A Cut Above) on May 30th from 10:00 am - 11:00 pm in conjunction with a Block Party Event. This is being brought directly to the Council by Mayor Hass.

XI. Health & Safety

1. Consider a temporary "Class B" wine and Class "B" beer license for Devil's Creek Stump Jumpers Snowmobile Club at the Merrill Expo Center on November 7, 2026, from 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm in conjunction with the Sportsmen's Dance & Raffle event. The Health & Safety Committee recommends approval.
2. Consider a temporary Class "B" beer license for the VFW Post 1638, at the Merrill Fairgrounds on May 16, 2026, in conjunction with the Food Truck-a-Palooza event. The Health & Safety Committee recommends approval.
3. Consider a temporary Class "B" Beer license for VFW Post 1638, at the Merrill Fairgrounds on September 7, 2026, in conjunction with the Labor Day Car Show. The Health & Safety Committee recommends approval.
4. Consider an alcohol beverage license for Kindhearted Floral & Custom Creations LLC, 120 S. Mill Street. The Health & Safety Committee recommends approval.

XII. Committee Reports

1. Acknowledge and discuss the following Committee Monthly Reports: T.B. Scott Library Board, Park & Rec Commission, Board of Canvass, City Plan Commission, Airport, Historic Preservation, Marketing & Communications, Enrichment Center, Transit Commission, Health & Safety, Personnel & Finance, Redevelopment Authority, Board of Review and Fairgrounds Committee.

XIII. Ordinances

1. An Ordinance amending Chapter 10, Article 11, Section 10-24 Collection of forfeitures and costs.

XIV. Resolutions

1. A Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of \$5,805,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2026A
2. A Resolution to engage Ehlers Investment Services.
3. A Resolution honoring the Friends of Vincent Foundation and The Haunted Sawmill
4. A Resolution congratulating St. John Lutheran Church on 150 years of faithful service

XV. Mayor's Appointments

1. City Plan:
Chad Krueger - Citizen Rep - term to expire 05/01/2029
Allie Henkelman - Park & Rec Commission - term to expire 05/01/2027

XVI. Mayor's Communications

XVII. Adjournment

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