
MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 29, 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. **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. Consultation with Attorney regarding legal matters pertaining to HB500 - Section 551.071
7. **Open Session: Ordinances/Resolutions:** Present, discuss, consider and possibly take action regarding:
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action to adopt a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for financial assistance under the House Bill 500 Water Systems Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) Program in an amount not to exceed \$21,000,000, for the City's Water System Improvement Project, including new water supply well with RO water treatment plant, storage tank, disinfection, process and distribution piping system improvements, electrical and related appurtenances; designating the Mayor as the Authorized Representative; and authorizing the preparation and submission of all required application documents
 - b. Consideration and Possible Action to authorize the City Mayor to execute and submit all resolutions, affidavits, certifications, application forms, and other documents required by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in connection with the City's application for financial assistance under the Water Systems Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) Program authorized by House Bill 500, including any amendments, supplemental information, or additional documentation necessary to complete and administer the application
8. **Adjournment**

Notice is hereby given that the City Commissioners of the City of Mercedes, Texas will meet in a Special Meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 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 23RD DAY OF JULY, 2026.

ATTEST:



Joselynn Castillo, City Secretary

Time of Posting: 5:30 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.