
MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 20, 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. **Management Items:** Present, discuss, consider and possibly take action regarding:
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action to Accept the Resignation Letter submitted by the City Manager
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action on Appointment of Interim City Manager
 - c. Discussion regarding the Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
 - d. Discussion and Possible Action to authorize requiring City Commission approval for all contracts
 - e. Discussion and Possible Action to authorize requiring City Commission approval for all grant applications prior to submission
7. **Bids/Contracts:** Present, discuss, consider and possibly take action regarding:
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action to solicit Requests for Qualifications from an Executive Search Firm for City Manager
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action on the updated contract with Border Affairs for Grant Writing Services
8. **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 pending litigation COM v. Fujarte - Section 551.071
9. **Open Session**
 - a. Discuss and take possible action regarding settlement offer in COM v. Fujarte
10. **Adjournment**

Notice is hereby given that the City Commissioners of the City of Mercedes, Texas will meet in a Special Meeting on Thursday, August 20, 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 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

ATTEST:



Joselynn Castillo, City Secretary
Time of Posting: 8:00 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.