

**MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 6, 2025 – 6:30 PM
MERCEDES CITY HALL – COMMISSION CHAMBERS
400 S. OHIO AVE., MERCEDES, TX 78570**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Oscar Montoya
Commissioner Joe Martinez
Commissioner Jacob Howell
Commissioner Armando Garcia

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Ruben Saldana

STAFF PRESENT: Alberto Perez, City Manager
Patricio Avila, Asst. City Manager
Denisse Hernandez, Interim Planning Director
Francisco Sanchez, Police Chief
Juan Vasquez, I.T Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Juan Cuba, Orlando Diaz, Eduardo Castellanos

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Montoya welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Establish Quorum

Four members of the Commission were present, which constitutes a quorum. Mayor Pro-Tem Saldana was absent.

3. Invocation

Invocation by Commissioner Howell. A representative from Ramos-Arizpe also said a prayer in spanish.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Garcia.

5. Open Forum

There were no residents signed up for open forum.

6. Ordinances/Resolutions

- a. Approval of Resolution 2025-15 regarding Sister City Ramos-Arizpe, Coahuila
Commissioner Martinez motioned to approve resolution 2025-15. Commissioner Garcia seconded. Mayor Montoya proceeded to read the resolution. Upon a called vote, the motion passed unanimously. Mayor Montoya thanked the Mayor of Ramos-Arizpe, Coahuila, Mexico for the partnership of the sister cities (in spanish). Alcalde Tomas Gutierrez Merino addressed the Commission in spanish and thanked the Commission for working with them in this partnership and creating a family relationship.

7. Adjournment

Commissioner Martinez motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Garcia seconded. Upon a called vote, the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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