

## NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a **SPECIAL MEETING** of the **MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION** will be held on Tuesday, **September 14, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.** at the Commission Chambers of Mercedes City Hall located at 400 South Ohio Street, Mercedes, Texas to discuss the following item(s):

### AGENDA

- 1.) Call Meeting to Order.
- 2.) Establish Quorum
- 3.) Invocation
- 4.) Pledge of Allegiance
- 5.) Open Forum
- 6.) Items on the Regular Agenda (HB2840)

City Commission encourages members of the public to address items on the Regular Agenda posted for discussion and action. On the day of the meeting by 5:45 p.m., persons wishing to speak may sign up at the City Secretary's table outside the Council chambers. The City Secretary also will accept e-mail or faxed requests in advance of the meeting. Speakers will be limited to 5 minutes each. Members of the public will be allowed to speak on the specific agenda items that they sign up for a total of 5 minutes at the beginning of the meeting.

Please call the City Secretary's Office at (956) 565-3114 if we may assist you in participating in the City Commission meetings.


- 7.) Second and final reading of Ordinance no. 2021-11 adopting the 2021 Tax Rate.
- 8.) Second and final reading of Ordinance no. 2021-12 adopting the budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
- 9.) Second and final reading of Ordinance no. 2021-13 adopting the water and sewer rates for 2021.
- 10.) Discussion and Possible Action to Direct City Manager/Finance Director to set a Delta Variant (COVID-19) financial operations plan in place to off-set core City inflation & revenue losses. \*Operation DV Plan. (Comm. Howell & Martinez)
- 11.) Adjournment.

This notice is given in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et. Seq.

"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."

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY THIS THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.**

**ATTEST:**

  
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Joselynn Castillo, City Secretary  
Time of Posting: 6:30 PM

### 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 request for a sign language interpreter.