

**MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 – 11:30 AM
MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION CHAMBER**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Henry Hinojosa	Mayor
Howard Wade	Commissioner
Leo Villarreal	Commissioner
Cris De Leon Hernandez	Commissioner
Sergio Zavala	Assistant City Manager
Arcelia L. Felix	City Secretary
Juan R. Molina	City Attorney

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ruben Guajardo Mayor Pro-Tem

Staff: None

1.) CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

Mayor Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

2.) ESTABLISH QUORUM.

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

Mayor Hinojosa called the meeting into executive session at 1:30 PM. No action will be taken during this time.

3.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Wade led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4.) SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2018-34 – ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL LYEAR 2018-2019

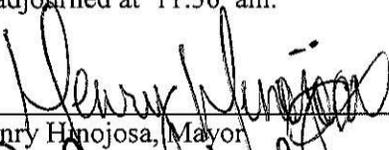
Mr. Zavala explained that the City's ordinances require two readings. Commissioner Wade made a motion to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2018-34 adopting the budget for fiscal year 2018-2019.

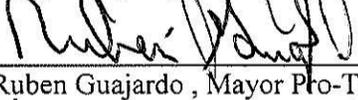
5.) SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2018-35 – ADOPTING THE 2018 TAX RATE.

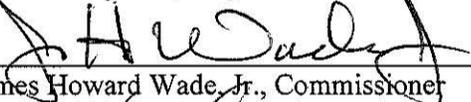
The City's tax rate will remain the same as last year, which is .745. Mayor Hinojosa made a motion to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2018-35 adopting the 2018 tax rate.

6.) ADJOURN.

Commissioner Wade made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Villarreal seconded the motion which it passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 am.

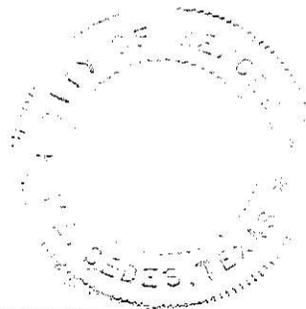

Henry Hinojosa, Mayor


Ruben Guajardo, Mayor Pro-Tem

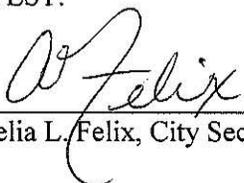

James Howard Wade, Jr., Commissioner


Leo Villarreal, Commissioner


Cristella De Leon Hernandez, Commissioner



ATTEST:


Arcelia L. Felix, City Secretary