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MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MAY 12, 2026 – 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**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance**
5. **Open Forum**
6. **Presentation**
  - a. Recognition of Commissioner Dr. Jacob C. Howell for his years of service
  - b. Canvass the Returns of the 2026 City Officer's Election for Mayor, Commissioner Place 1 and Commissioner Place 3 and Declaring the Results
  - c. Administer Oath of Office to the Newly Elected Mayor, Commissioner Place 1 and Commissioner Place 3
7. **Adjournment**

Notice is hereby given that the City Commissioners of the City of Mercedes, Texas will meet in a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 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 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2026.

ATTEST:

  
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Joselynn Castillo, City Secretary

Time of Posting: 10:00 A.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.

