

MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 29, 2018 – 4:00 P.M.  
MERCEDES CITY HALL – COMMISSION CHAMBERS

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Henry Hinojosa Mayor  
Howard Wade Commissioner  
Leandro Villarreal Commissioner  
Cristella De Leon Hernandez Commissioner  
Sergio Zavala Assistant City Manager  
Juan Molina City Attorney

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Ruben Guajardo Mayor Pro-Tem

**Staff:** Marisol Vidales, Nereida Perez, Graciela Alaniz, Richard Morin, Olga Maldonado, Jose Figueroa, and Joselynn Castillo.

**1.) CALL MEETING TO ORDER.**

Mayor Hinojosa welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**2.) ESTABLISH QUORUM.**

All members of the Commission were present except Mayor Pro-Tem Guajardo which constituted a quorum.

**3.) INVOCATION.**

Interim City Manager Sergio Zavala said the invocation.

**4.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

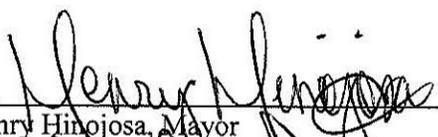
Commissioner Villarreal led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**5.) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR CITY'S HEALTH INSURANCE.**

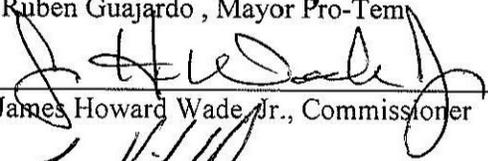
Mr. Zavala addressed the Commission regarding the proposals received for the City's health insurance. The proposals were from TMLIEBP, Humana and Blue Cross & Blue Shield and Newkirk and Newkirk. Mr. Zavala gave an example of the savings for both the employees and the City by selecting h Humana. Commissioner Hernandez made a motion to approve Humana's proposal. Commissioner Wade seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

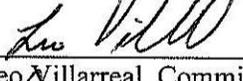
**6.) ADJOURN.**

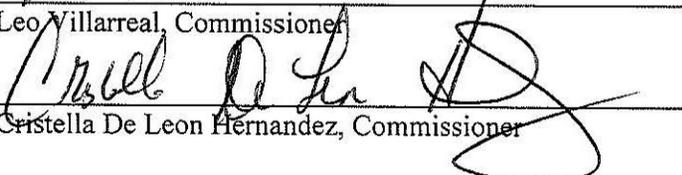
Mayor Hinojosa made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Villarreal seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

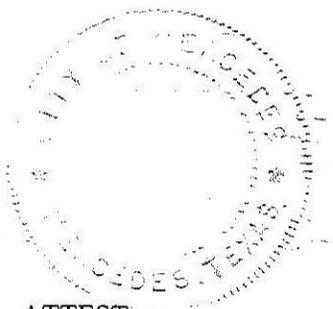
  
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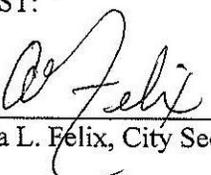
  
James Howard Wade, Jr., Commissioner

  
Leo Villarreal, Commissioner

  
Cristella De Leon Hernandez, Commissioner



ATTEST:

  
Arcelia L. Felix, City Secretary