
MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 1, 2025 – 6:30 PM
MERCEDES CITY HALL – COMMISSION CHAMBERS
400 S. OHIO AVE., MERCEDES, TX 78570

“At any time during the course of this meeting, the City Commission may retire to Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071(2) to confer with its legal counsel on any subject matter on this agenda in which the duty of the attorney to the City Commission under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Further, at any time during the course of this meeting, the City Commission may retire to Executive Session to deliberate on any subject slated for discussion at this meeting, as may be permitted under one or more of the exceptions to the Open Meetings Act set forth in Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code.”

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Establish Quorum**
3. **Invocation by Commissioner Howell**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Garcia**
5. **Open Forum**
6. **Presentation**
 - a. Proclamation for Mercedes ISD Powerlifters
7. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Minutes for Meeting(s) held March 18, 2025
 - b. Approval of Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the County of Hidalgo, Texas and the City of Mercedes, Texas on behalf of Dr. Hector P. Garcia Memorial Library
8. **City Manager Comments**
 - a. Assessment of the rain event on March 27, 2025
 - b. Commending the Fire/EMS Department for their service to a resident in need
9. **Management Items:** Present, discuss, consider and possibly take action regarding:
 - a. Approval to Extend the Declaration of Local State of Disaster
 - b. Approval to select a bidder for the Mile 2 E Sanitary Sewer Expansion Project
 - c. Approval of appointment(s) to the Building & Standards Commission
10. **Executive Session: Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), Section 551.072 (Deliberation regarding Real Property), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters) and Section 551.087 (Economic Development)**
 - a. Discussion with City Manager regarding personnel matters - Section 551.074
 - b. Consultation with Attorney regarding update on litigation - Section 551.071
 - c. Consultation with Attorney regarding Project Updates and Project M30 - Section 551.087

11. Open Session

- a. Possible Action pertaining to executive session item A
- b. Possible Action pertaining to executive session item B
- c. Possible Action pertaining to executive session item C

12. Adjournment

Notice is hereby given that the City Commissioners of the City of Mercedes, Texas will meet in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 6:30 PM. Said meeting will be conducted in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall located at 400 S. Ohio, Mercedes, Texas for the purpose of considering and taking formal action regarding the items listed above. This notice is given in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et. Seq.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY THIS 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

ATTEST:



Joselynn Castillo, City Secretary
Time of Posting: 7:05 P.M.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The City of Mercedes recognizes its obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to provide equal access to individuals with disabilities. Please contact the City Manager's Office at (956) 565-3114 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting with requests for reasonable accommodations, including requests for a sign language interpreter.