

**MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 8, 2025 – 5:00 PM
MERCEDES CITY HALL – COMMISSION CHAMBERS
400 S. OHIO AVE., MERCEDES, TX 78570**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Oscar Montoya
Commissioner Jacob Howell
Commissioner Armando Garcia
Mayor Pro-Tem Ruben Saldana

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Joe Martinez

STAFF PRESENT: Alberto Perez, City Manager
Joselynn Castillo, City Secretary
Martie Garcia Vela, City Attorney (Virtual)
Meredith Hernandez, Interim Finance Director
Francisco Sanchez, Police Chief
Juan Vasquez, I.T Specialist
Tom Villagomez, Public Works Director
Marisol Vidales, Library Director

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Montoya welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

2. Establish Quorum

Three members of the Commission were present, which constitutes a quorum.
Commissioner Martinez was absent. Commissioner Howell arrived after the pledge of allegiance.

3. Invocation by Mayor Pro-Tem Saldana

4. Pledge of Allegiance Commissioner Garcia

5. Open Forum

There were no residents signed up for open forum.

6. Presentations

- a. Administer Oath of Office to Newly Elected Commissioner Place 4 and Place 2
County Commissioner David Fuentes administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Ruben J. Saldana and Commissioner Armando Garcia. Mayor Montoya congratulated the newly elected Commissioners. Mayor Pro-Tem Saldana and Commissioner Garcia thanked Commissioner Fuentes, family and friends for their support.

7. Adjournment

Commissioner Howell motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Garcia seconded. Upon a called

vote, the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:36 P.M.

[MIN_SIGNATURES]