



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

DATE: April 4, 2016

TO: Mayor Craft, City Council

FROM: Court Administrator

ISSUE: Amend Resolution No. 5581–15 Move start time for Municipal Court to 2:00 p.m.

RECOMMENDATION: In an effort to accommodate the ever increasing docket, without adding a third court day per month, Judge Frank Hollon, Prosecutor Ken Raines and I are proposing moving the start time for municipal court to 2:00 p.m. We believe this will help to combat conflicts with other courts within the county and result in less overtime for officers, as well as, accommodating attorneys who might be required to appear in other jurisdictions on the same day.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: In October, 2015, the Council approved Resolution 5581-15 establishing the place, dates and times for the Gulf Shores Municipal Court to hold open session for the purpose of hearing matters within its jurisdiction during the period from January 7, 2016 through December 15, 2016. This Resolution also established the time for holding the Plea Docket Court (first court date of each month) and Trial Docket Court (second court date of each month) as 3:30 p.m.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: Less overtime for Police and Court personnel

RELATED ISSUES: None

ATTACHMENTS: Draft Resolution

DEPARTMENT: Municipal Court

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