City of Merrill Special Council Meeting November 24, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

A special meeting was held on November 24, 2025, in the City Council Chambers, at the Kissinger Center building, 608 Main St, Merrill, Iowa. Mayor Norgaard called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the pledge of allegiance, and proceeded with roll call. Council seats attending: Conley, Held, Hemmelman, Hoyt, Rieken.

Hoyt motioned to approve the agenda, Hemmelman seconded, roll call: all voted aye; motion carried. Mayor Norgaard requested a closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(i), Hemmelman motioned to proceed to closed session, Conley seconded. Closed session commenced at 7:03 p.m.

Held motioned to return to open session, Hoyt seconded. Open session commenced at 7:30 p.m. Held motioned to offer Karina Flores a full-time law enforcement position, with a starting pay of \$30 hr., Conely seconded, roll call: all voted aye; motion carried. Motion by Held to adjourn, Hemmelman seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.