

**MERCEDES CITY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 25, 2020 – 12:00 P.M.  
MERCEDES CITY HALL – COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Henry Hinojosa Leandro Villarreal Cristella De Leon Hernandez Leonel Benavidez	Mayor Mayor Pro-Tem Commissioner Commissioner
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT:</b>	Jose M. Gomez	Commissioner
<b>STAFF PRESENT:</b>	Sergio Zavala Mr. Juarez Joselynn Castillo Nereida Perez Dagoberto Chavez	City Manager City Attorney Representative City Secretary Finance Director ACM/Police Chief

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

Mayor Hinojosa welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

**2.) ESTABLISH QUORUM.**

Four members of the Commission were present which constituted a quorum.

**3.) INVOCATION.**

City Manager, Sergio Zavala was voice for those present by expressing an inspired invocation.

**4.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Mayor Pro-Tem Villarreal led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**5.) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF MERCEDES' GOVERNOR'S CJ POLICE EQUIPMENT GRANT 2020.**

Mr. Chavez addressed the Commission regarding the Office of the governor CJ Grant 2020 for radio and police gear equipment and communication radios.

Comm Hernandez and Benavidez questioned what would be purchased with grant money awarded. Chief stated that it would be used for communication radios and police gear. Chief stated that police equipment is out warn, torn and outdated. Department is also experiencing growth and there is not a sufficient amount of radios. More radios are being sought for the safety of our Police force. At a question, Mr. Chavez stated the grant is for \$89,000 with the priority being for the safety belts and the rest for radios.

After brief discussion, Mayor Pro-Tem Villareal made a motion to approve item 5. Commissioner Hernandez seconded the motion. Upon a called vote, the item was approved unanimously.

**6.) ADJOURN.**

Commissioner Hernandez made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Villarreal seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 A.M.