

TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH

Town Council Agenda Items

Meeting Date: October 1, 2012

Agenda Item Number: 7b

Subject: Ordinance 93.01 (A) (1) Amendment concerning Vacant Lot Cutting Dates

Summary of Information: We have a lot of complaints by June that lots are in need of cutting and we have to give the property owners through June 30th to cut, which makes Public Works not being able to start cutting until July. We try not to cut the week of 4th of July because with so many visitors on the Island and mainland we feel it could be a safety issue. Also, the month of July is the peak of tourist season and very busy for Public Works. By the time we cut and bill the property owners it is late July/early August, and it is time to mail our "Reminder Letter" in August to cut in September. That results in numerous complaints that they have just paid, and we are sending out letters to cut again.

By moving it up to the month of May the property owners would be through cutting by the first of June. The Town could start cutting the first of June and be finished by mid/late June so billing could go out earlier and have the Town looking good for visitors. This would give the property owners at least some of June, all of July and some of August before letters went out in August for the September cutting. Also, the lots need cutting again by September, and therefore we would not need to change the September dates.

Attachments: (X) Yes () No

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