

City of Merrill
AGENDA
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, May 18, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
608 Main St, Merrill, Iowa

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Roll Call
2. **APPROVE AGENDA**
3. **PUBLIC HEARING on Proposed Budget Amendments for Fiscal Year 2026**
 - a. *Motion to Open Public Hearing*
 - b. *Motion to Close Public Hearing*
 - c. Consider **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14** Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Amendment Adoption
4. **APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**
 - a. Minutes From 04/20/2026
5. **APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORTS FOR 04/2026**
6. **APPROVE CLAIMS LIST DATED 05/18/2026**
7. **PUBLIC FORUM**

At this time, citizens may address the Council on items not on the agenda. No formal action will be taken regarding comments at this meeting; however, City staff may be asked to research the matter, or have the matter placed on a subsequent agenda. To be heard, a citizen must be recognized by the chair and state his or her name and address. Speakers will be given five (5) minutes to present their concerns or comments and shall not include derogatory comments about other individuals.
8. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**
 - a. City Clerk
 - b. Fire/EMS
 - c. Library
 - d. MCB Committee
 - e. Maintenance
 - f. Police
9. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Discussion with Possible Motion Regarding City Utility Expansion Project for City AG Land, also referred to as South Park /Roosevelt Edition.
10. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Plywood Trail Progress updates presented by Cody Forch & Lesley Bartholomew
 - b. Consider IA DOT Application for Railroad Crossing Elimination Program Grant and Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Program Grant.
 - c. Consider IA DOT Maintenance & Repair Agreement for July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2031
 - d. Discussion with Possible Motion Regarding Kissinger Repairs.
 - e. Consider FY2026 Connections Area Agency Congregate Meal Agreement
11. **BUILDING PERMITS**
 - a. **B2026-08**; Held, 501 Roosevelt St (*New Build*)

12. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION AT THE REQUEST OF THE EMPLOYEE
PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 21.5 *To evaluate the professional competency of an individual
whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to
prevent needless and irreparable injury to the individual's reputation.*
- b. MOTION TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION
- c. Discussion with possible motion regarding Police Department Employment Status and
Schedule accommodations.

13. **ADJOURN**